

For Six Month Period Ending DEC 31 2005
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No. 55

Switzerland Tourism

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

608 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10020

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
 - (1) Residence address Yes No
 - (2) Citizenship Yes No
 - (3) Occupation Yes No

- (b) If an organization:
 - (1) Name Yes No
 - (2) Ownership or control Yes No
 - (3) Branch offices Yes No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.
Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Switzerland Tourism, Zurich, Switzerland
Swiss Federal Railways, Bern, Switzerland

10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A ³	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Exhibit B ⁴	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

2 The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

3 The Exhibit A, which is filed on form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Giving free information on travel and education and hotel accomodations and transportation and conditions; distribution of travel literature and posters to travel agencies, tour organizers and individuals who ask for them. Furnishing of articles and photos on Switzerland's attractions, her life and culture to newspapers and magazines. Loaning of videos, DVDs and slides to lecturers, travel agencies and TV stations requesting them. Arranging for free transportation within Switzerland for writers, reporters, editors, travel agencies and decision makers.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places, of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

5 The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government, a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

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If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RASING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Switzerland Tourism, Zurich, Switzerland (Headoffice)
Swiss Federal Railways, Bern, Switzerland

Total Net-Budget 2005 for Marketing Activities in US\$ 1.27 Mio

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public Officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) General public

21. What language was used in the informational materials:
 English Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

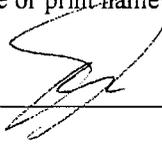
¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)



Raphael Enzler

Director North America

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials - page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES YES or NO _____

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)



Signature

Febr. 10, 2006

Date

Raphael Enzler

Please type or print name of
signatory on the line above

Director North America

Title



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Criminal Division

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THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT -
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SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Switzerland Tourism

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name and Other Names</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Termination Date</u>	<u>Role</u>
Enzler	Raphael Adrian	07/08/2004	still in the same capacity	



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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
<i>none</i>		

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: Febr. 10, 2006

Title: Manager Administration North America



***Item 11 of Supplemental Statement: Period July-December 2005
Promotional activities: New York***

Travel Trade Shows:

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| Aug. 14-19, 2005 | Switzerland information booth at Virtuoso Travel Mart in Las Vegas, NV. |
| Sept. 27 – 29, 2005 | Switzerland information booth at the IT&ME Incentive Show in Chicago IL in cooperation with Swiss Partners. |
| November 1, 2005 | Switzerland participation at the EUMEX European Travel Mart at the Hilton Hotel, New York, NY in conjunction with Swiss partners from Lucerne, Bern and Jungfrau region, Switzerland. |
| Nov. 6- 9, 2005 | Switzerland information booth at the ICPA Conference in the Mariotte Hotel, New York, NY. |

Receptions and Presentations:

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| August 30, 2005 | Best of the Alps Press Luncheon for journalists in Boston, MA at the No 9 Park Restaurant, Boston in conjunction with the Alpine Tourist Commission. |
| Oct. 4 – 9, 2005 | Switzerland Network and Seminars for US Travel Agents (Switzerland Specialists) in cooperation with Swiss International Airlines and Swiss Partners in Basel, Switzerland. |
| Nov. 29 – Dec.5, 2005 | Switzerland Network and Seminars for US Travel Agents (Switzerland Specialists) in cooperation with Swiss International Airlines and Swiss Partners in Zermatt, Switzerland. |
| November 10, 2005 | Switzerland presentation/reception for media representatives in Miami, FL. |
| December 8, 2005 | Switzerland reception - media event "Christmas traditions in Switzerland" for travel writers at the Aler House, Greenwich Village, New York, NY. |

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***Item 11 of Supplemental Statement: Period July-December 2005
Promotional activities: Los Angeles***

Travel Trade Shows:

None.

Receptions and Presentations:

Aug. 15-22, 2005	Switzerland product presentation for Travel Specialists in Seattle, Portland/OR, Denver/CO, Sacramento/CA, San Francisco/CA, Detroit/MI, with Swiss partners from Basel Tourism, Switzerland.
August 29, 2005	Bota-Press Luncheon for journalists and media representatives in Los Angeles/CA at the Peninsula Hotel.
Sept. 18-23, 2005	Switzerland product participation at the SATW Convention in Las Vegas/NV.
September 9, 2005	Switzerland product presentation at Lonely Planet in Oakland, CA.
Oct. 17-21, 2005	Switzerland product presentation for the travel industry in San Francisco, Los Angeles, CA and Denver, Co in cooperation with Swiss partners from the Lake Geneva Region.
November 10, 2005	Switzerland product presentation at Trafalagr Tours in Anaheim, CA, in cooperation with the German Tourist Board.
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Item 14 (a) RECEIPTS OF MONIES US - HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK

<u>Date: 2005</u>	<u>From Whom:</u>	<u>Purpose:</u>	<u>Amount in US-\$:</u>
July	ST Zurich	Current Expenses	100'000.00
September	ST Zurich	do.	335'000.00
October	ST Zurich	do.	305'000.00
November	ST Zurich	do.	270'000.00
December	ST Zurich	do.	<u>280'000.00</u>
			US \$ 1'290'000.00
July - December 2005	Travel Agents Swiss Partners	Participation at winter marketing program	13'383.00
July - December 2005	Swiss Partners	Participation at summer Marketing program	45'000.00
July-December 2005	Swiss, Austrian and Dutch Partners	CoolCapitals joint promotion Zurich, Vienna and Amsterdam and Swiss Cities	156'827.00
July-December 2005	Swiss Partners	Brochures and printed matter Selling Switzerland	49'284.00
July-December 2005	Swiss Partners	Participation Switzerland Incentive and Congress and IT&ME Travel Show	20'000.00
July-December 2005	Swiss Partners	Switzerland joint campaign with Key Accounts / Swiss partners and Web promotions	494'541.00
July-December 2005	Swiss Federal Railways	Joint promotion Swiss Public Transport System	23'997.00
July-December 2005	Swiss Partners Travel Agents	Participation at Switzerland Network Program	61'179.00
July-December 2005	Swiss Partners	Joint Project for Gay program	21'008.00
Total receipts			\$ 2'175'219.00 =====

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**Item15 (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES FOR US-HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK**

<u>Date payment was made</u>	<u>Name of person to whom payment was made</u>	<u>Purpose for which payment was made</u>	<u>Amount of payment in US \$</u>
July - December 2005	Employees ST NYC	Salaries	283'067,00
	Rent/Cleaning/Heating etc.		62'591,00
	Office Supplies, Communications, Insurances, Hardware/Software etc.		51'766,00
	Promotional activities including print media, production costs, folders, fact sheets, photos, texting, translations, give-aways		506'966,00
	Key account management trade shows, receptions for the travel industry, seminars, give-aways		830'107.00
	Key media management Public relations, promotional articles, press releases and clippings, newsletters		207'004.00
	Internet Web promotion including Call Center		119'631.00
	Postage, customs duties and brokerage fees / Mailing House		157'301.00
	Traveling and moving expenses of staff		<u>87'617.00</u>
	Total New York		<u><u>\$2'306'050.00</u></u>

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**Item15 (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES FOR WESTERN
REPRESENTATION LOS ANGELS**

<u>Date payment was made</u>	<u>Name of person to whom payment was made</u>	<u>Purpose for which payment was made</u>	<u>Amount of payment in US\$</u>
July-December 2005	Employees ST LAX	Salaries	148'600.00
	Rent/Cleaning/Heating etc.		9'160.00
	Office Supplies, Communications, Insurances		<u>5'157.00</u>
	Total Los Angeles		<u><u>\$ 162'917.00</u></u>
 Total Disbursements New York/Los Angeles			 <u><u>\$ 2'468'967.00</u></u>

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***Item 15 (b) of Supplemental Statement: Period July – December 2005
New York***

Familiarization Trips:

Aug. 22 – 29, 2005

Familiarization Art & Architecture Press trip to Switzerland for journalists in cooperation with Swiss International Airlines and Swiss partners.

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***Item 15 (b) of Supplemental Statement: Period July-December 2005
Los Angeles***

Familiarization Trips:

None.

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**Provided free transportation within Switzerland
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Company, Name, Address, City	Purpose	Value
Mirjam Evers 1633 Broadway New York, NY 10019	Indv. Trip	US\$ 360
Travel & Leisure Magazine Hannah Wallace 1120 Avenue of the Americas 10th Floor New York, NY 10036	Indv. Trip	US\$ 360
Nancy Cullins 1271 6th Avenue Room 22-204 New York, NY 10020	Sweepstakes winner Swiss Yodeling Festival	US\$ 260
Robert Hilferty 411 East 6th Street Apt. 7 New York, NY 10009	Indv. Trip	US\$ 250
Fantastique Voyages Martin Dubois 940 Chemin du Sault St. Romuald, QC G6W 5M6	Sweepstakes winner	US\$ 360
Bridal Guide Amy Elliott 3 East 54th Street New York, NY 10020	Indv. Trip	US\$ 360
Barbara Gibbs Ostmann 4467 Big Creek Road Gerald, MO 63037	Press Trip Unspunnen	US\$ 440

Company, Name, City	Purpose	Value
Nick Malgieri 277 West 10th Street Apt. 3F New York , NY 10014	Indv. Trip	US\$ 260
Nick Malgieri 277 West 10th Street Apt. 3F New York , NY 10014	Indv. Trip	US\$ 360
National Geographic Adventurer Brad Wieners 104 West 40th Street New York, NY 10018	Research trip to interview Mike Horn in Chateau d'Oex	US\$ 250
Jeryl Brunner 44 West 72nd Street New York, NY 10023	Indv. Trip	US\$ 260
Bon Voyage Travel Robert O'Heir 4361 E. Bradway Blvd. Tucson, AR 85711	Sweepstakes winner	US\$ 360
Bon Voyage Travel Marie Rose Smith 4361 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, AR 85711	Sweepstakes winner	US\$ 360
Travellady.com Madelyn Miller 1409 S. Lamar #914 Dallas, TX 75215	Indv. Trip	US\$ 440

Company, Name, City	Purpose	Value
Debra Druepple Sandoval 9126 Woodwind Lakes Drive Houston, TX 77040	Sweepstakes winner Continental Airlines Training	US\$ 360
Albert Sandoval 9126 Woodwind Lakes Drive Houston, TX 77040	Sweepstakes winner Continental Airlines Training	US\$ 360
Ed Fabry 145 4th Avenue #H5 New York , NY 10003	Indv. Trip	US\$ 128
Europe for Visitors Durant Imboden 3325 Dupont Ave South Minneapolis, MN 55408	Architecture Trip	US\$ 360
Jane Wingle 3333 East Florida Ave # 95 Denver, CO 80210	Architecture Trip	US\$ 440
Rebecca Hensley 1508 Wooldridge Austin , TX 78703	Architecture Trip	US\$ 360
CITY Magazine Sophie Donelson 151 Mercer Street Floor 2 New York, NY 10012	Architecture Trip	US\$ 360

Company, Name, City	Purpose	Value
Timothy McKeough 235 West 15th Street Apt. 1C New York, NY 10011	Architecture Trip	US\$ 360
Switzerland Tourism Evelyne Mock 608 Fifth Avenue Suite 202 New York, NY 1002	Architecture Trip	US\$ 440
Jack Shaw P.O. Box 432 Wilson, NY 83014	Indv. Trip	US\$ 360
Cheryl Lemanski 6250 N. Kenmore Ave Apt. 504 Chicago, IL 60660	Indv. Trip	US\$ 360
Rebecca Hensley 1508 Wooldridge Austin , TX 78703	Press Trip	US\$ 128
Marilyn Bauer 1218 Grace Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45208	Press Trip	US\$ 128
Werner Public Relations, Inc. Rebecca Werner 342 East 53rd Street Suite 6D New York, NY 10022	Press Trip	US\$ 128

Company, Name, City	Purpose	Value
Carlton Johnson 65 Bittany Lane Westhampton Beach, NY 11978	Indv. Trip	US\$ 360
Margaret Johnson 65 Bittany Lane Westhampton Beach, NY 11978	Indv. Trip	US\$ 360
Arnold Troendle 13 Warwick Street Deer Park, NY 11729	Sweepstakes winner	US\$ 128
Arnold Troendle 13 Warwick Street Deer Park, NY 11729	Sweepstakes winner	US\$ 360
Mary-Louise Troendle 13 Warwick Street Deer Park, NY 11729	Sweepstakes winner	US\$ 360
Mary-Louise Troendle 13 Warwick Street Deer Park, NY 11729	Sweepstakes winner	US\$ 128
Larry Olmsted P.O. Box 86 1 Brownsville Road Hartland Four Corners, VT 05049	Indv. Trip	US\$ 260

Company, Name, City	Purpose	Value
Raymond Watkins 1732 Glen Abby Lane Winter Park, FL 33881	Sweepstakes winner	US\$ 250
George Thompson 1732 Glen Abby Lane Winter Park, FL 33881	Sweepstakes winner	US\$ 250
Swiss International Air Lines Ltd. Steven J. Diggelmann 196 EAB Plaza Uniondale, NY 11556	Advisory Board 2006 in Switzerland	US\$ 128
The Denver Consulting Group, Inc. Bill O'Connor 2840 N. Ponderosa Rd. Franktown, CO 80116	Advisory Board Meeting 2006 in Switzerland	US\$ 128
Kari Bodnarchuk 165 Auburn Street Portland, ME 04103	LGMR winter press trip	US\$ 360
Jennifer Weede P.O. Box 1094 1202 Wagon Wheel Crestone, CO 81131	LGMR winter press trip	US\$ 360
Irwin Curtin 106 Robertson Drive Wyckoff, NJ 07481	LGMR winter press trip	US\$ 360

Company, Name, City	Purpose	Value
Samuel House Moulton 1616 N. Wolcott Ave. # 2 Chicago, IL 60622	LGMR winter press trip	US\$ 360
Conran Communications Gayle Potter 192 Lexington Ave Suite 805 New York, NY 10016	LGMR winter press trip	US\$ 360
Switzerland Tourism Genevieve Schaer 608 Fifth Ave Suite 202 New York, NY 10020	Advisory Board Meeting 2006 in Switzerland	US\$ 250
Switzerland Tourism Genevieve Schaer 608 Fifth Ave Suite 202 New York, NY 10020	Advisory Board Meeting 2006 in Switzerland	US\$ 250
IgoUgo Jim Donnelly 138 West 25th Street 12th Floor New York, NY 10001	Advisory Board Meeting 2006 in Switzerland	US\$ 360
Switzerland Tourism Ernst Imoberdorf 608 Fifth Ave Suite 202 New York, NY 10020	Advisory Board Meeting 2006 in Switzerland	US\$ 250
Switzerland Tourism Carol Voeffray 608 Fifth Ave Suite 202 New York, NY 10020	Advisory Board Meeting 2006 in Switzerland	US\$ 250

Company, Name, City	Purpose	Value
Switzerland Tourism Oliver Stauffer 608 Fifth Ave Suite 202 New York, NY 10020	Advisory Board Meeting 2006 in Switzerland	US\$ 250
Premier World Discovery Matthew Kennel 2615 190th Street Suite 200 Redondo Beach, CA 90278	Indv. Trip	US\$ 360
Premier World Discovery Kelly Kennel 2615 190th Street Suite 200 Redondo Beach, CA 90278	Indv. Trip	US\$ 360
Switzerland Tourism Evelyne Mock 608 Fifth Avenue Suite 202 New York, NY 1002	Architecture Trip	US\$ 360
Avanti Destinations Harry Dalgaard 851 S.W. 6th Ave. Suite 900 Portland, OR 97204	Advisory Board Meeting 2006 in Switzerland	US\$ 360
Courtney Carpenter 1721 Taber Hill Road Stowe, VT 05672	Sweepstakes winner Snow contest 2005	US\$ 360
David Carpenter 1721 Taber Hill Road Stowe, VT 05672	Sweepstakes winner Snow contest 2005	US\$ 360

Company, Name, City	Purpose	Value
Ken Hartz 21672 Oak Bark Trail Stongsville, OH 44149	Sweepstakes winner Snow contest 2005	US\$ 360
Jacqueline Hartz 21672 Oak Bark Trail Stongsville, OH 44149	Sweepstakes winner Snow contest 2005	US\$ 360
Jeffrey Caisse 84 Crooked Spring Road North Chelmsford, MA 01863	Sweepstakes winner Lindt 2004	US\$ 360
Roger Winstead 4913 old Millcrest Court Raleigh, NC 27609	Sweepstakes winner Testile Show 2005	US\$ 360
Sarah Winstead 4913 old Millcrest Court Raleigh, NC 27609	Sweepstakes winner Testile Show 2005	US\$ 360
Sue Wickson 295 Haskell Hill Road Harrison, ME 04040	Sweepstakes winner winter game 2004/2005	US\$ 128
Katherine Wickson 295 Haskell Hill Road Harrison, ME 04040	Sweepstakes winner winter game 2004/2005	US\$ 128

**Provided free transportation within Switzerland
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Company, Name, Address, City	Purpose	Value
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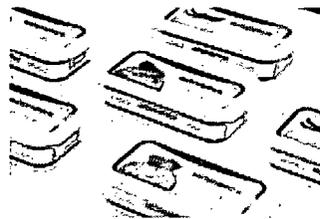
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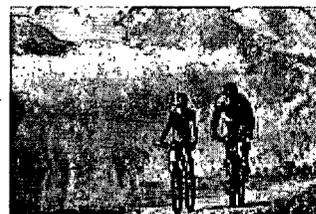
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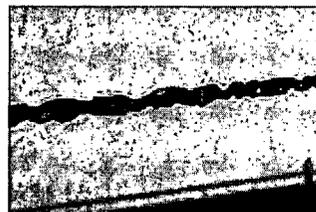
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2005 Unspunnen Festival rescheduled for 2006



The organizing committee of the Swiss Traditional Costume & Cowherds' Festival in Interlaken decided to postpone the 2005 Unspunnen Festival for one year. Switzerland has been affected by heavy rain and flooding which makes it impossible to hold a festival of these dimensions at this time. A new date has been set for the first weekend in September 2006.

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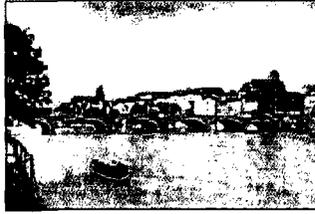


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Oldest Hotel in Europe will re-open beginning of March 2006



The Three Kings Hotel in Basel, one of the leading hotels in Switzerland and the oldest hotel in Europe will re-open after an extensive refurbishment beginning of March 2006.

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Mt. Pilatus: Opening of Suspension Rope Park

Visitors from the United States can look forward to even greater enjoyment on Mt. Pilatus: The Pilatus Rope Park, Central Switzerland's largest suspension rope park will open at Fräkmünteg on September 3, 2005. The fabled mountain



above Lake Lucerne is one of the Alps, most popular excursion destinations. It features hiking trails, Switzerland's longest summer sledge run, famous hotels such as the Pilatus-Kulm, and restaurants for all budgets. After nearly seven weeks of construction, Central Switzerland's largest suspension rope park will be inaugurated at Fräkmüntegg on Sunday, September 3, 2005. Every year, it will be open to nature enthusiasts from May to October. The Pilatus Rope Park will meet the ever-increasing demand for recreational activities in pristine nature.

The focus of the Pilatus Rope Park is on active fun! It does not require any particular ability, but agility, concentration on the task and efforts are necessary. There are seven trails of varying degrees of difficulty.

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500 years of Swiss Guards at the Vatican



2006 will mark the 500 anniversary of the „world's smallest army" the Swiss Guard. Established in 1506 to ensure the protection of the pope, festivities are starting this month in Lucerne, Switzerland.

On Saturday, September 24 a parade of former Swiss guards in their uniforms will take place, followed by official ceremony to kick-off the jubilee. Additional events will be a concert of the „Swiss Army Big Band" featuring the Swing and Jazz Orchestra that evening. On Sunday, a catholic service will take place in the baroque Jesuit church.

This event is organized by the former Swiss guards organization. The highpoint of the jubilee will be a

memorial march in April of 2006. The former guards will use the historic route „Via Francigena" (Franken Route) to walk from Bellinzona, Switzerland to the Vatican in Rome, retracing the way taken by their colleagues 500 years ago to report for the distinguished service. The Journey will take 27 days, arriving in Rome on May 3, 2006.

Pope Benedict said that in addition to a strong Catholic faith, committed Christian lifestyle and love of the Pope, the ideal qualities of a guard were

" conscientiousness and perseverance in the small and big tasks of everyday service, courage and humility, consideration for others and humanity".

Ceremony in Lucerne, September 24 - 25, 2005

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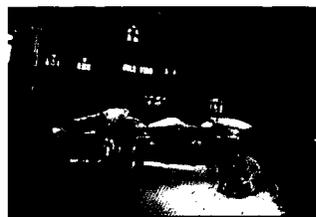
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Christmas Magic in Zurich



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Museum, transforming it into a Christmas wonderland. Skating enthusiasts and novices alike revel in speed racing, ice shows and culinary treat. Zurich in Winter is just magic with the new Christmas lights adorning the famous Bahnhofstrasse, with the traditional Christmas market in the old town and the largest New Year's Eve party in Switzerland, complete with a spectacular fireworks!

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"Carnival" Magic in Lucerne

Every year, towards the end of winter, Carnival breaks out in the streets, alleyways and squares of the old town in Lucerne. This is a glittering outdoor party, where chaos and merriness reign and nothing is as it normally is.

Strange characters in fantastic masks and costumes make their way through the alleyways, while carnival musicians (Guggenmusigen) blow their instruments in joyful cacophony and thousands of bizarrely clad people sing and dance away the winter. The festivities begin on **February 23 and last all through March 1, 2006**



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"Gourmet" Magic in St. Moritz



Cultural variety, creativity, perfection and quality are Switzerland's main attributes. They are clearly reflected in the Swiss Haute Cuisine, considered as one of the best in the world. The thirteenth annual St. Moritz Gourmet Festival is themed all around

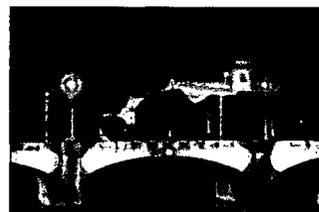
"Edition Suisse", as a tribute to the Swiss Haute Cuisine and its consistent hospitality. For the first time in the history of the Festival, top chefs from the four different areas of Switzerland will delight with their skills. During the six Festival days, they will literally "heat up" the atmosphere of wintry, cold St. Moritz with their 10 Michelin stars and 161 Gault Millau points. Treat yourself to a seat in the exclusive VIP tent of 1,500 sq.m. on the frozen lake of St. Moritz. To crown the Festival's closing session, the ten Swiss master chefs will gather around the stoves of the tent's kitchen and create a superlative multiple-course menu for 300 guests. **13th St. Moritz Gourmet Festival January 30th - February 4th, 2006.**

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Museum Magic in Basel

Have you ever imagined that such bastions of security as museums open their doors to the public at night? Leave their alarm systems switched off and fetch their treasures out of their dark store rooms? That's just what they do.

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This newsletter is written by Nick Malgieri, pastrychef, cookbook author and baking consultant.



The holidays are a magical time in Switzerland, especially if all the lovely decorations you'll encounter are dusted with a light coating of freshly-fallen snow. Christmas markets set up in many cities, where you can buy tree-trimming decorations and a wealth of other little gifts and trinkets. Stores stay open late, some even on Sunday (not as usual a phenomenon in Switzerland as it is here) and main streets, buses, and trams are crowded with Holiday shoppers. You might even encounter a group or two of strolling carolers singing in German, French, or Italian, but it doesn't matter – the melodies are the same. Restaurants serve special menus for the actual Holiday dates and even hotels get in on the act and offer discounted multi-night stays to holiday visitors. Switzerland is a country tailor-made for festive Holidays.

Enjoy!
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SWISS Taste of Switzerland: Canton Berne

Beginning December through February, SWISS will be serving its long-haul Swiss First and Swiss Business passengers selected specialties from the Canton Bern. The delicacies, which are being offered in collaboration with top chef Peter Wyss from the Palace Hotel in Gstaad, mark the latest phase in the "SWISS Taste of Switzerland" program which gives guests a chance to discover the many faces and faces of Switzerland's regional cuisine.



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Where's Ivo?



Switzerland's brightest young superstar chef has struck out on his own opening a wonderful restaurant, Apropos, in Roggwil, Canton Bern. Last year he flew to New York to perform one of his rap recipes for Birchermuesli for an

audience of food and travel journalists at the last Switzerland Tourism holiday press party. Ivo spoke longingly of having his own restaurant during the live interview I conducted with him after his performance, and I remember wondering how a kid, no matter how talented, would manage to put together the money to open.

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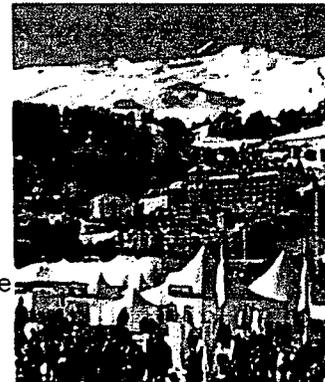


This year Zurich and its canton are aglow with fun holiday activities: The Christmas Fair in the Shop-Ville area below the main train station will feature over 150 decorated stall selling ornaments and all sorts of Christmas goodies. The centerpiece is the 50-foot high tree, decorated with crystal ornaments, in the main hall of the station. While you're there, don't forget to stop by at Confiserie Spr?ngli, right on the main floor of the station on your left as you exit toward Bahnhofstrasse.

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Save the date: 13th annual St. Moritz Gourmet Festival

This has to be one of the best food-related events I have ever attended. In past years, an international group of chefs has gathered in St. Moritz at the height of the glamorous winter season to demonstrate their specialties and cook lavish dinners at various participating hotels throughout the village. The event usually culminates in an all-out bash held during the day in a heated tent of the frozen



lake during which each of the featured chefs cooks a course of the vast and exciting menu. This year is a slight exception - ten Swiss chefs will make up the roster of participants.

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Festive Wine and Wine Dinners in Canton Fribourg



A casual and friendly glass of wine or a fine wine dinner await you at Rouge & Blanc, l' Oenotheque de Vully, in the vineyard area right outside the city of Fribourg. Started by Etienne Perrin, the tasting room started out as a way to

showcase the local wines, of which Chasselas is the principal variety. Built out of a former garage, the tasting room is housed in an early twentieth century building that has been renovated keeping most of the original architectural features, such as the rough-hewn stone walls, intact.

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Recipe: Utziger Haselnuss Leckerli (Hazelnut Cookies from the Chateau of Utzigen)

This traditional recipe came to me from Thea Cvijanovich, a native of Bern. I met Thea when I was teaching in Winston-Salem North Carolina where she lives and does catering. Makes about 32 Cookies

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