

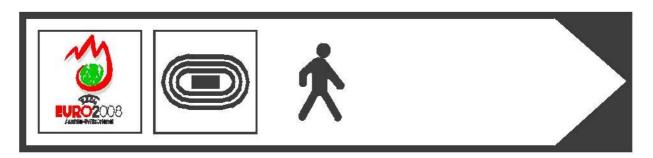
# **Travelling to EURO 2008**

# General

Switzerland has an excellent, dense public transport network. You are advised to use public transport whenever you can. It will bring you to your destination swiftly and comfortably, with no stress and at a reasonable price.

# **Signposting**

A special signposting system has been specifically designed for EURO 2008. Uniform signposting will be used in all Swiss and Austrian host cities (the example below shows the: footpath signpost to the stadium). If you follow the signs with the EURO 2008 logo, you will find your way to your destination with no problem.



#### **Transport information**

Detailed information on how to get to the stadia and the fan zones will be available at <a href="https://www.euro2008.com">www.euro2008.com</a> as from 1 March 2008. Further details can be found on the Swiss Rail and host city websites.

When you arrive at the host cities, you can obtain full information on transport options, host city amenities and the tournament at the infopoints in the train stations.

### Getting around the host cities

The best means of getting around the host cities is to use public transport (train, tram, bus) or go on foot.

The stadia are all within 30 minutes' walking distance of the host city central stations. Special footpaths are signposted.

The fan zones are located in the city centres, within about 15 to 30 minutes' walking distance of the central station.



#### Arriving on public transport

We strongly advise you to use the excellent public transport services. This is the best way to get to and from the stadia, the public viewing areas and the top Swiss tourist attractions. Supplementary trains will operate to all major Swiss cities after the matches and extra night services will be provided throughout EURO 2008. On match days, public transport services will be running in the host cities all night.

#### The UEFA EURO 2008™ Kombi-Ticket

For the first time at an event of this scale, match tickets will include use of all public transport services in both Switzerland and Austria. Match ticket holders will be able to travel to and from the host cities and the stadia on public transport in both Switzerland and Austria absolutely free of charge. This means that on a match day you can take a train, postal coach, bus, tram or ship to the match and return up to 12 noon the next day, with no stress or hassle.

#### Fan tickets

If you do not have a match ticket but would nevertheless like to enjoy the fan atmosphere in the various cities, visit a public viewing area or travel around Switzerland, you can choose from a range of ideal offers throughout the football month of June: the UEFA EURO 2008™ travel pass General Abonnement, the UEFA EURO 2008™half-fare travel card, the UEFA EURO 2008™Host City Ticket or the UEFA EURO 2008™Swiss Card. Full details on all these special offers can be found at <a href="https://www.sbb.ch/euro08">www.sbb.ch/euro08</a>.

#### **Arriving by car**

Road traffic will be extremely heavy throughout EURO 2008 and traffic congestion is virtually inevitable. Moreover, parking facilities are limited. We therefore advise you to come by rail. If you nevertheless do decide to come by car, please look out for the specially designated EURO 2008 parking areas. A parking fee will be charged (CHF 20 - 30). Please note that there will be <u>no</u> car parking facilities in the city centres.

N.B. Switch off your GPS system as you approach the host cities and follow the EURO 2008 signposts.

# Arriving by air

All four Swiss host cities have their own airport. For detailed information, check out the websites of the various airports or your preferred airline.

The host city centres can be reached by public transport from the airports within approximately 15 minutes.

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