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German-speaking Switzerland

Zürich

Luzern: Great transportation museum, covered wooden medieval bridges

Bern: Best Swiss city, capital, bears, Klee museum, Parliament building, arcades, float the river

Ballenberg Open-Air Folk Museum: Brienz near Interlaken

Folk customs: Sundays, August 1st is national holiday, Appenzell is most traditional area

Mountain huts, lagers, hostels galore

Appenzell, Ebenalp

Berner Oberland: The Jungfrau region, just south of Interlaken

Alpine Ecstasy: Interlaken-Grindelwald-Männlichen-Kleine Scheidegg-Lauterbrunnen-Gimmelwald-Schilthorn

Eiger, Mönch, Jungfrau, Jungfraujoch

Gimmelwald, Murren

Via Ferrata: Iron cable way

Zermatt: Matterhorn, private non-Eurail dead-end train line, traffic-free

Glacier Express: Most scenic train from Martigny to Chur

Italian Switzerland

Ticino, Lugano

French Switzerland

25% of Switzerland

Lake Geneva: Château de Chillon near Montreux

Lausanne: Museum for art of the criminally insane

Gruyeres: Cheese and tourists

Murten/Morat: Walled town, best base for French Switz.



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