



# Welcome to the 2022 Men's WFC in Switzerland

Dear Floorball friends,

I do hope that each one of you are safe, healthy, and well. We are out of the COVID-19 pandemic and hopefully things will stay as open and problem free now as they were before the pandemic began. As IFF President I thank you all deeply, players, officials, member federations, and the excellent IFF staff, for all your patience and efforts during the COVID-19 era. Things are improving and we can look forward to a future of playing the sport we love as freely and openly as we used to not so long ago.

It is with pleasure and honour that the IFF again welcomes the entire Floorball family to the Men's World Championships 2022 in Switzerland, this year being held in the beautiful cities of Zurich and Winterthur.

swiss unihockey have proven on many occasions to be an excellent and highly skilled partner in organizing top Floorball events. The return to Zurich for the men's World Championships 10 years after the previous competition in 2012 and with the brandnew state of the art Swiss Life Arena will for sure be an exceptional experience. Winterthur was supposed to host the Champions Cup event in January which was sadly cancelled due to COVID issues, but the arena and city are ready to host and provide a great stage for international floorball to be played on.

The IFF, with the participating teams, convey our gratitude to swiss unihockey and to the cites of Zurich and Winterthur and wish you all success with the WFC event!

Tomas Eriksson IFF President





# How to get around

## From the airport to the city

Zurich Airport is located close to both cities Zurich and Winterthur. The easiest and most convenient way is to take the train to either Zurich or Winterthur. The train station of the airport is located on the lower floor. The train journey to both cities takes around 10 to 15 minutes. The timetable can be found on the website of the Swiss Railways www.sbb.ch

## Around Zürich and Winterthur (city center)

Public Transport in Zürich and Winterthur is a comfortable and easy way to get around in the cities of Zurich and Winterthur. The transportation company which covers both cities and the whole Zurich region is called ZVV and provides extensive infos and timetables on their website: www.zvv.ch

#### **Public Transport included in your WFC Ticket**

Public transport in the  $\underline{ZVV}$  area is included on the same day your ticket is valid. If you travel to one arena from outside of the canton of Zurich, you only pay until the first station in the canton and the rest of the ride is free.

#### **ZVV Check in Ticket for public transport**

With the ZVV ticket app's check-in feature, you always have the right ticket, for your travel plans. All you have to do is check in on the app before boarding and then check out after your journey. Your travel route will be recorded via GPS. At the end of the day, you'll be charged the correct price for all your journeys. Find the information on the ZVV-website: www.zvv.ch



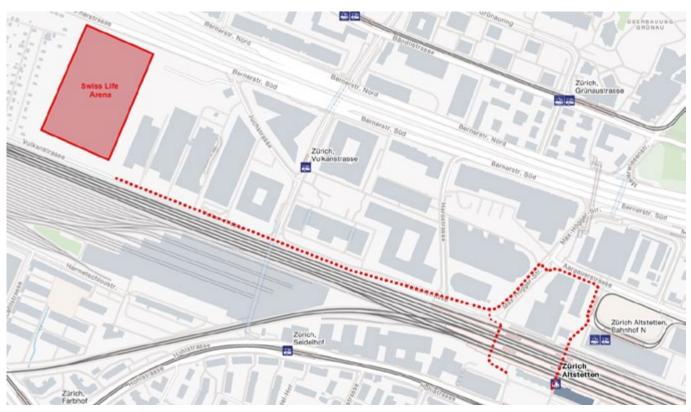


# How to get to the venues

Both venues offer little to no parking possibilities, so we suggest traveling by public transport.

#### Swiss Life Arena

Adress: Vulkanstrasse 130, 8048 Zürich Altstetten



You can get to Zürich Altstetten either by train or by tram (Nr. 4). Check the ZVV timetable (<u>www.zvv.ch</u>) for your best connection. From the train/tram station its a 10 minute walk to the Arena.

#### Special Trains from Berne to Zürich Altstetten

On both weekends (5./6./12./13.11.), chartered special trains will bring fans from Bern to Zürich Altstetten and back. Tickets for adults are CHF 15.-, kids until the age of 16 ride for free (but also need a ticket). Tickets can be bought <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. The schedule is as follows:

To Zürich Altstetten:

Station	Departure 5.11.2022	Departure 6.11.2022	Departure 12.11.2022	Departure 13.11.2022
Bern	10:43	10:43	10:13	08:52
Burgdorf	11:04	11:04	10:31	09:12
Herzogenbuchsee	11:17	11:17	10:44	09:25
Langenthal	11:25	11:25	10:53	09:32
Olten	11:44	11:44	11:15	09:49
Aarau	12:05	12:05	11:38	10:07
Zürich Altstetten	Arrival 12:32	Arrival 12:32	Arrival 12:03	Arrival 10:32

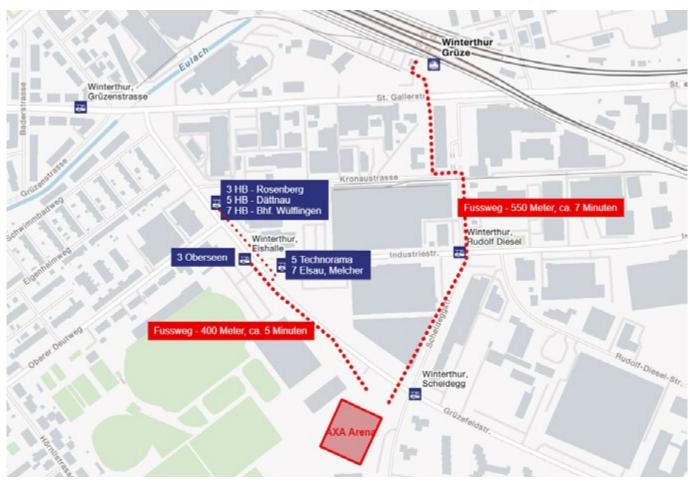


#### From Zürich Altstetten:

Station	Arrival 5.11.2022	Arrival 6.11.2022	Arrival 12.11.2022	Arrival 13.11.2022
Zürich Altstetten	Departure 20:17	Departure 19:41	Departure 20:17	Departure 18:57
Aarau	20:47	20:07	20:47	19:21
Olten	21:08	20:18	21:08	19:42
Langenthal	21:24	20:31	21:24	20:07
Herzogenbuchsee	21:31	20:39	21:31	20:14
Burgdorf	21:45	20:54	21:45	20:27
Bern	22:04	21:14	22:04	20:47

# **AXA Arena**

Adress: Grüzefeldstrasse 36, 8400 Winterthur

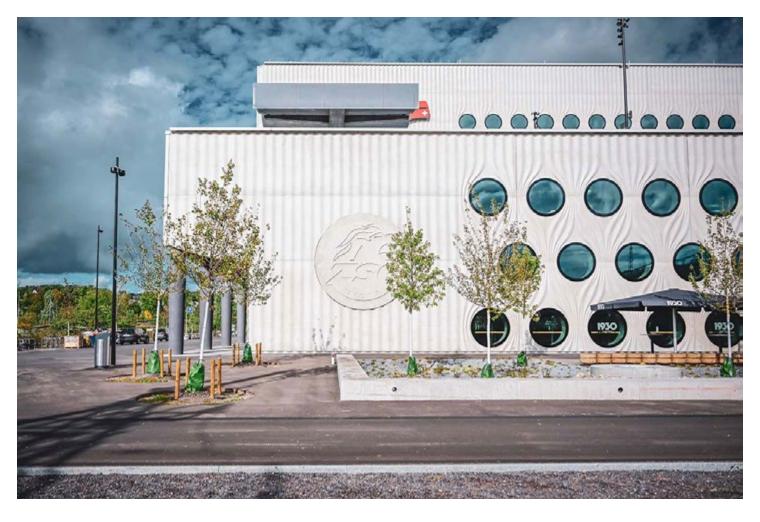


The AXA Arena can be reached from Winterthur main station by taking the S12 or S26 train via the SBB Grüze stop. From there, the arena can be reached on foot in 8 minutes.

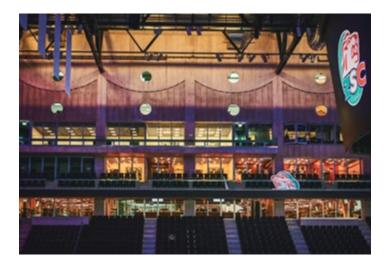
If you take the bus, the best way to reach the AXA Arena is to take line 3, 5 or 7 to the stop "Eishalle".



# **Swiss Life Arena**



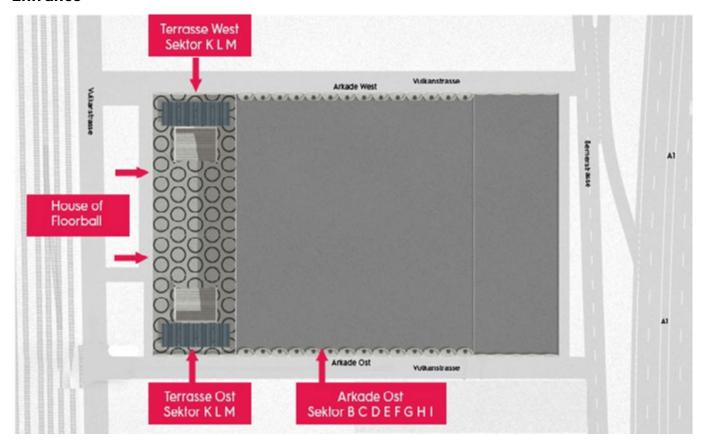
The Swiss Life Arena is the brand new home of local Icehockey Club ZSC Lions. The Arena opened just a few weeks ago and the WFC 2022 is the first big event in the arena. Even though the LOC and the ZSC Lions are striving to provide spectators the best possible experience, there might be some hiccups. Thank you for your understanding.







#### **Entrance**



#### WLAN and connectivity in the Swiss Life Arena

Due to the massive built of the arena internet connectivity via mobile or mobile hotspot might be limited. Only one swiss provider has an antenna built inside the arena which allows data roaming and calls. If you are not connected to the Swisscom network you might not be able to take/make calls or connect to the internet. For subscribers of other providers we offer free WLAN access: SwissLifeArena. In order to benefit from the WLAN, you have to move to a zone with reception at the moment in order to receive the authentication SMS - for example on the terrace or in the periphery of the arena. After that, you can connect to the WLAN.

#### **Cashless payment**

With cashless payment throughout the Swiss Life Arena, ordering processes are made more efficient, which is why fans benefit from shorter waiting times. All common cashless payment methods such as credit cards, debit cards, PostFinance, Twint, Apple Pay, Samsung Pay are accepted.

Cash is also accepted in the "Zett" restaurant and in the "1930" sports bar which will be transformed to the "House of Floorball" during the WFC.

#### Re-Entry

If you would like to leave the arena during the course of the day and re-enter later, we ask that you have your ticket scanned by security personnel upon exit.



# **AXA Arena**



The AXA Arena is an arena built for various ball sports, including floorball. The arena opened in 2018, offers an state-of-the-art infrastructure for sports events. The AXA Arena has a capacity of 2,000 fans and is transformed especially on the match days of the local floorball local floorball and handball clubs into a location that offers an incredible athmospere.







#### **Entrance**



# **Re-Entry**

At the first entrance into the arena you exchange your ticket for an admission wristband. Keep that wristband on for the reminder of the day, because this allows you to step out the area and later re-entry. The wristband cannot be transferred to another person. If you lose your wristband or if it falls of, you have to purchase another ticket, so please take care.



## **Prohibited items**

Please make sure, you don't take these items in the arena.



The following items are prohibited in the arenas:

- · Any beverages in glass bottles, cans, PET and tetra containers.
- Gas spray cans, coloring, corrosive or otherwise harmful substances
- Drugs
- · Liquids in glass, cans and other containers
- · Professional photo cameras, video cameras and recording devices
- · Weapons of any kind, objects that can be used as weapons or projectiles, laser pointers
- · Large sports bags, bags or large backpacks (>DIN A3)
- · Sports equipment such as skateboards, roller skates or kickboards
- Banners, signs larger than A2 and flags with staffs longer than 1 meter
- · Fireworks, sparklers, smoke pellets, other pyrotechnic and Bengal objects incl. launchers
- Animals
- · Objects, items of clothing and/or media with racist, xenophobic, violence glorifying and/or discriminatory imprint or content
- · Whistles of any kind

At the Swiss Life Arena prohibited items can be deposited at the counters in the outside area for a fee and collected again after the games. Any liability for deposited valuables is declined.



# Schedule

# **Group A**



# Group B



# **Group C**



# Group D



#### Swiss Life Arena, Zürich



# Saturday, 5.11.2022

AXA Arena, Winterthur





Singapore

Germany **12:00** Sweden 15:00 Slovakia Finland 18:00 Estonia



## Swiss Life Arena, Zürich

# Sunday, 6.11.2022

AXA Arena, Winterthur



Finland 14:00 Switzerland + Slovakia 17:00 Norway Philippines 20:00 Poland



Sweden 12:00 Latvia 15:00 Czech Rep. Germany Australia 18:00 Denmark



## Swiss Life Arena, Zürich

# Monday, 7.11.2022

AXA Arena, Winterthur



Denmark 10:00 Poland Australia 13:00 Philippines Latvia 19:00 Germany



Singapore 10:00 Thailand Estonia 13:00 Canada Sweden 18:05 Czech Rep.



#### Swiss Life Arena, Zürich

# Tuesday, 8.11.2022

AXA Arena, Winterthur



Estonia 10:00 Norway

Thailand Canada 13:00 Singapore 18:00 Finland





Denmark 10:00 Philippines Poland 13:00 Australia Slovakia 20:00 Switzerland



## Swiss Life Arena, Zürich

# Wednesday, 9.11.2022

AXA Arena, Winterthur

POI 3rd Group A 10:00 2nd Group D PO2 3rd Group B 13:00 2nd Group C

4th Group A 16:00 ----- 1st Group D PO<sub>3</sub> 4th Group B 19:00 1st Group C **PO4** 

#### Swiss Life Arena, Zürich

# Thursday, 10.11.2022

AXA Arena, Winterthur

13-16:13rd Group D 10:00 4th Group C 9-12:2 Loser PO1 13:00 Loser PO4 2nd Group A 18:00\* Winner PO2

3rd Group C 10:00 4th Group D 13-16-2 Loser PO2 13:00 Loser PO3 9-12:1 1st Group B 18:05\*\* Winner PO3

#### Swiss Life Arena, Zürich

# Friday, 11.11.2022

AXA Arena, Winterthur

13th Winner 13-16:1 9:00 Winner 13-16:2 Loser 13-16:1 12:00 Loser 13-16:2 2nd Group B 15:00\*\*\*\* Winner PO1 1st Group A 18:00\*\*\* Winner PO4

Loser 9-12:1 10:00 Loser 9-12:2 11th Winner 9-12:1 13:00 Winner 9-12:2 9th

## Swiss Life Arena, Zürich

# Saturday, 12.11.2022

#### AXA Arena, Winterthur

Winner Q1 14:00\*\*\* Winner Q4 Winner Q2 17:30\* Winner Q3 Loser Q2 10:00---- Loser Q3 5-8:2 Loser Q1 13:00 Loser Q4 5-8:1

#### Swiss Life Arena, Zürich

# Sunday, 13.11.2022

# AXA Arena, Winterthur

Winner 5-8:1 09:00 Winner 5-8:2 5th Loser Semi 12:00 Loser Semi Winner Semi 15:45 Winner Semi

Loser 5-8:1 09:00 Loser 5-8:2



# Floorball at your fingertips

A holistic communication solution will be launched by IFF for the Men's World Floorball Championships 2022.

The new IFF Media Platform is a social media app and a web-platform that is fully focused on our sport. It will show match results, live feeds, statistics, photos, video highlights and live-streaming. You will be able to follow your favourite team/nation and follow live updates from each game they play, with the ability to engage through chat with other fans or by uploading your fan photo or video during the game.

#### **Download**

The IFF Floorball App can be downloaded via this link: <a href="https://floorball.app.link/open">https://floorball.app.link/open</a> You also can go directly to the Apple (iOS) or the Google (android) stores.

#### How to register

- 1. Install the app from App Store or Google Play.
- 2. Sign up using your mobile phone number and a security code that you will get by SMS
- 3. Follow your favorite teams to get notifications about matches and never miss any action
- 4. Follow the live score, watch livestreams, interviews & highlights. Share your emotions and cheer for your team!

This decision to partner with Sportswik was approved by the Central Board at their meeting in early September 2022. This new media platform will be a great communication tool for the IFF, floorball fans, member associations and all those involved in the sport, helping you follow each international game even more.

The new IFF Floorball App includes the following:

- Latest scores & standings
- · Alerts when games start or end and when the scores change
- Live streams
- Immediate goal highlights
- · Listing favourite teams and matches
- · UNIHOC guess the results competition & prizes
- · Comparing game prediction skills with others
- Social and sharing of tips, teams and results
- · Possibility to upload your own fan content





Scan to download!



# Stay connected!

You want to always stay up to date, whats going on at and around the WFC 2022? Follow us on our social media channels and don't miss a thing. Here's how:

Channel	WFC 2022	IFF
Website	www.wfc2022.ch	www.floorball.sport
Facebook	www.facebook.com/worldfloor- ballchampionships	www.facebook.com/IFF.Floorball
Twitter	@iffwfc	@IFF_Floorball
Instagram	@iffwfc	@iff_floorball
Tiktok	-	www.tiktok.com/@iff_floorball

Don't forget to tag us! Make sure we see your post using the following hashtags:

# **#WFC2022**

# #FloorballUnlimited

## Stay connected to the teams

	Name	Website	Twitter	Instagram
₩	Floorball Australia	www.floorballaustralia.org.au	@Floorball_AUS	@aussie_mens_floorball_team
*	Floorball Canada	www.floorballcanada.org	@CanadaFloorball	@floorballcanada
	Cesky Florbal	www.ceskyflorbal.cz	@ceskyflorbal	@ceskyflorbal
+	Floorball Danmark	www.floorball.dk	@floorballdk	@floorballdanmarkslandshold
	Eesti Saalihoki	<u>www.saalihoki.ee</u>	-	@eestisaalihoki
+	Salibandy	www.salibandy.fi	@Salibandyfi	@salibandy.fi
	Floorball Deutschland	www.floorball.de	@FloorballDE	@Floorballdeutschland
	Latvijas Florbola Savieniba	www.floorball.lv	@lfs_floorball	@floorball.lv
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	Thailand Floorball	-	-	@thailand_floorball



# What's up today - the online match programm

Stay up to date with our online version of a match programm. Under <a href="www.wfc2022.ch/today">www.wfc2022.ch/today</a> you will always find the latest infos about the games of the day. This webpage will be continuously updated and after every game player interviews and highlights will be added.

# Opening Ceremony: starting 16:40h in the Swiss Life Arena

Make sure you be at your seat at 16:30h to be ready for the colorful Opening Ceremony right before Host Switzerland starts into the tournament. During the opening celebrations, thirty-six dancers will transform the Swiss Life Arena into a colourful extravaganza, accompanying the official WFC song "Gold", written by the Winterthur singer Andryy. As a highlight, Federal Councillor Viola Amherd will personally greet the spectators in the arena. With the Minister of Sport looking on, our national team will then get the tournament going, and head against Norway to stir up the Swiss Life Arena for the first time.

# "Gold" by Andryy - the Official WFC-Song

"Gold" is the official song of the Men's World Floorball Championships 2022 and is available on all <u>platforms</u>. The catchy song was written by Andryy, the multi-instrumentalist from Winterthur, Switzerland, together with Dabu Bucher (Dabu Fantastic) as well as Luk Zimmermann (Lunik). It describes the way to any team's greatest dream: a gold medal. Watch the video on <u>Youtube</u>. If the arena seems familiar to you, the music video has been shot in the AXA Arena in Winterthur.



#### COVID-19

At the current time, there are no regulations in Switzerland. If there are any changes, we will let you know. Please inform yourself about the travel regulations in your own country. If you have COVID-symptoms, we recommend making a quick test that can be purchased at the pharmacy. If you do not feel well, you should not appear in the arenas.



# Your unique WFC 2022 souvenir

An event the size of the World Floorball Championships requires a lot of branding material made of textiles and plastics. Fleurop recycles the branding material after the WFC 2022 and has it transformed into various unique souvenirs by the Lebensart Foundation. The result is a unique souvenir instead of waste after the event.

Get your souvenir <u>here</u>. (Shipping to Switzerland only)





# **Green Goal - How can you contribute?**

The Men's WFC 2022 is also pursuing high goals on the sidelines: The 2022 event is going to be the first climate-neutral World Floorball Championship in history. But our biggest goal is our green goal: Together with the whole organization, partners, teams, but especially together with our fans, we're aiming to have a maximum of 3000 tons CO2 output, which would be less than half of the WFC 2018. And it's very easy and even fun for the fans to help:

# CO2 Max. 3,000 tons CO2

## Benefit from Switzerlands excellent public transport

Choose the outstanding public transportation system of Switzerland to travel to the arenas. The ride within the canton of Zurich is included in the ticket and therefore free! And if you're traveling from the Berne/Solothurn region at one of the weekends, choose the chartered extra trains and you're party begins aready on the journey! And by the way: car parking spaces are very limited at both arenas, therefore the perfect opportunity to leave your car at home.



#### Smart but delicious food choices

All of our visitors should be able to get what they want and enjoy a great selection of food. And there will be plenty to enjoy! In order to avoid CO2 output, our catering partners choose their products locally and waive red meat in the arenas in favour for poultry, pork and a wide variety of vegetarian dishes. What about trying a fantastic meatless burger or some vegi nuggets? You will be amazed!



# **#ChallengeAccepted**

Learn more about the Green Goal on our website: www.wfc2022.ch/areengoal





# House of Floorball - the place to be for Floorball Fans

The House of Floorball is located outside of the Swiss Life Arena in Zürich and will be the meeting point for floorball fans from every nation. Enjoy meeting likeminded people and have a drink and some snacks while getting ready for the game or relax after a game. In addition, you can watch all the games from the Swiss Life Arena and the AXA Arena in the House of Floorball.

The House of Floorball ist located in the Zett-Restaurant and the 1930 Sportsbar. Those two venues will be

transformed into the meeting point for Floorball Fans.

# **Opening Hours**

Saturday, 5.11.	12:30h - 02:00h
Sunday, 6.11.	13:00h - 23:00h
Monday, 7.11.	09:00h - 23:00h
Tuesday, 8.11.	09:00h - 23:00h
Wednesday, 9.11.	09:00h - 23:00h
Thursday, 10.11.	09:00h - 23:00h
Friday, 11.11.	08:00h - 23:00h
Saturday, 12.11.	13:00h - 02:00h
Sunday, 13.11.	11:00h - 02:00h



# **Special events**

On Saturday, 5.11. and 12.11. there will be a DJ playing your favourite music. On Sunday, 13.11. the official WFC After Party will take place in the House of Floorball.







# **Special Offers for Ticket-Holders**

Zurich and its surroundings also offer something for everyone away from the World Floorball Champion-ships. Fans with a ticket will benefit from various special offers throughout the duration of the WFC, i.e. from November 5 to November 13.

#### **Lindt - Home of Chocolate**

The Lindt Home of Chocolate is the modern world of experience for chocolate lovers. The building contains an interactive chocolate world that will delight young and old alike. With a chocolate fountain over nine meters high, a multimedia museum, a café, chocolate courses and the largest Lindt Chocolate Shop in the world, the Lindt Home of Chocolate is a unique chocolate experience. Benefit now from a 20% discount on the chocolate tour admission as a WFC 2022-ticket holder and receive a wafer dessert and drink at the special price of CHF 8.

Note: 08 November 2022: closed (technical revision) / 09 November 2022: closed until 12.00 hrs.

Booking: Time slots for the visit can be booked directly via <u>website</u>. Important: enter the Promocode **WFC2022**.



## **City tours Zurich**

The city of Zurich offers many beautiful places that you can discover on various city tours. With the WFC 2022 ticket you benefit from discounts on the following city tours:

#### **Old Town Zurich on foot**

What do Einstein, James Joyce and Wagner have in common? All three were enthusiastic residents of Zurich. Not only great minds cherished a fascination for the waterfront city with its intact old town, people from all over the world have always flocked to the vibrant metropolis. The search for traces leads in an approximately two-hour walk through the old town with its hidden alleys, nooks and oases. The secret of the Bahnhofstrasse will be revealed and it will be explained what the "processional axis" is all about or at which church the minute hand jumps forward by a record-breaking half meter per minute. Discount: 50% off the normal price. More Infos



#### **Food Tour**

On foot, gourmets visit restaurants that are very popular with Zurich residents. The tour conveys the eating and drinking culture of the people of Zurich and in the same breath tells exciting stories about the so-called "Zurich Gastro Revolution". But also the emergence of the pulsating quarter Zurich West is explained. In a convivial round, fine appetizers made of vegetables, meat, fish or seafood are tasted in various restaurants, but drinks are also served. On this adventure tour, where enjoyment and interesting facts about Zurich West are in the foreground, is always a tasty experience for all participants. Discount: 20% off the normal price. More Infos.

#### **Bar Quest**

Strictly speaking, the "Züri Bar Quest" is not a "real" city tour, because in contrast to a classic guided tour, curious people discover Zürich on their own here. For this, the seekers need a lot of imagination as well as a good shot of drinking strength, because on the way to the destination, various Zurich bars are visited, where there is a taste on the house. The city explorers are guided on their "Schwipsel hunt" solely by the starting documents, which the treasure hunters receive after their successful booking at the Tourist Information in Zurich's main train station. The "HB" is also the starting point of the tour. From then on, however, the "Schwipsel hunters" are on their own: With the help of partly cryptic tips from comedian Midi Gottet, they go from one bar to the next. (Must be 18 years old for this tour)
Discount: 10% off the normal price. More Infos.

#### Souvenir

In the Tourist Information in the main hall of Zurich Main Station, guests and Zurich fans can find everything their hearts desire. From Swiss chocolate and postcards to unique Zürich must-haves such as the water-proof "Drybag" with Zürich logo and the trendy sports bag.

Of course, you'll also find the absolute Swiss classics, first and foremost the world-famous Victorinox knife or the widely popular cows and St. Bernard dogs made of wood by Trauffer. Magnets and key rings round off the diverse range. Ticket holders receive 10% off the souvenirs.

Booking of the offers: The offers can be booked and paid for with the indicated discount directly at the Tourist Office upon presentation of the ticket.

#### Gastronomy

#### Zunfthaus zur Zimmerleuten

The Zunfthaus zur Zimmerleuten is located in the middle of the city, directly on the Limmat River, in a magnificent building from the Middle Ages that is steeped in history. Guests enjoy the probably most popular Züri Geschnetzeltes in one of the historic rooms or on the inviting terrace. An absolute highlight in Zurich is the year-round open-air fondue under the arcades with a view of the Limmat and the Fraumünster.

If you show your WFC 2022 ticket, you will receive 10% off the consumption amount. <a href="https://www.zunfthaus-zimmerleuten.ch">www.zunfthaus-zimmerleuten.ch</a>

#### **Blue Monkey**

Opposites attract, as we all know. This is especially true in our modern Blue Monkey in the historic Zunfthaus zur Schneidern! For more than 20 years, guests have been whisked away by Chef Nii to her native Thailand with authentic/culinary charms, almost forgetting that they are sitting in the middle of the vibrant Niederdorf.

By showing your WFC 2022 ticket you will receive 10% off the consumption amount. www.bluemonkey.ch







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