

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Switzerland

Vehicles concerned Lorries with a maximum authorised weight of more than 3.5t; industrial tractors and machines; articulated vehicles and road trains of over 5t. (Passenger transport vehicles, camping cars and agricultural vehicles 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 2012	1 January	New Year's Day*
	6 April	Good Friday
	9 April	Easter Monday
	17 May	Ascension Day
	28 May	Whit Monday
	1 August	National Day
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	St Stephen's Day

* Sunday

If any of the above dates is not a holiday in one of the cantons or part of a canton, there is no prohibition in that canton.

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

**Driving is also
forbidden**

- from 5 April at 22h00 to 7 April at 05h00
- from 7 April at 22h00 to 10 April at 05h00
- from 16 May at 22h00 to 18 May at 05h00
- from 26 May at 22h00 to 29 May at 05h00
- from 31 July at 22h00 to 2 August at 05h00
- from 24 December at 22h00 to 27 December at 05h00
- from 31 December at 22h00 to 2 January 2013 at 05h00

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

Derogations covering the whole of Switzerland may be issued by the authorities of the cantons concerned by the journey or of the canton in which the journey subject to authorisation begins. The allocation of these authorisations is no longer within the jurisdiction of the canton if its territory is no longer concerned.

For foreign vehicles, authorisations are issued by the

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