**Travel Risk Report for Davos, Switzerland**

**General Information**

**Time Zone**

* Central European Time (CET) (UTC+1) [link to: <https://www.timeanddate.com/time/map/>]

**Emergency Numbers**

* Police: 117
* Fire: 118
* Ambulance: 144
* European Emergency Number: 112 [link to: <https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/students-abroad/pdfs/911_ABROAD.pdf>]

**Emergency Translations**

* Primary Local Language: German
  + Emergency: Notfall (NOHT-fahl)
  + Intersection: Kreuzung (KROYT-zoong)
  + Ambulance: Krankenwagen (KRAHN-ken-vah-gen)
  + Hospital: Krankenhaus (KRAHN-ken-house)
  + Police: Polizei (POH-lit-tsai)
  + Fire: Feuerwehr (FOY-er-vair)
  + Pharmacy: Apotheke (ah-poh-TEH-keh)
  + Embassy: Botschaft (BOHT-shahft)

**US Embassy / Consulate Information**

* Address: Sulgeneckstrasse 19, 3007 Bern, Switzerland
* Hours of Operation: Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM
* Phone: +41 31 357 70 11; Emergency calls after normal business hours: +41 31 357 77 77
* Website: [link to: <https://ch.usembassy.gov/>]

**Currency Exchange Rate**

* 1 USD ≈ 0.88 CHF (Swiss Franc) [link to: <https://www.google.com/search?q=exchange+rates>]

**Type of Power Outlet**

* Type J plug, 230V, 50Hz [link to: <https://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/plug-voltage-by-country/>]

**Basic Phrases**

* Primary Local Language: German
  + Hello: Hallo (HAH-loh)
  + Goodbye: Auf Wiedersehen (owf VEE-der-zayn)
  + Yes: Ja (yah)
  + No: Nein (nyn)
  + Please: Bitte (BIT-teh)
  + Thank you: Danke (DAHN-keh)
  + Good morning: Guten Morgen (GOO-ten MOHR-gen)
  + Good afternoon: Guten Tag (GOO-ten tahg)
  + Good evening: Guten Abend (GOO-ten AH-bent)
  + How are you?: Wie geht es Ihnen? (Vee gayt es EE-nen?)
  + My name is \_\_\_\_: Ich heiße \_\_\_\_ (Ish HI-seh \_\_\_\_)
  + What is your name?: Wie heißen Sie? (Vee HI-sen Zee?)
  + Nice to meet you: Schön, Sie kennenzulernen (Shoen, Zee KEN-en-tsu-lair-nen)
  + Sorry / Excuse me: Entschuldigung (Ent-SHOOL-dee-goong)
  + Can you help me please?: Können Sie mir bitte helfen? (KUR-nen Zee meer BIT-teh HEL-fen?)
  + Do you speak English?: Sprechen Sie Englisch? (SPRECH-en Zee Eng-lish?)
  + Restroom / Bathroom / Toilet: Toilette (Twa-LET-teh)
  + Left: Links (links)
  + Right: Rechts (rekhts)
  + Straight: Geradeaus (geh-RAH-deh-ows)
  + Exit: Ausgang (OWS-gang)
  + Numbers: One–Ten
    - Eins, Zwei, Drei, Vier, Fünf, Sechs, Sieben, Acht, Neun, Zehn (ynes, tsvi, dry, feer, fuunf, zeks, zee-ben, ahkt, noin, tsayn)

**Risk Analysis**

**Department of State Travel Advisory**

* **Level 1**: Exercise Normal Precautions [Switzerland]【16†source】

**International SOS Security Risk Map**

* **Insignificant Risk**: Switzerland is rated as a country with very low safety concerns【14†source】.

**Global Peace Index**

* Rank: 6/163
* Score: 1.350
* Switzerland ranks among the most peaceful countries in the world【12†source】.

**Positive Peace Index**

* Rank: 5/163
* Score: 1.496
* Indicates robust social systems and resilience【13†source】.

**Global Terrorism Index**

* Rank: 71/163
* Score: 0.627
* Switzerland experiences minimal terrorism threats【15†source】.

**LGBT Safety and Concerns**

* Rank: 6/210
* Score: 11
* Switzerland is considered highly inclusive and safe for LGBT individuals【17†source】.

**Cybersecurity Concerns**

* Rank: 9/75
* Score: 9.92
* Switzerland is highly secure against cyber threats, making it among the safest nations in this domain【18†source】.

**OFAC Sanctions List**

* Switzerland is not subject to OFAC sanctions【19†source】.

**Kidnapping Threat**

* No significant concerns reported for Switzerland【14†source】.

**General Crime Threat**

* Switzerland is assessed as having low overall crime rates. Pickpocketing and petty theft in tourist areas are the most common crimes【14†source】.

**Political, Economic, Religious, and Ethnic Violence**

* No significant issues of political, economic, or ethnic violence are noted in Switzerland【14†source】.

**Civil Unrest**

* Protests and demonstrations are rare and typically peaceful【14†source】.

**Critical Infrastructure Concerns**

* Switzerland maintains excellent infrastructure with no noted vulnerabilities【14†source】.

**Health Risks**

* Switzerland has one of the best healthcare systems in the world. No specific health risks are noted【14†source】.

**Environmental Hazards and Natural Disasters**

* Rare instances of avalanches in mountainous areas; precautions should be taken when traveling in alpine regions【14†source】.

**Seasonal Concerns**

* Winter brings cold weather and snow, requiring adequate clothing. Alpine activities may pose risks for inexperienced individuals【14†source】.

**Public Transportation, Road Safety, and Conditions**

* Switzerland has an efficient and safe public transportation system. Roads are well-maintained, and traffic laws are strictly enforced【14†source】.

**Aviation/Airport Conditions**

* Davos does not have a dedicated international airport; travelers typically use Zurich Airport. Swiss airports meet high international safety standards【14†source】.

**Local Customs, Laws, and Etiquette**

* Swiss culture values punctuality, cleanliness, and politeness. It is customary to greet with a handshake. Avoid discussing personal income or political matters【14†source】.

**Overall Risk Score**

* **Very Low**: Based on minimal crime rates, high peace rankings, robust infrastructure, and excellent healthcare systems, Switzerland is a safe destination.

**Overall Risk Summary**

* Davos offers a highly secure and peaceful environment for both business and leisure travel. Precautions against petty theft and winter weather conditions are recommended.