

# ZURICH

## CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

Everyone loves a Christmas gift guide to steer them through the festive season – so we've decided to do an edit of Zurich's top gifts; only each gift is an experience, so you can treat yourself as you explore this city of delights. Our timeless guide has something for everyone and will have you going back for more, year after year.

### FOR THE FOODIE

#### Christmas Markets

Christmas Markets (Christkindlimarkt) – Nothing evokes that festive feeling more than the image of twinkling lights at a Christmas market; and few places have such a wonderful selection as Zurich. The markets become part of everyday life in December, so peruse at leisure, sampling the edibles as you go. We especially love the one in the main train station; Europe's largest indoor Christmas market with a huge Christmas tree decorated with Swarovski ornaments.

#### Clouds, 35th Floor at Prime Tower

The open kitchen, and the food it produces, draws people in as much as the far reaching views across Zurich. This is the ultimate place to watch the city glitter in December nights.

Maagpl. 5, 8005 Zurich

#### Fondue lake cruise

Get cosy on a winters night while still enjoying lake views, as you cruise on Lake Zurich eating cheese fondue; the ultimate Swiss indulgence.



### FOR THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURER

#### Ice skating

Get lungfuls of Zurich's wonderfully pure air as you glide around on ice skates. Ice Rink by the Opera House is a fabulous buzzy setting amidst Wienachtsdorf, one of the many Christmas markets. But we also love the romance of Live on Ice, located behind the main train station and on Lake Zurich

#### Thermalbad & Spa

All your explorations may leave your limbs weary, so soak them in hot thermal waters. There are huge wooden barrel baths in the old brewery downstairs, but we prefer to enjoy city views from the open air roof baths.

Brandschenkestrasse 150, 8002 Zurich



### FOR THE CULTURE LOVER

#### St Peter's church

St Peter's church – What could be more magical than wrapping up and making your way under a starry sky to St Peter's church, home to Europe's largest clockface. We'll arrange for you to have a unique night tour of this historical treasure.

St. Peterhofstatt, 8001 Zurich

#### Kronenhalle

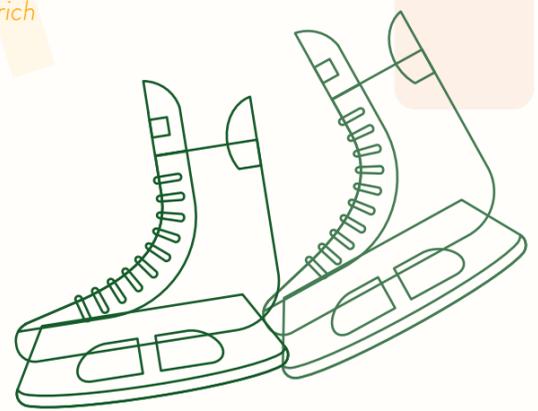
Culture and food, hand in hand. This restaurant is both a feast for the eyes and the mouth, with its tasty menu and incredible collection of original art by the likes of Marc Chagall, Picasso, Mirò. The visual history on the wall is just a hint at the kind of artsy crowd who have passed through the doors of this iconic establishment.

Rämistrasse 4, 8001 Zurich

#### Cabaret Voltaire

This is where Dadaism was founded. Come and drink Absinthe like the fathers of this infamous art movement

Spiegelgasse 1, 8001 Zurich



### FOR THE TREND-SETTER

#### Turicum Gin

Those in the know will be making sure they sample some of the local gin while in Zurich. Turicum utilises produce from your surroundings (the lime blossom in Lindenhof Square to juniper, coriander seed and pine cones grown across the city), so this tittle is 'local' in its truest form. Get on board the newest trend and enjoy some gin tasting.

Liebensteinstrasse 1, 8047 Zurich

#### Concept stores

There's a buzz about Zurich West for a reason. It is home to some of the coolest concept stores we've found; start with a visit to Freitag flagship, which can be found in a tower of shipping containers and has an awesome viewing deck at the top.

Geroldstrasse 17, 8008 Zurich