

SWISS CULTURE FROM HOME



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Dear Friends of Switzerland,

Congratulations on making it through some of the hottest days of summer in DC so far. Why not reward yourself with some fun Swiss summer activities? You may have seen that Switzerland has qualified for the quarterfinals of the 2024 EuroCup. Keep reading to learn where you can join the Embassy to watch the game. We also have information on the next edition of our Swiss Film Club and how to celebrate Swiss National Day. Last but not least, don't miss the chance to discover more of Switzerland in the U.S.!

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!

Film

Un film de Anna Luif

avec Agnès Delachair

LES HISTOIRES D'AMOUR DE LIV S.



Source: [Crew United](#)

Swiss Flim Club: The Love Stories of Liv S.

Available to stream online: July 6-14, 2024

Film Discussion - July 12, 2024, 12:00 PM ET

Available online via registration [here](#).

The next edition of the Swiss Film Club is here! *The Love Stories of Liv S.* (or *Les Histoires d'Amour de Liv S.*), by Swiss director Anna Luif, follows Liv as she wanders around the city and reminisces about past loves after an argument with her boyfriend. Check out this delightful, and summer-appropriate film, anytime between July 6 and 14, and join us on July 12 at noon ET for a live virtual discussion with the film's director. Watch the trailer [here](#) and register to view the film [here](#).

Sports



Source: [Freepik England Vs Switzerland](#)

EuroCup 2024 Quarterfinals: Switzerland v. England

July 6, 2024, 12:00 PM
The Midlands DC
3333 Georgia AV NW
Washington DC, 20010
Free Entry

Switzerland has qualified for the quarterfinals of the 2024 Euro Cup! This marks only the second time in history that the Swiss national soccer team has reached this stage in the Euros. Last Saturday, Switzerland secured its spot in the quarterfinals,

where it will meet England, after a 2-0 victory over Italy. To celebrate this historic achievement, the Embassy of Switzerland invites you to join us at our watch party at The Midlands DC. We will be watching, cheering, and hopefully celebrating together. Don't forget to share [your pictures](#) celebrating the Swiss national team for a chance to win a prize!

If you're not convinced by soccer, maybe we can offer some Swiss food to sweeten the deal? Swiss restaurant, Stable DC, has hosted a pop-up for all Switzerland games at the EuroCup 2024 at The Midlands DC. Enjoy a St. Galler Bratwurst with onion sauce and fries or savor a delicious raclette while you cheer on the national team. Find out more on Stable DC's Instagram [here](#).

Celebrate!



Source: Swiss Club DC

Swiss Club DC: Swiss National Day

Saturday, July 27, 2024. 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Embassy of Switzerland

2900 Cathedral Ave NW

Washington, DC 20008

Tickets: \$35 for non-members, \$25 for members

Join the Swiss Club DC in celebrating Swiss National Day at the Embassy of Switzerland. There will be activities for all ages, delicious food, and phenomenal prizes at the popular Tombola and Super Raffle. The entrance fee includes entertainment, Swiss sausages, salad, dessert, and water. In addition, a lampion will be provided to all children (ages 2-12). A cash bar is available for soda, bottled water, beer, and wine. You can register [here](#) and find more information [here](#). The Swiss Club looks forward to celebrating Switzerland's 733rd birthday with you!

Your Swiss Rendez-Vous Road Trip



Source: [The Great Trent River Raft Race](#)

Don't have any plans yet for the summer? Don't worry, we've got you covered. Throughout the summer, we'll be offering a twist on our traditional Swiss *Rendez-Vous* by introducing you to Swiss destinations that are easy road trips from Washington, DC. We're kicking things off in New Bern, North Carolina. Founded by Swiss settlers in 1710, New Bern is the second-oldest European-settled town in North Carolina. It was named in honor of its founder's hometown, Bern, Switzerland. Just like its Swiss counterpart, New Bern's city symbol is also a bear. Did you know that the current mayor of Bern has the same last name as the founder of New Bern 300 years ago: von Graffenried? Mayor von Graffenried even visited New Bern, NC, last

year and was presented a ceremonial “key” to the city. Located 329 miles, or a 5 1/2 hour drive, from DC, New Bern is our first Swiss *Rendez-Vous* summer road trip. Find out more and plan your visit [here](#).

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

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