

"Beautiful Churches in Zurich"

Churches in Zurich are historical and beautiful. For those seeking solace or to get in touch with their divine side, visiting one of the beautiful churches in Zurich is recommended.

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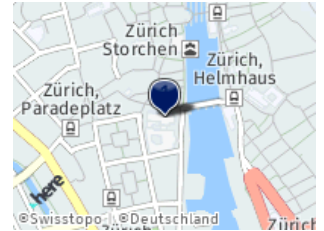


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Fraumünster

"Chagall Stained-Glass"

Once an all-women abbey for those of aristocratic lineage, the Fraumünster Church commands dignity and place of pride in the city of Zurich. Perhaps one of the most striking features of this church is the troupe of magnificent, diversely-colored stained glass windows crafted by renowned artists Marc Chagall and Augusto Giacometti. Another such recognizable gem of the church is its soaring tower, which was built in 1732, standing today in stark contrast to the twin towers of the nearby Grossmünster. The church itself was built long before, initially intended as a gift from Ludwig des Deutschen to his daughter Hildegard, the first Abbess of the ladies' chapter. Not only did Hildegard rule over extensive territory, but she also had a private mint. Although the abbey did not survive the reformation led by Huldrych Zwingli, Fraumünster remains an integral relic of the city's long history. This Gothic-Romanesque church is complete with an ornate nave, a Romanesque chancel and exquisite frescoes which are but an escape into the church's storied past. Topped by a gleaming teal cap, this church proudly graces the heart of Zurich's old town. Now, the church echoes with soulful strands and symphonies of enormous choirs, congregations and a magnificent organ.



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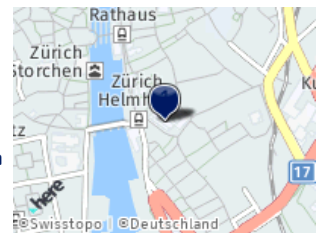


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Grossmünster

"Famed Twin Spires"

A venerated cathedral made memorable by its imposing twin towers, Grossmünster is among the best-known landmarks in Zurich. Construction on the Romanesque-style structure began in the early 12th Century and continued on for roughly 110 years. Legend reckons that the church was built as a monastery on the very graves of Zurich's patron saints Felix and Regula, and today proudly stands guard over the city and its spectacular landscape. Significant architectural features beyond the site's iconic towers include magnificent bronze doors, a crypt which dates back to the 11th Century, and grotesque-ornamented capitals that top the medieval columns of the grand south portal. Besides its architectural glory, the Grossmünster is also revered for its historical significance as the site where religious leader Huldrych Zwingli initiated the Protestant Reformation in Switzerland during the 16th Century. The cathedral has since seen a handful of modifications, such as the addition stained-glass windows by Augusto Giacometti in 1932.



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📍 Grossmünsterplatz, Zurich

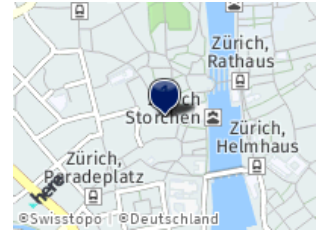


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St. Peterskirche

"Oldest Church in Zurich"

Augmented by the steely waters of the Limmat River, this church is a stirring escape into history. A stone's throw from Lindenhof Hill in the old town of Zurich, this is one of the four major churches in the city. Although the current holy site was not declared sacred until 1706, an early church structure was believed to have been built by the 8th or 9th Century. The most iconic feature of St. Peterskirche is its clock tower, which plays host to the largest clock face in the country, its minute hand alone measuring 5.7 meters (18.8 feet). With a facade as legendary and imposing as this, it is no surprise that St. Peter Church lords over pristine, fawn-roofed houses which dot the charming landscape of Old Town. However, the interiors of the church are just as beautiful, its stuccoed white ceiling and carved wooden balconies illuminated by a line of chandeliers that swing overhead. While an ornate Romanesque choir stall and Baroque naves add to its magnificence, it is the now faded murals that are a true testimony to the church's long-standing history and religious repute.



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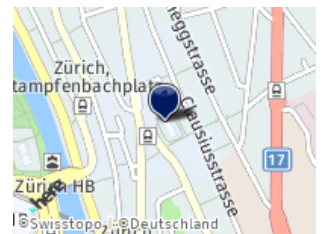


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Liebfrauenkirche

"Amongst Zurich's Important Basilicas"

Dedicated to Mother Mary, Liebfrauenkirche dates back to 1893 and is credited to architect August Hardegger. Influenced by the early Christian Basilica style, the church's notable features include the mosaics and frescoes credited to Fritz Kunz.



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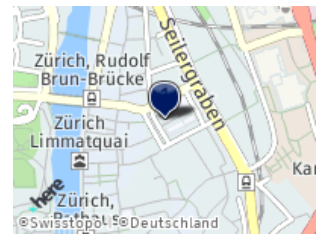


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Predigerkirche

"Blessed Visit"

The Predigerkirche in Zurich is a beautiful protestant church with spectacular architecture. It was built somewhere in the 13th Century and was run by Dominican monks but was turned into a protestant church after the Zwingli Reformation. Besides the wooden church pews, the side aisle has a library and a seating area with chairs for lunch that is served every Sunday. Almost every evening the church is a venue for Christian concerts.



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