

Family Friendly Places to Visit in Switzerland

City Name Alphabetic Order

Ausflug-Tipps für aktive Familien!

<http://kids.en-force.ch>

Ausflugziele

<http://www.ausflugsziele.ch>

Erlebnisswelt

<http://erlebnisswelt.liliput.ch>

Castles in Switzerland

<http://www.swisscastles.ch>

Finder for Family Hiking & Biking Routes

<http://int.myswitzerland.com/en/hbFinder>

35 Children Friendly Museums in Switzerland

<http://museumslupe.ch>

Sleep in the Straw in Barns throughout Switzerland

<http://www.abenteuer-stroh.ch>

AARGAU

Rolling Rock Inline Skate Park - Aarau

Climbing Walls & Inline Skating.

<http://www.rollingrock.ch>

Schweizer Kinder Museum - Children's Museum - Baden

<http://www.kindermuseum.ch>

Lenzburg Castle - Lenzburg

Children's Museum inside and a playground outside.

<http://www.schlosslenzburg.ch>

Murimoos Organic Farm - Muri

A playground, small pet farm, horseback rides & little cafe.

<http://www.murimoos.ch>

Wildeggen Castle - Wildeggen

Indoor Children's Experiential Room and a play area outside.

<http://www.musee-suisse.ch/wildeggen>

BASEL

Dampfbahn - Mini Steam Engine - Psychiatrischen Universitätsklinik Basel

Mini Steam Engine rides every second Sunday (middle of April through middle of October).

<http://www.dampfbahn-basel.ch>

Tierpark Lange Erlen - Basel

Animal Park

<http://www.erlen-verein.ch>

Zoo - Basel

<http://www.zoobasel.ch>

Wiesner's Beeriland - Bottmingen
Berry picking in June & July.

<http://www.beeriland.ch>

Park "Im Grünen" - Münchenstein
Playground, Mini-Golf, Restaurant...

<http://www.seegarten-gruen80.ch>

Solarbob - Langenbruck (BL)

A rodelbahn (alpine summer sled run) that uses solar energy for the lift.

<http://www.solarbob.ch>

BERN

Museum of Communication - Bern

This museum has plenty of hands on activities and interactive exhibits.
For stamp buffs, it houses more than 500,000 stamps from all over the world – one of the largest collections in Switzerland that is open to the public.

<http://www.mfk.ch>

Zentrum Paul Klee - Bern

Includes a children's museum.

<http://www.zpk.org>

Zoo Tierpark Dählhölzli - Bern

<http://www.tierpark-bern.ch>

Ropetech Adventure and Seilpark - Thunplatz in Bern

Children (from school age allowed) under 14 have to be accompanied by an adult.

<http://www.ropetech.ch>

Seilpark Gantrisch - Rüscheegg Heubach BE

Children under 12 have to be accompanied by an adult.

<http://www.seilpark.ch>

Zoo, Playground & Restaurant - Studen

<http://www.seeteufel.ch>

Gurten Park im Grünen - above Bern in Wabern

Lots of open space, play areas, kid's train, and restaurant,
kids sledding in winter as well. Good views on the city and the Alps.

<http://www.gurtenpark.ch/gurten>

Ballenberg Open Air Museum - Brienz

<http://www.ballenberg.ch>

Brienz Steam Engine Train Ride

Hour long train ride with stunning views and a restaurant at the top.

The bottom station of the railway is just a stones' throw
from Lake Brienz and its boat rides, pedaloos, mini train etc.

<http://www.brienz-rothorn-bahn.ch>

Mystery Park - Interlaken

Mysteries of the World

<http://www.mysterypark.ch>

Aare Gorge - near Interlaken

<http://www.aareschlucht.ch>

St. Beatus-Höhlen - near Interlaken

<http://www.beatushoehlen.ch>

Sensorium - Walkringen

Hands-on experiences for young and old:-)

<http://www.sensorium.ch>

Fribourg

Charme(y) Aventures - Charmey

5 adventure trails (parcours) in the woods.

<http://www.charmeaventures.ch>

Espace Junior - Fribourg

Indoor play park for kids ages 2-12.

TEMPORARY from November 30, 2005 - March 19, 1006.

<http://www.espacejunior.com/cest-quoi.htm>

Geneva

Beaches in Geneva

<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/?rubrique=0000000112>

City Parks

The town has some great parks with lots to do for children - such as "Les Eaux Vives" and "Bois de la Bâtie (Bâtie Woods)". They both have paddling pools in the summer and the latter has a free mini-zoo.

<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/?rubri...db3d0ec0c9daf1>

Excursions by Minitrain - Geneva

<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/?rubrique=0000000030>

Natural History Museum - Geneva

Free entrance - The largest museum of natural history of Switzerland.

<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/?rubrique=0000000479>

Swimming Pools in Geneva

<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/?rubrique=0000000384>

Summer Bobsledding & Mini Golf - La-Roche-sur-Foron (France)

<http://www.larochesurforon.com/engli...sirs/index.htm>

Forestland - Divonne-les-Bannes (France)

Just across the border about 20 km from Geneva: great pool, mini golf, go-carting and "Forestland".

<http://www.forestland.net>

GRAUBÜNDEN

Pradaschier Rodelbahn & Seilpark - Churwalden GR

The largest Rodelbahn in the world.

<http://www.pradaschier.ch>

LUZERN

Glacier Garden - Luzern

It has a great room of mirrors to walk through.

<http://www.gletschergarten.ch>

Swiss Transport Museum - Luzern

<http://www.verkehrshaus.ch>

Lido in Luzern - across from the Transport Museum
An outdoor swim area on the lake with a big playground.
A mini-golf course is nearby.

<http://www.lido-luzern.ch>

Rigi Mountain - near Luzern

<http://www.rigi.ch>

Schongliand Amusement Park - Schongau

<http://www.schongiland.ch>

Pilatus Mountain - near Luzern

Gondola/cograil, metal toboggan run, large playground
and hiking, caves at the top with Dragon stories.

<http://www.pilatus.ch>

Pilatus Seilpark - Kriens Luzern

Fun for the whole family, 8 years and older.

<http://www.pilatus-seilpark.ch>

Glasi Hergiswil - Hergiswil near Luzern

Children watch glass being blown and can blow their own glass ball.

<http://www.glasi.ch>

SCHAFFHAUSEN

Rheinfalls - near Schaffhausen

The largest waterfall in Europe.

You can take a boat ride and there is a playground.

<http://www.rhinefalls.com>

SCHWYZ

Natur- und Tierpark Goldau

Children can throw food to the bears (who catch it in their mouths),
pet and feed deer. Great playground and restaurant.

<http://www.tierpark.ch>

Alpamare - Pfäffikon

Indoor Water Park

<http://www.alpamare.ch>

Sattel Hochstuckli - Sattel

Summer: Roller park, bouncy trampolines, metal toboggan run, chair lifts...

<http://www.sattel-hochstuckli.ch>

SOLOTHURN

Storchensiedlung Altreu - Stork Colony - Grenchen

It's on the River Aare and you can visit the info center for free.

There are various restaurants in the area and boat trips are also
possible. Lots of storks are in the trees!

Open from April to the end of September.

<http://www.witi-schutzzone.ch>

ST. GALLEN

Säntispark - Abtwil bei St. Gallen
Waterpark

<http://www.saentispark.ch>

Abenteurerland Walter Zoo - Gossau

<http://www.walterzoo.ch>

Sportbahnen Atzmännig - Goldingen

Summer: Playground, trampolines, metal toboggan run...

<http://www.atzmaennig.ch>

THURGAU

Connyland - Lipperswil

Outdoor amusement theme park.

<http://www.connyland.ch>

Pferdehändler - Märstetten

Donkey & Pony rides, horse camps...

<http://www.pferdehaendler.ch>

TICINO

The 3 medieval castles of Bellinzona

<http://bellinzona.arounder.com/test/...tles/java.html>

Sledding and beginner skiing 14 km from the center of Lugano

<http://www.novaggio.ch/Societ%C3%A0/...bmontelema.htm>

Alprose Chocolate Museum in Caslano-Lugano

<http://www.alprose.ch>

Caslano Minigolf

Great little place with minigolf, trampolines and small cars

<http://www.minigolfcaslano.ch>

Lido di Caslano

Nice small sandy beach on the lake between Ponte Tresa and Lugano

<http://www.lidodicaslano.ch>

Lama Trekking - Iseo

<http://www.lama-trekking.ch.vu>

Lido di Lugano

Great place in the summer months with huge fun paddling pool

<http://www.lugano.ch/sport/welcome.c... 6A45003C16F9>

Play Planet in Pregassona-Lugano

Pizzeria & Indoor playground for 0-12 years

<http://www.playplanet.it>

Swiss Miniatur in Melide-Lugano

An open-air museum with the most important

Swiss buildings and means of transportation.

<http://www.swissminiatur.ch>

Tassinio Park - Lugano
Great park with lots of space, picnic and play areas.
<http://tinyurl.com/bz3ml>

Zoo al Maglio - Magliaso
The zoo is situated on the banks of the Magliasina river and is especially suited for young children since the animals can be petted and fed.
<http://www.zoalmaglio.ch>

Monte Tamaro
Take the cable car to the top of the mountain - Lots of activities for children, summer bob sledding, adventure park and play ground for the youngest
<http://www.montetamaro.ch>

Lamatreks - Ponte Capriasca
Lama trekking in the mountains for children and families...
<http://www.lamatreks.ch>

VALAIS

Chez Gaby - Champoussin
Farm, restaurant, horse back riding & adventure park in the woods.
<http://www.pointsud.ch>

Labyrinthe Aventure Parc - Evionnaz
<http://www.labyrinthes.ch>

Happyland New - Granges
Minigolf, game rooms & amusement park rides.
<http://www.happylandnew.ch>

Aquaparc Water Park - Le Bouveret
<http://www.aquaparc.ch>

Swiss Vapeur Parc - Le Bouveret
Located near the lake not far from Montreux, close to France.
Great fun for the little ones to ride the trains through miniature towns
<http://www.swissvapeur.ch>

VAUD

Parc Aventure - Aigle
Outdoor adventure park fun for the whole family, 8 years and older.
<http://www.parc-aventure.ch>

Espace Junior - Aigle
Indoor play park for kids ages 2-12.
<http://www.espacejunior.ch>

Park Im Grüene Signal de Bougy - Bougy
Located between Lausanne & Nyon.
Large open air park with mini-golf and playground.
<http://www.signaldebougy.ch>

Château de Gruyères
<http://www.chateau-gruyeres.ch>

Espace de Inventions Vallee de la Jeunesse - Lausanne

<http://www.espace-des-inventions.ch/info.html>

Swiss Museum of Games - La Tour-de-Peilz

Located in a castle on Lake Geneva between Montreux and Aigle.

<http://www.museedujeu.com>

Zoo La Garenne - Le Vaud

<http://www.lagarenne.ch>

Tobogganing Park - Leysin

Located in the mountains above Aigle.

<http://www.tobogganing.ch/en>

Billy's Indoor Playplace - Montreux

Ages 7 months to 7 years accompanied by an adult.

<http://www.montreux.ch/billys>

Payerneland - Payerne

Go-carting, Mini Golf and Indoor play park.

<http://www.paverneland.ch>

Château de Chillon - Villeneuve

near Montreux

<http://www.chillon.ch>

Fun Planet - Villeneuve

Located between Montreux & Aigle, it has arcades, bowling, go-carts, indoor children's playroom...

<http://www.funplanet.ch>

ZURICH

Grüt Farm - Adliswil

Mövenpick Restaurant with Playground & Small zoo

<http://www.moevenpick-gastronomy.com...de/Welcome.htm>

Bruno Weber Skulpturenpark - Dietikon

Open from April to the end of October, every Saturday and the first Sunday of the month.

<http://www.bruno-weber.ch>

Starbie Indoor Play Park - Dietikon

<http://www.starbie.ch>

Trampolino Indoor Play Park - Dietikon

<http://www.trampolino.info>

Milandia - Greifensee

Migros Indoor Adventure Park

<http://www.milandia.ch>

Wildpark Langenberg - Langnau am Albis

Playgrounds, restaurant, great walking paths to view animals...

<http://www.myswitzerland.com/en/navp...ture-8734.html>

Naturzentrum Sihlwald - just after Langnau am Albis

The outside area is open year round. It has a small play area and nice walks along the Sihl river. The museum and small café/gift shop are open

from about the middle of March until November.

<http://www3.stzh.ch/internet/gsz/hom...urzentrum.html>

Park Im Grüene - Rüsclikon

Outdoor playground, miniature train rides, puppet shows, swimming pool, cafeteria...

<http://www.parkimgruene.ch>

Jucker Farm - Seegräben

They have a cafe, petting zoo, a store selling fresh produce and homemade food, and a playground.

<http://www.juckerfarmart.ch>

Kindercity - Volketswil

Indoor educational activities for kids up to age 12.

<http://www.kindercity.ch>

Planeta Magic - Wädenswil

Indoor Play Park for kids from 1-12 years

<http://www.planetamagic.ch>

Technorama Science Center in Winterthur

Wonderful hands-on activities for ages 4 and up

<http://www.technorama.ch>

Bambinos Indoor Play Park- Zurich-Wiedikon

<http://www.bambinos.ch>

Urania Observatory - Zurich

<http://urania.astronomie.ch>

Waldhaus Katzensee - Zurich

The perfect family restaurant with a collection of 1-franc rides out front, a small train to ride, and a playground - all within view of an outdoor eating area.

<http://www.waldhaus-katzensee.ch>

Zoo - Zurich

<http://www.zoo.ch>

Carmen - US citizen in Langnau am Albis (ZH)

Atzmannig

Sport & Leisure Center

8638 Goldingen

Tel: (055) 284-1331

Email: info@atzmaennig.ch

www.atzmaennig.ch

Hours: May-Oct 9:00-17:00 Adults: Sfr 8.00 Children: Sfr 4.50 Great place to walk, hike with beautiful views, double chair lift up - giant slide down over streams, through tunnels, small zoo, playground, mini bumper cars, remote controlled boats, petting zoo, hotel restaurant and more. See Skiing/Sledding. All seasons.

Glacier Garden

Denkmalstrasse 4

Luzern

Tel: (041) 410-4340

Hours: Mar-Apr, Oct 16-Nov 16 Tues-Sun 9:00-17:00 Nov 16-Feb Tues-Sun 10:30-16:30 May-Oct 15 Tues-Sun 8:00-18:00 Adults Sfr 7.00 Children Sfr 3.50 All seasons.

Knies Kinderzoo

Oberseestrasse
8640 Rapperswil
Tel: (055) 220-6720

Hours: mid Mar-Oct 9:00-18:00 Adults Sfr 8.00 Children Sfr 4.00 Giraffes, horses, camels, elephants, rhinos, lamas, monkeys and many more animals, seal and sea lion show several times a day, elephant and pony rides, puppet show, restaurants. Play area between puppet show and restaurant. Spring, Summer, Autumn.

Park Im Gruene

Zuercherstrasse
8803 Ruschlikon

Park is open April and October from 7:00-19:00, May through Sept 7:00-20:00. Closes for Winter end of October. This great park is free and run by Migros. Just off the Autobahn A3, exit Thalwil or Bus 165 from Zurich Burkliplatz to Ruschlikon Belvoir stop and walk past Belvoir hotel on Saumerstrasse. Big playground, pool, puppet shows, pony rides (Wed & Sun 2:00-19:00), mini train rides (Wed & Sun 2:00-19:00), cafeteria style restaurant with Migros shop. Spring, Summer, Autumn.

Sattel Hochstuckli

6417 Sattel
Tel: (041) 835-1175

www.sattel-hochstuckli.ch
www.rollerpark.ch

Hours: May 24 - Oct 21 Mon - Fri 08:45-17:00 Sat/Sun 08:45-17:30 July/Aug until 17:30 everyday Adults roundtrip Sfr 12.00 Children (under 16) Sfr 6.00 Summer day pass Sfr 29.00 Children's paradise including chairlift, sledding run, trampolines, roller park, inline skating school, climbing, bungy trampoline, beautiful walks and views. See Skiing/Sledding. All seasons.

Sportscenter - Migros Freizeit + Sportzentrum

By the Greifensee
Tel: (01) 941-7979

Sports complex for families that includes tennis, golf, mini golf, badminton, pools, playground, sandbox and a Migros restaurant. All seasons.

Tierpark Arth-Goldau

6410 Goldau
Tel: (041) 855-5000

www.tierpark.ch

Hours: Nov-Feb daily 9:00-17:00 Mar-Oct daily 9:00-18:00 Weekends/Holidays 8:00-19:00 Deers, mufions, billy goats, chamois, bears, wolves, lynxes, marmots, wild pigs, foxes, wild cats, owls and raccoons. Self service island restaurant, adventure playground and open 365 days a year. All seasons.

Tierpark Daehloelzli

Tierparkweg 1
3005 Bern
Tel: (031) 357-1515

Park with various animals, petting zoo, pony rides, restaurant. Children's Birthday parties. Open daily during summertime 8:00-18:30 and wintertime 8:00-17:00. All seasons.

Wildpark Langenberg

8135 Langnau am Albis
Tel: (01) 713-2280

Fairly wooded park with many paths and animals such as bears, wolves, wild cats, wild boars, lynxes and many kinds of deers. Self Service restaurant and playground. Entrance is free but there is a parking fee of Sfr 5.00 for the day. All seasons.

Zoo Basel

Binnerstrasse 40
4054 Basel
Tel: (061) 295-3535

Email: zoo@zoobasel.ch

www.zoobasel.ch

Open Daily - Hours: Mar-Apr 8:00-18:00 May-Aug 8:00-18:30 Sep-Oct 8:00-18:00 Nov-Feb 8:00-17:30 Over 100 different animals from A to Z. Including birds, fish, reptiles, elephants, kangaroos, tigers, monkeys, gorillas, and many more animals, petting area, restaurants, picnic areas. All seasons.

Zoo Zurich

Zurichbergstrasse 221

8044 Zurich

Tel: (01) 252-7100

www.zooh.ch

Hours: Mar-Oct 8:00-18:00 Nov-Feb 8:00-17:00 Many animals including aquarium with many fish, penguins, snakes, crocodiles, birds, elephants, lions, tigers, monkeys, gorillas, and many more animals, petting area, huge slide, and new cafeteria style restaurant with outdoor playground. All seasons.

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