

ICC-Languages Conference 2026

Information for Your Stay in Zurich

Discover Zurich – culture, history, business and everyday Swiss life



Official Zurich Information & City Maps

For official city maps, sightseeing information and brochures, participants may find the following resources helpful:

[Official Zurich Tourism Website](#)

[Official Zurich Brochures & City Maps](#)

[Top 10 Places to Visit in Zurich](#)

[MySwitzerland – Zurich Region](#)

[Zurich Offline Map App](#)

Zurich is known for being safe, clean and highly walkable. Most major attractions can easily be explored on foot within the city centre.

1) Discover Zurich's Old Town (Altstadt)

Zurich's Old Town is highly recommended for conference participants who would like to experience the historical heart of the city. Located on both sides of the river

Limmat, the area combines over 2,000 years of history with cafés, churches, bookstores and hidden courtyards.

Highlights include:

- Medieval streets and historic buildings
- Grossmünster and Fraumünster churches
- Riverside promenades along the Limmat
- Lindenhof Hill viewpoint
- Small boutiques, cafés and galleries

Zurich's compact city centre allows visitors to discover many important sights within a short walking distance.

2) Bahnhofstrasse – Zurich's World-Famous Boulevard



Bahnhofstrasse is one of the world's most famous shopping streets and an important symbol of Zurich's prosperity and international reputation.

Stretching from Zurich Main Station to Lake Zurich, the boulevard features:

- International luxury brands
- Swiss watchmakers and chocolatiers
- Elegant cafés and department stores
- Paradeplatz, the historical centre of Swiss banking

3) Europaallee – Modern Zurich



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Europaallee is one of Zurich's newest urban districts and lies directly behind Zurich Main Station.

Developed largely by the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB), the area transformed former railway infrastructure into a modern neighbourhood with:

- Restaurants and cafés
- Contemporary architecture
- Shops and lifestyle stores
- Offices and educational institutions

Europaallee offers a glimpse into modern Swiss city planning and is ideal for a short walk before continuing towards Bahnhofstrasse and the Old Town.

4) Recommended Walking Tour

A simple self-guided city walk recommended for conference participants:

Europaallee -> Zurich Main Station -> Bahnhofstrasse -> Old Town -> Lakeside

This route offers a compact overview of Zurich's contrasts: modern architecture, financial Zurich, historical streets and lake views — all within approximately 1.5 to 3 hours on foot.

5) Migros & Coop – Switzerland's Most Important Supermarkets

For snacks, drinks and affordable meals, Switzerland's two largest supermarket chains are highly recommended:

- **Migros**
- **Coop**

Both offer good-quality takeaway food, sandwiches, salads, fruit and snacks throughout the city centre.

Convenient central locations include:

- **Coop, Bahnhofstrasse 57, 8001 Zurich**
- **Migros, Löwenplatz, 8001 Zurich**

6) Affordable Lunch Options – Coop & Migros Restaurants

Many Migros and Coop branches also include self-service restaurants popular among locals for affordable and reliable meals.

Recommended locations:

- **Coop Restaurant, Bahnhofstrasse 57 (rooftop terrace)**
- **Migros Restaurant, Löwenplatz (rooftop terrace)**

Both offer buffet-style meals, vegetarian options and casual Swiss lunch culture at moderate prices.

7) Zurich Main Station Shopping

Zurich Main Station (Zürich HB) is Switzerland's largest railway station and an important shopping hub.

Visitors will find:

- Food stores and bakeries

- Pharmacies and convenience shops
- Fashion and souvenir stores
- Cafés and takeaway restaurants

Many station shops remain open later than regular Swiss stores, including on Sundays.

8) Local Dining Recommendations

Hiltl

The world's oldest vegetarian restaurant with an extensive buffet selection.

Website: <https://hiltl.ch>

Zeughauskeller

Traditional Swiss cuisine in a historic former arsenal building.

Website: <https://www.zeughauskeller.ch>

Sternen Grill

Famous for traditional Swiss sausages near the lake.

Website: <https://www.sternen-grill.ch>

Rotisserie Storchen

Traditional Swiss cuisine with a modern touch and riverside views.

Website: <https://storchen.ch/en/eat-drink/rotisserie/>

9) Lakeside & Sightseeing

Particularly recommended are:

- Quaibrücke with views towards the Alps
- The Lakeside Promenade
- Riverside walks along the Limmat

Zurich combines international business culture with direct access to nature, water and mountains — a unique characteristic of the city.

10) Transportation Information

From Zurich **Airport** to the City Centre

By Train

- Duration: approx. 10–15 minutes
- Cost: approx. CHF 7.20
- Frequent direct connections to Zurich Main Station

By Tram

- Tram 10 connects the airport directly with several central city areas.

Taxi / Uber

- Approximate cost: CHF 25–30
- Duration: 15–30 minutes depending on traffic

For public transportation schedules and ticket purchases:

[SBB Mobile App – Official Information](#)

[SBB Mobile App \(Apple App Store\)](#)

[Official SBB Website](#)

11) Learn More About Switzerland

For infos, videos and articles about Swiss democracy, culture, science and society:

[SWI swissinfo.ch – The Swiss Voice in the World Since 1935](#)

[Official Zurich Tourism Website](#)

[MySwitzerland – Official Switzerland Tourism](#)

