



succumbing to the magic of Lucerne, Switzerland

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I knew little about Lucerne, Switzerland. But when my visit last fall happened to coincide with a major festival in Zurich, I found that hotel rooms were in short supply and at a premium. So I opted to stay in nearby Lucerne. What a wonderful choice that turned out to be!



The iconic Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, Switzerland, connects old town Luzern to the newer part of Lucerne on the other side of the River Reuss.



I was impressed by the culinary offerings in Lucerne. I really enjoyed the platter I had at the [Hotel](#)

[Hofgarten](#) featuring smoked wild boar, toasted walnut bread, fig chutney, and the best goat cheese I've ever had. It was called Dallwiler cheese and is worth looking for. Served, of course, with a local beer.