

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 2015	1 January	New Year's Day
	3 April	Good Friday
	6 April	Easter Monday
	14 May	Ascension Day
	25 May	Whit Monday
	1 August	National Day
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	St Stephen's Day

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. But cantons are allowed to signal (e.g. Valais and Tessin) restrictions by instructions.

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

**Driving is also
forbidden**

- from 2 April at 22h00 to 4 April at 05h00
- from 4 April at 22h00 to 7 April at 05h00
- from 13 May at 22h00 to 15 May at 05h00
- from 24 May at 22h00 to 26 May at 05h00
- from 31 July at 22h00 to 3 August at 05h00
- from 24 December at 22h00 to 26 December at 05h00
- from 31 December at 22h00 to 2 January 2016 at 05h00

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

Night driving

In Switzerland, night driving is prohibited for all vehicles over 3.5t from 22h00 to 05h00 (except the transport of persons), and industrial tractors and machines, articulated vehicles and road trains of over 5t.

Derogations

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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