



WELCOME TO **SWITZERLAND**

Small, but exquisite. Switzerland is certainly a jewel of Europe, with its down to Earth traditions, contrasting with a very cosmopolitan, liberal and multicultural mindset. Switzerland offers tourists a tremendous diversity of sites and attractions, including: spectacular alpine landscapes with snow covered summits; four national languages (German, French, Italian and Rhaeto-Romanic); historical cities and secluded valleys; a wide variety of delicious cheeses; and some of the finest chocolates in the world.

It is no coincidence that the visitors of the international gay community feel entirely at home here throughout the year. In recent years, the acceptance of homosexuality in the broad population has increased drastically. In Zurich and all other larger cities of the country, the gay community has developed quite freely and prospered. In 2007, gay and lesbian civil union legislation came into effect, based upon a clear majority in a democratic, popular vote. Net, gays and lesbians are officially and fully integrated into the fabric of Swiss society. Accor hotels are available to you in different categories, distributed all across Switzerland. More information is available at www.accorhotels.com.



WELCOME TO **ZURICH**

Well known for its banks, beautiful location on the idealic Lake Zurich, and cosy, yet metropolitan flair which offers of the highest qualities of life in the world, Zurich has always been one of the most popular city destinations of Europe. Zurich's year round, diverse cultural life includes more than a hundred museums and galleries, the opera house and theatre – as well as trendy clubs in the hip city area of Zurich West and the Techno Street Parade in August. Some of Zurich's annual highlights for the gay community include: the gay and lesbian film festival, called Pink Apple, in the spring; the cultural month

called „Warmer May“; the Zurich Pride Festival at the beginning of of June; the *Seeüberquerung* („The Lake Crossing“) in summer; and the White Party in May and the Black Party in November. The historical and legendary gay establishment called the *Barfüsser* („The Barefooter“) first opened its doors in 1956, and is considered to be one the oldest gay establishments in Europe. Further information is available at www.zuerigay.ch or www.zuerich.com. In Zurich, Accor offers you an extensive portfolio of nine hotels. The following three hotels in particular would like to introduce themselves to you...

HOTEL CONTINENTAL ZURICH

Continental Mgallery a member of the MGallery collection invites you to experience the Swiss style of living in downtown Zurich. Ideally located, 5 min. from the main station and the shopping district Bahnhofstrasse. The unique Swiss Chalet inspired decor is found in all 138 rooms, 2 restaurants, the courtyard, bar and living room. Meeting facilities, business corner, concierge service and WLAN complement the upscale offer.

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NOVOTEL ZURICH AIRPORT MESSE

The 4-star Novotel Zürich Airport Messe has 255 fully air-conditioned rooms, free high-speed Internet access, parking, restaurant, lounge bar, terrace, fitness center with sauna and Wi-Fi. The hotel is located in the Glattpark district, 2.5 miles from Zurich international airport. Easy access to Opfikon-Glattbrugg (via A1, A4 & A51), city center (4.3 miles), exhibition center (1.2 miles), & station (546 yards). Tram connection to airport and city center.

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NOVOTEL ZURICH CITY-WEST

The Novotel Zurich City West is a 4 star hotel with 142 rooms in the fashionable Zurich West area. Close to Hardbrücke train station, Escher Wyss Platz tram station and the Technopark. The hotel offers seven modern conference rooms with natural light. An indoor swimming pool, fitness area, bar, kids corner and a restaurant with terrace complete the package. Pay parking garage and airport shuttle.

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