



Driving Restrictions, Heavy vehicles Switzerland

Vehicles concerned Heavy motor vehicles with a maximum authorised weight of more than 3,5t; articulated vehicles when the authorised weight of the combination vehicle exceeds 5t; vehicles with a trailer whose authorised total weight exceeds 5t; industrial tractors and motor vehicles. (Motor vehicles used for the transport of passengers, agricultural vehicles and caravans are excluded from these restrictions.)

Area throughout Switzerland

Prohibitions Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 24h00;
At night from 22h00 to 05h00

Public holidays 2020	1 January	New Year's Day
	10 April	Good Friday
	13 April	Easter Monday
	21 May	Ascension Day
	1 June	Whit Monday
	1 August	National Day
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	Boxing Day

If any of the above mentioned dates is not a holiday in one of the cantons or part of a canton, there is no prohibition in that canton. But cantons are allowed to signal (e.g. Valais and Tessin) restrictions by instructions.

The cantonal prohibitions for public holidays do not apply to traffic in transit.

Driving is also forbidden

- from 31 December 2019 at 22h00 to 2 January at 05h00
- from 9 April at 22h00 to 11 April at 05h00
- from 11 April at 22h00 to 14 April at 05h00
- from 20 May at 22h00 to 22 May at 05h00
- from 30 May at 22h00 to 2 June at 05h00
- from 31 July at 22h00 to 3 August at 05h00
- from 24 December at 22h00 to 26 December at 05h00

In case of dangerous goods transport, certain restrictions apply to the use of tunnels.

Derogations

Derogations covering the whole of Switzerland may be issued by the authorities of the border canton in which the journey subject to authorisation begins. Requests from abroad, duly completed, may also be sent at least seven working days before the beginning of the transport to:

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