



SWISS TOURISM

Travel Blog



The Great Outdoors

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Switzerland is no doubt one of the most beautiful places on the planet. It has everything you could ask for in a snowy holiday. From the deep blue waters of Lake Geneva to the stunning white topped mountains at Schilthorn peak.

With a quick stop off at the Eiffel Tower on the way, a trip to Switzerland can make a single week feel like a month of new experiences.

My adventure to the blissful Switzerland villages was the very first experience I have had outside the British border... and I now know it will definitely not be my last!



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There is nothing quite like climbing to the top of the Alps and looking down upon the earth. Everything in the world suddenly makes sense.

- Lust For The World, 2014

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From Brit' to Swiss'

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Travelling from the UK to the land of snow was definitely an interesting experience. A 4 am train journey from Swansea to London, and then a 2-hour delay at the Eurostar would make you think that the trip was off to a bad start. But after all of the waiting and sleeping on trains, we finally arrived at the City of Love- Paris.

Visiting the Paris Catacombs had been an all-time number one on my bucket list of things to do, and once our visit in Paris was over, I felt like nothing could top it. But I was wrong.

As soon as the grassy greenlands began displaying hints of white snow my tummy began to flutter. Being from the never-changing rainy town of Swansea, the first glimpse of snow has always reminded me of an excited child who can not wait to make snowmen and mess around with their friends. This was no different.



The glass top Panoramic train from Montreux to Interlaken was where the true picturesque scenes of Switzerland began to emerge. The snow covered the landscape, perfectly untouched. I couldn't believe such beauty existed in real life, that these weren't scenes man made for a movie. I had definitely arrived.



Jungfrau Slope

Traveling up the cable cars to Piz Gloria made me feel like I was on top of the world.



Being higher than the clouds, realising that the only people who could see me were those up there with us was amazing. You could only imagine the blissful silence that would surround you if stood there alone. Watching the skiers below looking

like tiny ants true does make you think you could reach the stars.

The Excursion

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After visiting the 007 museums, riding the cable cars and testing our skills at Bavarian curling, our third day allowed us to plan a whole day of activities of our choosing. After debating whether to visit the capital city of Bern, I finally decided to try the adventure side to Switzerland. And I'm so glad I did.

Many of the towns and scenes throughout the country are very tranquil and peaceful. Tobogganing at over 20 mph down the snowy mountain sides could not be further from this. Steep declines, sharp turns, no brakes are definitely not for the faint-hearted. But if it is, these slopes are the crème de la crème!

Catching a train from Lauterbrunnen to Wengen renting some toboggans and heading up to the very top of the mountain to Kleiner Scheidegg was when the excitement began to rise. Though I don't think any of us could really imagine the crazy experience we were about to have.

Speeding past slow skiers, hikers and wildlife, with a deadly drop down your side will give you a rush you have to try. Every fall, tumble and bruise came with an uproar of laughter and the beginning of a friendship.

Experiencing the wilder side of Switzerland causes a new appreciation for the variety of wonders such a fantastic place has to offer.



“Visitors from over the world travel here to ascend the slopes of the Alps, breathe the crisp air, and feel on top of the world.”

- Fodor's Switzerland Travel Guide, 2014