

# **FAVOURITE MEETING PLACES**

52 different places,52 special places.



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For more than 80 years, the Swiss Youth Hostels have been the first port of call for budgetconscious travellers. This comes as no surprise since they are often located in magnificent old buildings such as castles, former factories and historical villas. In recent years, the collection has been expanded with spectacular new buildings. A grand total of 52 hostels offer a tailormade infrastructure for the young, young at heart and families.

## SIMPLY DIVERSE

For many decades, the Swiss Youth Hostels have been offering solo travellers, families and groups accommodation from simple to spectacular in a personal atmosphere and with the opportunity to make new contacts in an exceptional setting. The «traditional» youth hostels, however, are a thing of the past: today the portfolio extends from romantic castle hostels to sophisticated accommodation in stately villas and stylish architectural jewels in prime locations. Double and four-bed rooms with their own shower account for around half the offering. With three categories («Simple», «Classic» and «Top») the Swiss Youth Hostels satisfy the differing comfort expectations of their guests, all of whom are looking for special accommodation rather than a standardised infrastructure.

## YOUTH HOSTELS FOR FAMILIES

As particularly child and parent-friendly places for relaxation, family youth hostels generally offer very large grounds, spacious day rooms, a host of amusement and excursion opportunities together with a laid-back atmosphere.

## TOP IN ALL RESPECTS

The first choice for those who like to stay at a place whose name conjures up a special image are the 14 youth hostels in the top category. Those in Zermatt, St. Moritz, Locarno, Interlaken, Basel or Zurich, for example.

## SUSTAINABLE AND ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY

The Swiss Youth Hostels not only provide lasting holiday experiences, they have also long been committed to sustainable tourism. For example, all hostels are certified in line with the EU eco-label and the ibex fairstay label, and guests can offset the environmental impact of their travel and accommodation via the climate protection organisation myclimate.

#### QUALITY GUARANTEE

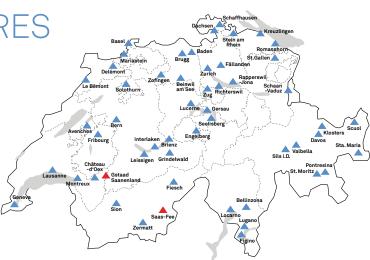
### The Swiss Youth Hostels attach importance to:

- > Quality assurance all youth hostels hold the Switzerland Tourism and Hostelling International Quality System seals of approval
- > The trust, safety and security of their guests
- > A reasonably priced offer without compromising on quality



## FACTS & FIGURES

- Opening in summer 2014
- Existing youth hostels



## OFFER

## Swiss Youth Hostels come in three categories:



More than youth hostels – outstanding yet inexpensive. Modern architecture, top-class facilities and private rooms with many amenities.

## CLASSIC

The youth hostels as people know them – standard quality but not run of the mill, inexpensive and good.

## SIMPLE

The youth hostels as they have always been – the cheapest, simplest traditional youth hostels, historical, regional, close to nature, uncomplicated and sociable.

## PRICES

## Members' prices per person and night span the following ranges:

- Multi-bed rooms between CHF 28.- and CHF 45.-
- Family rooms (some with shower/WC) with 4 beds between CHF 34.– and CHF 50.–
- Double rooms (most with shower/WC) between CHF 38.- and CHF 69.-

Prices include a substantial breakfast buffet as well as all taxes and charges.

## Non-members are also welcome in youth hostels:

They pay a nightly supplement (single guests CHF 6.-, families CHF 12.-) or can become members: young people CHF 22.-, adults CHF 33.-, families CHF 44.-, groups CHF 55.-, clubs CHF 99.- per year.



## OUR FIT OFFER

We offer 10% commission on the current bed prices inclusive of breakfast. Bonus payments for:

100 - 299 overnight stays 2%300 - 499 overnight stays 3%500 and more overnight stays 5%

## FOR FIT CONTRACTS PLEASE CONTACT:

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## OUR OFFER FOR GROUPS OF MORE THAN 10 PERSONS

The Swiss Youth Hostels sales department is the central booking office for groups from abroad. In addition to booking youth hostel accommodation and board, we will also organise attractive accompanying programmes on request (city tours, museum visits, etc.).

We offer 10% commission\* on the current bed prices inclusive of breakfast. In addition, we grant the following free overnight stays: From 21 persons: 1 person free in a multi-bed room From 42 persons: 2 persons free in a multi-bed room From 63 persons: 3 persons free in a multi-bed room

\* Applies to the following youth hostels: Basel, Bern, Davos, Geneva, Interlaken, Lausanne, Locarno, Lucerne, Montreux, Schaan-Vaduz, St. Moritz, Zermatt, Zurich

## **GROUP MEMBERSHIPS**

Group membership is obligatory for groups. It may be obtained from the national associations. Non-members pay a supplement of CHF 6.00 per person and night or a group membership of CHF 55.00.

### CONTACT FOR GROUP ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS

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## PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

The payment and cancellation conditions can be found in the contract conditions on the reservation agreement or at youthhostel.ch/incoming. All information is provided without warranty.

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