

Zurich's mountain – Zurich's lake – ZÜRICH city

The 3 most important things – you have to see when you visit the city Zurich on the river “Limmat”!

At 2850 feet above sea level, Uetliberg towers over the rooftops of Zürich. The mountain affords an impressive panoramic view of the city, the lake and the Alps. The Uetliberg is particularly popular in November, as its summit is often above the blanket of fog that can cover the city at this time of year. In the winter, the hiking trails to the summit are converted into sledding runs. In summer, there's plenty to discover on well-marked hiking routes, a mountain bike route, and on the Planet Trail. This hour-and-a-half to two-hour walk from Uetliberg to Felsenegg (Adliswil) takes you on a fascinating tour through a model of our solar system.

Approach

The S10 service of the Sihltal Zürich Uetliberg Bahn SZU railway, Europe's steepest normal-gauge adhesion railway, runs from Zürich Main Station to Uetliberg Station, a ten-minute walk from the summit.

Activities

You have the possibility of climbing to the top of Uetliberg mountain (approx. 1 hour):

- The varied Denzlerweg leads almost straight up from Albisguetli (last stop on the number 13 tram line) to the summit.
- Laternenweg also leads from Albisguetli slightly further westwards up to the ridge.
- The Hohensteinweg leads up from Triemli (last stop on the number 14 tram line) over a shoulder of the mountain and is especially popular in the winter as a sledding run.
- A woodland path leads up from Uitikon-Waldegg (car park) to the summit. This path has the smallest incline.

There is also a mountain bike route that begins at the television tower and takes bikers over 3.5 km and a difference in altitude of 350 m down to the Triemli SZU station.

“Zürichsee” – Lake Zurich

Enjoy some special moments on a tour, or on one of the special cruises of the Lake Zürich Navigation Company:

Round Trips

During the summer months, the ZSG offers numerous short round trips (1.5 h), as well as long round trips (4 h) to Rapperswil every day. During the winter months, the timetable includes two short round trips, as well as a long round trip.

Special Cruises

Don't miss out on a really special experience. Here's a selection of the special cruises with catering facilities on board:

- Cheese Fondue Cruise
- Fondue Chinoise Cruise
- Brunch Cruise
- Dolce Vita Cruise
- BBQ Cruise
- Hit Parade Party Cruise
- Noche del Tango Cruise
- Salsa Cruise
- Rhythm & Swing Cruise

The landscape surrounding Lake Zurich is not only one of the world's most prestigious areas to dwell, but in addition a greatly contrasting hikers' paradise that cradles a multitude of pleasant surprises. The Zürichsee-Weg shows the versatile region at its best; passing historical towns and villages, castle parks, settlements with noble villas, unspoilt shorelines, extensive woods and wild, bubbling streams.

The region around Lake Zürich is a natural paradise. Sports enthusiasts can discover this diverse region by hiking around the Lake Zürich Trail. There are numerous sights worth visiting and impressive natural attractions along the route, as well as restaurants offering regional delicacies to be discovered. A boat trip on Lake Zürich is essential for those who want to take it easy. A visit to the medieval town of Rapperswil with its castle and Switzerland's longest wooden bridge is also highly recommended.

And it's all just 35 minutes away from Zürich City.

Zurich - city on the river "Limmat"

As a lifestyle capital on the water, Zürich offers the unique mix of discovery, pleasure, nature and culture. The finest culinary highlights, unlimited shopping pleasure, over 50 museums and more than 100 galleries, Switzerland's liveliest nightlife, numerous events and countless green oases in the center of the city tempt guests to linger and enjoy. www.zuerich.com

Highlights

Old town with church „Fraumünster“, church „Grossmünster“ and „Niederdorf“
Bahnhofstrasse – world-famous shopping precinct

Lakeside Promenade

Culinary delights, Europe's party metropolis

Guided walks or tours of the city

Over 50 museums and more than 100 galleries – Zurich is one of the world's major art trade centers

A lot of events for ex. the Street Parade, the Zürich Festival, the Weltklasse Zurich athletics meeting etc