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Population

376,500

Currency

1 Swiss franc = 100 Rappen

Opening hours

Most shops are open Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 18.30.
The opening hours on Saturday are 08.30 to 17.00.

Internet

www.zuerich.com

Newspapers

20 Minuten

Die Weltwoche

Neue Zürcher Zeitung

ZuriTipp (special supplement of Tages Anzeiger every Thursday)

Tages Anzeiger

Zurich News (A leaflet with listings which is available from the tourist office)

Emergency numbers

Ambulance 144

Police 117

Fire Brigade 118

Tourist information

Zürich Tourism

At Main Train Station

Tel: +41 442154000

www.zuerich.com

ZÜRICH

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The charming metropolis of Zürich, Switzerland offers first-class quality of life. Zürich is distinguished by its unparalleled selection of stores lining the world famous shopping mile, the Bahnhofstrasse, not to mention its broad choice of leisure activities. Numerous gastronomic establishments in the surrounding region pamper food lovers with all manner of culinary delights. After dark, some 500 bars and clubs provide a wide variety of entertainment. Zürich is also the ideal departure point for all kinds of excursions, such as to the Rhine Falls, a chocolate factory, or the snow and perpetual ice on Titlis mountain.

THE CITY



© Roger Wollstadt

The River Limmat divides the city of Zürich into two distinct halves, and it makes more sense to speak about the two banks rather than the new town/old town split. Niederdorf, on the east bank, is full of shops and cafés, it is also home to the twin towers of the Grossmunster and the grandiose architecture of the university. The west bank is the old part of town, which is centred around the Lindenhof area where the streets are characterised by fashion outlets and offices. The beautiful spires of St. Peters Church and Fraumunster church, decorated by Marc Chagall, are nearby as well.

The curving Bahnhofstrasse follows the course of the ancient city walls and is one of Europe's most prestigious shopping streets. As Switzerland has cultivated stability and neutrality during both World Wars, the country has built up a reputation for its banking system, which for decades has been one of Zürich's biggest industries. It is also for these reasons that today the stock market in Zürich is the fourth biggest in the world.



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DO & SEE



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There are so much to see in Zürich. The capital is the largely intact mediaeval town on the one hand and its natural setting on the other are the city's charms. You can find something amazing at every corner: architectural highlights, historic squares, streets and districts, churches, works of art and much more.

Asia Spa



The Asia spa is close to the Sihlcity shopping mall and offers pure relaxation. Guests can recuperate from everyday life in five different saunas and steam baths, spacious oases of calm and meditative

pools. Asian and European massages as well as training machines and diverse range of courses enable visitors to forget their everyday cares.

Address: Kalandergasse 1
Phone: +41 44 454 20 53
Internet: www.asia-spa.com/en/

The Grossmünster

The Grossmünster ("Great Minster") is a Romanesque-style church. It is one of the three major churches in the city. The tall twin towers of "Great Minster" dominate the Zürich skyline. It was from this spot that the humanist, Ulrich Zwingli preached the Reformation.

Address: Grossmünsterplatz
Phone: +41 44 252 59 49
Internet: www.kirche-zh.ch

St. Peters Church

The St. Peters Church (Peterskirche) was originally built in the 8th century but was much altered in the 13th century and again in 1705. The largest clock in Europe is situated on the tower of St. Peters Church and it has a diameter of 8.7 meters.

Address: St. Peter-Hofstatt
Phone: +41 44 211 25 88

Kunsthauus

Switzerland's greatest art museum contains several important works of art, ranging from medieval religious paintings and Old Dutch masters to Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings. Contains paintings by Van Gogh, Picasso, Chagall and Monet.

Address: Heimplatz 1
Phone: +41 44 253 84 84
Internet: www.kunsthauus.ch

Le Corbusier Haus

Le Corbusier was one of the most influential Swiss architects of the 20th century and his last projects, "Le Corbusier Haus", stands in the Zürichhorn park. The house is also home to a collection of graphic works, which can be viewed on certain days.

Address: Höschgasse 8
Phone: +41 44 383 64 70
Internet: www.centrelecorbusier.com

Chinagarten

The Chinese garden was given to the city as a gift from the Chinese city, Kunming, which is twinned with Zürich. The garden contains several plants and ornaments typical of the Chinese art of creating a garden.

Address: Bellerivestrasse 144
Phone: +41 44 435 28 51
Internet: www.chinagarten.ch

Zürichsee

This stunningly beautiful lake stretches an amazing 40

kilometres from Zürich to the foot of the Glarner Alps. Daytrip boats give tourists a possibility to explore several villages and towns along the lakeshore. Main landing in Zürich is at Bürkliplatz.

Contact Zürich Schifffahrtsgesellschaft for more information.

Address: Bürliplatz
Phone: +41 44 487 13 33
Internet: www.zsg.ch
More Info: Bürliplatz (meeting place)

EATING



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Traditional Zürich cuisine is very rich and usually includes plenty of meat. The city's trademark dish is the 'Züri Gschneetzlets' – diced veal in a creamy mushroom sauce served with 'Rösti.' There are plenty of very good quality restaurants on every corner throughout the city. The area around Bahnhofstrasse generally provides the best atmosphere in the afternoon, while Niederdorf is the place to be for an evening meal.

Blinde Kuh

A restaurant run by blind people and in almost complete darkness this is your chance to experience first hand what it is like to be blind. Trust your nose, your mouth, your ears and your hands. You'll be amazed. Who said we eat with our eyes? Menu changes every week.

Necessary to book several weeks in advance.

Address: Mühlebachstrasse 148
Phone: +41 44 421 50 50

Internet: www.blindekuh.ch

Adler's Swiss Chuchi

Serves really good traditional Swiss national dishes, enjoyed in a rustic atmosphere. Their selection of cheese - and the cheese fondue - are the main attractions.

Address: Rosengasse 10
Phone: +41 44 266 96 96
Internet: www.hotel-adler.ch

Pinte Vaudoise

Voted the best fondue in Zürich. Very helpful owner/entertainer is happy to explain the difference of the fondues on offer.

Address: Kruggasse 4
Phone: +41 44 252 60 09

Spaghetti Factory

Pasta restaurant with hearty dishes in Niederdorf centre, old town. The appetizers and market-fresh salads are also popular and appealing. Daily specials and highlights of the month add a welcome twist to the menu.

Address: Niederdorfstrasse 5
Phone: +41 44 251 94 00
Internet: www.spaghettifactory.ch

Bona Dea

Excellent vegetarian restaurant attached to the main train station. The hot dishes, various salads, chutneys and desserts are inspired by Asian cuisine. They also serve a great buffet with plenty to choose from.

Address: Bahnhofplatz 15
Phone: +41 44 217 15 15
Internet: www.bona-dea.ch

Zeughauskeller

15th-century location adds flavour to this beer hall where sausages are the main attraction. More than a dozen different kinds of sausages, the biggest one

being one metre long.

Address: Bahnhofstrasse 28a
Phone: +41 44 211 26 90
Internet: www.zeughauskeller.ch

El Parador

Spanish and Portuguese restaurant which serves fantastic tapas and very good paella. The food is expertly prepared and the service is excellent. There are a large selection of dishes such as garlic soup, salt cod with white beans, paella and chicken with garlic and onions.

Address: Luisenstrasse 43
Phone: +41 43 366 88 85

CAFES



© Steven Depolo

Zürich has a lot of nice stylish cafés, where you can enjoy all the chocolate specialties and homemade cakes.

Plüschi

The Plüschi is not just a café but it also offers alcoholic beverages, light meals and snacks and have breakfast there well. This café and bar offers free wifi and is very popular for its after-work drinks. Visiting the Plüschi is like stepping back into the 1970s.

Address: Aemtlerstrasse 16
Internet: www.cafe-plueschi.ch

Schober

The traditional Conditorei Schober is situated in the

middle of the Old Town in what is known as the 'sweet corner', and is actually one of the best cafés in Zürich. Their hot chocolate with whipped cream is among the best around and comes highly recommended.

Address: Napfgasse 4
Internet: www.peclard-zurich.ch

Mövenpick

An excellent people-watching café, which serves a great selection of teas and coffees from around the world. The Mövenpick café is located on the famous parade ground and the busiest square in the city of Zürich. Enjoy a coffee on the terrace, a glass of wine or an ice cream. The popular Mövenpick Ice Cream and the many fine cakes can also be the shortest break a real treat.

Address: Paradeplatz 4
Internet: www.moevenpick-restaurants.com

Sprungli

Main branch of the famous confectioners, displaying the biggest selection of exquisite home made chocolate and cakes imaginable. Naturally, there is also the speciality of the house.

Address: Bahnhofstrasse 21
Internet: www.spruengli.ch

Odeon

Compact café-bar on Bellevue where Lenin once sat. Café Odeon has been opened at the beginning of last century, and is today one of the classics cafes in Zürich. Exiled writers, painters, and musicians all found a second home at the Odeon. Klaus Mann, Benito Mussolini, Stefan Zweig, James Joyce, Albert Einstein and Lenin are just a few of them.

Address: Limmatquai 2
Internet: www.odeon.ch

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



© Manfred Morgner

The best cafés and bars are in the area of Niederdorf, especially along the riverside Limmatquai, where it is a pleasant experience to sit, watch and enjoy a beverage of choice. Live rock and jazz are available in plenty of venues. The city has a burgeoning local scene which offers rich pickings for live music. There is also a dynamic club scene, which covers the gamut from techno to salsa.

Kaufleuten

A popular club in the city centre with a good mix of hardcore clubbers and young professionals. Recently voted one of the world's best party venues by 'Wall Street Journal.' Dress to impress.

Address: Pelikanstrasse 18
Internet: www.kaufleuten.com

Oepfelhammer

Nice café which is notoriously famous for its association with the city's literary son, Gottfried Keller. The oldest, originally preserved pub in Zürich is located in the heart of the Old Town.

Address: Rindermarkt 12.
Internet: www.oepfelhammer.ch

Oliver Twist

Oliver Twist is the number 1 sport pub in the city and is a nice and cosy pub, serving a good pint. Visitors are primarily English speaking football fans. Located near Rindermarkt.

Address: Rindermarkt 6.

Internet: www.pickwick.ch

Rheinfelder Bierhalle

Wooden benches, bright lights and no décor on display, this Bierhalle expects you to have a good time. To avoid the smoke, you can sit outside which is very nice. This place is always crowded.

Address: Niederdorfstrasse 76
Internet: www.rheinfelder.ch

Schlauch

Friendly and relaxed bar with a snooker table. Very popular among young people. Great menu with veggie and vegan options, local and organic food, nice atmosphere and very reasonable prices.

Address: Munstergasse 20
Internet: www.cafeschlauch.ch

Lions

English pub with fine pub grub! The menu includes Guinness, Stella Artois, fish & chips and chicken wings. Perfect for a casual get-together in a cozy setting. Great hamburgers!

Address: Oetenbachgasse 24
Internet: www.thelion.ch

Nelson

Very popular with the younger generation at the weekends. Typically full of teenage au-pairs and exchange students on the pull. Live sports broadcasts add an authentic touch.

Address: Beatengasse 11
Internet: www.thenelsonpub.com

Widder Bar

The bar inside the hotel offers quality live jazz most nights. Musicians from all over the world and live jazz lovers from all over Europe have been gathering here for decades before the Widden Hotel was opened.

Address: Rennweg 7
Internet: www.widderhotel.ch

Rote Fabrik

An alternative art complex 5 kilometres southwest of town, hosting a stream of bands of all genres. One of the best live locations in Zürich. Old factory located right next to Lake Zürich.

Address: Seestrasse 395
Internet: www.rotfabrik.ch

Moods

Zürich's premiere Jazz club offers first-rate music from big names. Trendy bar on top of the Schiffbau building off Hardstrasse. Nice seating area, good cocktails and fun people. Generally visited by locals and therefore not very 'touristic'.

Address: Schiffbaustrasse 6
Internet: www.moods.ch

SHOPPING



© Ashutosh Garg

The main shopping area in Zürich is concentrated around the city centre, which makes it ideal for pedestrians and tourists. The most famous and one of the prettiest of the shopping areas is the Bahnhofstrasse where you will find big department stores, fashion shops, accessories, Swiss watches and everything else your heart desires.

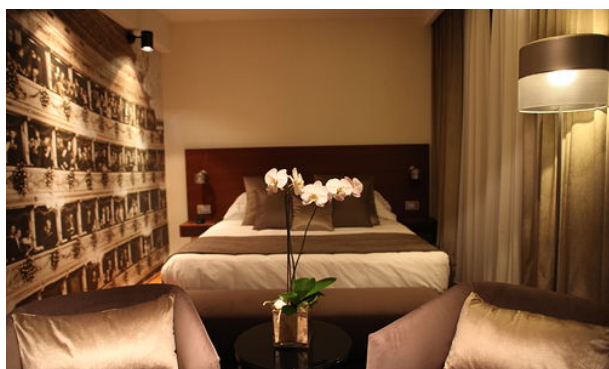
The Bahnhofstrasse area is part of Zürich's banking district, and that is clearly visible in the number of exclusive and upmarket shops available. The area

around Langstrasse contains a very cosmopolitan selection of shops and people which makes it a special experience every time you shop or just go there.

The pedestrian alleyways around Niederdorf are a shopper's paradise as there are several boutiques hidden away in a patchwork of alleys. Alongside the River Lammat is the old town, which is also a very attractive shopping area. It has fashion shops, jewellery and plenty of other things to offer. It is also in that area of Old town that you will find the smaller and more untraditional shops. It is, for instance, a very good place to find anything antique.

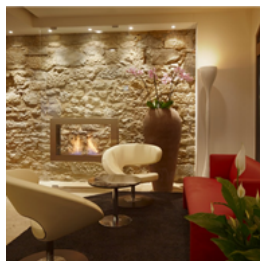
Schöpfe is the place to find the craftspeople who sell their handmade products along the river.

SLEEPING



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Sorell Hotel Rütli

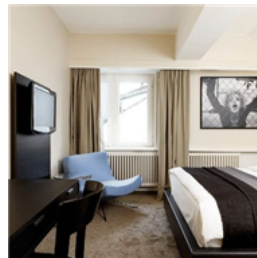


Whether you're in town on business or leisure, the contemporary and newly renovated Sorell Hotel Rütli is the ideal place to stay. Situated in the center of Zürich and with the gateway of Zürich's historical old-town right at your doorstep, a wide range of shopping opportunities, numerous restaurants and bars are just within easy reach. The lake side boardwalk and the main train station with connection to the airport are within walking distance.

Address: Zähringerstrasse 43
Phone: +41 44 254 58 00

Internet: www.rutli.ch

Hotel Wellenberg



Hotel Wellenberg is situated in the heart of Zurich and ideally located at the gateway of Zürich's old-town. The Hotel Wellenberg is sited a few minutes' walk from Zurich's main railway and within walking distance of Bahnhofstrasse, the lake and Zurich's business and museum quarter.

Address: Niederdorfstrasse 10
Phone: +41 43 888 44 44
Internet: www.hotel-wellenberg.ch

Widder Hotel

Elegant and modern hotel located in old town. The impressive lobby in granite sets the tone of the hotel, and the fantastic bar houses several hundred varieties of malt whiskeys.

Address: Rennweg 7
Phone: +41 44 224 25 26
Internet: www.widder.ch

Baur au Lac

A family-owned hotel since 1844, and recently completely renovated. It is located in a private park on the lakeshore and offers grandiose surroundings.

Address: Talstrasse 1
Phone: +41 44 205 020
Internet: www.bauraulac.ch

Hotel Central Plaza

Nice hotel in the heart of Zürich. It boasts a fine restaurant with cosy fireplace, fountain and a well assorted wine cellar.

Address: Central 1
Phone: +41 44 256 56 56
Internet: www.central.ch

Hotel Franziskaner

A charming city hotel with traditional décor and a very popular outdoor terrace in the centre of old town.

Address: Niederdorfstrasse 1
Phone: +41 44 250 53 00
Internet: www.hotel-franziskaner.ch

Hotel Adler

The Hotel Adler has been welcoming guests since the end of the 14th century. The building underwent complete refurbishment in 1997 without concealing its long history.

Address: Rosengasse 10
Phone: +41 44 266 96 96
Internet: www.hotel-adler.ch

City Hotel Zurich

A well maintained hotel in the city centre. Bahnhofstrasse, the business district and Lake Zürich are only minutes away. The hotel has well appointed rooms and a good restaurant.

Address: Lövenstrasse 34
Phone: +41 44 217 17 17
Internet: www.hotelcity.ch

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airport

Zürich Airport is voted to be one of the best in the world. It consists of two terminals and they both have a Tourist Information Centre based in the arrivals hall. The airport is situated 11 kilometres outside Zürich and there are several ways of getting into the town centre. The subterranean train station is directly beneath Terminal B, and trains depart roughly every 10 minutes for the city's main station. You can buy

tickets direct from the machines. A taxi from the airport to town centre will set you back about CHF50.

Phone: +41 43 816 22 11
Internet: www.zurich-airport.com

Public Transport

Local traffic in Zürich is very well-organised with eco-friendly and reliable trams. However, the city is easily covered by foot or you can use the free bike rental scheme.

The ZürichCard is a card that is valid for 24 hours (adults CHF 15, children CHF 10) or 72 hours (adults CHF 30, children CHF 20) within the greater Zurich area. It offers unlimited city transport by train, bus, tram and funicular railway. It also gives free admission to over 40 museums and a diverse range of reductions. You even get a complimentary welcome drink in 20 restaurants! Read more about the ZürichCard at:

Internet: www.zuerichcard.com
www.zuerich.com

Taxi

Taxi 444 AG is one of the biggest in Zürich.

Address: Ausstellungsstrasse 36
Phone: +41 44 44 444 44
Internet: www.taxi444.ch

Post

Sihlpost

Address: Kasernenstrasse 95/97
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 06.30-22.30; Sat 06.30-20.00; Sun 10.00-22.30

Pharmacy

Permanence Medical Centre, 24 hours emergency service.

Alongside is Bahnhof Apotheke Pharmacy, open daily from 07.00 to midnight.

Address: Bahnhofplatz 15
Phone: +41 44 215 44 44

Dentist

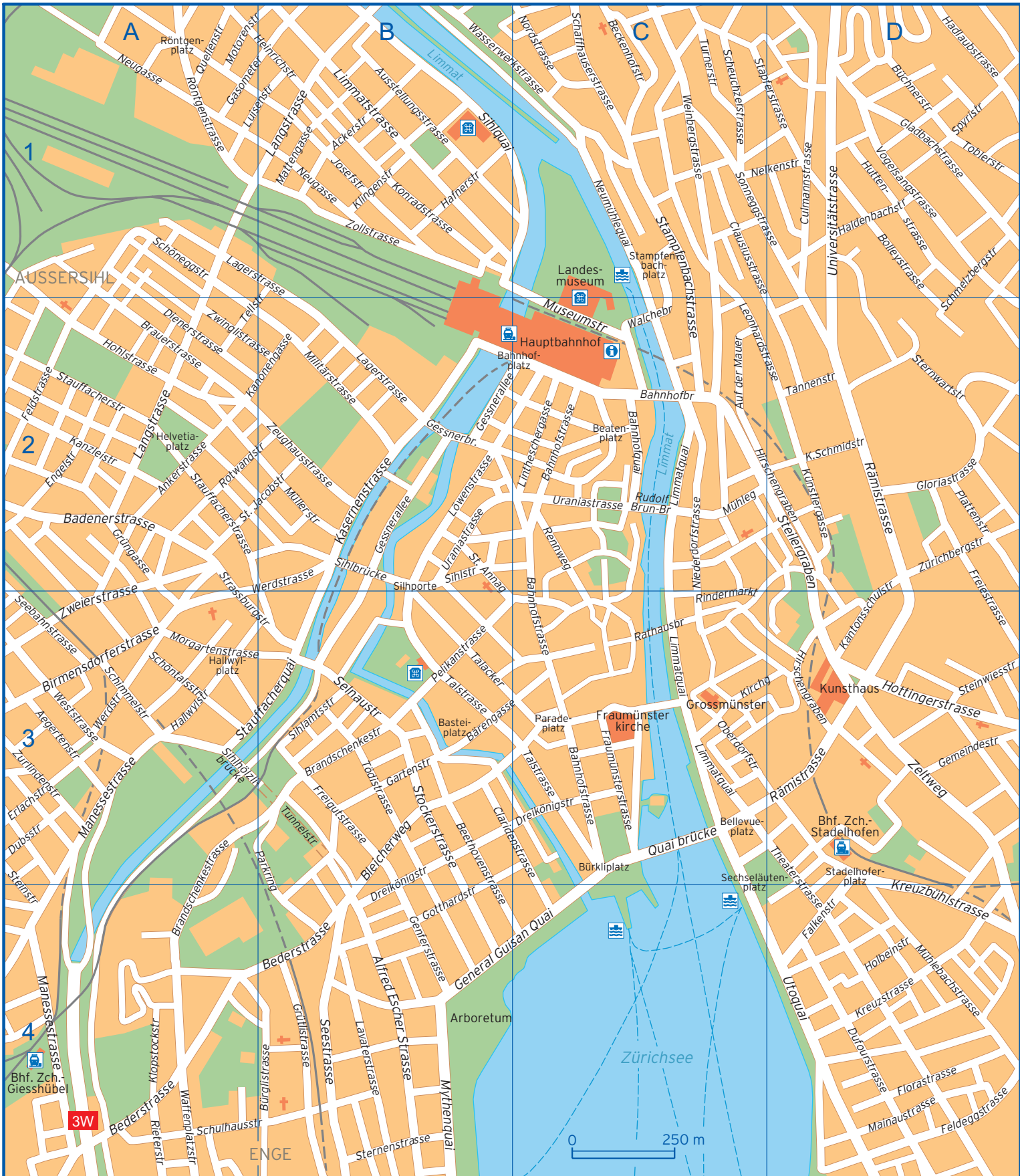
Dentists are to be found at the main train station or at the general hospital for emergency service.

Telephone

Country code: +41
Area code: 044 and 043

Electricity

220 volt, 50 hz



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Aegertenstrasse	A3	Hirschengraben	C2 D2 D3	Scheuchzerstrasse	C1
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