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Fun Tips



When hundreds of thousands of visitors gather for the greatest city festival in Switzerland

The first edition of the Zurich Festival dates back to the year 1951. Since 1976, the Zürich Festival has been carried out in its present form. From 1991 the traditional summer festival has had its fixed date in the event calendar of the city of Zürich and is held every third year. On the first weekend in July the people of Zürich take over the streets otherwise occupied by cars, trams and busses along the Limmat and around the lakeside.

The Züri Fäscht provides fun and entertainment for all generations and tastes, both around the lake and throughout the inner city, on land, on water and in the air. The different rides are fun, the tight-rope and trapeze acrobatics breath-taking, the countless concerts and mobile discos hip-swinging and the two great musical firework displays, set off from the lake on Friday and Saturday evening (11pm-11.30pm), are truly spectacular.

Over 70 shops and stalls entertain visitors on the Sechseläutenplatz, the Hafendamm Enge, on the Mythenquai, on the Limmatquai, Bürkliplatz and before the townhouse.

The Zürich Festival is not only a Zürich Festival. Visitors arrive from all over Switzerland and even from abroad; tourists and enthusiastic party goers travel to enjoy a weekend full of fun and entertainment! "Festbeizen" (party tents with music) and food stalls with specialties from around the world create an international atmosphere.

by Alex Beskid

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Zürich Festival 2016 – at a glance

- The biggest event in Switzerland
- More than 2 million visitors in 3 days
- 3 musical fireworks of the highest class
- 60 stages with concerts and performances
- 130 Refreshment marquees / stands
- more than 300 market stalls and food
- Big Chilbi (Fun Fair) with around 70 fairground rides / showmen
- Hourly exciting attractions
- Spectacular shows - on water, on land and in the air
- Public transport around the clock by special timetable

<https://www.zuerich.com/en/visit/events/zueri-faescht-2016>
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