



# CECIMO SPRING MEETINGS

15–18 June 2019  
Rüschlikon



Michael Hauser, President, Swiss Machine Tool Manufacturers & CEO, Tornos SA, Moutier

## Dear CECIMO Family,

We are thrilled to have you here in Rüschlikon overlooking Lake Zurich.

The CECIMO Spring Meetings 2019 also mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Swissmem's «Swiss Machine Tool Manufacturers» specialist group. We are therefore pleased to have the privilege of hosting you all on this occasion. Let us introduce you to the Swiss people and their specialities beyond machine tools, such as watches, chocolate, cheese, «schwingen» and more!

Zurich and its sprawling suburbs are often referred to as the economic powerhouse of Switzerland. We hope you will return home having discovered not only some hitherto unknown facets of this charming city, but also an interesting fact or two about Switzerland and its people.

We wish you inspiring meetings and an exciting time here in the heart of Europe!

Michael Hauser  
President

Christoph Blättler  
Secretary General



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## SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2019

### WORK PROGRAMME

12.00–16.00 → Work programme

17.00–18.15  
→ Welcome drinks and keynote speech



18.30–22.30  
→ Welcome dinner in Zunfthaus zur Saffran, Zurich

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

## SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2019

### WORK PROGRAMME

8.15 → Transfer to Thalwil railway station

8.34 → Departure by chartered historic train

11.19 → Visit to Graubünden/Glarus  
Swiss Wrestling Championship in Cazis

12.30 → Lunch on the Championship site

13.30 → Continuation of visit

14.39 → Departure by train from Cazis station

17.30 → Arrival at hotel

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### WORK PROGRAMME

9.00–12.30 → Work programme



9.00 → Transfer to centre of Zurich

9.30 → Cultural introduction

10.45 → Private guided tour of  
Beyer Clock & Watch Museum

12.30 → Lunch  
at Hotel Belvoir

12.30 → Lunch at  
Hotel Storchen

14.00–17.30 → Work programme

14.00 → Shopping  
free time



16.10 → Transfer back to Rüschlikon by boat

17.00 → Arrival at hotel

19.00–22.00  
→ Gala dinner at Belvoir Restaurant & Grill

## TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2019

### WORK PROGRAMME

9.00–13.00 → Work programme

13.00–14.30  
→ Farewell lunch at Belvoir Restaurant & Grill

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME



# Programme Details

SATURDAY 15 JUNE

## Check-in

10.00–16.00, Hotel Belvoir in Rüschlikon,  
valet service from Thalwil



We recommend arriving by public transport (train) at Thalwil railway station. There are frequent direct trains from Zurich Airport station to Thalwil (S2, S24 and IR75). Once at the station in Thalwil, exit towards the lake, cross the road and enter the lobby of Hotel Sedartis, where you will find a CECIMO Welcome Desk. A driver will then take you to Hotel Belvoir in Rüschlikon in about five minutes.

# Welcome drinks & keynote speech

17.00–18.15, Hotel Belvoir,  
Charles Darwin Room

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The New Rail Link through the Alps (NRLA or NEAT) is arguably the most famous Swiss project of our time throughout Europe. Built to last and delivered on time and on budget, the Gotthard Base Tunnel is currently the longest rail tunnel in the world. Hear about the key points of this project, witness some of the exciting, important moments and learn about the current status of the high-speed rail link from Switzerland to Italy from the Communication Director of the company running the project since its inception.



# Welcome dinner

18.30–22.30, Zunfthaus zur Saffran in Zurich  
Coach transfer Hotel Belvoir → Zunfthaus zur Saffran

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Comfortable buses will bring you all right from the hotel lobby to the «Zunfthaus zur Saffran», the spice traders' guildhall («Saffran» means saffron). Dating back to 1732, the building is historically significant. After a light aperitif accompanied by an introduction to the guild and its treasures, the welcome dinner will be served in the main hall. After that, buses will bring you back to the hotel, unless you want to explore the nightlife of downtown Zurich a little longer by yourself.



# Journey on a historic train

8.15–11.19, Hotel Belvoir  
→ Thalwil → Cazis

Today we are going to experience a train ride on the «RAe 4/8», which was built in 1939 and was the fastest and most modern train in Europe at the time. Commonly known as the «red double arrow» («Roter Doppelpfeil»), it gained the nickname «Churchill» in 1946 after Sir Winston Churchill used this very train during his visit to Switzerland to travel from Geneva to Zurich. The transfer bus to Thalwil railway station leaves the hotel at 8.15 sharp. Breakfast will be served on the train. Dress code: casual with sturdy shoes (i.e. sport shoes, light hiking boots).



# Swiss Wrestling Championship

11.30–14.30, Cazis  
14.39 Departure from Cazis back to Hotel Belvoir

Split into two groups, insights will be given into the Swiss national sport of «schwingen», a traditional form of wrestling. For lunch we can enjoy the kind of simple menu traditionally served at such championships before splitting up again for the afternoon. Everybody will need to be back at Cazis station by 14.30 to board the train. «Churchill» will be waiting for us in Chur to bring us back to Thalwil. Thanks to on-board drinks and a quick lesson in the Swiss card game of «Jass», the trip should fly by. We will arrive back at hotel Belvoir at 17.30.



# Cultural tour in Zurich and Beyer Clock & Watch Museum

9.00–12.30, Zurich

Coach transfer Hotel Belvoir → Zurich at 9.00



At 9.00, when the Delegates start their meetings, a bus will take the partners from Hotel Belvoir to downtown Zurich. In the «Grossmünster» church, a famous landmark of Zurich, they will not only get an introduction to this magnificent building, but also learn about the important roles played by its priests during the religious reformation in Europe. After this, it will only be a short walk across the River Limmat to the Beyer Clock & Watch Museum, featuring one of the finest collections in Switzerland. Participants will be introduced to the fine pieces and the history of clocks and watches.



# Lunch and shopping

12.30–16.00, Hotel Storchen

and downtown Zurich



At 12.30, an aperitif will be waiting for the group on the first floor of Hotel Storchen right beside the Limmat in a private room with balcony and views across the river to the «Grossmünster» and the guildhalls «zum Rüden» and «Zimmerleuten». On a nice day, this is quintessential Zurich. Of course, after this refreshment, lunch will be served. From about 14.00, the guides will assist where required with some individual shopping after having made sure that all participants understand where to meet at 16.00 sharp to catch the boat back to Rüschlikon from the Bürkliplatz pier.



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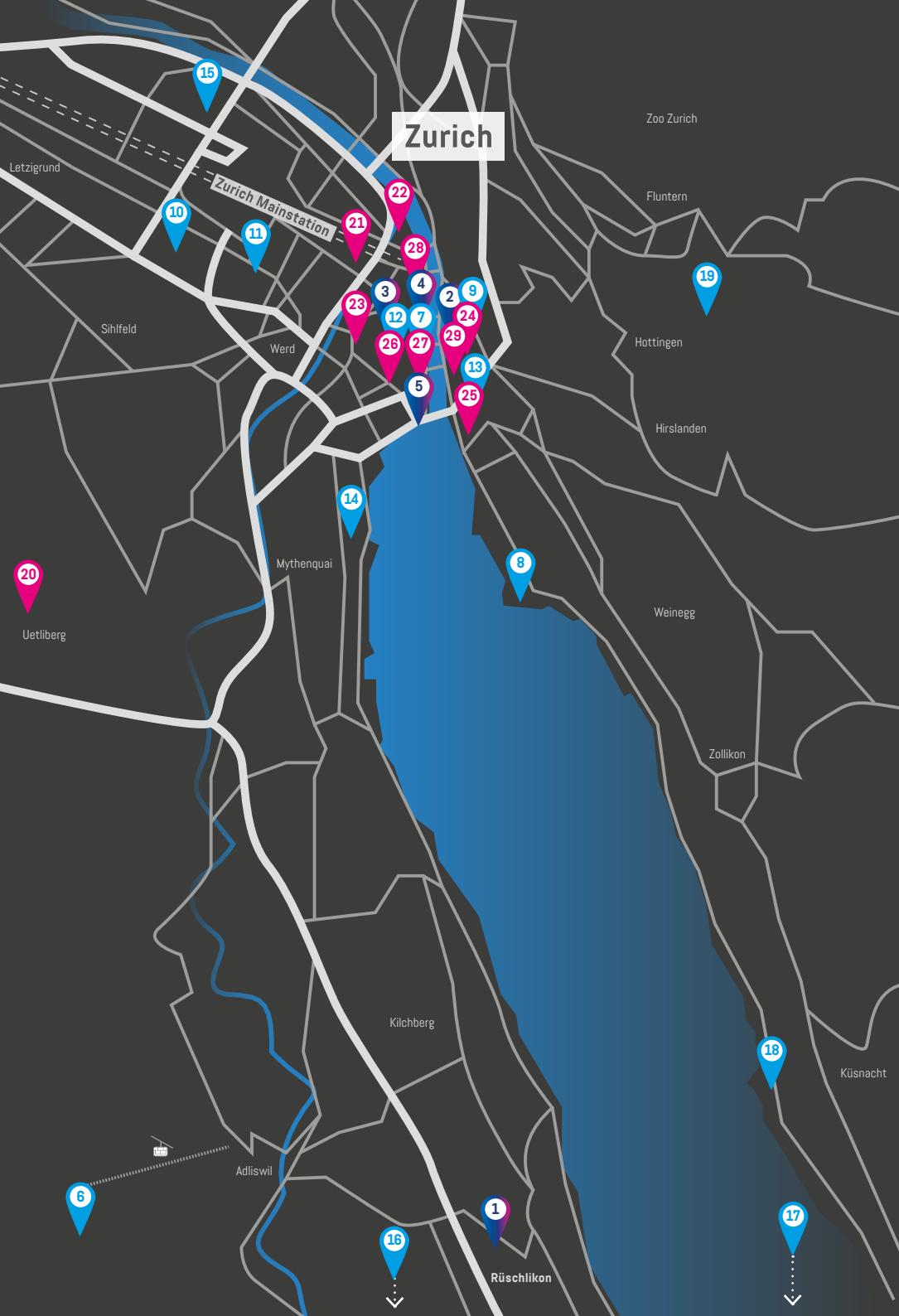
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## Boat trip

16.00–17.00, Bürkliplatz pier    
Travelling by boat to Rüschlikon  
with bus back to Hotel Belvoir

The meeting point for all partners participating at 16.00 is the Bürkliplatz pier, where Bahnhofstrasse ends at the shore of Lake Zurich. The boat will leave from there at 16.10 bound for Rüschlikon. Once disembarked in Rüschlikon, a bus will bring the partners safely back to Hotel Belvoir by 17.00, leaving ample time to prepare for the gala dinner.



## Gala dinner

19.00–22.00, Belvoir  
Restaurant & Grill



The whole restaurant floor will be at our disposal this evening. In an elegant setting, first some champagne and cocktails will be served in the Lobby Lounge before the doors open and give access to all the magnificent views the hotel can offer of Zurich and its lake. A fine dinner will be prepared especially for you with exquisitely paired wines. At times, additional entertainment will be provided in between the courses by a live tango orchestra and a couple of professional tango dancers. After dinner, a bar pianist will await you for your nightcap at the hotel bar until midnight.

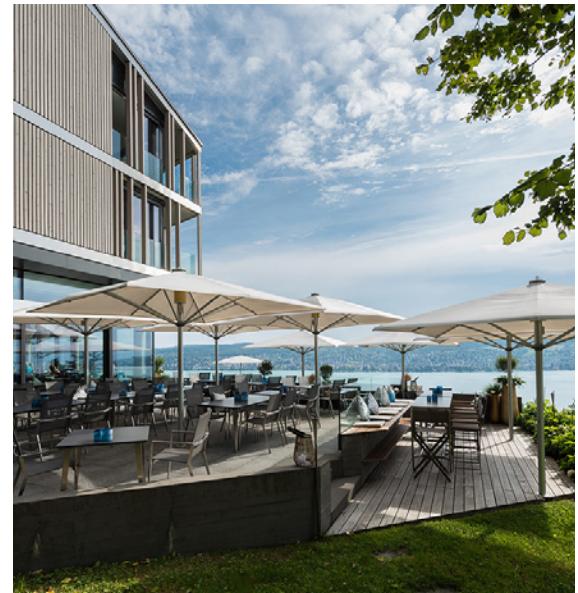


## Farewell lunch

13.00–14.30, Belvoir  
Restaurant & Grill



A seated buffet lunch will be waiting for you at a reserved section of the hotel's Restaurant & Grill by 13.00. Please enjoy at your leisure and round off your exchange with colleagues and friends before catching your chosen transport for the journey home.



# Restaurant Tips

## Bergrestaurant Felsenegg, Adliswil

From the Albis hills near Zurich, you can enjoy an incredible panoramic view over Zurich and the lake while eating local and rural dishes. Easily accessible by train and cable car. Some may remember this place from the last CECIMO Fall Meetings in Switzerland.

Felsenegg 1

8143 Stallikon/Zurich

+41 44 710 77 55

<https://felsenegg.com>



## La Rôtisserie at Hotel Storchen, Zurich

Quintessential Zurich. Elegant dining on the terrace on a warm summer evening surrounded by several landmarks. Indulge in traditional French and Swiss cuisine with a magnificent view of the River Limmat and Zurich's old town.

Weinplatz 2, 8001 Zurich

+41 44 227 21 13

<https://storchen.ch/en/restaurants-bars/la-rotisserie/>



## Lake Side, Zurich

The Mediterranean restaurant with its grand terrace and bar is located directly at the shore of Lake Zurich and offers magnificent views over the lake.

Bellerivestrasse 170

8008 Zurich

+41 44 385 86 00

<https://lake-side.ch>



## Restaurant Bauernschänke, Zurich

Zurich meets the world: the «farmers tavern» conceived and managed by rising star chef Nenad Mlinarevic infuses high-quality Swiss regional cuisine with innovative culinary concepts inspired by a range of places from New York to Copenhagen.

Rindermarkt 24, 8001 Zurich

+41 44 262 41 30

[www.bauernschaenke.ch](http://www.bauernschaenke.ch)



## Restaurant Café Boy, Zurich

This bistro looks back on a long history, having first opened its doors in 1934. Two young chefs offer seasonal daily specials in the heart of Zurich's pumping nightlife area. The wine list has some surprises in store. Ask Stefan for his recommendations.

Kochstrasse 2, 8004 Zurich

+41 44 240 40 24

[www.cafeboy.ch](http://www.cafeboy.ch)



## Restaurant Gamper, Zurich

Want to be surprised and try something new? The cuisine in this humble yet stylish restaurant is best described as hyper-seasonal with a back-to-basics approach.

Nietengasse 1, 8004 Zurich

+41 44 221 11 77

<http://gamper-restaurant.ch/>



## Restaurant Kaiser's Reblaube, Zurich

Nestled between St. Peter's church and Bahnhofstrasse in the middle of Zurich's old town, this institution with over

115 years of history is still an insider tip. Israeli chef Ingvar Zuckerberg surprises with her menu, which manages to be both creative and traditional.

Glockengasse 7

8001 Zurich

+41 44 221 21 20

<https://kaisers-reblaube.ch>



## Restaurant Kronenhalle, Zurich

This iconic Zurich restaurant has been a meeting point for friends, family, business partners and artists alike since 1924. Kronenhalle is not just a place for fine dining, but a work of art in its own right. Its bar is also worth a visit.

Rämistrasse 4

8001 Zurich

+41 44 262 99 00

[www.kronenhalle.ch](http://www.kronenhalle.ch)



## Restaurant L'Altro, Zurich

This restaurant is a peaceful Italian garden near Lake Zurich. On the menu you will find exquisitely created and passionately prepared Italian cuisine. There is also an impressive Italian wine list that includes some rarities.

Sternenstrasse 11

8002 Zurich

+41 44 201 43 98

[www.l-altro.ch](http://www.l-altro.ch)



## Restaurant La Salle, Zurich

Enjoy glamorous yet humble cuisine in a unmistakeably industrial setting in the halls of the old boat-building site in Zurich-West, with an interesting wine list as well!

Schiffbaustrasse 4

8005 Zurich

+41 44 258 70 71

[www.lasalle-restaurant.ch](http://www.lasalle-restaurant.ch)



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## Restaurant Sihlhalde, Gattikon

Star chef Jürg Smolinksy continues his father's tradition and builds on it. Enjoy exquisite wines and enchanting French cuisine at a high level.

Sihlhaldenstrasse 70

8136 Gattikon

+41 44 720 09 27

[www.smoly.ch](http://www.smoly.ch)



## Restaurant Sonne, Stäfa

Fresh, local fish caught from Lake Zurich is both a passion and a tradition for this charming small family business in Stäfa across the lake from Rüschlikon.

Seestrasse 37, 8712 Stäfa

+41 43 477 10 10

[www.sonnestaefa.ch](http://www.sonnestaefa.ch)



## Rico's, Küsnacht

«Native in a colourful way» is how Rico Zandonella describes both his restaurant and his cuisine just across the lake from Rüschlikon. This creative concept has earned him and his team two Michelin stars and 18 Gault&Millau points.

Seestrasse 160

8700 Küsnacht

+41 44 910 07 15

[www.ricozandonella.ch](http://www.ricozandonella.ch)



## The Restaurant at the Dolder Grand, Zurich

Indulge in pure gourmet cuisine high above the city. The restaurant boasts two Michelin stars and 19 Gault&Millau points and offers a unique experience with a panoramic view over the city, the lake and the Alps.

Kurhausstrasse 65

8032 Zurich

+41 44 456 60 00

[www.thedoldergrand.com](http://www.thedoldergrand.com)



# Sightseeing in Zurich

## Uetliberg – Zurich's very own mountain

At 2,850 feet above sea level, the Uetliberg towers over the rooftops of Zurich. The mountain affords an impressive panoramic view of the city, the lake and the Alps. In summer, there's plenty to discover on well-marked hiking routes, a mountain bike route and the Planet Trail.

8143 Uetliberg  
[www.uetliberg.ch](http://www.uetliberg.ch)



## Europaallee master plan

Europaallee is a new urban quarter taking shape on a site covering more than 80,000 square metres (860,000 square feet), right alongside the tracks of Zurich's main railway station. Europaallee comprises various new developments and construction sites that are primarily the work of Zurich-based architects, but architectural firms from London and Amsterdam have also been involved.

Europaallee, 8004 Zurich  
[www.europaallee.ch](http://www.europaallee.ch)



## National Museum – history in a fairytale castle

The National Museum, which stands next to Zurich's main station, is reminiscent of a fairytale castle. On show in the rooms and halls of the National Museum is the largest

collection documenting the cultural history of Switzerland: handicrafts, everyday objects, sculptures and paintings from prehistory to the present day tell a host of interesting stories.

Landesmuseum Zurich  
Museumstrasse 2, 8001 Zurich  
[www.landesmuseum.ch](http://www.landesmuseum.ch)



## Bahnhofstrasse – Zurich's shopping boulevard

You can find everything that your heart desires on Bahnhofstrasse: fashion, art and Zurich specialties attract local residents as well as visitors. At the spot where city moats were 150 years ago, today it connects Lake Zurich with the main railway station on a length of 1.4 kilometres (0.87 miles).

Bahnhofstrasse, 8001 Zurich  
[www.bahnhofstrasse-zuerich.ch](http://www.bahnhofstrasse-zuerich.ch)



## Niederdorf – popular promenade in Zurich's old town

Niederdorf is a pedestrian zone the same as Limmatquai, which runs parallel to it. During the day, the pedestrian zone and many stores, which are almost hidden in alleyways, entice you to shop. In the evening, Niederdorf changes into a nightlife district for a very varied public with its bars and street artists.

Niederdorf, Niederdorfstrasse 8001 Zurich



## Sechseläutenplatz – combines tradition with modernity

Sechseläutenplatz is a place for relaxing between Bellevue and Zurich's Opera House. The «Sechseläuten» spring festival takes place at Zurich's most popular public space every spring, when the «Böögg» – a giant, artificial snowman mounted high on a stake – is burned to say goodbye to winter and welcome the summer.

Sechseläutenplatz 25  
8001 Zurich



## Paradeplatz – the heart of Bahnhofstrasse

The hub linking Zurich's lake, old town and Bahnhofstrasse is known throughout the world as a financial centre. Paradeplatz is the heart of Bahnhofstrasse and an important tram junction near Lake Zurich. It was called «Säumärt» (pig market) in the 17th century, owing to a livestock market that took place regularly there.

Paradeplatz 26  
8001 Zurich



## Fraumünster – a church in the old town with windows by Chagall and Giacometti

Founded in 853 by King Louis the German, this church with its convent was inhabited by the female members of the aristocracy of Europe. Its most stunning treasures are the stained glass windows: those in the north transept are by Augusto Giacometti,

and the five-part cycle in the chancel and the rosette in the southern transept are the work of Marc Chagall.

Fraumünster  
Stadthausquai 19  
8001 Zurich  
[www.fraumuenster.ch](http://www.fraumuenster.ch)



## Lindenhof

Lindenhof is an oasis at the heart of the city and provides a glorious view of the old town, Grossmünster church, City Hall, the River Limmat, the university and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. Lindenhof was also the scene of numerous historical events. For example, the oath sealing the Helvetic Constitution was taken on Lindenhof in 1798.

Lindenhof 28  
8001 Zurich



## Grossmünster – Zurich's famous landmark

According to legend, Charlemagne discovered the graves of the city's patron saints Felix and Regula and had a church built as a monastery on the spot. In the first half of the 16th century, the Grossmünster church was the starting point of the Swiss-German Reformation led by Huldrych Zwingli and Heinrich Bullinger.

Grossmünster  
Grossmünsterplatz 29  
8001 Zurich  
[www.grossmuenster.ch](http://www.grossmuenster.ch)



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[www.hotel-belvoir.ch](http://www.hotel-belvoir.ch)

## Directions from Zurich

By train from Zurich HB:  
take train S8 heading towards Pfäffikon SZ. Get off at Rüschlikon and change to bus 165 heading towards «Rüschlikon, Park im Grüene». Get off the bus at «Belvoir».  
By car:  
take the A1 motorway, following the signs for Lucerne (Luzern). Join the A3 at the «Westring» junction and follow the signs for Chur. Continue on the A3 and take the exit for Thalwil / Rüschlikon (34). Take the second exit at the first roundabout and then the first exit at the next roundabout. Follow Feldmoosstrasse. After 500 metres, turn right onto Säumerstrasse.

## Hotel payment

Please settle your room bill on departure. All major credit cards are accepted.

## Dress codes

Social/partner programme:  
Informal dress, good walking shoes.  
Bring clothing for both rain and sunshine.  
Keynote & welcome dinner:  
Smart casual  
Gala dinner:  
Black tie/cocktail dress

## Tipping

Taxes and service charges in restaurants and for taxi services are included. If you were satisfied with the service, you may round up the bill. There is no general percentage as a rule of thumb.

## Emergency numbers

International emergency number: 112  
Police: 117  
Ambulance: 144  
Fire brigade : 118

## Taxi services

Zurich City  
T +41 44 777 77 77  
Zurich Airport  
T +41 44 888 77 78  
Thalwiler Taxi  
T +41 44 720 41 41

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