

# **Introduction: Switzerland is Expensive**

Switzerland is renowned for its stunning landscapes, rich history, and high quality of life. However, it's equally famous for being one of the most expensive countries in the world.

The goal of this guide is to help you find easy ways to save money.

I have included everything from **accommodation and food**, to **activities**, **transport and shopping**.

All of these suggestions and tips are a result of extensive research and 23 years experience living in this expensive country.

If you have any suggestions or questions I am always open to hearing from you. Just email me at <a href="https://helo@switzerlanding.com">helo@switzerlanding.com</a> and i will be my best to reply asap!

Now, let's start saving you money!

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## **Accommodation**

Finding affordable accommodation in Switzerland requires some planning. Prices vary based on season, location, and type of accommodation.

### **Seasonality**

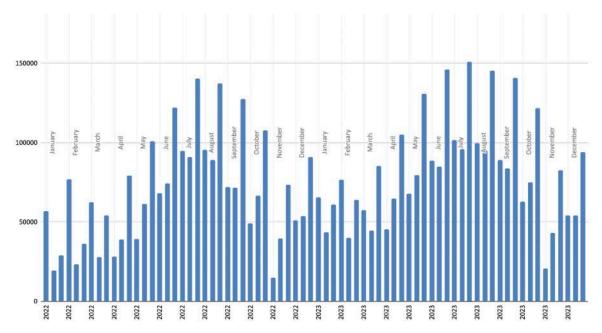


Chart: 2022/23 overnight stays in Lucerne, Interlaken, Grindelwald per month

As you probably know, prices fluctuate with the seasons. Winter (Jan-Feb) and summer (July-Aug) are peak seasons, while April-May and October-November are off-season and more budget-friendly.

The only challenge you face is that the weather is not great in April and early May, and often November can be quite gray and cold.

#### **My Favorite Months**

June and September are my favorite months. The weather is often fine, and the visitor numbers are considerably lower. This also means prices might be a bit lower.

<sup>\*\*</sup> As you can see in the monthly bookings chart above, the quietest months are November and April.