

MORE EVENTS

THAN DAYS IN A YEAR.



In fact, it doesn't really matter when you are in Basel, there are unique events throughout the year. Basel's events can often only be described in superlatives. Actually, you should just stay in Basel for 365 days, because the choice is really not easy.



Carnival in Basel.

The Basel Carnival begins on the Monday following Ash Wednesday and signals three days of exceptional fun. The "drey scheenschte Dääg" (three best days), are also an incredible experience for visitors to the city. Around 20,000 active participants celebrate for three days, accompanied by music and beautiful carnival lanterns.

6 - 8 March 2017



Basel Tattoo.

This top-quality musical event features bagpipes, brass bands and traditional folk dancing with top dance troupes from around the world and delights both young and old in equal measure. It is recognised internationally as the second largest Tattoo in the world after the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

19 - 29 July 2017



The Basel Christmas Market.

The Basel Christmas Market at Barfüsserplatz and Münsterplatz is considered to be one of the prettiest and largest in Switzerland. During the run-up to Christmas, many events and spectacular special exhibitions in the city's museums further enrich its cultural scene.

23 November - 23 December 2017