



Basel

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Welcome to Basel!

It is not easy to describe Basel in a few words. Descriptions such as the “Cultural City of Switzerland” or “University town” are merely an attempt to give some sort of impression of the wealth of culture, history, relaxation and enjoyment to be found in the city. Whether it is a visit to one of the numerous museums, a dip in the Rhine or an evening at the theater, allow yourself to be inspired by the joys that await you in Basel.

We hope you have a fantastic time here in Basel.



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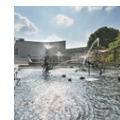
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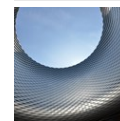
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17 REASONS TO LOVE BASEL



There are many reasons to love Basel and its people.

1 Mediterranean flair



Basel, the city on the bend in the Rhine, has a Mediterranean climate and as many as 300 days of sunshine a year. As soon as temperatures permit, the people of Basel take to the outdoors, and their joie de vivre becomes particularly apparent.

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Basel-is-an-inspiration/Summer-in-Basel/The-Rhine-is-Life>

#2 In good company: one city, three countries.

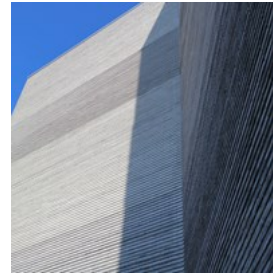


Where else can you visit three countries all at the same time (very conveniently on public transport), without having to cover large

distances?

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Map>

#3 Basel's residents are crazy about art.



In the legendary Picasso year, 1967, the people of Basel voted to acquire two paintings by the artist for the city's Kunstmuseum (Museum of Fine Arts). Picasso was so moved that he gave three paintings and a study to Basel. And the city's love of art is evident elsewhere too: it's no coincidence that there are 40 museums here in a small geographic area.

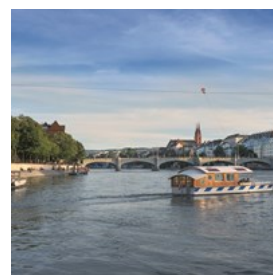
#4 The city with the most beautiful people.



During the famous Fasnacht (carnival), the three "most beautiful days" for the people of Basel. During the remaining 362 days in the year they prepare for the event with a passion. Look forward to creative masks, colourful costumes and wonderful lanterns!

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Basel-is-an-inspiration/Carnival-in-Basel>

#5 The river with the floating pedestrian bridges.



Silently, driven only by the current, four ferries take you across the river throughout the year. See how time seems to stand still during the brief crossing.

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Media/Attractions/Ferries>

#6 Swimsuits – the typical summer outfit in Basel.



The people of Basel love nothing more than swimming in the Rhine. Thanks to the «Wickelfisch», an airtight bag used to carry clothes and keep them dry, the river becomes full of colour in the summer months.

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Basel-is-an-inspiration/Summer-in-Basel>

#7 A stage for art.



Switzerland's biggest theatre offering drama, opera and dance is known for its outstanding productions and broad repertoire. The famous Tinguely fountain in front of the theatre offers visitors an idea of what to expect inside.

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Art-Culture/Theatre>

#8 Connoisseurs gather at Basel's restaurants.



The region is no longer an insider's tip for gourmets, with over 20 restaurants that have won GaultMillau or Michelin awards. For instance, at the Cheval Blanc, a restaurant with three Michelin stars, Peter Knogl – «Chef of the year 2015» – will pamper you.

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Media/Gastronomy>

#9 Dolce vita on the bank.



The Rhine is the city's lifeline, an area for recreation, and it inspires people, events and the city's architecture. When temperatures rise, there's a distinct southern flair: stalls set out their wares, residents put out tables and chairs, and barbecues sprout up everywhere.

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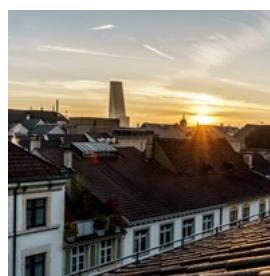
10 Basel Zoo: for animal lovers and explorers.



Every child here knows it: the zoo, known by locals as the «Zolli». The oldest zoo in Switzerland is open year-round, providing visitors with an impressive insight into flora and fauna from around the world.

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Media/Attractions/Basel-Zoo>

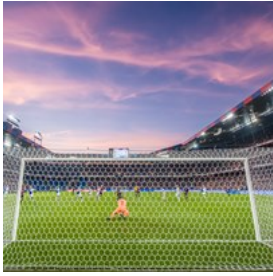
111 A city full of contrasts.



Embark on a journey into the past spanning many epochs. There can be few other cityscapes where buildings dating back as far as the fifteenth century engage so harmoniously and vibrantly with the contemporary creations of internationally distinguished architects.

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Sightseeing>

122 Basel's residents see everything through red-blue-tinted spectacles.



Basel can rightly call itself the football capital of Switzerland as hardly any other city in the country has such devoted fans as FC Basel. And the club shows its thanks in a fitting manner: with international success and countless championship titles.

133 Our guests get around.



When you stay in a hotel or other type of accommodation in Basel you'll receive a Mobility Ticket when you check in which allows you to use the entire public transport network free of charge. Throughout the city and for the entire duration of your stay.

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Getting-there-exploring-the-City/Exploring-the-City/Mobility-Ticket>

144 The home of academic life since 1460.



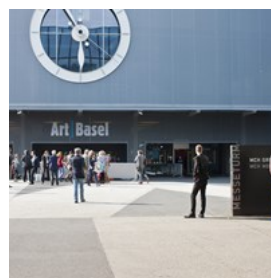
The University of Basel is the oldest university in Switzerland. Besides lending the city an aura of innovation and thirst for knowledge, it also attracts lots of young people to Basel, who make life here more colourful than elsewhere.

155 For a special shopping experience.



The city on the Rhine boasts fabulous flea markets where there are still real treasures to be found. And the city market on Marktplatz, held from Monday to Saturday, offers a wealth of delicious products.

166 World-class venue.



Thanks to its location on the border with France and Germany, the multinational companies established here, and the two large trade fairs, there is always a cosmopolitan air in the streets and alleys of Basel. It's therefore no wonder that the city's inhabitants are considered to be particularly open-minded.

177 Listen up in Basel.



Did you know that Basel is one of only a few cities to have two orchestras of international renown? The Sinfonieorchester (symphony orchestra) and the Kammerorchester (chamber music orchestra) play regularly at the world's big concert halls, delighting classical music fans.

Internet:

<http://www.basel.com/en/Art-Culture/Music-Literature>

A CITY WITH HISTORY



Basel can look back on over 2,000 years of history, surrounding you for every step you take in this beautiful city. History is certainly alive, offering an exhilarating contrast to the modernity established in every corner of the city.

In bygone times

Even before our era, the Celts settled in Basel. The strategic location drew the Romans to station their armies on Münster Hill in 30 B.C. After this, events in the middle ages left their impression on the city, in particular, that of the Church Council and the founding of Switzerland's first university in 1460. In Erasmus of Rotterdam's time, this city of humanists was a center of book printing and paper production. The reformation then brought silk weaving and dying, which preceded the pharmaceutical and chemical companies.

Now

Today, this once fortified settlement is a center for life sciences, as well as for the chemical and pharmaceutical industry, and also has important companies in the logistics, transport and financial field. Additionally, Basel is the most important location for trade fairs and congresses in Switzerland, and, with its 200,000

inhabitants, one of the cities with the highest quality of life worldwide.

TRADITION & EVENTS



More events than days in a year.

In fact, it doesn't really matter when you are in Basel, there are unique events throughout the year.

There's always something on in Basel. The largest carnival in Switzerland, the most important art fair in the world, a renowned ATP tournament, a fun fair with a history of more than 550 years and much more. Basel's events can often only be described in superlatives. Throughout the year, there are numerous special highlights. And Basel calls itself "Switzerland's football capital", nearly no other club has such frenetic fans. Actually, you should just stay in Basel for 365 days, because the choice is really not easy. Here you will find an overview of the most important events. So you will know what's on and you can plan for it.

Carnival in Basel



Mayhem, music and merriment! The famous Basel Fasnacht Carnival begins on the Monday following Ash Wednesday. It only lasts for 3 days but

the remaining 362 days of the year are busily spent making preparations. The Carnival starts with the "Morgestraich" lantern parade at 4 a.m. on Monday morning, when the city is plunged into darkness and the Fasnacht Cliques take control.

Opening hours: February 19 - 21, 2018

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Basel-is-an-inspiration/Carnival-in-Basel>

Baselworld



Each spring in Basel, around 1,800 names from the watch, jewellery, precious stone and related industries present their latest designs and innovations.

Some 100,000 visitors from the specialist retail and wholesale trade travel to Basel from all continents to discover the latest trends and creations from the watch and jewellery universe. As the world's leading trade fair, Basel World has the imperative to give positive impetus to the industry.

Address: Messe Basel, Messeplatz, 4021 Basel

Opening hours: 21 - 26 March 2019

Internet: www.baselworld.com

More Info: www.baselworld.com

Art Basel



Art Basel is the largest and most important fair for modern and contemporary art. Every year in June, art collectors and lovers

meet here from all over the world. Nearly 300 selected galleries make the fair the most important temporary museum.

Address: Messeplatz, 4005 Basel

Public Transport: Tram Lines 2, 6, 14, 15 to Messeplatz

Opening hours: June 14 - 17, 2018

Phone: +41 61 268 68 68

Internet: www.artbasel.com

Basel Tattoo



After the Edinburgh Tattoo, the Basel Tattoo is the second largest military music festival in the world. Formations travel here from all over the world and present their precise choreographies each July. And be aware: the Basel Tattoo sells out a few hours after ticket sales begin. Remember the date and be prepared.

Address: Klybeckstrasse 1b 1, 4057 Basel

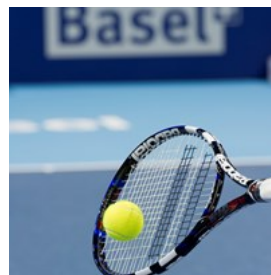
Public Transport: Tram Line 8 to Kaserne

Opening hours: July 18 - 28, 2018

Phone: +41 61 266 1002

Internet: www.baseltattoo.ch

Swiss Indoors Basel



Basel is the home town of Roger Federer. The tennis star therefore makes sure to take part in the Swiss Indoors as often as possible along

with many other top shots. The Swiss Indoors is the third largest indoor tennis tournament in the world and if you love tennis, it is an absolute must.

Public Transport: Tram & Bus: Linie 14, 36, 37, 47 bis St. Jakob

Opening hours: October 20 - 28, 2018

Phone: +41 61 485 95 95

Internet: www.swissindoorsbasel.ch

Autumn fair



The travelling fairground festival is more than your normal funfair or carnival. For two weeks seven of the city's piazzas are transformed with

fairground rides and delicious culinary treats.

The numerous stalls of the large flea market and speciality market on Petersplatz are even open for two days longer.

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Address: Basel City Center

Opening hours: October 27 - November 18, 2018

Internet: www.basel.com/en/event/basel-autumn-fair

Christmas in Basel



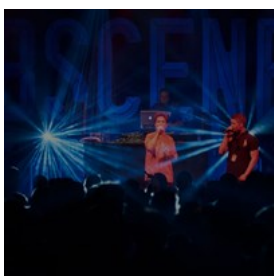
Basel is known as Switzerland's most traditional Christmas city, thanks not only to its Christmas market but also to a variety of other

seasonal events: its many shops, beautiful Christmas lights, spectacular special exhibitions in its museums, its Wish Book and numerous concerts and events.

Opening hours: 22 Nov - 23 Dec, 2018

Internet: <http://www.basel.com/en/Christmas-in-Basel>

All Events



It doesn't really matter when you come to Basel: there are unique events here all year round. Switzerland's largest Fasnacht (Carnival), the

most important art fair in the world, a well-known ATP tournament, a fun fair with a history that dates back nearly 550 years and

much more is waiting for you. Actually you should just spend 365 days in Basel, because choosing between the offers is definitely not easy! Here you will find an overview of all the events in Basel so that you know what is happening when and can plan accordingly.

Internet: <https://www.basel.com/en/Events>

DO & SEE



You don't need to search for the sights in Basel. As you wander through the city, you will find them with every step you take.

Whether you are in the picturesque Old Town or in the midst of world class architecture - the city offers something for every taste.

The Rhine - our life line



If you visit Basel, you won't be able to avoid the Rhine. Especially in the warm months, the banks of the river tempt you to sunbathe and relax, to

rest or to swim. From the Kleinbasel Rhine side, you will have a unique panoramic view of the Grossbasel district with the Cathedral and Pfalz, of the Mittlere Brücke, the four ferries, picturesque half-timbered houses and baroque residences. You can let your eyes wander from various viewpoints, enjoy refreshment in

numerous restaurants and cafes, or just sit in the sun by the river and become part of the picture.

Ferries



A trip on one of the four ferries across the Rhine is not to be missed.

Traditionally one calls the “Fährimaa” with a bell from the landingstage.

Experience how time seems to stand still during the short crossing. Without sound, driven solely by the current, the ferries will take you to the other side of the river throughout the whole year.

Opening hours: More information at www.faecri.ch

Tinguely Fountain



In summer, it cheerfully shovels water, in winter, an enchanting ice sculpture: the unique fountain designed by the Swiss artist Jean Tinguely

attracts tourists as well as passers-by, strollers, and Basel inhabitants wishing to enjoy their lunch break outside. With its central location in the city centre, it is the best starting point for a tour of the outdoor works of art of Basel.

Public Transport: Lines 6, 10, 16 to Theater or lines 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 to Barfüsserplatz

Basel exhibition centre

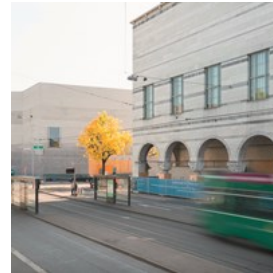


The central architectural urban feature of the new hall complex, developed by Herzog & De Meuron, is the City Lounge. This covered, public space not only marks the entrance to the exhibitions, but

also functions as a meeting place for locals and visitors.

Public Transport: Lines 1, 2, 6, 14, 21 to Messeplatz

Kunstmuseum Basel



Starting in 2016, the Kunstmuseum Basel presents art in three different buildings: The Kunstmuseum Basel | Main Building, the

Kunstmuseum Basel | New Building and the Kunstmuseum Basel | Gegenwart, which is dedicated to contemporary art. Across Dufourstrasse, facing the Main Building and connected to it on the basement level, an exhibition building designed by the renowned Basel-based architecture firm Christ & Gantenbein rises that accommodates special exhibitions as well as presentations of art from the collections.

The Kunstmuseum Basel ranks among the most renowned institutions of its kind in Europe and beyond. Its world-famous collection, the Öffentliche Kunstsammlung Basel, now encompasses around 4.000 paintings, sculptures, installations, and videos as well as 300.000 drawings and prints from seven centuries.

Address: St. Alban-Graben 16, 4010 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 2/15 "Kunstmuseum"

Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10–18 h, Thu 10–20 h

Phone: +41 61 206 62 62

Internet: www.kunstmuseumbasel.ch

Vitra Design Museum



The Vitra Design Museum numbers among the world's most prominent museums of design. It is dedicated to the research and presentation of design, past and present, and examines its relationship to architecture, art and everyday culture. In the main museum building by Frank Gehry, the museum annually mounts two major temporary exhibitions. In conjunction with our alternating exhibitions, the Vitra Design Museum offers a variety of workshops and guided tours.

Address: Charles-Eames-Str. 1, 79576 Weil am Rhein

Opening hours: mon-sun 10.00-18.00 h

Phone: +49 7621 702 3200

Internet: www.design-museum.de

Museum Tinguely



Situated directly on the Rhine, the Museum Tinguely, built after plans by the Ticinese architect Mario Botta, houses the greatest collection of works by Jean Tinguely (1925-1991), one of the most innovative and important Swiss artists of the 20th century. The permanent exhibition presents a survey of his oeuvre spanning four decades. Special exhibitions show a wide range of artists and subjects including Marcel Duchamp and Kurt Schwitters who influenced Tinguely significantly, companions such as Arman, Niki de Saint Phalle, Yves Klein as well as current art trends along Tinguely's ideas.

Address: Paul Sacher-Anlage 2, 4002 Basel

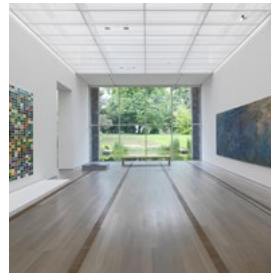
Public Transport: Bus 31/36/38 "Tinguely Museum"

Opening hours: tue-sun 11.00-18.00 h

Phone: + 41 61 681 93 20

Internet: www.tinguely.ch

Fondation Beyeler



By building Renzo Piano's museum in 1997, the Fondation Beyeler made its collection accessible to the public. The 250-odd works of classic modernism reflect the views of Hildy and Ernst Beyeler on 20th-century art and highlight features typical of the period: from Monet, Cézanne and van Gogh to Picasso, Warhol, Lichtenstein and Bacon. The paintings appear alongside tribal art from Africa, Oceania and Alaska.

Address: Baselstrasse 101 4125 Riehen

Public Transport: Tram 6 "Fondation Beyeler"

Opening hours: Mo/Mon-So/Sun 10-18 h; Mi/Wed 10-20 h

Phone: +41 61 645 97 00

Internet: www.fondationbeyeler.ch

The border triangle and the Rhine port



Experience the whole wide world in microcosm as you follow the daily events at the Rhine port. The border triangle is where the three counties Germany, France and Switzerland meet, from where container ships head out towards the North Sea and is the pick-up and drop-off points for Swiss raw materials and goods.

Address: Hochbergerstrasse 160, 4019 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 8 "Kleinhüningen, Bus 36 "Kleinhüningen"

Phone: +41 61 639 95 95

Internet: www.portofbasel.ch

Zoo Basel



The Zoological Gardens, known affectionately as “Zolli” by Basel's inhabitants, opened in Basel in 1874 and is home to a large number

of indigenous and exotic animals.

Basel Zoo is a popular excursion destination and well worth a visit at any time of year. In the summer months the park is an ideal place to stroll in the open air, in the winter months the various animal houses guarantee up close and personal encounters with a wide variety of animals. If you wish to discover an underwater world, there are several underwater creatures to discover at the vivarium. The recently rebuilt lion enclosure, “Gamgoas”, and the newly opened monkey house are two attractions worth a special mention.

Address: Binningerstrasse 40, 4054 Basel

Public Transport: Tram Line 10, 17 "Zoo Basel"

Opening hours: 8.00 - 18.00 Uhr

Phone: +41 61 295 35 35

Internet: www.zoobasel.ch

BaselCard



Your personal guest card will be handed to you when you check in. The attractive features of the BaselCard include free use of public transport,

free surfing on the guest WiFi plus a 50% discount on admission to Basel's museums, Basel Zoo, Theater Basel and much more.

So what are you waiting for? Discover Switzerland's capital of culture. With its multicultural diversity and passion for life, this bastion of art and architecture is sure to

captivate you. The BaselCard will turn your trip into an unforgettable experience.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Internet: <https://www.basel.com>

Email: info@basel.com

More Info: <https://www.basel.com/en/BaselCard>

Cathedral and Pfalz



Basel's landmark must be the Cathedral. This former Episcopal Church was built between the 12th and the 15th century in romanesque and gothic

style. Today, the square around the church is a meeting place and is often used for events. From the observation platform, known as the “Pfalz”, you can enjoy a spectacular view overlooking the Rhine, the Kleinbasel district, the Black Forest and the Vosges.

Public Transport: Lines 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 to Barfüsserplatz or lines 2, 15 to Kunstmuseum

DINING



Basel is an epicurean delight with some exquisite gourmet restaurants serving delicious regional dishes. Due to the proximity of water, fish features heavily on the menus of many restaurants - ask for the Basel salmon, a local recipe that will leave you hungering for more. Also, be sure to sample the traditional Swiss dish

Rosti, a potato dish that has a simple elegance to it and is delicious washed down with a cold beer. Proschtl!

Restaurant Schloss Binningen



The Restaurant Schloss Binningen is a gourmet restaurant and dining inside the castle, it is really a feast for all the senses. While your eyes delight in the elegant and unique environment, if it's on a summer evening on the terrace, or on a winter afternoon in the pleasurable lounge, your taste buds can experience the wonderful flavours of the fine food.

Address: Schlossgasse 2 & 5

Opening hours: Tues - Fri: 11.30 am - 2 pm & 6 pm - 12 am /
Sat: 6 pm - 12 am / Sun: 11.30 am - 4 pm

Phone: +41 61 425 60 00

Internet: www.schlossbinningen.ch

Les Quatre Saisons



Treat yourself to some culinary delights in the newly renovated Restaurant Les Quatre Saisons. Head chef Peter Moser and his team apply a fresh sense of inspiration and a high level of commitment to their dishes, bringing together all of the elements necessary to create their unique cuisine - ingredients fresh from the market, original recipes and a great deal of passion.

Address: Clarastrasse 43, 4005 Basel

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 11.30 AM - 2.30 PM and
6.30 PM - 11.30 PM

Phone: +41 61 690 87 20

Internet: <http://www.les-quatre-saisons.ch>

Email: hotel-europe@balehotels.ch

Rhywyera Restaurant



In the centre of lively "Kleinbasel", one of the hotspots of the city, you'll find Rhywyera restaurant. A terrace provides a lovely view over the river Rhine where the restaurant offers contemporary, modern and creative cuisine, focusing on regional dishes and seasonal ingredients in a Mediterranean ambience.

Address: Unterer Rheinweg 10

Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 11.30 am - 12 am

Phone: +41 61 683 3202

Internet: www.rhywyera.ch

Don Pincho



Whether you choose for a café in the morning, restaurant over lunch time, tapas bar in the evening, or the lounge at night - the Don Pincho in Basel gives you the feeling of being part of the Spanish way of life. The kitchen offers nutritionally balanced and creative lunch time menus, Spanish specialties, such as the namesake of the restaurant, Pinchos, the world renowned tapas and, of course, paella.

Address: St.Johanns-Vorstadt 58

Phone: +41 61 322 10 60

Internet: www.donpincho.com

Acqua



Situated between Heuwaage and zoo, in the old walls of a water plant. Enjoy simple and fresh Italian cuisine with the Menu del giorno and vino

da tavola. Even the coffee tastes a little bit more Italian than usual. And the long bar with fine drinks and cocktails are impressive. Lounge with comfortable seating, soft music, dimmed lights and freedom for your head: rilassamento assoluto!

Address: Binningerstrasse 14

Public Transport: Tram 1/8: "Markthalle", Tram 10/17: "Zoo"

Opening hours: Tue - Fri 12 am - 2 pm, 7 pm - 12 am / Sat 7 pm - 12 am

Phone: +41 61 564 66 66

Internet: www.acquabasilea.ch

Restaurant Schlüsselzunft



Here you will find state-of-the-art gastronomy with à la carte menus, reasonably priced plate-service meals, a large choice of wines and guaranteed market fresh cuisine. The unique restaurant with the historic guild room is the perfect place to relax and enjoy right in the city centre.

Address: Freie Strasse 25, 4001 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 6, 8, 11 Marktplatz

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 09.00 - 23.00h; Sunday and holidays: 11.00 - 22.00h / Closed on Sunday between June - August

Phone: +41 61 261 20 46

Internet: www.schluesselzunft.ch

Email: kontakt@schluesselzunft.ch

Kohlmanns - eat and drink



It smells of fire, wood and freshly baked goods. The restaurant with its modern oak furniture is extremely cosy and is situated right at the Barfüsserplatz. Kohlmanns offers hearty Swiss and surprisingly regional specialities.

Address: Steinenberg 14, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 8, 11 "Barfüsserplatz"

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 11.30 am - 11 pm, Fri & Sat 11.30 am - 12 am

Phone: +41 61 225 93 93

Internet: www.kohlmanns.ch

Email: kohlmanns@gastrag.ch

Stadtkeller



Traditional Swiss restaurant in the heart of the city. Different beers on tap.

Address: Marktgasse 11, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 8, 11 "Schifflande"

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11 am - 10.30 pm / Friday: 9 am - 10.30 pm

Phone: +41 61 261 72 51

Internet: www.stadtkeller-basel.ch

Email: stadtkeller@gastrag.ch

Ono



Restaurant Ono boasts a unique atmosphere over two floors, serving delicious pasta dishes and cocktails. Its location in Basel's old town and close to the university makes it a popular meeting point.

Address: Leonhardsgraben 2, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 3 "Universität", Bus 34 "Universität"

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 08.15 am - 01.00 am, Sat 09 am - 01.00 am

Phone: +41 61 322 70 70

Internet: www.ono-lifestyle.ch

Papa Joe's



American restaurant and Caribbean cocktail bar. Tropical cocktails, real burgers, ribs and wings, fajitas, Californian wine and hot desserts. Fun and food at its best.

Address: Barfüsserplatz, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 3/6/8/11/14/15/16 "Barfüsserplatz"

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11.30 am - 11 pm, Fri 11.30 - 01.30 am, Sa 12 pm - 01.30 am, So 12 pm - 11 pm

Phone: +41 61 225 93 94

Internet: www.papajoes.ch

Parterre



Restaurant with creative fresh cuisine in Kleinbasel. In summer beautiful garden terrace. Live music. Lounge.

Address: Klybeckstrasse 1b, 4057 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 8/17 "Kaserne"

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11 am - 12 am, So: only Brunch from 11 am - 6 pm

Phone: +41 61 695 89 89

Internet: www.parterre.net

St. Alban-Stübli



traditional Basel dishes.

You will find this little restaurant in the Old Town of Basel. Enjoy a cuisine with products fresh from the market, French specialities and

Address: Sankt Alban-Vorstadt 74, 4052 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 1/2/15 "Kunstmuseum"

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11.30 am - 2.15h pm & 6.30 pm - 11 pm

Phone: +41 61 272 54 15

Internet: www.st-alban-stuebli.ch

Torstübli



Original Basel restaurant. Pleasant homely atmosphere. The meeting place for "Tout Bâle".

Address: Riehentorstrasse 27, 4058 Basel

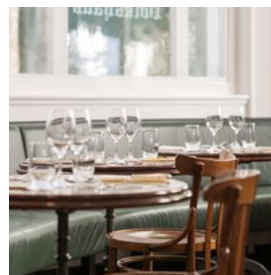
Public Transport: Tram 1/2/15 / Bus 31/34/38 "Wettsteinplatz"

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11 am - 12 am

Phone: +41 61 692 01 10

Internet: www.torstuebli.ch

Volkshaus Basel



Redesigned by Herzog & de Meuron, this French brasserie and classic bar, with courtyard beer garden with scattered trees, pavement café and banquet rooms, is a new culinary and cultural meeting point in the heart of Kleinbasel.

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Address: Rebgasse 12-14, 4058 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 8 "Claraplatz"

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 11.30 am - 2 pm & 6 pm - 10 pm / Sat: 6 pm - 10 pm

Phone: +41 61 690 93 10

Internet: www.volkshaus-basel.ch

Walliserkanne



Traditional restaurant with specialties from Valais. Famous for gourmet classics such as escalope Viennese style, prepared at your table and fish and chicken dishes from the oven. Cosy bar, beautiful boulevard terrace.

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Address: Gerbergasse 50, 4000 Basel
 Public Transport: Tram 3/6/8/11/14/15/16/17 "Barfüsserplatz"
 Opening hours: Mon - Sat: 11.30 am - 2 pm & 6 pm - 10.45 pm
 Phone: +41 61 261 70 17
 Internet: www.walliserkanne-basel.ch

Zum Braunen Mutz



The traditional bar with beer hall, bar and restaurant. Here you will meet original Basel locals of all generations.

Address: Barfüsserplatz 10, 4051 Basel
 Public Transport: Tram 3/6/8/10/11/14/15 "Barfüsserplatz"
 Opening hours: Tues - Sat: 11.30 am - 2 pm & 6.30 pm - 11 pm
 Phone: +41 61 261 33 69
 Internet: www.braunermutz.ch

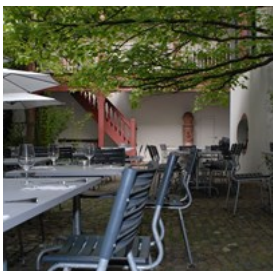
Zum Gifhüttli



Traditional restaurant in the Old Town, serving typical Swiss dishes. Experience the true taste of Basel.

Address: Schneidergasse 11, 4051 Basel
 Public Transport: Tram 6/8/11/14/15/16/17 "Marktplatz"
 Opening hours: Sun-Fri 10.30 am - 11.30 pm, Sat 09 am - 12 am
 Phone: +41 61 261 16 56
 Internet: www.gifthuettli.ch

Zum Isaak



The Restaurant is situated in front of the Basel Cathedral. Here you find creative cuisine and in summer a beautiful garden.

Address: Münsterplatz 16, 4051 Basel
 Public Transport: Tram 6/8/11/14/15/16/17 / Bus 31/34/38 "Schifflande"
 Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11 am - 11.30 pm
 Phone: +41 61 261 47 12
 Internet: www.zum-isaak.ch

CAFES



Basel has a lot of nice stylish cafés, where you can enjoy chocolate specialties, homemade cakes, high quality coffee and a wide array of other hot and cold beverages.

Xocolatl



When in Rome...! This is every chocoholic's dream. Sit back and dive into one of their delicious chocolate coffees.

Address: Marktgasse 6
 Public Transport: Tram to Schifflande
 Phone: +41 61 262 01 05
 Internet: www.xocolatl-basel.ch

Confiserie Schiesser



Established in 1870, this traditional coffee shop is located in the heart of the Old Town. Sit back and watch the world go by as you indulge in a coffee and one of their delicious pastries.

Address: Marktplatz 19
 Public Transport: Tram to Marktplatz
 Phone: +41 61 261 60 77
 Internet: www.confiserie-schiesser.ch

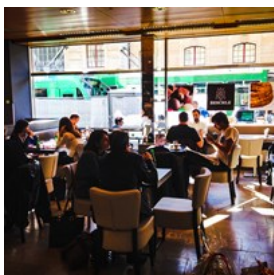
Cafe Huguenin



A classic Vienna style coffee house located in the heart of Basel, serving delicious coffees and a mind-boggling assortment of pastries.

Address: Barfüsserplatz 6
 Public Transport: Tram to Barfüsserplatz
 Phone: +41 61 272 05 50
 Internet: www.cafe-huguenin.ch

Café Confiserie Beschle



Stylish coffee house serving excellent coffee and a mouth-watering array of chocolate delights.

Address: Aeschenvorstadt 56
 Public Transport: Tram to Bankverein
 Phone: +41 61 2954040
 Internet: www.beschlechocolatier.com

Mitte



Cool café set in a buzzing cultural centre. Kick back with a coffee and an exceedingly decadent pastry.

Address: Gerbergasse 30
 Public Transport: Tram to Musik Academie
 Phone: +41 61 263 36 63
 Internet: www.mitte.ch

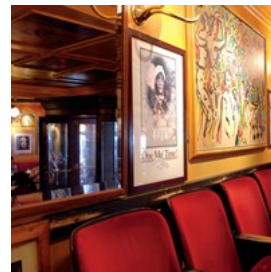
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



After a hard days cultural sightseeing, kick back in one of Basel's many bars. Whatever your scene - be it the chilled vibes of the piano bar or the sound of heavy rock - there's a watering hole for you to wallow in!

Basel's nightlife is as eclectic as the futuristic buildings that inhabit the city. Don your glad rags and get ready for some 21st century grooves.

Café des Arts



Stylish hangout for the hip! Sip one of their exquisite cocktails while chilling to the cool sounds in the piano lounge.

Address: Barfüsserplatz 6
 Public Transport: Tram to Barfüsserplatz
 Phone: +41 61 273 57 37
 Internet: www.desarts-basel.ch

Hirscheneck



Well-established and popular bohemian hangout that caters to the local punk rock scene. Great drinks and loud music.

Address: Lindenberg 23

Public Transport: Tram to Wettsteinplatz

Phone: +41 61 692 73 33

Internet: www.hirscheneck.ch

Cargo Kultur Bar



Groovy art and culture bar that hosts DJ's spinning a selection of funky soul and heavy dub beats at the weekend.

Address: St. Johannis-Vorstadt 46

Public Transport: Tram to Johanniterbrücke

Phone: +41 61 321 00 72

Internet: www.cargobar.ch

Kaserne



A lively alternative bar hosting a range of cultural events including music, theatre performances and exhibitions.

Address: Klybeckstrasse 1B

Public Transport: Tram to Kaserne

Phone: +41 61 66 66 000

Internet: www.kaserne-basel.ch

Fischerstube



Watch as your beer is being brewed in this excellently raucous beer hall.

Address: Rheingasse 45

Public Transport: Tram to Rheingasse

Phone: +41 61 692 94 95

Internet: www.uelibier.ch

Atlantis



Popular and vibrant club that plays a mix of contemporary dance music, as well as the hits from yesteryear.

Address: Klosterberg 13

Public Transport: Tram to Basel Kirschgarten

Phone: +41 61 228 96 96

Internet: www.atlan-tis.ch

Birds Eye Jazz Club



Atmospheric Jazz club that plays host to some of the best local and international performers on the circuit.

Address: Kohlenberg 20

Public Transport: Tram to Musik Academie

Phone: +41 61 263 33 41

Internet: www.birdseye.ch

Acqua



Situated between Heuwaage and zoo, in the old walls of a water plant. Enjoy simple and fresh Italian cuisine with the menu del giorno and vino da tavola. Even the coffee tastes a little bit more Italian than usual. And the long bar with fine drinks and cocktails are impressive. Lounge with comfortable seating, soft music, dimmed lights and freedom for your head: rilassamento assoluto!

Address: Binningerstrasse 14, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: Tram 6,16 Heuwaage; Tram 10,17 Zoo

Opening hours: Please check: www.acquabasilea.ch/orario/

Phone: +41 61 564 66 66
 Internet: www.acquabasilea.ch
 Email: info@acquabasilea.ch

Kohlmanns - eat and drink



It smells of fire, wood and freshly baked goods. The restaurant with its modern oak furniture is extremely cosy and is situated right at the

Barfüsserplatz. Kohlmanns offers hearty Swiss and surprisingly regional specialities.

Address: Steinenberg 14, 4051 Basel
 Public Transport: Tram 8, 11 "Barfüsserplatz"
 Opening hours: Sun - Thu 11.30 am - 0.00 am, Fri & Sat 11.30 am - 1.00 am
 Phone: +41 61 225 93 93
 Internet: www.kohlmanns.ch
 Email: kohlmanns@gastrag.ch

ACCOMMODATIONS



Basel's hotels offer accommodation for every taste and need. From traditional top-of-the-line hotels to youth hostels, from highly modern design hotels to the family atmosphere of a bed & breakfast, you'll find what you're looking for.

Der Teufelhof



A wonderfully creative hotel with each room designed by a different contemporary artist. The restaurant serves excellent food and the hotel also hosts cutting-edge theatre performances.

Address: Leonhardsgraben 47-49
 Public Transport: Tram to Musik Academie
 Opening hours: 7 day, 24 hours
 Phone: +41 612 611 010
 Internet: www.teufelhof.com
 Email: info@teufelhof.com

Pullman Basel Europe Hotel



The former Mercure Hotel has been transformed into a distinctive Pullman Hotel. Regular guests will discover plenty of new

features: an inspiring design, rooms equipped to a high standard, the modern Fit Lounge and a charming bistro. But why would you want to change perfection? The hotel is still located close to the exhibition center and the old town, and the six conference rooms, bathed in natural light, and the high culinary standards of the "Les Quatre Saisons" restaurant are the same as ever.

Address: Clarastrasse 43
 Public Transport: Tram 2,6,14,15
 Opening hours: Bistro Europe 10.30 - 23.00 / Les Quatre Saisons Lunch & Dinner Monday-Saturday
 Phone: +41 61 690 80 80
 Internet: www.pullman-basel-europe.com
 Email: hotel-europe@balehotels.ch

hotel bildungszentrum 21



Hotel Bildungszentrum 21 can be your truly special hotel - right in the middle of Basel. The hotel is only a stone's throw from the Old Town area with its colourful streets and buildings. In spite of this proximity, once you walk through the garden gate, you can turn your back on the fast pace of the city.

The park is the largest private one in Basel and the ideal location for a romantic wedding reception or a casual barbecue. The hotel managed successfully to set up 74 modern yet cozy rooms, with the comforts of a 3-star hotel, plus 20 well-liked meeting rooms.

Things that make the hotels heart beat faster are facilitating restful stays and pleasant meetings in the hotel, and still maintaining social values, practicing fairness and achieving sustainability.

Address: Missionsstrasse 21, 4055 Basel
Public Transport: Railway Station SBB/SNCF Bus Nr. 30 til Spalentor; Euroairport Bus Nr. 30 til Spalentor
Phone: +41 61 260 21 21
Internet: <http://bildungszentrum-21.ch/willkommen/>
Email: info@bildungszentrum-21.ch

Swissôtel Le Plaza Basel



At the Swissôtel Le Plaza Basel you will encounter 238 spacious and elegantly equipped rooms and suites while experiencing true Swiss hospitality and service by a dedicated team.

Located at the heart of the exhibition square and in walking distance of the city center the Swissôtel is an excellent base for your next city

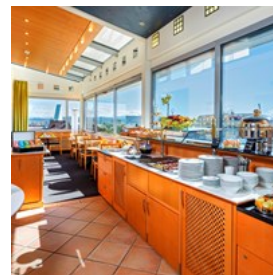
trip to Basel.

Start the day with a sumptuous Vitality breakfast at the hotel's restaurant Grill25, take advantage of the newspaper or room service, enjoy free Wi-Fi on all hotel grounds and visit the Pürovel Sport area with sauna and steam bath for an optimal balance in life. Make yourself home away from home while discovering the numerous cultural highlights of Basel within easy reach.

Our concierge team will be delighted to assist in planning your next city excursion or event in and around the city.

Address: Messeplatz 25, 4005 Basel
Public Transport: By public transportation: Tram no. 2 from Swiss and French railway station to Messeplatz (5 stations)
By Car: on motorway follow signs to "Messe Basel"
Phone: +41 61 555 33 33
Internet: <http://www.swissotel.de/basel/>
Email: basel@swissotel.com

Hotel Metropol



Enjoy the charming, intimate atmosphere in the modern City Hotel- centrally located, just steps from the main railway station (SBB) and Air Terminal (shuttle bus). Business centres, the exhibition centre, the historic centre and all the cultural attractions are within easy reach. 46 comfortable design rooms await you during your business, convention or cultural stay, all soundproofed and equipped with the latest facilities. Enjoy fantastic views over Basel from the elegant breakfast room- the ideal start to the day!

Conditions / extras:

Free W-Lan access. Business centre "Petit Salon"

free of charge. Parking on request, ca. CHF 18.- per day.

Address: Elisabethenanlage 5

Phone: +41 61 206 76 76

Internet: <http://metropol-basel.ch/en/>

Email: hotel@metropol-basel.ch

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Airport



EuroAirport
Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg
is the city's major airport,
located 8km from the
centre. Phone: +41 613
253 111 Web:

www.euroairport.ch

Taxi stands are located in front of the Arrivals hall. The main companies are Taxi Zentrale (Tel: +41 612 222 222) and 33 Taxi (Tel: +41 613 333 333). The cost of a taxi from the airport to the city centre is approximately 40 CHF.

BVB bus no. 50 runs to Basel central railway station. The journey time takes approximately 20 minutes.

Phone: +41 616 851 414

Web: www.bvb.ch

All visitors who stay overnight in one of the cities

hotels receive a Mobility Ticket that allows them use all public transport free of charge during their stay.

Public transport



The most convenient way of getting around town is by bus or tram. Phone: +41 616 851 212 Web: www.bvb.ch. You can rent a bicycle from the

SBB-CFF-FFS train station for approximately 25 CHF per day

Web: www.rent-a-bike.ch

There are four ferries that cross the Rhine, linking Grossbasel with Kleinbasel. The ferries run from 09.00-19.00 in good weather in summer, and from 11.00-17.00 during the winter. The five-minute crossing costs 1.60 CHF. Web: www.faehri.ch

Taxi



Taxi Zentrale Phone: +41 612 222 222 Web: www.taxi-zentrale.ch 33 Taxi Phone: +41 613 333 333 Web: www.33ertaxi.ch

Post



Rudengasse 1

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Phone: +41 848 888 888

Internet: www.post.ch

Pharmacy



Emergency pharmacy. A surcharge is taken for using the emergency service.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Petersgraben 3

Phone: +41 612 637 575

Internet: www.notfallapothekebasel.ch

Telephone



Country code: +41 Area code: 061

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



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Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

175,000

Currency

1 CHF (Swiss Franc) = 100 Rappen

Opening hours

Monday to Wednesday 09.00-18.30

Thursday and Friday 09.00-20.00

Saturday from 9.00-18.00

Sunday closed.

The major shopping centres keep open until 20.00. Only a very few stores are open on Sundays.

Internet

www.Basel.com

Emergency numbers

Police: 117

Fire brigade: 118

Ambulance: 144

Tourist information

In the Stadtcasino, at Barfüsserplatz:

Phone +41 61 268 68 68

Fax +41 61 268 68 70

Skype baseltourism

info@basel.com

Opening hours

Mon-Fri 9.00 am-6.30 pm

Sat 9.00 am-5.00 pm

Sun and public holidays 10.00 am-3.00 pm

In the SBB train station:

Phone +41 61 268 68 68

Fax +41 61 268 68 70

Skype baseltourism

info@basel.com

Opening hours

Mon-Fri 8.00 am-6.00 pm

Sat 9.00 am-5.00 pm

Sun and public holidays 9.00 am-3.00 pm



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Lichtstr
Voltastraße
Gasstraße
Murbacherstr
Landskronstraße
Vogesenstr
Müllhäuserstraße
Jungstr
Lohnhofsstr
Davidsbodenstraße
Meitzerstr
Johannisring
Hebelstraße
Friedensgasse
Missionsstraße
Pigerstr
Nonneweg
Birmannsgasse
Eulerstr
Socinstr
Spalenring
Weherweg
Bundesstr
Arn Böcklin Straße
Birsigstr
The wienstr
Rotbergerstr
Oberwilerstr
Schweizerg
Bachlettenstraße
Binningerstraße
Erbselgraben
Margarethenstr

Dreirosenbrücke
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Nauenstraße

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Horburgstraße
Markgräflerstraße
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Grefenogasse
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Rheingasse
Oberer Rheinweg
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Museum der Kulturen
Historisches Museum
Puppenhausmuseum
Kunsthalle
Antikenmuseum
Kunstmuseum
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Riehenstraße
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Wettsteinallee
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St Albans-Anlage
Zürcherstraße
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Lindenw
Rennweg
Hardsstraße
Grellingstr
Hirzbodenweg
Wartenberstr
St Alban
St Alban-Anlage
St Alban-Rheinweg
Basler Papiermühle
Museum für Gegenwartskunst
St Alban-Vorstadt
St Jakobstr
Lange Gasse
Engelgasse
Kapellenstraße
Sevogelstr
Anzensteinerstr
Engelgasse
Lurfmattstr

