

Zeitschrift: Helvetia : magazine of the Swiss Society of New Zealand
Herausgeber: Swiss Society of New Zealand
Band: 40 (1975)
Heft: [11]

Artikel: Middle and Far East
Autor: [s.n.]
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5169/seals-945719>

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 18.08.2025

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>

Middle and Far East

The innovations introduced in this area under the summer schedules are maintained in the winter: Dhahran and Abu Dhabi are served once weekly. Some flights to Beirut and Teheran will be by DC-10. The DC-10 operation in the Middle East will be extended to one of the two non-stop flights to Cairo, in collaboration with Egyptair, at the same time enlarging the cargo capacity on this route.

The wider summer programme to the Far East remains in operation with some adjustments. The Switzerland-Tokyo express flight via Bombay will call in both directions at Hong Kong, so that this destination will be served with DC-10 exclusively. On the other hand, the call at Hong Kong on the Manila service has been deleted.

As flights have still to be routed around South Vietnam, travelling time on services east of Bangkok continues regrettably to be one hour longer.

AFRICA AND EUROPE

For Africa no change is made compared with the summer programme. In Europe the evening service Zurich-Brussels and the afternoon flight Zurich-Salzburg, both introduced in the summer, are being maintained. However, in the light of the economic situation Swissair will not this winter operate the night flights Geneva-London and Zurich-Copenhagen-Stockholm. Similarly, some flights which have recently shown poor utilisation on the routes to Munich, Paris, Rome and Vienna will not be operated this winter.

Discovering Switzerland on Foot

Walking is one of the most popular ways of spending a holiday and Switzerland, with its 40,000 miles of footpaths, offers very many opportunities for enthusiasts of this healthy pastime. An increasing number of resorts arrange walking weeks with accommodation, meals and daily guided excursions of three to six hours on foot. Resorts in Graubunden offering these facilities are Arosa, Bad Scuol-Tarasp-Vulpera. Davos, Disentis, Klosters, Laax, Maloja, Camedan (also horseriding), San Bernardino, Savognin and Zuoz. East Switzerland can be explored by footpaths at Amden, Appenzell, Nesslau and Wildhaus, while in Central Switzerland, at Brunnen, Engelberg and Uteriberg, and in the Bernese Oberland, at Beatenberg, Brienz, Grindelwald, Hasliberg and the Ober-simmental, walking enthusiasts will be tempted by alpine surroundings wearing the lovely hues of autumn. Routes through the Jura can be covered with a horse-drawn waggon. In Canton Valais the paths lead from the Bettmeralp and Riederalp and Morel-Breiten into the Aletsch region; from Fiesch and Saas Fee into the high mountains and from Mayens-de-Riddes on muleback through various valleys. Lastly, in the southern Canton of Ticino, Mendrisio and Cardada above Locarno are good places for organised walking holidays. Information is available from the local tourist offices concerned.