

practical information



How to get there:

Zurich has an international airport from where the city can be reached within only 15 minutes. Direct train services link Zurich Airport with the **main station** ① (dep. every 10–15 min from 05.02 am until 00.17 am). The huge main station houses the ① **tourist office** ① (044 215 40 00, free hotel reservations, »www.zuerich.com, open Mon–Sat 8 am–8.30 pm, Sun 8.30 am–6.30 pm); foreign currency exchange, Western Union, public phones, bicycle rental, lockers, supermarket (Migros, open daily), restaurants, travel agency, rest rooms, showers, pharmacy, shopping, fast food, dentist and medical station “Permanence”, open 7 am–23 pm (next to the pharmacy). Taxi Zurich (toll-free at 0800 822 222). @ Internet café at Shop Ville (inside the train station) or at your hostel (guests only). Public transportation (city): 1-hour ticket CHF 4.10; 24-hour ticket CHF 8.20. **ZurichCARD**: The ZurichCARD costs CHF 20.– (valid for 24 hours) or CHF 40.– (for 72 hours). It gives you **unlimited** train, streetcar, bus and boat travel in the area of Zurich (incl. airport, city, Uetliberg, and even a short roundtrip of 1½ hours on the lake), and **free entrance to all museums in Zurich** and more. Ask for it at the tourist office or at one of the train stations!

Best **souvenir shops** in town are: ②a Teddy's Souvenir Shop at Limmatquai 34, and ②b Meng Cutlery at Rennweg 31 and at Poststrasse 4 (get a 10% discount with the voucher on the next page!).

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budget accommodation

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Shopping spree at Augustinergasse

Zurich is beautiful! You could easily spend weeks here. Situated at the north end of Lake Zurich and just 15 minutes away from the international airport. The lake, a river and the distant peaks of the Alps make the city a perfect combination of natural beauty, cosmopolitan charm and urban buzz. Exploring on foot is the best way of getting to know the attractive old town, divided by the Limmat River, or the famous Bahnhofstrasse ⑥ and the lake promenade, as well as the Langstrasse ⑭ area with its very international ambience (also red light district), or the trendy quarter of Zurich West with its new bars, Viadukt shopping/market hall and the impressive architectural space called the Schiffbau. The city silhouette is dominated by the striking towers and spires of three churches—the Grossmünster church ⑦; St. Peter's church ⑮, which boasts Europe's largest clock face (8.7 m or 28.5 ft in diameter); and the Fraumünster church ⑧, greatly admired for its precious stained glass windows by Marc Chagall. Lindenhof ⑫ is a beautiful, small, park-like open space in the middle of the old town.

highlights

⑥ **The Bahnhofstrasse**. Zurich's world-famous shopping street covers a distance of 1.4 km (0.9 miles) from the main station to the lake.

⑦ **Grossmünster Church**. Zurich's most famous landmark and a symbol of the city. Climb the tower (cost CHF 4.–, students CHF 2.–) and enjoy a terrific view! On a clear day you can even see the snowcapped Alps. Church open daily 10 am–6 pm, tower Mon–Sat 10.15 am–5 pm and Sun 12.30–5.30 pm.

⑧ **Fraumünster Church**. Well-known for its stained glass windows in the chancel

by Marc Chagall and the large organ (5,793 pipes). Open daily 10 am–6 pm (worship Sun 10 am).

⑨ **Schweizerisches Landesmuseum** (Swiss National Museum), Museumstrasse 2. The castle-like building, surrounded by the charming Platzspitz park, right behind the train station, houses the largest collection of objects relating to Swiss cultural history. Open Tue–Sun 10 am–5 pm (Thu till 7 pm), closed on Monday! Adm. CHF 10.–, students CHF 8.–.

⑩ **Niederdorf** (Zurich's old town). During the daytime the pedestrian zone is a shop-

per's paradise and at night an exciting centre of entertainment.

⑪ **Augustinergasse**. One of Zurich's most beautiful streets. This quaint, old street is lined with numerous 14th–18th century houses with ornate bay windows.

⑫ **Lindenhof**. An oasis of peace in the heart of the city offering a magnificent view of the old town. It's also the place for passionate chess players (open-air).

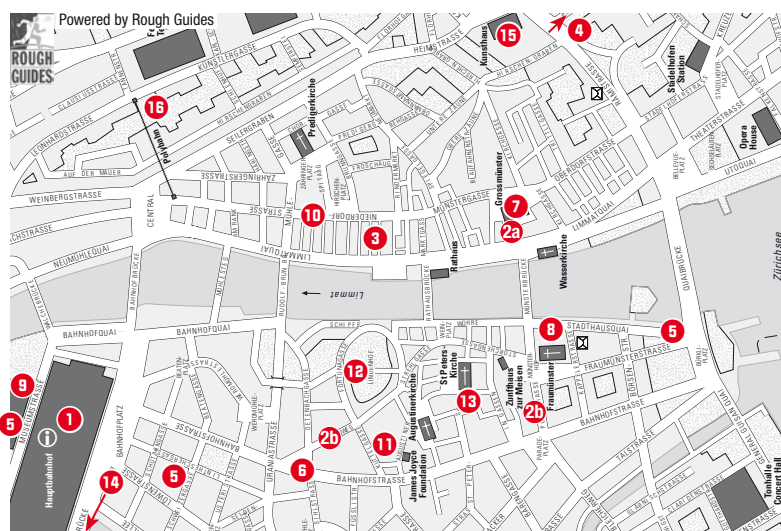
⑬ **St. Peter's church**. Zurich's oldest church. Since 1534, it holds the record for the largest church clock face in Europe (8.7 m diameter). Open Mon–Fri 8 am–6 pm, Sat 10 am–4 pm, Sun 11 am–5 pm (worship Sun 10 am).

⑭ **Langstrasse**. Walk down from Helvetiaplatz until Limmatplatz and enjoy this busy, international, big-town feeling (red light district). Lots of second hand shops and international take-out food (tasty and cheap). West of Limmatplatz the former industrial quarter has changed into a very trendy area now called **Zurich West**. Here you'll find lots of new bars, restaurants and clubs and the huge complex called Schiffbau (with drama stages, jazz clubs and more) and the Viadukt shopping/market hall, Zurich's new shopping area inside an old railway bridge. To get there take tram 4 or 13 until stop Escher-Wyss-Platz or Dammweg.

⑮ **Kunsthau** (Art Museum), Helmplatz 1. Zurich's Kunsthau is called Switzerland's finest gallery. So if you visit just one art museum in Switzerland, this should be it! Open Wed–Fri 10 am–8 pm, Sat, Sun and Tue 10 am–6 pm, (Mon closed). Entry: permanent collection CHF 14.–, students CHF 10.–, (**free** with ZurichCard); on Wed admission is free of charge for all visitors! ⑯ **Polyterrace**. Hop on the Polybähnli (cable car) at Central square and in two minutes you'll be enjoying the best all-round view of the city! The area in front of the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) is a popular viewing point!

Zurich Zoo and Masoala Rainforest. With around 2,000 animals this is one of Europe's most attractive zoos. The Masoala rainforest hall simulates the climate of Madagascar and has hundreds of species. Tropical feeling guaranteed! Open daily 9 am–6 pm (Masoala 10 am–6 pm). Entrance is at Zürichbergstrasse 221 (take tram 6 to Zoo). Admission CHF 22.–, youth under 25 CHF 16.–.

Chinese Garden at Bellerivestrasse is one of the most important Chinese gardens outside of China. Open daily from March 27th–October 24th, 11 am–6 pm, entrance CHF 4.–.



See pages 8–10 for Uetliberg hiking, Rhine Fall tour, lake and river cruises and more around Zurich!

events

April 4th	Chris de Burgh at the Hallenstadion
April 12th	Angelo Branduardi at the Kongresshaus
April 11th	Zürcher Sechseläuten – Traditional spring festival with parade at Sechseläutenwiese (Bellevue square) and burning of a strawman (a symbol of father winter) at 6 pm
May 5th – June 5th	Circus "Knie" at Landiwiese
May 9th & 10th	Zuccherò at the Hallenstadion
May 16th	Sade at the Hallenstadion
May 20th – 22nd	Historical medieval spectacle next to Fraumünster church
June 6/7/24/25	Roger Waters The Wall at the Hallenstadion
June 14th	Katie Melua at the Hallenstadion
June 16th – 19th	Zurich Pride Festival. Numerous events and a large parade of gay and lesbians throughout the city
July 1st – 3rd	Festival Tropical Caliente. Most important Latin event in Switzerland. At the port Zurich Enge (along General-Guisan Strasse)
July 10th	Ironman Switzerland – world class triathlon and Swiss championships with lots of attractions at Landiwiese
July 14th	Bon Jovi at Stadion Letzigrund
mid-July – mid-Aug	Open-air cinema at Zürichhorn – with a beautiful view of the lake
Aug 1st	Swiss National Day – fireworks everywhere!
Aug 13th	Street Parade 2011 – world's largest techno event with hundreds of thousands of participants! With the parade in the afternoon and party all night long
Aug 18th – Sep 4th	Theatre spectacle at Landiwiese – great open-air spectacle
Aug 26th – 28th	Niederdorf old town festival – multicultural festival in the old town (along Niederdorfstrasse): with live bands, artistic performances, snacks and drinks
Sep 3rd	The long night of the museums (from 7 pm). Cultural happenings (art, lectures, special exhibitions, theatre and culinary surprises), museums open until at least two in the morning or even until dawn
Sep 8th	World Class Zurich – int. athletics meeting at Letzigrund Stadium
Sep 10th	Status Quo at the Hallenstadion
Sep 10th – 12th	Knabenschiessen – Switzerland's biggest fun fair at Albisgütli
Sep 23rd – 25th	Freestyle.ch. Spectacular contests on snowboards, freeskis, FMX- and BMX-bikes and skateboards, at Landiwiese

Markets

Wed	Market of food and other specialties inside Zurich main station
Tue/Fri	Food and flower market at Bürkliplatz
Thu/Sat	Market of hand-crafted art at Rosenhof (next to City Backpacker)
Sat (May – Oct)	Flea market at Bürkliplatz / Stadthausanlage
Sat	Flea market at Kanzlei (Kanzleistr. 56, next to Helvetiaplatz)
Sat	Food and flower market at Rathausbrücke

For open-air, festivals and other national events see page 17.

entertainment, fun & parties

With almost 500 bars, clubs and discos, Zurich offers entertainment to suit everyone. And from spring to fall, the offer additionally includes over 400 open-air restaurants (many of them in the numerous public open-air swimming pools).

- **Zürichhorn / Seefeldquai** (between Bellevue and Chinese Garden) and the **Landiwiese** (in Wollishofen) are ideal places to be at on a hot summer day... Chill out and have a refreshing swim in the lake!
- **Niederdorfstrasse** is the place to be at night: there are lots of restaurants/bars/pubs, guaranteed party atmosphere.
- **Oliver Twist** (Rindermarkt 6) and **Nelson** (Beatengasse 11) are the pubs to go to. Oliver Twist is also a sports bar where you can watch international sports on TV.
- **Restaurant Café Zähringer** (at Zähringerplatz 11, not far from the City Backpacker) is a good place to be and to meet people, and they serve good vegetarian food.
- **Cabaret Voltaire** (Spiegelgasse 1). Zurich's world famous "Dada House". Exhibitions, events and a café bar (closed on Monday).
- **Rote Fabrik** (Seestrasse 395). Alternative art, restaurant, open-air bar and entertainment, next to the lake. Live events: concerts, films, disco and other dance, etc. call 044 481 91 21 for the latest information. »www.rotfabrik.ch
- **Kanzlei** (Kanzleistr. 56, next to Helvetiaplatz). Nice place (disco, bar and cinema). »www.kanzlei.ch
- **Abart** (Manessestr. 170, tram Nr. 13 or bus 33 until Utobrücke). Alternative club! Events and concerts from alternative rock to pop. Good prices. »www.abart.ch
- **Xtra Limmatahaus** (Limmatstr. 118, near Limmatplatz). Very popular place to go amongst the young people of Zurich. Monday/Wednesday regular disco. Admission free. See daily press for latest concerts. »www.x-tra.ch
- **Barfüsser** (Spitalgasse 14) is Europe's oldest gay bar!
- **Paddy Reily's** (Talstrasse 82) is an Irish pub.
- **Kaufleuten** (Pelikanstrasse 18) is a club at the top end of the market (Madonna and Prince were once guests here). »www.kaufleuten.ch
- **Babalu Bar** (Schmidgasse 6) is a perfect starting point for a hot night out on the town.
- **Jules Verne panorama bar** (Uraniastrasse 9) is a bar at the observatory tower with a view over the roofs of Zurich.
- **Casablanca** (Langstr. 62). Cool bar and café in the lively Langstrasse quarter.
- **El Lokal** (Gessnerallee 11). Nice bar to hang out at in the evenings; also offering some tapas. An array of strange and amazing things inside and a nice area with a view of the river outside.
- **Rathaus-Café** (at Limmatquai 61, directly on the Limmat river) is certainly the best spot for people-watching.
- **Bar Offen** (Lettensteg) is housed in an old Berlin S-Bahn coach in the now disused Letten station. Indoors or outdoors, sit back, relax and enjoy the special atmosphere.
- **Pier West** (Lettensteg 10). A swimming pool with DJs, cool drinks and a great atmosphere in the evenings.
- **Primitivo** (at Wasserwerkstrasse) on the banks of the River Limmat is a good place to be at all times of the day – to read the newspaper, sunbathe, swim, and just for fun.
- **Engel Lakeside Bathing** (Mythenquai). Open-air bar at the lakeside pool offers superb views across the lake. Situated on pontoons floating on the lake.
- **Rimini-Bar** (at Schanzengraben) is a popular place for relaxing after work and getting ready for a long night (open from 7:15 pm, closed when it rains).



save money

Free bikes

• Bikes to borrow free of charge (daytime free, overnight Fr. 10.–)! Robust city bikes are available all year round at the main railway station at "Velostation Nord" (opposite track 18 at Museumstrasse near Landesmuseum) and at "Velostation Süd" (near Sihlpost). Both open daily 8 am–9.30 pm. From May to October bikes are also available at Globus City (a shopping centre close to Bahnhofstrasse) and at Stadthausquai 1, both open 9 am–9.30 pm; at the train station Oerlikon (in front of the Swissôtel), and at the train station Enge, both open 10 am–9.30 pm. Bikes can be picked up with presentation of a valid form of ID and a deposit of CHF 20.–. **Zurich's best summer deal; make use of it!**

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Uetliberg mountain

Take the S-train no 10 (leaves from track 2 at the main station) through fields and forest up to the Uetliberg mountain. A 10-minute walk brings you to the top (871 m) where you can climb the tower with a beautiful view. From there you can hike back to the city or you can easily trek along the “Planetenweg” (planetary path) to Felsenegg (1½ hour). From there a cable car will bring you down to Adliswil from where you can get back to the city (by S-train no 4). The ZurichCARD is valid for this excursion up the Uetliberg. Without a ZurichCARD it costs: CHF 16.40 for a 24-hr ticket (this “Albistageskarte” includes all Zurich city public transportation, so make use of it! You can even buy it at the ticket machine, just dial *131). **Free for Eurail-holders** (only for the Felsenegg cable car will you need to pay CHF 4.10).



ZVV – 9 o'clock Travelcard

The 9 o'clock Travelcard (9-Uhr Tagespass) entitles you to use public transport within the whole canton of Zurich. From 9 am until shut down (no time restrictions on weekends) you save 30% off the regular day ticket price! So if you are planning to make any excursions in and around the area, look into this option (CHF 24.–; for Swiss-Card-holders CHF 12.–). See also ZurichCARD (on page 6)!

Monday night skate event

The **Monday night skate** is open for everybody and free of charge (but you need to bring your own skates; they can not be rented). The tour takes place every two weeks and is suitable for both beginners and advanced skaters. Every second Monday in dry weather; it starts at Bürkliplatz at 8 pm and lasts about 2 hours (15–22 km), check »www.nightskate.ch

Limmat river cruise

A Limmat river cruise affords wonderful views of Zurich's historic buildings, bridges and monuments. One of the best and most popular, trips start from the Landesmuseum (Swiss National Museum) for the scenic upriver journey through the heart of the city, including a short trip on the lake and the return journey down the river again – or you can get off at Zürichhorn and have a refreshing swim in the lake! Boats from Landesmuseum operate from April 3rd – October 23rd. Departure every 30 minutes from 10.05 am – 9.05 pm; April and October until 6.35 pm only. Tickets cost CHF 4.10 per hour (a roundtrip lasts 55 minutes!), the cruise is **free of charge** if you hold a Eurail ticket or a ZurichCard.

Cruise on Lake Zurich

Take one of the various boats/steamers and enjoy a relaxing time on Lake Zurich! The

lake is almost 40 km long and measures nearly 90 km². The Lake Zurich fleet offers different round trips and cruises. Full timetables are posted at the company office at Bürkliplatz, from where almost all boats depart. Even if you do not have much time in Zurich, you'll find the right trip for yourself: a 1½ hour short roundtrip dep. daily every 30 minutes from 11 am until 7 pm (Apr & Oct until 6 pm) from Bürkliplatz, costs CHF 8.20. The cruises are **free** for Eurail and 50% off for Interrail holders. If you hold a ZurichCARD, the 1½ hour tour on the lake is **free of charge**. Get your ticket on board. »www.zsg.ch

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A visit to Zürich does not have to be expensive. Also for those on a tight budget the city with the world's highest quality of life is full of surprises and many of its offers are even free of charge:

Sightseeing

From the impressive Grossmünster church to the famous Chagall windows at the Fraumünster church, or a refreshing dip in Lake Zurich: Zurich's most beautiful sights are all **free of charge**.

In Zurich you have a choice of 1,200 fountains at which to quench your thirst, **free of charge**.

The Municipal Collection of Succulent Plants (at Mathenquai 88) has one of the most important collections in Europe! Open daily 9 am–4.30 pm, **free of charge**. Take bus 161 from Bürkliplatz (direction Kilchberg) or bus 165 (direction Rüschlikon), both to bus stop Sukkulanten-Sammlung.

Bikes

Bikes can be borrowed **free of charge** (for details about this great deal see page 7).

Museums

Some museums, whether at the university, the ETH (the Swiss Institute of Technology), the Central Library or the Museum of Anthropology, are both full of fascinating insights and **free of charge** too.

Best views

Whether it is from the Polyterrasse at the Swiss Institute of Technology or the Lindenhof: the best views of Zurich are to be had **free of charge**; you only have to climb the stairs yourself!...

Budget lunch

Lots of restaurants in Zurich are of great value for your money. One especially hot tip for those on a tight budget are the canteens of the university and ETH.

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The Rhine Falls

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Winterthur

Located just 20 minutes from Zurich, Winterthur combines the flair of a big city with the homely atmosphere of a small town. The town has everything a bigger city can offer: cinemas, markets, parks, bars, discos and excellent museums, i.e. the **Museum of Photography** (Fotomuseum) at Grützenstrasse 44 + 45. A critic has called it “the most beautiful museum of photography in Europe”! Open Tue–Sun 11 am–6 pm (Wed to 8 pm), closed on Monday; entry CHF 9.–, students CHF 7.–; bus no. 2 (direction Seen) until “Fotozentrum” or 15 minutes on foot from the main station.

Another museum that puts most of its visitors in awe is the **Swiss Science Center** (Technorama) at Technoramastrasse 1, which shows science and technology in an easily understandable way. Open Tue–Sun 10 am–5 pm (closed on Monday); entry CHF 25.–, students 21.–; take bus no. 5 (main station Gate F) until “Technorama”.

Unique in town is the **CityStroll**. Join and meet new friends, socialize in the pub and hear about the sixth biggest city of Switzerland while strolling through the streets.

CityStroll takes place every Thursday from 6–9 pm and it’s guided by two real Winterthurers. Costs CHF 29.– including 2 drinks and free gift. For more information check »citystroll.ch and/or do not hesitate to ask at the reception of the City Backpacker/Hotel Biber in Zurich.

Block and Tempodrom (Lagerplatz 17, just 300 m from the train station, open Mon–Sat 10 am–midnight; Sun 10 am–8 pm) is Europe’s largest indoor sports park, with 3,000 m² of rollerpark, beach volleyball courts, racing carts, a climbing wall and much more (sports equipment can be hired). It’s good fun! Five minute-walk from Winterthur’s main station (052 204 07 00) »www.kart.ch

The Bäumli is Winterthur’s most popular **vantage point**. On the terrace above the hillside vineyards of the Goldenberg you can enjoy the fantastic view of the entire city and the Alps. Take bus number 10 (direction of Oberwinterthur railway station) to Bäumliweg bus stop, from here you’ll reach the Bäumli via the city’s longest steps, measuring 425 metres.

Winterthur’s coolest **events** are the Afro-Pfingsten (Pentacost, African food, culture and music) on June 9th–13th and the Winterthurer Musikfestwochen (music festival) which offers a large variety of concerts from rock to pop to jazz, mostly free, in the unique atmosphere of the old medieval town (August 17th–28th).

How to get to Winterthur: From Zurich main station trains to Winterthur leave every 15 minutes (S-train no 12, 11, 8, or fast trains in the direction of St. Gallen and Frauenfeld).

Accommodation in Winterthur: Etap Hotel Winterthur, Brühlbergstrasse 7a (052 264 84 00) »www.etaphotel.com

The Rhine falls

The largest waterfall in Europe is 150 meters wide and 23 meters high! It is refreshing to stand on a boulder in the middle of a waterfall and feel the gusts of cool air rushing towards you and see the massive amounts of water jetting down the Rhine fall. There is a special visitor’s platform which allows you to get as close as possible. This is a great natural spectacle that you should not miss! The nearby city of **Schaffhausen** is situated along the Rhein River and has a charming town center with many nice shops and restaurants. A highlight here is the fortress “Munot” built in the 16th century, from where you’ll have a great view! This is Schaffhausen’s trademark circular fortress (admission is free).

How to get there: From Zurich’s main station take a train to Winterthur and from there take S 33 direction Schaffhausen, and get off at “Schloss Laufen am Rheinfall”. As a Eurail/Interrail-holder you travel free of charge; with a ZVV 9 o’clock Travelcard (see above) it costs CHF 24.–; the normal fare for this ticket is CHF 31.60. »www.rhinefalls.com

For more about the Rhine falls, the cities of Schaffhausen, St. Gallen and other highlights (and accommodation) in Switzerland’s northeast see **pages 42/43**.

Richterswil

There are perhaps only a few people in the whole world who have heard of Richterswil. But the train link to Richterswil is ideal for people who want to get to know Zurich but would rather stay in the country than the busy city. After an exhausting day in the city you’ll find a little holiday paradise in this small town on Lake Zurich. You can go swimming, rowing, windsurfing and diving virtually outside the door here.

How to get there: From Zurich’s main station take the suburban railway (S-Bahn) no 2 or 8 from Zurich to Richterswil (trains run every 30 minutes and take 27 minutes).

Accommodation in Richterswil: Richterswil Youth Hostel, Hornstrasse 5 (044 786 21 88) »www.youthhostel.ch/richterswil (from Richterswil station/boat landing stage it’s a three-minute walk along the lakeside path to the youth hostel).

Baden

Baden is a relaxing spa town on the river Limmat, just 24 km downstream from Zurich. The intact, **picturesque old town** and the thermal spring baths are good reasons to visit Baden (German for “bath”). Discover what fun it is to relax in the steaming open-air **thermal pools** (the richest mineral water in Switzerland – the public pools are on Kurplatz). Baden also has a **casino** and, visible from all over town, a castle.

How to get there: Trains to/from Baden leave every 15 minutes (S-train 12 and fast trains in the direction of Bern and Basel) and take only 15 minutes! Just 100 m north of the railway station Baden you’ll find the tourist office.

Rapperswil

The small lakefront town of Rapperswil, called City of Roses, lies only 37 km south of Zurich and is dominated by an imposing thirteenth-century **castle** (with its small Poland museum). Another highlight of Rapperswil is the **longest wooden bridge** in Switzerland! Rapperswil offers wonderful views, nice terrace cafés, a shaded promenade, a little marina and a delightful walled **rose-garden**.

How to get to Rapperswil: From Zurich main station trains to Rapperswil leave every 15 minutes (S-train no 5, 15, 7); or take a boat trip one way.

Braunwald (1,256 m)

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