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## Swissair: 1977 a Year of Jubilees

In the current year Swissair can commemorate a series of important events of its corporate history.

In April 1957, the Swiss air carrier had with four-engined DC-6Bs inaugurated its Far East services to Tokyo. In the twenty years that have elapsed since then, this traffic area has become an essential segment of Swissair's world-wide network which today has a total length of 284,492 kms and comprises 88 destinations on all continents except Australia.

In the same month two decades ago, Swissair had extended its line to South America via Montevideo in Uruguay to Argentine's capital Buenos Aires.

Dating back to thirty years are Swissair's services to various ports of call in the Middle East. Using four-engined DC14s on all long-distance flights in 1947, Swissair also took up its first flights across the North Atlantic between Geneva and New York, on a trial basis first, then from 1948 onward as a scheduled operation.

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## Switzerland: Holidays and Language Courses

The Swiss National Tourist Office (SNTO) has published its new booklet "Switzerland-Holidays and Language Courses" valid for 1977. It contains a wealth of information about holiday courses with intensive language tuition at the Universities of Geneva, Lausanne and Neu-

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chatel and at State schools at La Neuveville, Neuchatel, Chur and Winterthur. It also covers introductory courses in Romansch, Switzerland's fourth national language, at Samedan, intensive French studies at Chexbres, university preparatory courses in Fribourg and holiday courses at higher commercial schools. The booklet also lists all private schools in Switzerland which offer holiday language courses and contains a Holiday Camps section. It is obtainable free of charge from the SNTO, Talacker 42, CH-8023 Zurich.

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## Swiss Town Train Trips

The Swiss Federal Railways have extended their "Swiss town train trips" all-inclusive arrangements started last year. In addition to Berne, Geneva and St. Gall, the list now includes Basel, Chur, Fribourg, Interlaken, Lausanne, Lucerne, Lugano, Schffhausen and Zurich. The inclusive arrangements are available at weekends (Friday to Monday) until the end of February 1978. They cover two or three overnight stays with breakfast, rail journey from place of residence and a book of privilege vouchers (documentation, free travel on public transport, free entry to museums or night clubs etc.), for use in the town chosen. The arrangements can be booked at railway stations and travel agencies up to 10 a.m. on the Thursday before departure.

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