

Welcome to
LUCERNE



In Lucerne you will stay at the Hotel

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The Local Committee Lucerne

SOME PLACES OF INTEREST

*Special Edition for
USA-Army-Visitors to Lucerne*

SEEING LUCERNE

(LAKE OF LUCERNE)

Some Places of Interest

- The Quays** A beautifully shaded promenade extending along the Lake.
- The Cathedral** With its twin towers, dedicated to St. Leodegar. Exquisitely carved choir stalls, 15th century altar carvings, and delicate choir-screen.
- The Lion Monument** World-famed. Executed by Ahorn from a model by the blind Danish sculptor Thorwaldsen, to the memory of 26 Swiss officers and 760 soldiers who gave their lives on August 10th, 1792, in the defense of the Tuileries, Paris. *No entrance fee*
- The Glacier Garden** A celebrated natural phenomenon of the glacial epoch. Petrified remains of the marine and tropical period. Discovered in 1872. Various relief maps and groups of Alpine Fauna are to be seen in the adjoining Museum. The Glacier Garden is situated near the Lion Monument. *Entr. fee Fr. 0.80*
- The Alpineum Hotel** Near the Lion Monument. Alpine and glacier dioramas. A very interesting show. *Entrance fee Fr. 0.50*

A representation of the retreat of General Bourbaki's Army into Switzerland (Les Verrières) in February, 1871. The Panorama is situated near the Lion Monument. *Entr. fee Fr. 0.30*

The Panorama

Crossing the Reuss obliquely. Dating from 1333, its roof is adorned with 112 paintings by H. Wegmann, representing episodes from the lives of St. Leodegar and St. Mauritius, the patron saints of Lucerne, and other episodes of the Swiss history. Adjoining the bridge is the octagonal *Water Tower*, formerly a part of the city fortifications and now the storehouse of the municipal archives.

The Chapel Bridge

Across the Reuss, resembles the Chapel Bridge. Built in 1407. The pictures in the roof, depicting the "Dance of Death", were painted in the 17th century by Kaspar Meglinger.

The Mill Bridge

Near the Railway Station. Reception and concert rooms, Exhibitions of Swiss and foreign paintings and sculptures. *Entrance fee (Exhibition of Arts) Fr. 0.50*

The Art, Music and Congress Hall

A fine Bathing Beach with every modern comfort, in splendid surroundings. *Entr. fee (with cabin) Fr. 1.50*

The Lido Beach

The Golf Course
Lucerne-Dietschiberg

To be reached by funicular (Bus Station Dietschiberg). A magnificent 9 h. Golf Course. Club House. (*No entrance fee.*) A member of the Golf-Club has the pleasure of inviting all members of the US-Army to the Golf-Club. Clubs will be put at disposal by members of the Club.

The Model Railway
Lucerne-Dietschiberg

At the Dietschiberg a Model Railway Exhibition is to be seen.

Entrance fee (Model Railway) Fr. 0.40

Fare Lucerne-Dietschiberg and back Fr. 0.60

The Tennis-Courts

near the Tivoli-Carlton Hotel.

The Casino-Kursaal

Concerts, Dancing, Gaming Room, Tea Room, Theatre performances.

Entrance fee: Fr. 0.45 (on Saturdays Fr. 1.10)

Bars, Restaurants
Cinemas

in various parts of the town.

Shopping

Lucerne has an international reputation as a shopping centre. High-quality Swiss specialities, such as watches, carvings, embroideries, silk goods etc. may be purchased in the numerous local shops.

Excursions

On the *Lake* and the surrounding mountains (*Rigi, Pilatus, Bürgenstock, Stanserhorn etc.*) at reduced rates. Apply to the officially appointed Travel Agency "*The American Express Co. Inc.*", Schweizerhofquai 4.

For further information and special literature apply to the Travel Agencies or the Official Enquiry Office (Schweizerhofquai 4) Lucerne.