



Early August 2022

Dear Friends of Switzerland,

We hope you are safe and well. While the month of August can be quiet here in Washington, DC, we are still offering bits of Swiss culture for you to enjoy during these calmer summer days. A lot of people in Switzerland are enjoying their vacation this month as well, some of whom have headed to the idyllic town of Locarno for the 75th edition of the [Locarno Film Festival](#). Stay tuned to the Embassy's social media accounts this week, and follow along as we discover some great new films. Along those same lines, we are very excited to announce our first in-person edition of the Swiss Film Club this month, with a screening of the film *Azor*; we also are featuring this year's Swiss National Day video in which some of our American friends react to typical Swiss food; and as for the recipe, we don't think it can get any more Swiss...or can it?

Please continue to check our website, social media channels, and events calendar, where we are providing regular updates, for more cultural content. Have you found something we're missing? What would you like to see more of? Let us know—we would love to hear from you.

We hope you continue to enjoy, stay safe, & stay healthy!



Source: [Zurich Film Festival](#)

Join Us!

Swiss Film Club: *Azor*

Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The LINE Hotel

1770 Euclid St NW, Washington, DC 20009

We hope you are safe and well. Join the Embassy of Switzerland for an in-person screening of the award-winning movie *Azor* as part of the August Swiss Film Club! This in-person screening will take place on the rooftop of The LINE Hotel in Adams Morgan with an enchanting view over Washington, DC. There will be drinks and light hors d'œuvres for you to enjoy as you watch. The screening will be followed by an interview with the film's director, Andreas Fontana, who will discuss his work and answer your questions. For those of you not in the Washington DC area for this exciting event, stay tuned for another opportunity to watch this film.

Register and find details [here](#).

Food

Swiss National Day Video: Americans Try Typical Swiss Food



Source: [Embassy of Switzerland](#)

Happy Swiss National Day! To celebrate August 1st this year, we asked some of our American friends to try some typical Swiss foods and they had many thoughts...They tried it all, from Rivella to cheese fondue to vermicelles, and did not hold back with their honest reactions. We hope you have as much fun watching the video as we had making it.

Watch the full video with their reactions [here!](#)

Learn more and find out where to get Swiss food in your area [here!](#)



Source: [Swissmade](#)

Cuisine

Toblerone Mousse

(Adapted from [Betty Bossi](#))

Toblerone is one of the many products Switzerland is known for. Created in Bern in 1908 by Theodor Tobler and Emil Baumann, Toblerone consists of a delicious mix of chocolate, nougat, honey, and almonds. Making the classic *mousse au chocolat* with Toblerone gives it the ultimate Swiss touch – and trust us, you won't regret it!

You will need:

- 150 g (or approx. 3/4 cup) Toblerone
- 1 Egg
- 1 tbsp Powdered sugar
- 3/4 cup Heavy cream

Directions:

1. Finely chop the chocolate, then put it in a thin-walled, heatproof bowl, and suspend the bowl over a simmering water bath, without touching the water. Melt the chocolate, and stir until smooth.
2. Beat egg and powdered sugar in a bowl until well blended and mixture is lighter in color, then stir in the melted chocolate.
3. Whip the cream until stiff, then carefully fold into the mixture with a rubber scraper. Cover and leave to set in the refrigerator for approx. 3 hours. Divide into portions with a tablespoon rinsed in hot water and serve.

Enjoy!

Follow Us



© Embassy of Switzerland. All Rights Reserved.

This events calendar is produced by the [Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, DC](#), at 2900 Cathedral Ave NW, Washington, DC, 20008.

Share This Newsletter



This email was sent to . To ensure that you continue receiving our emails, please add us to your address book or safe list.

[Opt out using TrueRemove®.](#)
[Manage your preferences](#)

[Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.