

SWISS CULTURE FROM HOME



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Dear Friends of Switzerland,

As the spring days get warmer, there are Swiss activities for everyone—whether you prefer to stay indoors or are eager to get outside! Join us for Swiss Night at Audi Field to watch a Swiss soccer star and his team take on DC United, or mark your calendars for the Swiss short film that will be shown at this year's DC/DOX Film Festival. Last but not least, don't miss this edition's classy Swiss *Rendez-Vous* at the International Spy Museum.

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, and take care!

Sports



Source: [Chicago Tribune](#)

Swiss Night at DC United vs. Chicago Fire

May 25, 2024, 7:30 PM
Audi Field
100 Potomac Ave SW
Washington, DC 20024
Tickets: \$27-35

Have you bought your ticket yet? One of Switzerland's biggest soccer stars, Xherdan Shaqiri, is coming back to the District! Join us on Saturday, May 25, as we partner with DC United for our third annual Swiss Night to watch the home team play Shaqiri's Chicago Fire. No matter which team you're rooting for, if you're at the game, stop by our table to say hello and learn a bit more about soccer in Switzerland.

As a bonus, the first 200 people who purchase tickets using [this link](#) will receive a DC United and Swiss Embassy co-branded scarf at the game!

Film



Source: [Freihändler](#)

Switzerland at DC / DOC Film Festival 2024

Friday, June 14, 2:30 PM
Landmark E-Street Cinema
555 11th Street NW
Washington DC 20004
Tickets: \$15

A new issue of Swiss Culture from Home, a new perk for our Swiss Film Club fans! The 2024 DC / DOX Festival will show the Swiss documentary short film *Been There* by director Corina Schwingruber Ilić. She is a member of the Swiss and European Film Academy and was part of Berlinale Talents 2023. This documentary examines what we can truly gain from traveling abroad, beyond just the photographic evidence of our presence. You can watch the trailer [here](#) and buy your tickets [here](#).

Your Swiss *Rendez-Vous* in DC



Source: [International Spy Museum](#)

International Spy Museum
700 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington DC 20024
General Admission: from \$29

Beyond chocolate and cheese, you may also think of watches when you think of Switzerland, and specifically the precision timepieces that are synonymous with Swiss craftsmanship. From everyday wear to the wrists of MI6 agents like James Bond, Swiss watches reign supreme. In the 2021 film *No Time to Die*, Bond, portrayed by Daniel Craig, relies on his [Swiss Omega Seamaster Diver 300M Watch](#) to outmaneuver a former SPECTRE operative. You can check out 007's watch for yourself at the International Spy Museum here in Washington, DC, as your next Swiss *Rendez-Vous*.

Stay connected for more glimpses of the Swiss *Rendez-Vous* in D.C. – and share your discoveries with us!

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