



Red Cross—pocket size!



A small time in Lourdes



Night time view



Milan airport



What bus are we taking?



Ow! This sundial's hot!



Time on the lake



Can I live here?



Lake cruise



Flying the flag at mini Zurich airport



Sun bathing....



Private pool



Ssh! It's a cathedral.

TRAVEL SUMMARY

Destination: Switzerland

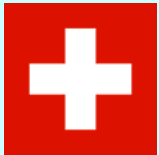
Duration: The holiday was a week long, but it was long enough to have fun!

Language: The locals speak French, Italian and German so you really need to pay attention in classes if you want to understand them!

Weather: The weather was surprisingly good for a place very near a lake, but it was a bit cold when it got darker.

Currency: They use Euros and Cents in Switzerland. It is different to our currency because a Euro equals about 60p.

National Flag:



Swiss flag

Travel: The flight took about 2 hours. The flight was ok, but a bit boring and after the plane there was a car journey that was about 1 ½ hours. That was much worse than the flight, because the car was like an oven.

Activities: In the holiday I managed to do lots of swimming in the private pool, and sunbathing afterwards. I went on a trip to a chocolate factory, which seemed like heaven, miniature Switzerland, where everything was my size, and on a cruise on a lake, where I got to relax and eat ice-cream.

Food: The food was absolutely great! A pizzeria was just down the road, so we went there a couple of times. I like pizza very much, so it wasn't a problem. The locals grow grapes in vineyards and their own veggies. I don't like them so much.

Drink: Where we were staying, they seemed very partial to wine. I decided I wouldn't try that and stayed with ice cool water, which was very pleasant when it got hot.

Capital: The nearest city was called Lugano, after the lake. It was quite busy, so we didn't go there everyday.

Interesting facts:

Lugano has many beautiful churches and cathedrals.

Opinion of destination:

I liked the pool lots and I also really like the chocolate factory! I would go back there happily as I very much enjoyed the holiday.

Lake Lugano is a glacial lake in the south-east of Switzerland, at the border between Switzerland and Italy. 63% of which is in Switzerland and 37% in Italy, has an average width of roughly a kilometre. Swimming in the lake is allowed at any of the 50 or so bathing establishments located along the Swiss shores.

