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National Geographic Traveler: Switzerland



Synopsis

From bustling Zurich to the Swiss capital of Bern, from the Matterhorn in Zermatt to the Italian-speaking canton of Ticino in the south, *National Geographic Traveler: Switzerland* guides you to the better- and lesser-known sights of this pristine European country. In between, you'll discover the cultural and natural treasures--including hundreds of museums, architectural masterpieces, parks, and lakes--Switzerland has to offer. Among the special features of *National Geographic Traveler: Switzerland* are sidebars detailing experiences throughout the country, to make sure that you get to know the culture, and the people, inside and out. You can learn about Swiss watchmaking in Biel, for example, make your own Swiss chocolate at a culinary workshop, and find the best local designers' clothing in Zurich. Insider tips, in addition, provided by an array of National Geographic experts--photographers, writers, and grantees who have spent significant time in Switzerland--direct you to favorite restaurants, festivals, and other information that only locals know. Guided walks and drives are always a popular feature in our guides, and in *National Geographic Traveler: Switzerland*, these include a drive across the famous Great St. Bernard Pass, a hike through Appenzellerland and the Lake Constance region, and a walk from Sugiez to MÃfÂ´tier through the countryside during grape harvest. To top it off, an extensive Travelwise section at the back of the guide provides hand-picked hotels and restaurants, tour recommendations, and a glossary that covers must-know words.

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Customer Reviews

Author and photographer TERESA FISHER has had a life-long love affair with Switzerland since her first visit as a toddler to the ski slopes of Wengen. Since then, she has penned more than thirty guidebooks and children's travel reference books and has written extensively on Switzerland. She is a travel advisor on BBC and her photography and travel articles have appeared in such publications as The Daily Telegraph, The Sunday Telegraph, and the Sunday Times.Ã Â

National Geographic travel books never fail to delight with their abundance of information, great advice and wonderful travel tips, not to mention stunning pictures! For anyone going to Switzerland for the first time, this book is a must have. For veteran travelers, this book provides extra tidbits of delicious information - much like capturing one of their shows on the printed page. We have devoured this book and cannot wait for our next trip to Switzerland, now that we have such incredible suggestions for the "off the beaten path" trips as well as the regular and most enjoyable tourist activities. No matter what season you decide to go in, Switzerland is a magical country, and this book is indeed a magical guide.

Used this guide, with others, on our Swiss Trip and it was very helpful. The sections were laid out well and the information was as current as we could get before the trip. Good maps and great suggestions.

These are a terrific series of travel books. I have a few others, too, and when I saw the one for our next vacation destination -- Switzerland -- I bought this one. Great photographs, excellent descriptions, well-organized. I do wish there were more maps, though; however, the maps in the book are detailed and helpful. One thing I really like about these books is the CLEAR DARK printing and the quality paper.

Lots of good details to make good travel decisions

Highly detailed and comprehensive but mostly for the well-healed traveler. Great photos and some decent maps. I was sorry that one of our target places, Piz Gloria was not in the index. Zermatt (home of the Matterhorn) remains beautiful but has gotten quite crowded with tourists. Sad.

I LOVE collecting and using these guidebooks, Nat Geo always comes highly recommended by me!

A perfect book for the places where I traveled in Switzerland...easy to use,

like it very much

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