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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS.

Basel Carnival

6 Mar – 8 Mar 2017, 19 Feb – 21 Feb 2018

At exactly 4 am on Monday after Ash Wednesday, the lights in the whole city are switched off and Basel Carnival begins with the traditional parade, the Morgenstreich. The city is turned on its head during the following three days. www.fasnachts-comite.ch

Baselworld

23 Mar – 30 Mar 2017, March 2018

About 100,000 visitors from the specialist retail and whole-sale trade make their way to Basel from all over the world to discover the current trends and view the latest creations from the watch and jewellery sectors. www.baselworld.com

Fantasy Basel

29 Apr – 1 May 2017, 10 May – 12 May 2018

Fantasy Basel is a world of experience, market place and partying that unites the spirit of the times, lifestyle and future in one. Fantasy Basel combines high-tech, high spirits, art and design. For three days creative doers, shakers, makers and consumers come together to celebrate the fascination of creativity and fantasy in the actual and virtual world. www.fantasybasel.ch

Art Basel

15 June – 18 June 2017, 14 June – 17 June 2018

Art Basel is undisputedly considered the most important fair of the international art market. Over 300 carefully selected exhibitors from galleries all over the world turn the fairground into the most important museum on time. www.artbasel.com

Basel Tattoo

19 Jul – 29 Jul 2017, 19 Jul – 28 Jul 2018

The Basel Tattoo is held against the historic backdrop of the Basel barracks during the summer. Audiences are delighted by bagpipes, brass instruments and traditional dance. www.baseltattoo.ch

Baloise Session

20 Oct – 9 Nov 2017, Oct/Nov 2018

Since 1986, this festival has presented big names from the international music scene in small locations with an intimate nightclub atmosphere. Some of the most famous artists of pop, soul, rock, latin, blues, R&B and contemporary jazz perform at this festival. www.baloisesession.ch

Swiss Indoors Basel – ATP World Tour 500

21 Oct – 29 Oct 2017, 20 Oct – 28 Oct 2018

As one of the most important indoor tournaments in the world, the Swiss Indoors Basel represents the most significant event in the Swiss sporting calendar. The world-class player Roger Federer has a special relationship with his home tournament and tries to be there whenever possible. www.swissindoorsbasel.ch

Basel Autumn Fair

28 Oct – 12 Nov 2017, 27 Oct – 11 Nov 2018

The Basel Autumn Fair is an experience for young and old. The many rides, the culinary variety and the colourful market on Petersplatz have something to offer each and every visitor. www.messen-maerkte.bs.ch/herbstmesse

Christmas market

30 Nov – 23 Dec 2017, 29 Nov – 23 Dec 2018

The highly attractive Christmas market is held at the heart of the city centre, nestled into the historic Old Town. Traders and artisans from all over Switzerland and the region offer their wares at brightly lit stands and chalets. www.baslerweihnacht.ch



In der Barke (En Norvégienne; In the "Norvégienne") 1887; Musée d'Orsay, Paris, Vermächtnis der Princesse Edmond de Polignac, 1947 © RMN-Grand Palais (Musée d'Orsay) / Hervé Lewandowski;

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EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS.

Mummies. Mysteries of time

16 Sep 2016 – 30 Apr 2017, Naturhistorisches Museum Basel
Mummies are individual witnesses to our history and are of inestimable value both culturally and historically. Sensational discoveries of numerous animal and human mummies attest to the natural processes of mummification. One of the biggest mummy exhibitions worldwide – exclusively in Switzerland.

Claude Monet 1

22 Jan – 28 May 2017, Fondation Beyeler
To mark its twentieth anniversary, the Fondation Beyeler is presenting one of the most important and best-loved artists, Claude Monet. The exhibition will be a celebration of light and color, illustrating the artistic development of the great French painter from Impressionism to the famous water lily paintings.

Migration

19 May 2017 – 21 Jan 2018, Museum der Kulturen Basel
Human history is marked by migration. But why do people migrate and what is set in motion by migration? In the exhibition objects slip into the role of migrants, opening the door to world history and current affairs, Switzerland included.

The Hidden Cézanne. From Sketchbook to Canvas

10 Jun – 24 Sep 2017, Kunstmuseum Basel New Building
Take a look over Cézanne's shoulder! The exhibition focuses on the artist's drawings, which enchant the beholder with their rich diversity of motifs and allows us to trace the evolution of his visual language. Watercolors and paintings illustrate the significance of the line in his work.

Wim Delvoye

14 Jun 2017 – 1 Jan 2018, Museum Tinguely
Aside from his best-known works – the "Cloaca" machines which simulate the human digestive process and produce excrement which is visually indistinguishable from human excrement – the exhibition will show works such as "Chantier", a building site carved from wood or the imposing "Cement Truck" in original size. Using irony, wit and humour to connect decorative with everyday functional aspects, the Belgian artist challenges the established value systems of the consumer society.

Marc Chagall. The Breakthrough Years, 1911 – 1919

17 Sep 2017 – 21 Jan 2018, Kunstmuseum Basel New Building
With the Im Obersteg Collection, the Kunstmuseum Basel is home to a rich selection of early works by Marc Chagall (1887 – 1985). In addition to this ensemble of outstanding paintings, the exhibition presents eminent works from private collections in Basel and abroad as well as international museums, supplemented with historic photos.

Paul Klee

1 Oct 2017 – 21 Jan 2018, Fondation Beyeler
Paul Klee is one of the most influential painters of European Modernism. The Fondation Beyeler is examining on his relationship to abstraction, which has never previously been explored in an exhibition. Around one hundred works from all periods of his work will place Klee in a surprisingly new light.

The World of Charles & Ray Eames

30 Sep 2017 – 25 Feb 2018, Vitra Design Museum
In autumn 2017, the Vitra Design Museum will present a major retrospective of the multifaceted work of legendary designers Charles & Ray Eames, including pioneering furniture designs and other industrial products as well as films, exhibitions, graphics, toys and much more.