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ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

General Information



Zurich lies in the heart of Europe and at the centre of Switzerland, on the northern shores of Lake Zurich. It is the largest city in Switzerland and is the capital of Canton Zurich. It is a leading global city and among the world's largest financial centres.

Its multicultural flair and the variety of leisure activities on offer attract guests from all over the world to this "region of short routes". Zurich is quick and easy to reach, whether by train, plane or private vehicle.

Zurich is top for leisure and pleasure. Gentle hills, peaceful woods, the unpolluted lakes and rivers, picturesque villages – and all just a stone's throw from the Alps. The city is the ideal starting point for all kinds of varied excursions.

Travel

Zurich Airport, also known as Kloten Airport, is located 6 kilometres (4 miles) from the Swissôtel Zurich and 13 kilometres (8 miles) north of downtown Zurich.

Zurich Airport railway station (*Bahnhof SBB Flughafen Zurich*) is located underneath the airport terminal. There are trains to many parts of Switzerland including frequent S-Bahn Zurich services on the lines **S2** and **S16** (both stop at Zurich Oerlikon) and of the Zurich **tram no. 10** (stops at both Sternen Oerlikon and Bahnhof.Oerlikon Ost). The cost of a single ticket for either the S-Bahn or tram is CHF 2.60 (Zone 110).

Taxis from Zurich Airport are also available, which will cost approximately **CHF 30-40** to the hotel and approximately **10-15 minutes** travel time.

Climate

The climate is moderate with no excessive heat, cold or humidity. From July to August the daytime temperature range is 18 to 28 °C (65° - 82° F) and from January to February the range is -2 to 7 °C (28° - 45° F). In spring and autumn, the daytime temperature range is 8 to 15 °C (46° - 59° F). Depending on the altitude the temperature range may vary. It is highly recommended to visitors to pack a sweater, good walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, a compact umbrella and/or a light rain coat.

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Currency

The official currency unit of Zurich, Switzerland is the Swiss Franc.

1 USD = 0.94378 CHF

1 EUR = 1.22950 CHF

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Hotel Information

Swissôtel Zurich

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Zurich's tallest four-star luxury hotel, Swissôtel Zurich, conveniently located opposite Oerlikon train station, is ideally close to Zurich's business, culture, shopping and entertainment and just 6km from both Zurich Airport and the city centre



Services / Facilities:

- 24-hour room service and valet service
- 24-hour concierge and business centre
- Parking garage up to 450 cars, 2 parking lots for e-cars
- In-house Starbucks, Patisserie and Hairdresser
- W-LAN Internet in bedrooms and all public areas including restaurants
- LAN access
- Satellite on Demand
- Dry-cleaning services
- Free access to the Amrita Spa & Fitness on 32nd floor
- Le Muh Restaurants Café Bar

Local Time

Zurich, Switzerland time is Central European Time (CET). UTC/GMT +1 hour

Voltage

The current used throughout Switzerland is 230 Volts (AC), 50 cycles. Most power sockets are designed for three pin round plugs. The standard continental type plug with two round pins, applied for many electrical travel products, may be used without problems. Adaptors are available at the hotel reception.

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