

Welcome to Basel

Media Trip to the Basel Carnival

26 to 28 February 2023



The reservation confirmation is valid on the day of arrival for travel by public transport (2nd class) from EuroAirport or the Basel railway stations (zones 10, 11, 13, 14/Euroairport and 15; all means of transport of BVB, BLT & trains of SBB) to the hotel (2nd)(V)(Spez).

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Sunday, 26 February 2023

Morning	Individual arrival by plane.
Check-in	Individual transfer to the Hotel and check-in at the Hotel Radisson (tbd). Radisson BLU Hotel Basel**** Steinentorstrasse 25 CH-4001 Basel +41 61 227 27 27 www.radissonblu.de info.basel@radissonblu.com This first-class hotel in the heart of Basel has 206 individually designed, comfortable rooms. Situated close to the theatre and SBB railway station, it has a restaurant and bar and offers state-of-the-art conference and banqueting facilities.
Optional/12.00	Individual lunch at your own expense. We've booked a table at the Bistro Kunstmuseum for you. The furnishings and ambience of the Art Museum's bistro are in a modern, simple and elegant style. The menu includes smaller and larger dishes, among others, and thus covers a wide range of needs. Bistro Kunstmuseum St. Alban-Graben 16 CH-4010 Basel +41 61 271 55 22 www.bistrokunstmuseumbasel.ch info@bistrokunstmuseumbasel.ch
Optional/14.00	Guided tour of the Kunstmuseum Basel. The main focus of the Kunstmuseum Basel is on painting and drawing by Upper Rhine artists from 1400 to 1600, as well as on art from the 19th to the 21st century. The museum owns the world's largest collection of works by the Holbein family. The highlights of the 19th century are paintings by Böcklin, van Gogh, Gauguin and Cézanne. In the 20th century, the main emphasis is on Cubism (Picasso, Braque, Léger), German Expressionism and US art since 1950. Kunstmuseum Basel Haupt- und Neubau St. Alban-Graben 16/20 CH-4010 Basel +41 61 206 62 62 www.kunstmuseumbasel.ch pressoffice@kunstmuseumbasel.ch

- 16.00 Wenn's am Mäntig 4i schloot" - private guided tour of the Basel carnival.
On this guided tour you will learn everything about the famous Basel Fasnacht, from its origins to its current form.
- 17.30 Press conference on the Basel Carnival at the Museum der Kulturen Basel (Carnival exhibition, tbd). Basel Tourism informs you about the Basel Carnival by means of a short and entertaining presentation.

Museum der Kulturen Basel
Münsterplatz 20
CH-4051 Basel
+41 61 266 56 00
<https://www.mkb.ch/en.html>
- 18.30 Dinner at Restaurant Löwenzorn, a traditional restaurant, very popular during Carnival. You'll enjoy the authentic atmosphere and the rustic Swiss cuisine.

Restaurant Löwenzorn
Gemsberg 2/4
CH-4051 Basel
+41 61 261 42 13
www.loewenzorn.ch
hallo@loewenzorn.ch
- Overnight stay in your hotel.

Monday, 27 February 2023

- 3.15 Meet at the hotel and walk to Barfüsserplatz, where you can watch the start of the Basel Fasnacht live from a balcony with a perfect view of the action.
- 4.00 Start of the Basel carnival with the "Morgenstraich
On the Monday after Ash Wednesday, the city wakes up with the "Morgenstraich-". When the four o'clock chime sounds from St. Martin, Basel's oldest church, all the lights in the city centre are extinguished. At the command of the drum majors, the simple, traditional and archaic melody of the "Morgenstraich" resounds from thousands and thousands of piccolos in all the streets and alleys. The trains start to move in the usual slow step. The only source of light are the lanterns: the mighty train lanterns, on which the current themes are artistically depicted and satirised, the lanterns of the presenters and the head lanterns on the masks of each individual, which often reveal which clique is involved in the ghostly procession. The morning prank lasts until daybreak. Then the Fasnächtler go home and recover for the Cortège in the afternoon. Inizio del Basel Fasnacht con il "Morgenstraich" (carnevale mattutino)
- From 5.00 Common "breakfast" (traditionally flour soup and Zwiebelwähe). Afterwards you have free time to relax or to follow the cliques through the alleys.
- From 13.30 In the afternoon, the traditional Cortège (parade) takes place.

Dinner

Individual dinner.

In the evening we recommend a visit to the lantern exhibition at Münsterplatz, a clique cellar, watching the carnival hustle and bustle in the alleys and a dinner in a traditional restaurant.

Overnight stay in your hotel.

Tuesday, 28 February 2023

Breakfast at your hotel and check-out or extension of the itinerary.

Individual departure.

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