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infinitesimal part of touring facilities in Switzerland. Many a motorist will prefer to choose a centre and make excursions from there. For this purpose Bâle, Zurich, St. Gall, Lucerne, Interlaken, Lugano, Locarno, Berne, Montreux, Lausanne and Geneva are excellent. In spring, summer and autumn roads in the plains and the pre-alpine regions are open. In the winter it is advisable to carry snow chains. Some of the mountain roads and Passes are snow or ice bound and impassable for periods varying with the altitude and the weather. The approximate opening and closing dates of the main Passes are as follows:

SWISS ALPINE PASSES.

| Route | Name of Pass | Normally open |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Albula | Tiefencastel-Ponte | June/October |
| Bernina | Pontresina-Poschiavo | June/October |
| Brünig | Meiringen-Sachselt | Whole Year * |
| Flüela | Davos/Dorf-Susch | end-May/October |
| Forclaz | Martigny-Chamonix | May/October |
| Furka | Gletsch-Hospental | mid-June/mid-October |
| Grand St. Bernard | Martigny-Aosta | mid-June/mid-Oct. ø |
| Grimmel | Meiringen-Gletsch | mid-June/mid-October |
| Jaun | Bulle-Reidenbach | May/mid-October |
| Julier | Tiefencastel-Silvaplana | Whole Year * |
| Klausen | Altdorf-Linthal | June/mid-October |
| Lukmanier | Disentis-Biasca | June/end-October |
| Maloja | Silvaplana-Chiavenna | Whole Year * |
| Marchairuz | Le Brassus-Rolle | end-April/October |
| Monte Ceneri | Bellinzona-Lugano | Whole Year x |
| Morgins | Monthey-Abondance | mid-May/end-October |
| Mosses | Aigle-Château-d'Oex | Whole Year * |
| Oberalp | Disentis-Andermatt | June/mid-October |
| Ofen | Zernez-Santa Maria | Whole Year * |
| Pillon | Aigle-Gsteig | mid-May/mid-October |
| St. Bernhardin (San Bernardino) | Hinterrhein-Mesocco | June/mid-October |
| St. Gotthard | Andermatt-Airolo | June/mid-October |
| Simplon | Brig-Domodossola | mid-May/mid-October |
| Splügen | Splügen/Dorf-Chiavenna | June/mid-October |
| Susten | Meiringen-Wassen | mid-June/October |
| Umbrail | Santa Maria-Bormio | mid-June/mid-October |

* Chains required in winter.

x Chains rarely required in winter.

ø One-way traffic only during certain hours between Cantine-de-Proz and Grand St. Bernard Hospice and vice-versa.

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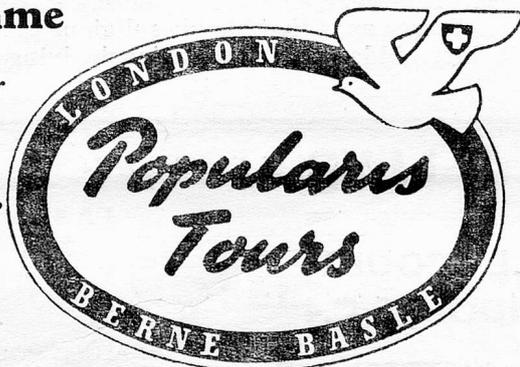
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