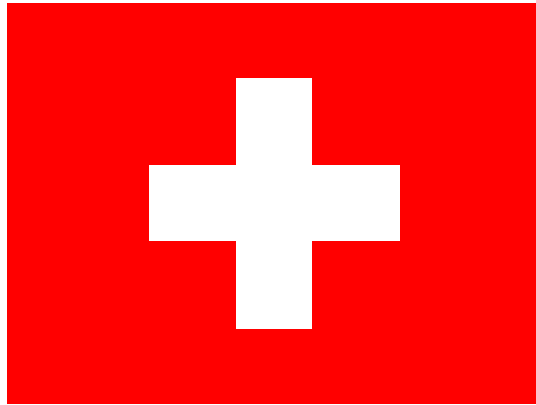




# **3-day Zurich Itinerary**



**Zurich**



# Zurich: A Blend of Culture, Nature, and Swiss Precision

Welcome to Zurich, Switzerland's largest city and global financial center. This comprehensive 3-day guide will take you through the city's rich cultural heritage, stunning landscapes, and modern attractions, perfect for first-time visitors.

## Historical Overview

Zurich's history dates back to Roman times, evolving from a small settlement into a prosperous medieval town and eventually becoming Switzerland's economic powerhouse. The city's well-preserved Old Town (Altstadt) stands as a testament to its rich historical legacy.

## Iconic Landmarks

- Grossmünster: An iconic Romanesque-style Protestant church with distinctive twin towers.
- Fraumünster: Famous for its stunning stained glass windows by Marc Chagall.
- Swiss National Museum: Housing the country's most important cultural history collection.

## Cultural Treasures

- Kunsthaus Zurich: Home to one of Switzerland's most significant art collections.
- Opera House: A magnificent venue for world-class performances.
- Museum Rietberg: Showcasing non-European art in a beautiful villa setting.

## Charming Neighborhoods

- Old Town: Medieval streets filled with historic buildings and charming cafes.
- Zurich West: A trendy district known for its contemporary art and dining scene.
- Bahnhofstrasse: One of the world's most exclusive shopping streets.

## Zurich Lifestyle

- Lake Activities: Enjoy boat rides and lakeside promenades on Lake Zurich.

- Café Culture: Experience Swiss precision in the city's historic coffee houses.
- Shopping: From luxury boutiques to local markets and design shops.

### **Green Spaces**

- Uetliberg Mountain: Offering panoramic views of the city and Alps.
- Botanical Garden: A peaceful oasis with diverse plant collections.
- Rieterpark: Beautiful park grounds surrounding Museum Rietberg.

### **Practical Travel Tips**

- Transportation: Efficient public transport system; consider a ZurichCARD for convenience.
- Best Times to Visit: Summer (June-August) for outdoor activities or December for Christmas markets.
- Language: German is primary, but English is widely spoken.
- Safety: One of the safest cities in the world; normal precautions apply.

### **3-Day Itinerary Highlights**

Day 1: National Museum, Rieterpark, Bahnhofstrasse, Opera House

Day 2: Old Town, Fraumünster, Lindenhof, Bahnhofplatz

Day 3: Botanical Garden, Uetliberg Mountain, Zurich West, Night Market

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Zurich experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's culture, history, and modern life.

Zurich is more than just a financial hub; it's a city where precision meets creativity, where historic charm blends seamlessly with contemporary innovation. As you explore its pristine streets, admire its architectural treasures, and experience its cultural offerings, you'll discover why Zurich consistently ranks among the world's most livable cities.

Let this sophisticated city surprise you with its diversity and charm during your journey. Enjoy your adventure in Zurich!



# Itinerary Preview

3 days

## **DAY** 01

Swiss National Museum

Rieterpark

Bahnhofstrasse

Zürich Opera House

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## **DAY** 02

Steakhouse Old Town

Fraumünster Church

Lindenhof

Bahnhofplatz

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## **DAY** 03

Botanical Garden

Uetliberg

Kulturmeile Zürich West





# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:15

### **Swiss National Museum**

Museumstrasse 2, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

11:15

11:45

### **Rieterpark**

Gablerstrasse, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland

13:45

14:30

### **Bahnhofstrasse**

Bahnhofstrasse, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

16:30

17:15

### **Zürich Opera House**

Falkenstrasse 1, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

19:15

# Map for Day 1



## Day 2

09:00

### **Steakhouse Old Town**

Niederdorfstrasse 19, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

11:00

11:45

### **Fraumünster Church**

Münsterhof 2, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

13:45

14:30

### **Lindenhof**

Lindenhof, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

16:30

17:15

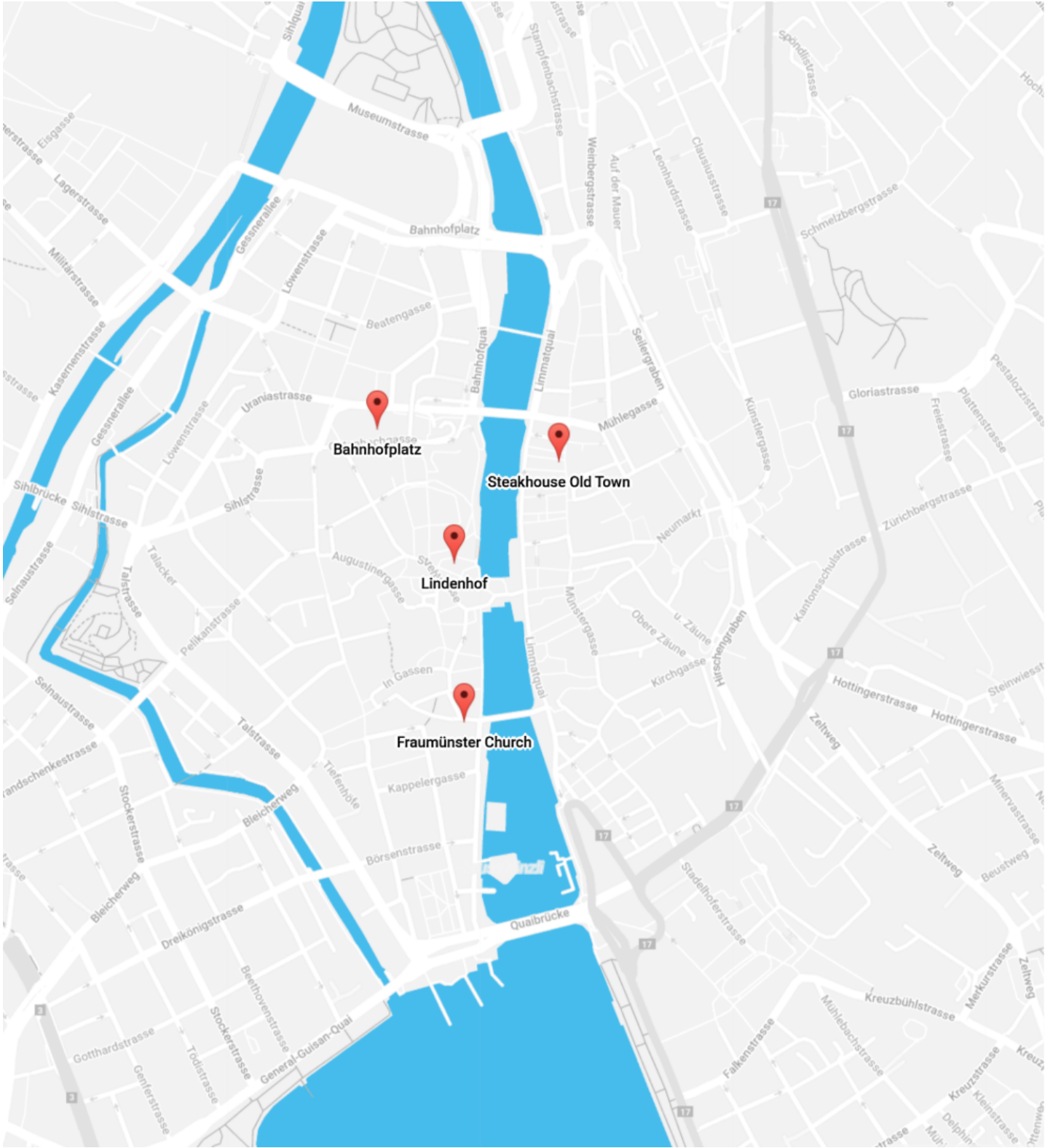
### **Bahnhofplatz**

8001 Zürich, Switzerland

19:15



Map for Day 2



## Day 3

09:00

### **Botanical Garden**

Zollikerstrasse 107, 8008 Zürich, Switzerland

11:00

11:45

### **Uetliberg**

Uetliberg, 8143 Stallikon, Switzerland

13:45

14:30

### **Kulturmeile Zürich West**

Heinrichstrasse 267 b, 8005 Zürich, Switzerland

16:30

Map for Day 3





# Spots



## **Kulturmeile Zürich West**

Heinrichstrasse 267 b, 8005 Zürich, Switzerland

**Phone:**

044 381 96 00



## **Bahnhofplatz**

8001 Zürich, Switzerland



## Steakhouse Old Town

Niederdorfstrasse 19, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Generous meat & seafood dishes served in a rustic destination with a seasonal terrace.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

### Phone:

043 321 84 84



## Stadion Letzigrund

Badenerstrasse 500, 8048 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

50,000 capacity stadium opened in 2007, hosting soccer club games, athletics & open-air concerts.

### Phone:

044 413 94 94





## Kunsthalle Zürich

Limmatstrasse 270, 8005 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Spacious commercial art gallery exhibiting international artists, in a converted Lowenbrau brewery.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

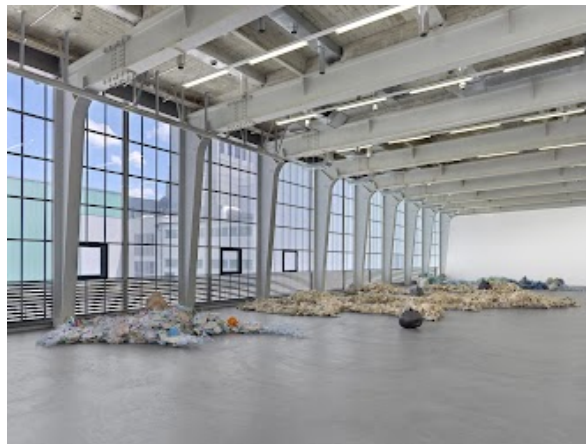
Friday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

044 272 15 15



## Seepromenade

Mythenquai 301, 8038 Zürich, Switzerland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

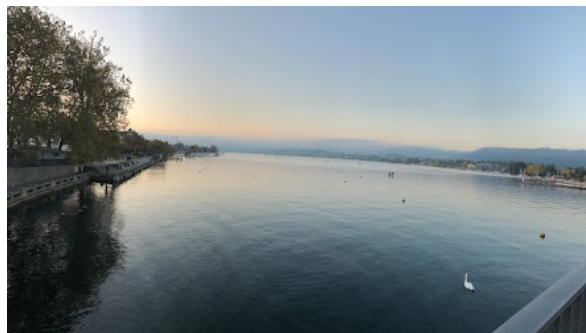
Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

044 215 40 00



## Pavillon Le Corbusier

Höschgasse 8, 8008 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Famed architect Le Corbusier's final building, a steel-&-glass color-block box, open to the public.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

043 446 44 68



## St. Peter

St. Peterhofstatt 1, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Enduring parish featuring Romanesque & Gothic architecture & a large church clock.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

044 250 66 33





## ETH Zürich

Rämistrasse 101, 8092 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

University, with neoclassical main hub, known for its engineering, science & technology programs.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Wednesday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Thursday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Friday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

044 632 11 11



## Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst

Limmatstrasse 270, 8005 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

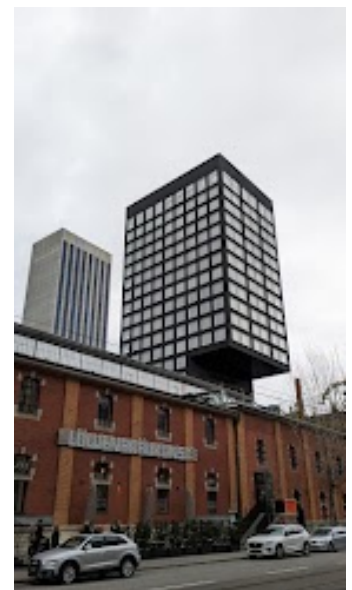
Gallery exhibiting art by emerging artists, plus multimedia performances, dance & music events.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Friday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

044 277 20 50



## Zoo Zürich

Zürichbergstrasse 221, 8044 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Opened in 1929, this popular attraction features more than 370 animal species in themed habitats.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

044 254 25 00



## Fraumünster Church

Münsterhof 2, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Elegant church with a delicate, copper-topped spire, a crypt museum & stained glass by Marc Chagall.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

044 250 66 33



## Uetliberg

Uetliberg, 8143 Stallikon, Switzerland

### Summary:

Small mountain with hiking trails to panoramas over Zürich, its lake & the Alps on clear days.



## Chinagarten Zürich

Bellerivestrasse 138, 8008 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Tranquil lakeside garden featuring Chinese-style pavilions, bridges & landscaping around a pond.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### Phone:

044 380 31 51



## Zürich

Zürich, Switzerland



## Rieterpark

Gablerstrasse, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Landscaped 19th-century park featuring rare coniferous trees, lawns, villas & playgrounds.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

044 412 24 05





## Grossmünster

Zwinglipl. 7, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Iconic twin-towered Romanesque cathedral, where 1500s religious reformer Huldrych Zwingli preached.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

044 250 66 51



## Belvoirpark

Seestrasse 125, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Lawns, mature trees & seasonal flowers around an 1800s villa, plus sculptures & a fountain.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Botanical Garden

Zollikerstrasse 107, 8008 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

University-run city garden with 3 tropical glass domes & a pond, plus guided tours & botany courses.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Thursday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Friday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

044 634 84 61



## Kunsthaus Zürich

Heimpl. 1/5, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Art museum with major European collections from 15th century to the present, plus temporary shows.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

044 253 84 84



## Swiss National Museum

Museumstrasse 2, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

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### Summary:

Displays on aspects of Switzerland's history, plus handicrafts, homewares & an armory tower.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

044 218 65 11



## Zürich Opera House

Falkenstrasse 1, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

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### Summary:

Decorative performance venue, opened in 1891, for classic & contemporary opera & ballet, plus tours.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

### Phone:

044 268 66 66



## **Bahnhofstrasse**

Bahnhofstrasse, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland



## **Rosenhof-Markt**

Weingasse, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

### **Summary:**

Market selling crafts, clothes, food & antiques, open Thursdays & Saturdays from March to October.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

### **Phone:**

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## Museum Rietberg

Gablerstrasse 15, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland

### Summary:

Non-European artworks displayed within a 19th-century villa & landmark modern extension.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

044 415 31 31



## Lindenhof

Lindenhof, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland



## Swiss National Museum

Museumstrasse 2, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

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### Summary:

Displays on aspects of Switzerland's history, plus handicrafts, homewares & an armory tower.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

044 218 65 11



## Platzspitz

Platzpromenade 5, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

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### Summary:

Tree-lined regenerated park flanked by the city's two rivers, with an art deco gazebo for concerts.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 5:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 5:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 5:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 5:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday: 5:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 5:30 AM - 10:00 PM

### Phone:

044 215 40 00

