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finitesimal 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 PASSSES.

Route	Name of Pass	Normally open
Albula	Tiefencastel-Ponte	June/October
Bernina	Pontresina-Poschiavo	June/October
Brünig	Meiringen-Sachselsn	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
Grimsel	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 Benardino)	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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