



From left: Bern - the Swiss capital; Geneva; Zurich. All images ©swiss-image.ch

THE MAIN CITIES AND TOWNS OF SWITZERLAND AT A GLANCE

BERN – the Swiss capital.

The bear featured on the present city coat of arms first appeared in 1224. Bern became a university city in 1834, and in 1848 it was chosen to be the Federal Capital of Switzerland by the 1st National Swiss Parliament.

GENEVA - close to the French border in the southwest corner of Switzerland – is a cosmopolitan city and home to many international organisations, the most famous being the United Nations. With lush forests, museums, art galleries, an Opera House and, of course, Lake Geneva with its 'jet d'eau' fountain, Geneva has something for everyone to enjoy.

INTERLAKEN

In the Jungfrau Region between the sparkling waters of Lake Brienz and Lake Thun – lies at the foot of the world-famous Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau mountains. Its horse-drawn carriages offer an ideal opportunity to enjoy the best of Switzerland!

LOCARNO & LUGANO

Unite the splendour of the Swiss Alps with the serenity of their lakes. Their Mediterranean climate and tropical vegetation contrast dramatically with the ruggedness of the Alps.

LUCERNE – one of the loveliest

cities in Switzerland – is the storybook image of a Swiss town, abounding in cobblestoned streets, spires and turrets, covered bridges, frescoed houses and fountains. A visit to Mt. Titlis or Mt. Pilatus is also highly-recommended.

MONTREUX – the 'Pearl of the

Swiss Riviera' – is situated on the shores of Lake Geneva. Montreux has casinos, hosts rock and jazz festivals and is a modern, up-tempo holiday resort. A visit to the Chateau de Chillon is a must!

Canton Legend

AG	Aarau	VD	Lausanne
UR	Altdorf	BL	Liestal
AI	Appenzell	LU	Lucerne
BS	Basel	NE	Neuchâtel
TI	Bellinzona	OW	Samen
BE	Bern	SH	Schaffhausen
GR	Chur	SZ	Schwyz
JU	Delémont	VS	Sion
TG	Frauenfeld	SO	Solothurn
FR	Fribourg	NW	Stans
GE	Geneva	SG	St Gallen
GL	Glarus	ZG	Zug
AR	Herisau	ZH	Zürich



ST. MORITZ – located on the shores of the pristine-waters of the Inn River is the jewel of the Engadine Valley! A perfect blend of unspoiled natural terrain, exhilarating walks and a host of cultural events, with 322 days of sunshine annually, St. Moritz in summer is carefree, sophisticated and dynamic.

ZERMATT – lies at the foot of the Matterhorn. The town's touristic development is closely linked to what is most-probably the world's most-famous mountain. This destination is a car-free zone, has preserved its original character and offers nearly unlimited possibilities as far as excursions are concerned.

ZURICH – with a magnificent view of the snowcapped Alps on the horizon, Zürich Downtown offers a unique mixture of attractions – over 50 museums and more than 100 art galleries, shops with international fashion labels and the most lively nightlife in Switzerland!

THE CANTONS OF SWITZERLAND



NIDWALDEN
Stans; 1291



OBWALDEN
Sarnen; 1291



SCHWYZ
Schwyz; 1291



URI
Altdorf; 1291



LUCERNE
Lucerne; 1332



ZURICH
Zurich; 1351



GLARUS
Glarus; 1352



ZUG
Zug; 1352



BERNE
Berne; 1353



FRIBOURG
Fribourg; 1481



SOLOTHURN
Solothurn; 1481



BASEL CITY
Basel; 1501



BASEL COUNTRY
Liestal; 1501