

# TRAVELING SWITZERLAND

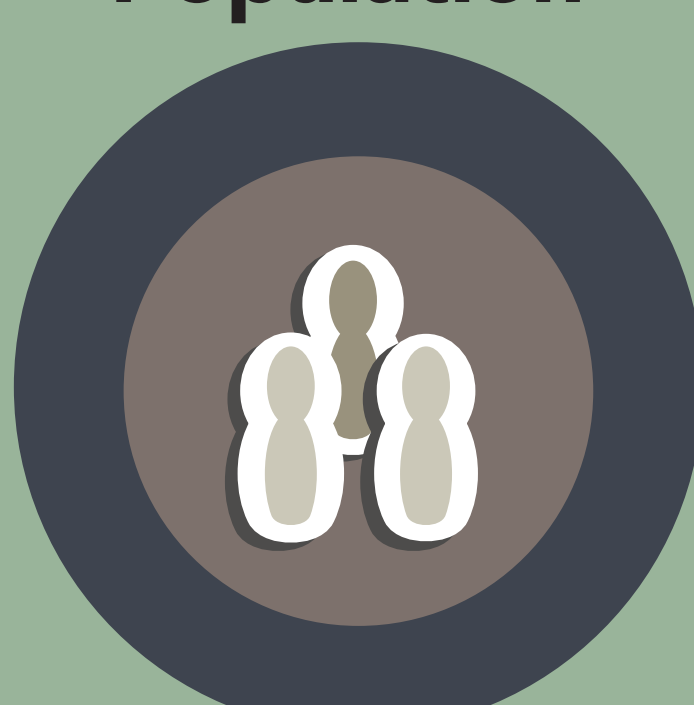
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## Language



German, Italian,  
French, Romansh

## Population



8.4 Million

## Currency



Swiss Franc

## Capital



Bern

## WEATHER



Temperate, varies with altitude  
cold, cloudy, rainy/snowy winters  
cool to warm, cloudy, humid  
summers with occasional showers

## PLACES TO SEE



## EUROPE

### Must See

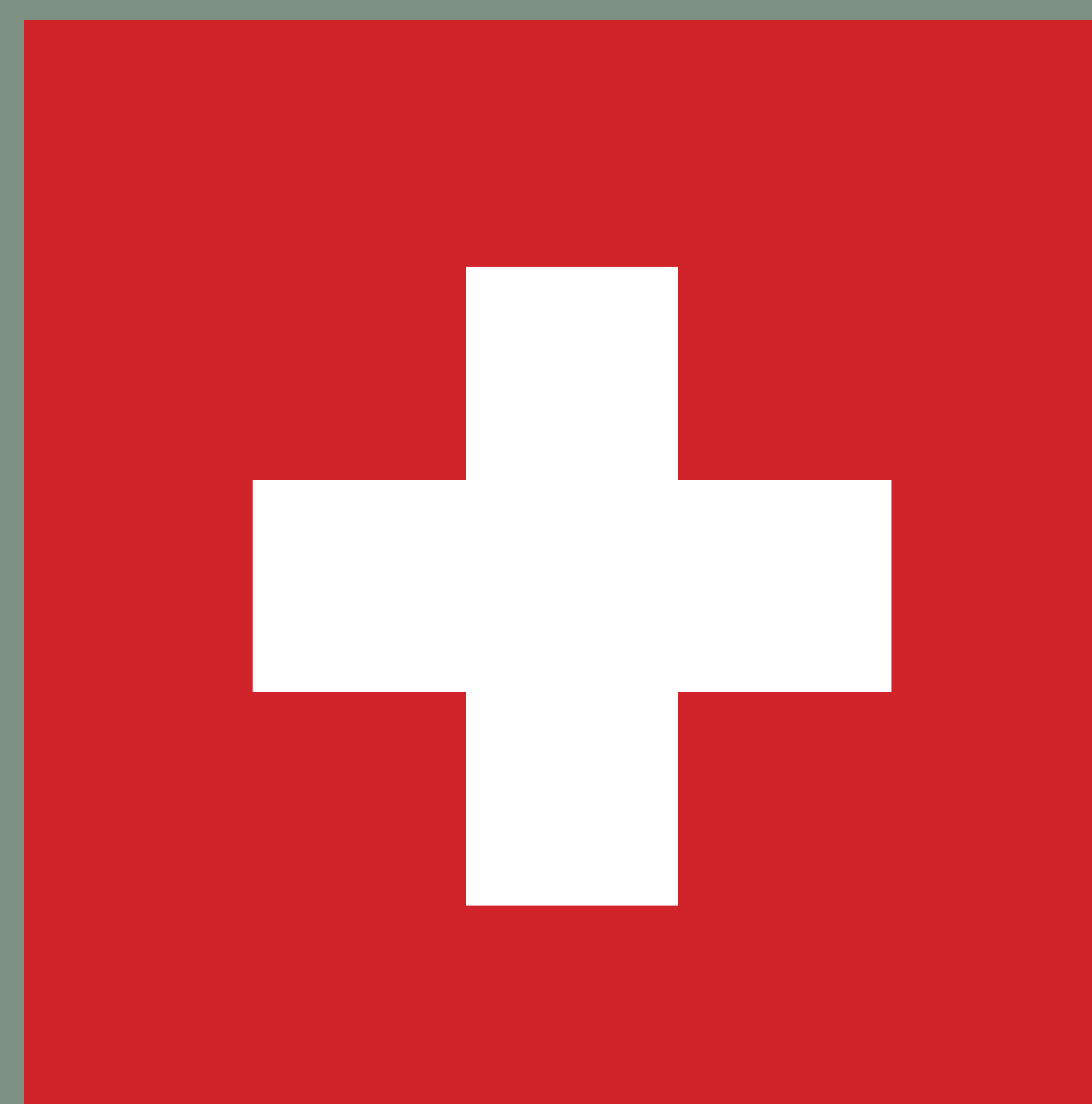
- ★ Matterhorn
- ★ Château de Chillon
- ★ Town of Appenzell
- ★ Bern Clock Tower
- ★ Glaciers

### Largest Cities

- Zurich
- Geneva
- Basel
- Bern

### Major Airports

- ✈ Zürich Airport "Kloten Airport" (German: Flughafen Zürich)
- ✈ Geneva Airport
- ✈ Basel Airport (EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg)



## FUN FACTS

Switzerland has the only  
square flag, other than the  
Vatican

Switzerland was ranked  
the world's happiest  
country in 2015

The Swiss eat more  
chocolate than any other  
nation in the world

## FOOD

Fondue

Papet Vaudois

Raclette

Älplermagronen

Swiss Chocolate

Swiss Cheese

Bircher Muesli

Bündner Nusstorte

## TIPPING

There is no obligation to  
tip anybody. Federal law  
requires that all service  
charges be included in  
published prices, and so  
people do not depend on  
tips for their livelihood

If you do wish to tip, you  
may round up to the  
nearest ten francs

## BASIC GERMAN

Hello **guten tag**  
(GOO-ten-tahk)

Goodbye **auf wiedersehen**  
(owf VEE-dur-zan)

Please **bitte**  
(BIHT-tuh)

Thank You **danke schön**  
(DAN-kuh shurn)

You're Welcome **bitte schön**  
(BIHT-tuh shurn)

Pardon Me **entschuldigen sie**  
(ent-SHOOL-dee-gun zee)

English? **Englisch?**  
(ENG-leesh)

Yes **ja**  
(yah)

No **nein**  
(sounds like "nine")



Shake hands firmly during  
greetings and farewells.  
Use titles unless invited to  
use first names



Be on time. Punctuality  
is highly valued in  
Switzerland



Avoid stretching, chewing  
gum, slouching, shouting,  
and littering in public



Cell service providers:  
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