

Place:	What to see and to do:	Tips:	How to get there:
<b>Amden</b>	Very little village topping lake «Walensee» with walking trails	30 minutes from here	Highway «Chur» then exit «Amden»
<b>Arosa</b>	Nice mountain resort place with many uphill-lifts and easy walking trails.	Takes 2 days (Can do in 1 day if you really have to...)	Highway «Chur» then exit «Chur» direction «Arosa». Alpine train from Chur, very recommended!
<b>Atzmännig</b>	Summer slide and nice children's playground	45 minutes from here	By car: Go to «Uznach», follow the signs direction «Goldingen» and «Atzmännig».
<b>Ballenberg</b>	Swiss open-air museum. Shows how Swiss people historically used to live in a mountain area	2 hours from here, 1 day probably not enough.	Ask at train station. Or by car direction «Luzern» then «Interlaken».
<b>Basel</b>	Nice city on the Rhine. Border to Germany and France	2 Hours away. Best by train.	
<b>Bern</b>	Swiss capital city, old town with lots of nice little shops, Swiss parliament.	Take a tour through the parliament's house.	Best by train.
<b>Braunwald</b>	Traffic free mountain resort. Nice in the middle of high mountains. Cable car to get there.	1 Hour away. Take one of the chairlifts to the top and have a drink with mountain view.	By car or train to «Linthal» then cable car.
<b>Davos</b>	Nice (expensive) mountain resort with many chairlifts to the mountain tops.	2 days recommended, 1,5 hours away.	By car direction «Chur», exit in «Landquart» direction «Davos».
<b>Einsiedeln</b>	World famous monastery	30 minutes away	By car direction «Zürich», exit direction «Schindellegi».

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<b>Elm</b>	Little mountain village at the end of a valley.	Walk the «Höhenweg». A 2 hours hike, not steep, at the end there's a restaurant with trampoline for kids and cars to drive down the road (fee). 1 hour away.	Highway «Chur» then exit «Niederurnen», then «Elm».
<b>Etzel</b>	Nice montain overlooking lake of Zürich. 30 minutes to walk to the top.	There's a restaurant on top. With nice weather: DON'T MISS IT!	By car direction «Zürich», exit direction «Schindellegi».
<b>Geneva</b>	Bordertown to France. International Organisations. Red Cross.	Telelift to Mont Salève. 3-4 hours away. Not recommended in 1 day.	Best by train.
<b>Glarus</b>	City where we come from.	Go to the Lake Klöntal. Looks like a Norwegian fjord. Very nice! 40 minutes away.	Highway «Chur» then exit «Niederurnen», then «Glarus».
<b>Gotthard</b>	Old pass road that links the Swiss German and the Swiss Italian part.	If you're on the way to Ticino, take the road over the pass, very nice and beautiful! 1.5 hours away.	Only by car direction «Lugano»
<b>Hoch-Ybrig</b>	Nice ore-alpine picknick and hiking area.	40 minutes away	By car direction «Zürich», exit direction «Schindellegi».
<b>Klausen/ Urnerboden</b>	Alpine pass road, linking Glarus with the Gottard area.	1 hour away, nice mountain area,	Highway «Chur» then exit «Niederurnen», then «Linthal».
<b>Lugano</b>	Italian style city on the lake of Lugano, mediterranean spirit.	shopping, walking, having a nice coffee... Not recommended in 1 day.	By car
<b>Luzern</b>	One of the most known and touristic towns of Switzerland (lots of Japanese, Chinese and ....)	Swiss traffic museum. A must with kids! Ship tour on the lake. 1 hour away.	By car or train.
<b>Mettmen</b>	Very beautiful and very close to us. A power dam lake in the middle of the mountains, absolutely no tourists.	40 minutes away. Must take a lift to get up there. RECOMMENDED!	Highway «Chur» then exit «Niederurnen», then «Schwanden».

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<b>Neuchâtel</b>	Little charming town in the French part on a lake. Famous vineyards. Swiss watch industry.	Not recommended in 1 day. 3 hours away.	By car or train.
<b>Pfäffikon</b>	Good for shopping and taking express trains to any direction.	Alpamare: Huge water slides for children, pools - shopping in the Seedamm center - Casino if you like gambling ...	15 minutes by car.
<b>Rapperswil</b>	Medieval town on the lake of Zürich. For kids: «Kinderzoo»: A zoo for kids.	Castle overlooking the town and lake Zürich. Take a boat tour to Zürich! 15 minutes away.	By car direction «Zürich», exit direction «Rapperswil».
<b>Schaffhausen</b>	Historic medieval town on the German border.	Rhine fall (Swiss miniature Niagara falls). Castle (Munot) - Possible in 1 day, 2 hours away.	By car
<b>St. Gallen</b>	World famous monastery (World Heritage Area). Library and church.	1 hour away	By car or train (Direct from Pfäffikon)
<b>St. Moritz</b>	Mountain resort of the top end! If you love diamonds, Cartier watches, you're there! Highly overpriced, hideous blocks in a nice mountain area. My opinion: Not worth it!	2.5 hours away. Good starting point to the one and only Swiss National Park.	By car or by world famous mountain train (a must, if you love trains!)
<b>Weesen</b>	Little village on the Walensee.	Take a boat tour or go there in the evening and have dinner or a drink. 20 minutes away.	Highway «Chur» then exit «Weesen».