The Super Swiss Alps

The 180 mountains in the Swiss Alps are located in South/Central Europe. It runs through seven countries (Austria, France, Switzerland, Germany, Slovenia, Italy, and Liechtenstein pronounced lick-den stein). Its highest point is Mount. Blanc at 15,782 ft. in the Western Alps on the France/Italy border. The Swiss Alps are spilt up into two sections the Eastern Alps and the Western Alps. The highest point in the eastern Alps is Piz Bernina at 13,284ft. These are the Tallest and most magnificent mountain range in all of Europe.

A point in the Alps



Super Sports

The Swiss are very fit. They play all kinds of sports. A couple of the most famous sports are Skiing and Snowboarding both down hill and cross-country. They have their own type of wrestling called Schwinger wrestling like Greco-Roman wrestling. They also play basketball, Ice Hokey, and Handball. Handball is like soccer except you only use your hands. They are well known for playing soccer. In the (Federal International Football Association) world cup they coalfield 7 times and mad it to the quarterfinals 3 times and won 0 times.

A Swiss Ski Team

Economy

Even though Switzerland is a small country it has one of the strongest economies. In Switzerland there is almost no poverty (almost no poor people). The Swiss are dependent on trade because they have no mineral resources that’s why

Switzerland gets a lot of money from tourism because of it’s attracting mountains ranges and sights. The Swiss currency is called the Franc.

Some Swiss Jobs

The Swiss are famous for jobs like micro-technology making things like computer chips, hi-tech thing like watches and computers, biotechnology making things that have to do with life like MRIs, and Pharmaceuticals things like medicine.



Famous From The Swiss

Famous People

Roger Federer

TENNIS PLAYER (1981- )

Roger Federer became pro in 1998 at age 17. In 2003 he won is first major title the Wimbledon. Now he is ranked 3rd in men’s singles after a long stand at first.

Ruth Dreifuss

First woman president (1940- )

She became the president in 1999 at the age of 59. Besides being the first woman president she was also the first Jewish president.

Nicholas von der Flue

Folk hero (1417-1487)

He is a peacekeeper and is said to have stopped civil war. He was also a patron in a church.

William Tell

Folk Hero (14th century)

He refused to salute to the Austrian Duke. The duke made him shoot an apple on his son’s head. Mr. Tell succeeded and proved to the Swiss that they should fight

Things

Since the Swiss are very skilled craftsmanship they make a lot of stuff.

Watches/Clocks, The Swatch and Graham companies are Swiss.

Swiss Cheese: A very popular cheese in the world. In fact there is another type called American Swiss Cheese.

Chocolate: They even make chocolate shaped like mountains in the Alps.

Banking: know wonder they’ve got a big economy.

Machinery: They have a lot of machinery there.

Tools: They are big with tools

Swiss Army Knife Roger Federer

Fun Facts

In Switzerland the death penalty was ruled out in 1942.

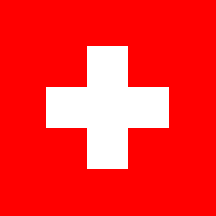
Woman got the right to vote in 1971.

Another name for Switzerland is the Confederation Helvetica.

Only ¼ Switzerland is put aside for farming.

They speak a style of German, Italian, and French.

The Swiss flag is one of the only countries to not have a square flag.



Swiss Flag

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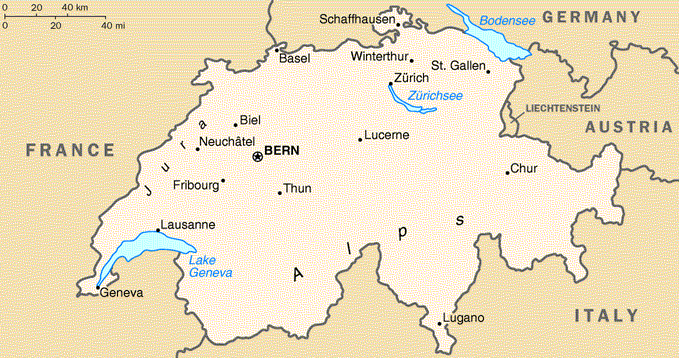
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Switzerland Map

Introduction

This is a report about the European country Switzerland. In this report you will learn a lot about Switzerland that you thought you knew, but you really don’t know. This report has facts about the Swiss sports, the Alps, what came from Switzerland, their economy, and last but not least a couple fun facts. Now put your hands together and get ready of this country report about

SWITZERLAND!!!!!!!!!!!! ☺

Famous names in Switzerland



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