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## A weekend in Zurich

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At the end of last year I visited Zurich. It was my first time traveling to Switzerland, the land of chocolate and crystal clear water. Admittedly the city - renowned for its cleanliness hadn't been on my travel wish-list, so I was surprised to discover just how much the Swiss capital and banking hub (for what I knew it for) has to offer. I didn't know for example that Zurich has such an important artistic heritage - it was the birth place of Dadaism. Besides the architecture, which is beautiful, and even more so during the festive season, I also loved Zurich West - the burgeoning neighbourhood built around an old viaduct, with quirky shops, cafes, restaurants and galleries. It was one of the best weekend trips I've had in a long time. Staying at the beautiful boutique [Marktgasse Hotel](#) might have had something to do with it and spending Sunday afternoon un-winding in the city's thermal baths, was by far my a favourite excursion. Here's a little round-up of what to do and where to eat in this up and coming destination:

#### **Address Book:**

##### **Stay:**

- [Marktgasse Hotel](#)

##### **Do:**

- [Take a ferry ride around the lake](#)
- [Visit Zurich West – an up & coming area with shops and restaurants](#)
- [Thermalbad – bathe in the amazing thermal baths](#)
- [Cabaret Voltaire – learn about the birth of the art movement Dadaism](#)
- [Admire Marc Chagall's beautiful stained glass windows inside Zurich's Fraumunster Church](#)

##### **Eat:**

- [Lunch at Sprüngli Café](#) - Swiss chocolatier with iconic restaurant attached
- [Frau Gerolds Garten – fondu restaurant](#)
- [Vorderer Sternen](#)
- [Sudhang Wine Bar](#)

##### **Shop:**

- [Walter Vintage Moebel & Accessories](#)





