



The main Swiss national and public holidays in 2016

(N) = National holiday (R) = Regional holiday

January 1: New Year's Day (*Neujahrstag*) (N).

January 2: Berchtold's Day (*Berchtoldstag*) (R) – Aargau, Bern, Fribourg, Glarus, Jura, **Lucerne**, Neuchâtel, Obwalden, Schaffhausen, Solothurn, Thurgau, Vaud, **Zug, Zurich**.

January 6: Epiphany (*Heilige Drei Konige*) (R) – Graubünden, **Lucerne, Schwyz**, Ticino, Uri.

April 3: Good Friday (*Karfreitag*) (N).

April 6: Easter Monday (*Ostermontag*) (N).

April 13: *Sechseläuten* (6 o'clock ringing of the bells) (R) – **Afternoon only, Zurich**.

May 1: Labour Day / May Day (*Tag der Arbeit*) (R) – Appenzell Ausserrhoden, Basel-Landschaft, Basel-Stadt, Fribourg, Jura, Neuchâtel, Schaffhausen, Solothurn, Thurgau, Ticino, **Zurich**.

May 14: Ascension (*Auffahrt*) (40 days after Easter) (N).

May 25: Pentecost Monday (*Pfingstmontag*) (N).

June 4: Corpus Christi (*Fronleichnam*) (R) – Aargau, Appenzell Innerrhoden, Fribourg, Grisons, Jura, **Lucerne**, Nidwalden, Obwalden, **Schwyz**, Solothurn, Ticino, Uri, Valais, **Zug**.

August 1: Swiss National Day (*Bundesfeier*) (N).

August 15: Assumption Day (R) – Aargau, Appenzell Innerrhoden, Fribourg, Jura, **Lucerne**, Nidwalden, Obwalden, **Schwyz**, Solothurn, Ticino, Uri, Valais, **Zug**.

November 1: All Saints' Day (*Allerheiligen*) (R) – Aargau, Appenzell Innerrhoden, Fribourg, Glarus, Jura, **Lucerne**, Nidwalden, Obwalden, **Schwyz**, Solothurn, St Gallen, Ticino, Uri, Valais, **Zug**.

December 8: Immaculate Conception (*Maria Empfängnis*) (R) – Aargau, Appenzell Innerrhoden, Fribourg, Graubünden, **Lucerne**, Nidwalden, Obwalden, **Schwyz**, Solothurn, Ticino, Uri, Valais, **Zug**.

December 25: Christmas Day (*Weihnachten*) (N).

December 26: Boxing Day/St Stephen's Day (*Stephenstag*) – **generally considered a normal working day in Geneva, Jura, Neuchâtel, Valais, Vaud. In the rest of cantons it is an official holiday.**