



TOP 10 SWITZERLAND

The best things to
experience when you visit

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Jungfraujoch

Visiting the 'Top of Europe' is a must for many visitors to Switzerland.

The summit is reached by a series of train and/or cable car rides, the highlight of which is a ride on the JungfrauBahn through a 7km-long tunnel in the Eiger.

At the top, you get incredible views over the Aletsch Glacier and surrounding peaks.

Chapel Bridge

Dating back to 1333, Lucerne's Chapel Bridge (*Kapellbrücke*) is a medieval wooden footbridge that crosses the River Reuss.

Adorned with flowers in summer and snow-capped in winter, no visit to Switzerland is complete without strolling across the Chapel Bridge.





Matterhorn

Towering over the alpine village of Zermatt, your first glimpse of the Matterhorn will take your breathe away.

It's not Switzerland's highest peak but it's certainly the most iconic – the pyramid-shaped peak is instantly recognisable.

Get up close via a cogwheel train or cable car.

Rhine Falls

The Rhine Falls is the most powerful waterfall in Europe.

They are a single drop waterfall with a width of 150 metres and during the summer the water flows at an impressive rate of 600,000 litres per second.

You can admire the view from the shore or take a boat cruise up close to the Falls.



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Chillon Castle

Dating back to the 12th century, the fairytale-like Chillon Castle is Switzerland's most-visited historic monument.

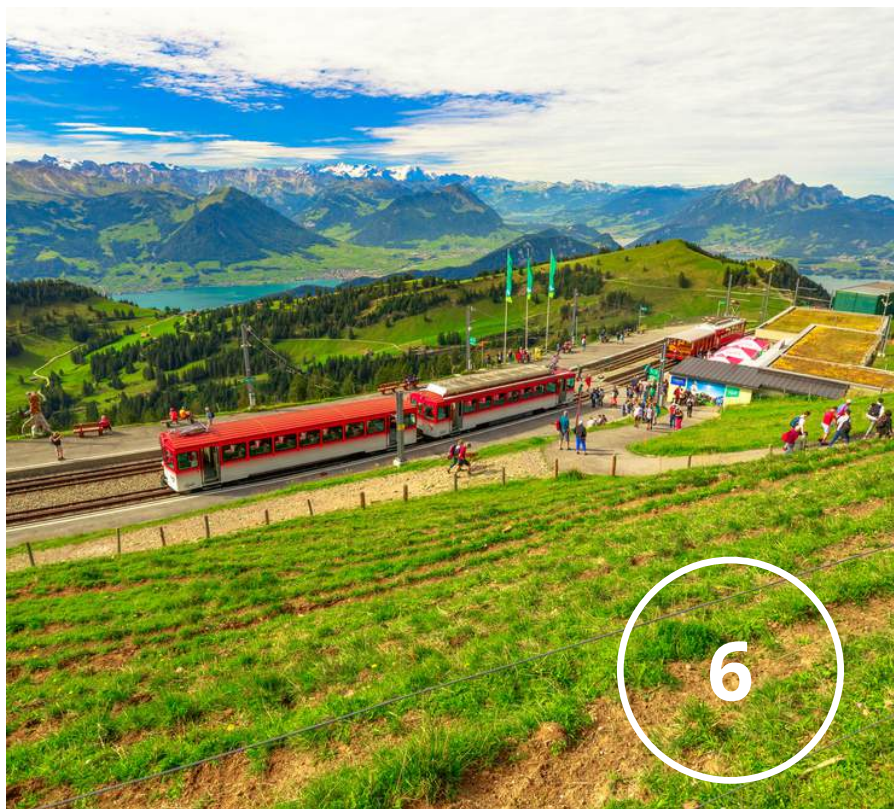
This stunning fortified castle sits on a peninsula beside Lake Geneva and features a maze of hallways, courtyards and towers.

It is oh-so photogenic.

Mt. Rigi

Known as the Queen of the Mountains, Mt. Rigi is home to Europe's oldest mountain railway, the Rigibahn.

Visitors have been coming to Mt. Rigi for over 200 years to enjoy the panoramic views from the summit and to witness the magnificent sunsets.



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Swiss National Park

Switzerland's only National Park covers 170 square kilometres in the Engadine Valley.

Home to many species of animals including ibex, chamois, marmots and golden eagles, the park is a nature conservation reserve and is a popular spot for hiking.

Start your visit at the Swiss National Park Centre at Zernez.



Panoramic trains

Switzerland's breathtaking scenery is best enjoyed from the comfort of one of the panoramic trains.

Crossing much of the country, the Swiss panoramic trains have to be the most enjoyable public transport journeys in the world.

Choose from the Glacier Express, Bernina Express, GoldenPass Line and Gotthard Panorama Express.



Chocolate and cheese

Two foods are synonymous with Switzerland - chocolate and cheese.

The cheese-based dishes of fondue and raclette feature on most restaurant menus, whilst Swiss chocolate is available almost everywhere and should be enjoyed day and night!



Lake cruises

With more than 7,000 lakes in the country, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy a lake cruise in Switzerland.

From north to south and east to west, cruises on lakes both big and small are a relaxing way to take in the stunning scenery of Switzerland.



Where to find the top 10

Jungfraujoch

Nearest major gateway: Interlaken

Open: 365 days per year

Tip: Reduced price with Swiss Travel Pass

Matterhorn

Location: Zermatt

Open: 365 days per year

Tip: Get Matterhorn reflection views at Lake Riffelsee below Gornergrat

Chillon Castle

Location: near Montreux

Open: Daily except 25 Dec & 1 Jan

Tip: Free entry with Swiss Travel Pass

Swiss National Park

Location: Zernez

Open: Visitors Centre June to October

Tip: Take binoculars and look out for eagles, ibex, chamonix and marmots

Chocolate and Cheese

Location: Various locations

Open: Location dependent

Tip: Gruyeres is a great village to taste both chocolate and cheese

Chapel Bridge

Location: Lucerne

Open: 365 days per year

Tip: Look up to admire the 17th century painted ceiling panels

Rhine Falls

Location: near Schaffhausen

Open: 365 days per year

Tip: Feel the power of the water on a boat ride to 'the rock'

Mt. Rigi

Nearest major gateway: Lucerne

Open: Rigibahn operates year round

Tip: Free travel with Swiss Travel Pass

Panoramic trains

Route: Various

Operates: Most operate year round

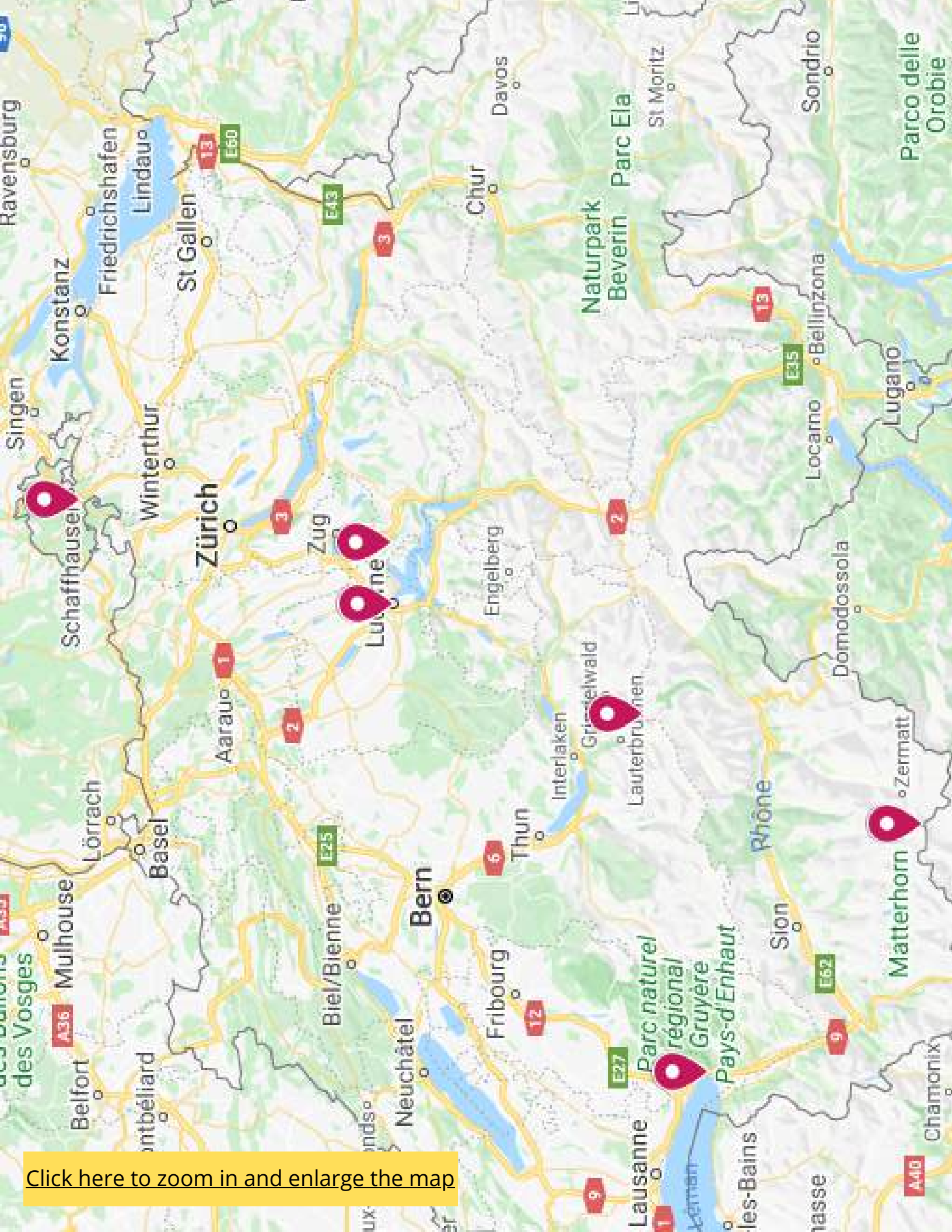
Tip: Free travel with Swiss Travel Pass (seat reservation fees may apply)

Lake Cruises

Location: All over Switzerland

Operates: Location dependent

Tip: Many cruises are free with Swiss Travel Pass



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