

15 Slightly Scary Suspension Bridges in Switzerland

The best suspension bridges in Switzerland, those with the prettiest views, the most bounce, and the most interesting hikes.



With all the mountains and valleys in Switzerland, suspension bridges have been vital in connecting villages for commerce and community since olden times. Now many suspension bridges are hiking and tourist destinations. Here is our favorite suspension bridges we recommend hiking over, including a couple that are still on our to-do list. Which will you visit first?

Central Switzerland

1. Titlis Skywalk

Ride a cable car up to a tourist visitor center at 3032m on the glacier, with an ice cave and summer sledding and skiing. Walk across the glacier snow to cross this bridge suspended above the mountains below, possible year round. Make sure to take a pic at the selfie station.

Bridge: 100m long, 100m high, 100cm wide

Hike: short walk on snow from cable car station

Region: Engelberg, Central Switzerland



2. Sattel-Hochstuckli

This bouncy suspension bridge is just one of the many amusements at this mountain resort, including an alpine slide, summer tubing, trampolines and bouncy castles. Optional short & easy hike over the bridge, looping around the hills back to your starting point.

Bridge: 100m long, 100m high, 80cm wide

Hike: 1.5 km loop over bridge • 30 mins ↑ 50m ↓ 50m • easy

Region: Central Switzerland



3. Zugerland sensory trail

This bridge probably isn't on anyone's list but I include it because it's part of a fun theme trail for kids near Zurich. It's a child's sized bridge, super bouncy and short enough that little kids can run back and forth or do loops, which is my son did for a good 10 mins. Simple pleasures.

Bridge: no stats, guessing about 20m long, 5m high, 90cm wide

Hike: 4km • 1.5 hr with kids ↑ 80 m ↓ 80 m • easy

Region: Eastern Switzerland



Bernese Oberland

4. Trift Glacier

It's a tough but short climb to reach the cliffs overlooking the Trift glacier and lake, maybe the scariest of the bunch. Cross the bridge for a thrill and have picnic on the other side. Stay overnight at the nearby hut to see it at sunrise and sunset.

Bridge: 100m long, 100m high, 80cm wide

Hike: 4 km round trip from gondola • 1.5 hrs ↑ 410m ↓ 410m • moderate

Region: Bernese Oberland



5. Glacier 3000 Peak Walk

This suspension bridge spans between two mountain peaks, apparently a unique setup and a thrilling experience. After riding two cable cars, just a few stairs up to this narrow bridge connecting two mountain peaks, a thrilling experience with panorama of the region and the huge glacier. Then go ride the [alpine coaster](#) and sled in the summer snow.

Bridge: 107m long, 30m high, 80cm wide

Hike: just a few stairs to climb from the cable car station, optional hike later on the glacier ice

Region: Les Diablerets, Vaud



6. Handeggfall Bridge

This bridge may not be anywhere near the longest, but it's still one of our favorites, a fun appetizer while we wait to ride up the steepest open-air funicular in Europe to hike around the gorgeous Gelmersee. It's a bouncy bridge with wooden planks hanging over a river gorge with waterfalls, a fun way to enjoy the view.

Bridge: 70m long, 70m high, 65cm wide

Hike: short walk from parking to reach the bridge

Region: Bernese Oberland



7. Sigriswil Panorama Bridge

You can drive and park right next to the bridge and enjoy the view right away. Optionally loop back through the gorge below the bridge.

Bridge: 340m long, 182m high, 120cm wide

Hike: optional 1.5 km hike, 105m up/down

Region: Bernese Oberland



Valais (southern Switzerland)

8. Zermatt Furi Gorner Gorge

Many paths lead to this bouncy bridge across the gorge cut by the Gorner glacier. The easiest way to get there is a 3km loop starting at the Furi cable car station. The prettiest hike is starting and Riffelberg and hiking down the mountain, through the glacier garden valley and passing over the bridge before finishing the hike at Furi. I don't normally get scared crossing bridges but this one made me super nervous, perhaps because it's one of the highest bridges and 140m above the river.

Bridge: 100m long, 90m high, 65cm wide

Hike: 3 km • 1 hr ↑ 140 m ↓ 140 m • challenging

Region: Zermatt, Valais, southern Switzerland



9. Kreuzboden Wellness Path

This little bridge has one of the best views and makes it look like you did something quite dangerous to reach it. But actually it's just a good camera angle from below. It's a small bridge on a fun "wellness" theme trail for children right next to a fantastic alpine playground in the Saastal mountains. It's easy to reach with a gondola and a short walk, great choice with small children.

Bridge: no stats available, about 25m long

Hike: 1km, easy

Region: Valais



10. Aletsch Panorama

Gorgeous views of the Aletsch glacier as you hike down to cross the long suspension bridge across the gorge cut by the river flowing from the glacier ice. One of the prettiest fall hikes with bright yellow larch trees.

Bridge: 124m long, 80m high, 100cm wide

Hike: 11 km • 4.5 h • ↑ 560 m ↓ 750 m • challenging

Region: Valais, southern Switzerland



11. Saas-Almagell Erlebnisweg

The last section of this panorama mountain hike is an “adventure” path with two super wobbly suspension bridges, narrow wooden walkways, and steep ladders rungs on the cliffs. Only one person at a time on these wobbly bridges with wooden planks. Enter at your own risk!

Bridge 1: 59m long, 19m high, 45cm wide

Bridge 2: 47m long, 15m high, 45cm wide

Hike: 4.5 h • 9.5 km ↑ 160 m ↓ 660 m • moderate

Region: Valais, southern Switzerland



12. Europaweg Skywalk

The longest pedestrian suspension bridge in the world is still on our to-do list, mostly because it's a tough hike straight up the mountain through a forest to reach this bridge. So I'm kinda waiting until I'm ready to tackle the 2 day Europaweg trek to Zermatt that passes over the bridge on its way.

Bridge: 494m bridge, 85m high, 65cm wide

Hike: 8.6 km • 4 hrs ↑ 988 m ↓ 988 m • challenging

Region: near Zermatt, Valais, southern Switzerland



13. Dala Gorge Leukerbad

This hike on elevated walkways through a narrow river gorge has a suspension bridges that cross over the river, a thrilling walk to say the least. If this makes you nervous, you can go relax at one of the wonderful nearby thermals baths, which is what this alpine village is known for.

Bridge: no stats, guessing 21m long, 30m high, 80cm wide

Hike: 3.3 km • 1 h ↑ 150 m ↓ 150 m • moderate

Region: Valais



Eastern Switzerland

14. Batoni Falls

This new suspension bridge was built by the community and much celebrated when it opened in 2017. We were delighted to have an easy way to cross the river and be able to see more of the upper falls. This area is absolutely beautiful for hiking, even in the rain like we did.

Bridge: 50m long, 10m high, 80cm wide

Hike: 8km round trip • 3 hr ↑ 520 m ↓ 520 m • moderate

Region: Eastern Switzerland



Ticino

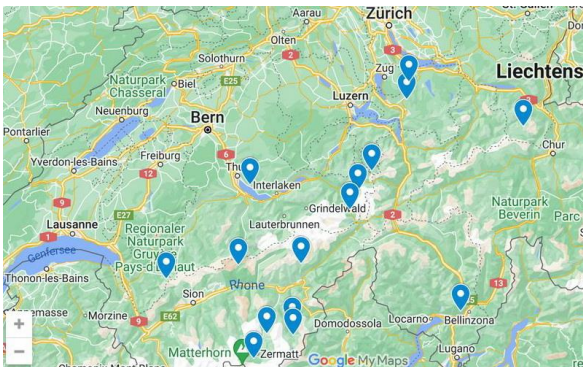
15. Tibetan Bridge Carasc

A cable car makes the hike a bit shorter and easier to reach this bridge that connects two mountain villages. The hike passes over the bridge and back down the mountain. Also on our to-do list, but hopefully not for long.

Bridge: 270m long, 130m high, 81cm wide

Hike: 7.3 km • 2.5 hrs ↑ 335 m ↓ 694 m • moderate

Region: Ticino



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