

MUST-DOs in ZÜRICH (and Switzerland)

August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st - Swiss National Day (amazing fireworks downtown Zürich) • The Street Parade, downtown Zürich (usually 2nd Saturday) • Zürcher Limmat Schwimmen (swimming race) Sports, Stadthausquai • Weltklasse Zürich, Sports, Letzigrund • Zürcher Theater Spektakel, Landiwiese
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knabenschiessen (shooting competition for children), Albisgüetli • Zürich Film Festival • Züspa (Zürich Autumn Fair) • Contemporary Art Fair, Giessereihalle
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Octoberfest, Bauschänzli (beer festival) • Pumpkin Festival http://www.juckerfarm.ch/erlebnishoefe/juckerhof/hoferlebnis/kuerbisausstellung/ • Take a train ride to/through Interlaken to see the amazing foliage of autumn
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swiss Cup Zürich, Sports, Hallenstadion • Räbelichtli in Richterswil (turnip carving festival and parade) • Expovina Boats (wine tasting on boats in Zürich Harbor), Bürkliplatz • Zürich car show, Messe Zürich, Oerlikon • Slow Food Market Zürich, Messe Zürich, Oerlikon
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Markets at Zürich HB & Bellevue - Sechseläuteplatz • Singing Christmas Tree, Werdmühleplatz • Zürcher Samichlaus Schwimmen (floating down the Limmat) • New Year's run, Sports, Zürich
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year Parade in Interlaken (traditional costumes and huge cow bells) http://harderpotschete.ch/
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasnacht (like Halloween with beer gardens), most towns have their own dates for a parade • Art on Ice, Hallenstadion
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giardina, Messe Zürich
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sechseläuten (burning away winter), downtown Zürich near the Opera House • Zürich Marathon
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circus Knie (Swiss National Circus) • Food Zurich
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formula E race • Zürich Pride Festival
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caliente (Latin rhythms) • Ironman • Open Air Cinema • Montreux Jazz Festival
YEAR-ROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesdays – Market at Zürich HB (amazing international food and ingredients) • Saturdays – Flea Market at Bürkliplatz • Sundays – Brunch at the Marriott • Eat the "Bratwurst" best sausage in Zürich at Vorderer Sternen (near Bellevue)

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Also check out www.myswitzerland.com for weekly updates on events and locations as well as information on the customs and folklore of Switzerland and

www.zuerich.com/en details all the standard locations, monuments, restaurants etc.