**Swiss travel guide**

**Bern**

capital, bear park with 4 real brown bears, federal building (Bundeshaus)

Swiss people are said to be punctual (pünktlich), hard-working (fleissig) and fussy (pingelig)

211 skiing areas for every level

highest mountain = Dufourspitze (4634m)

most famous mountains = Matterhorn + Jungfraujoch

typical instrument = alpenhorn

typical singing = to yodel

**Zurich**

largest city (402'000 inhabitants), on Lake Zurich, long shopping street

walk through forests, on lakesides, on mountains

**Lucerne**

on Lake Lucerne, Chapel Bridge = oldest wooden bridge in Europe

48 mountains over 4'000 metres, 3341 mountains over 33412 metres

4 official languages: Swiss German, French, Italian and Rhaeto-Romanic

    

  