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Travel guide to

BASEL SWITZERLAND

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HOW TO GET AROUND

Airport

EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg is an international airport in the French Alsace region near the border tripoint between France, Germany, and Switzerland. Located just north of the city of Basel, the airport is only 15 minutes away from the city center being well served by:

- Uber & general taxi's (~CHF40,- to Center)
- Bus line 50 (every 15 minutes, duration ~17 minutes, ~CHF6,10 direct line to train station SBB)

Train

Conveniently located in the heart of the city are two main train stations which offer excellent connections to all Swiss cities and major European cities.

- The Swiss & French Railway station (SBB&SNCF)
- Badische Bahnhof, operated by German Railway (DB)

BaselCard

When you stay overnight in a hotel in Basel, you will receive this card and benefit from discounts on numerous cultural and recreational activities and other exclusive advantages such as:

- Free public transportation (all buses & trams)
- 50% discount on attractions (museums, zoo, Theater Basel, sightseeing bus, guided tours, etc.)
- Free guest WiFi Basel (locations close to major sights and squares)
- Guest Bike Basel for CHF 20.00

Tram

Basel's green and yellow trams have become an inseparable part of the cityscape. Together with the bus network, these ensure that the city's inhabitants and visitors alike can move themselves quickly and comfortably around the city.

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UNIQUE SIGHTS

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Basler Münster

A red stone cathedral with colorful roof tiles and twin towers. Built 800 years ago in the Romantic and Gothic styles on the banks of the river Rhine (free entry).

Mittlere Brücke

Opened in 1226, it is one of the oldest Rhine crossings, connecting the two parts of the city Kleinbasel and Grossbasel. The new version was opened in 1905.

Käppelijoch

Built in the late 14th century as a wooden bridge chapel, the Käppelijoch was replaced by a stone chapel in the 15th century. The wayside chapel offered passing travellers the opportunity for brief devotions, but offenders were also executed by drowning there until 1634.

City Hall/Rathaus

The City Hall at Marktplatz is the seat of the Basel government and its parliament. In the midst of the Old Town, it is particularly eye-catching with its red facade, the characteristic tower and playful frescoes (free entry).

Spalentor

The Spalentor (Gate of Spalen) is the most magnificent and impressive of the three city gates still remaining from the city fortifications dating from 1400.

NEIGHBORHOODS TO WONDER ABOUT



Old Town

The narrow alleyways and hidden squares with over 300 fountains as well as the many century-old buildings and eye-catching sights such as the Town Hall or the Cathedral combine to make Basel's Old Town one of the most beautiful and intact of its kind in Europe.



Tinguely fountain

As a beginning of a possible public-art tour at Theaterplatz, at what is probably one of the city's most striking works of art in a public space: the Tinguely fountain – also known as the Fasnachts-Brunnen (Carnival Fountain).



Museums

Basel and its near vicinity contains nearly 40 museums with spectacular collections and special exhibitions – unique in Switzerland and at the top of the international league too, four top museums are:

- Fondation Beyeler (Riehen)
- Kunstmuseum Basel (Gegenwart)
- Vitra Design Museum & Schaudapot (Weil am Rhein)
- Tinguely Museum located in the City Center



Art

Many works of art are displayed around the city, plan your 'ARTour Basel' using the free App.

RESTAURANTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Gourmets will be in their element in Basel – as will all lovers of more modest, but high-quality, fare. The city offers a large selection of eateries to suit

all tastes and budgets. Basel cuisine has a long and fascinating tradition. In fact, some of Switzerland's oldest restaurants are right here in Basel.



Using regional products

- Gasthof zum Goldenen Sternen, creative cuisine with a French touch (St. Alban-Rheinweg 70)
- Restaurant Atelier im Teufelhof (Leonhardsgraben 49)
- Krafft Basel (Rheingasse 12)



Live Music

The Bird's Eye Jazz Club (Kohlenberg 20), is one of the most popular jazz clubs in Europe. Musicians and guests alike enjoy the intimacy of the small club, which has excellent acoustics.



Fondue and Raclette

- Wallischerkanne (Gerbengasse 50)
- Fondue am Fluss (Rheingasse 2)
- Baracca Zermatt (Binningerstrasse 14)



+Beer

This is where Basel residents of all ages meet. In these traditional pubs, lovingly called 'Beizen', you will find hearty traditional fare. Pull up a chair and join the locals. You will be glad you did.

- Fischerstube (Rheingasse 45)
- Zur Harmonie (Petersgraben 71)
- Bierstube zum Stadtkeller (Marktgasse 11)
- Zum Gifhüttli (Schneidergasse 11)

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