



Driving restrictions for heavy vehicles in 2021 - Switzerland

Vehicles concerned

Heavy motor vehicles with a maximum authorised weight of more than 3,5 t; articulated vehicles when the authorised weight of the combination vehicle exceeds 5t; vehicles with a trailer whose authorised total weight exceeds 5 t; industrial tractors and motor vehicles. (Motor vehicles used for the transport of passengers, agricultural vehicles and caravans 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:

1 January	New Year
2 April	Good Friday
5 April	Easter Monday
13 May	Ascension Day
24 May	Whit Monday
1 August	National Day
25 December	Christmas
26 Dezember	Boxing Day

If any of the above mentioned 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 31 December 2020	at 22h00	to 2 January	at 05h00
from 1 April	at 22h00	to 3 April	at 05h00
from 3 April	at 22h00	to 6 April	at 05h00
from 12 May	at 22h00	to 14 May	at 05h00
from 22 May	at 22h00	to 25 May	at 05h00
from 31 July	at 22h00	to 2 August	at 05h00
from 24 December	at 22h00	to 27 December	at 05h00

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

Derogations

Derogations covering the whole of Switzerland may be issued by the authorities of the border canton in which the journey subject to authorisation begins. Requests from abroad, duly completed, may also be sent at least seven working days before the beginning of the transport to

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