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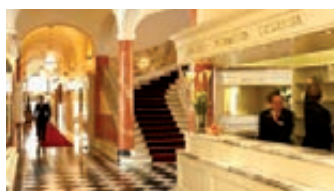
LUCERNE IN STYLE

Luxury options for Lucerne

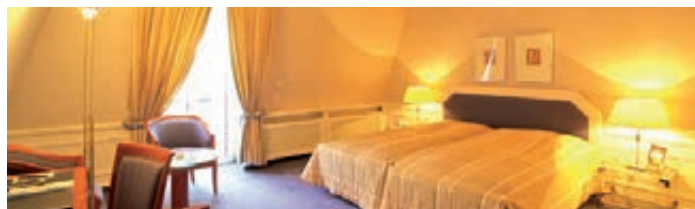
LUCERNE | PALACE LUZERN

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Located on the banks of Lake Lucerne, this hotel offers stylish rooms and up-to-date facilities behind its historic facade. 136 rooms and suites are either classical or contemporary in style and all are equipped with modern facilities such as Wireless LAN, telephone and Voice Mail.



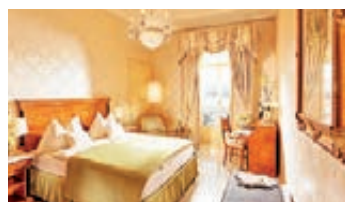
PRICES FROM **\$310** per person per night,
STANDARD HILL SIDE low season, twin share



LUCERNE | GRAND NATIONAL

★★★★★

This hotel is situated directly on the shore of Lake Lucerne, only a 5-minute walk from the train station and the old town. Lucerne's legendary luxury hotel was built in the 1870s by César Ritz and Auguste Escoffier. Today it still provides highest-quality accommodation.



The rooms and suites offer views of the city or the lake. Some rooms have Italian marble floors, walls covered with luxurious silk wallpaper, hand-woven carpets and comfortable sofas and chairs upholstered with the finest materials.



PRICES FROM **\$277** per person per night,
STANDARD HILL SIDE low season, twin share

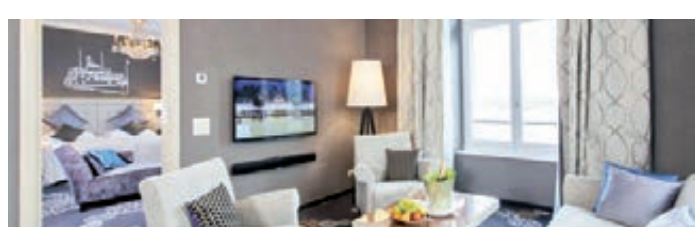
LUCERNE | SCHWEIZERHOF

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This family-owned hotel is located right in the Old Town of Lucerne, next to the lake. It offers a spa area and elegant rooms with period furniture. All rooms have been recently renovated and are individually furnished. All rooms feature a coffee/tea maker and satellite TV.



PRICES FROM **\$269** per person per night,
STANDARD HILL SIDE low season, twin share



THE CHAPEL BRIDGE

Today, the Chapel Bridge runs from the Lucerne Theatre on the southern bank of the Reuss to St. Peter's Chapel at Rathausquai, zigzagging as it passes the older Water Tower. Built in the middle of the 14th century, the Chapel Bridge rests on stone columns beneath the river's surface. Originally, the bridge was a part of Lucerne's fortifications.

The series of triangular paintings under the eaves of their rooftop decorating the Chapel Bridge was created in the first quarter of the 17th century. Municipal clerk and scholar Renward Cysat developed the concept. Artist Hans Wägmann painted the pictures and councilman Hans Rudolf von Sonnenberg wrote the accompanying text. The images show scenes illustrating the history of Lucerne and Switzerland, as well as legends from the lives of city patrons Mauritius and Leodegar. Unfortunately, a fire on 18 August, 1993, destroyed a large portion of the bridge and the paintings.

LUCERNE CITY TOUR

City tour option

LUCERNE - GUIDED CITY WALK

Visit world-famous sights such as the Chapel Bridge with the octagonal Water Tower, the Jesuit Church and the KKL Luzern (Culture and Convention Centre Lucerne). On the tour you will learn important facts about the history of Lucerne and the everyday life of its residents. Discover hidden alleys, visit town squares teeming with activity and even catch a glimpse of the city's 'crown,' the Musegg Wall.

Duration: 2 hours

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