

MORE EVENTS

THAN DAYS IN A YEAR.



In fact, it doesn't really matter when you are in Basel, there are unique events throughout the year. Basel's events can often only be described in superlatives. There's always something on. Here are some ideas worth visiting in 2018.



Carnival in Basel

The Basel Carnival begins on the Monday following Ash Wednesday and signals three days of exceptional fun. The “drey scheenschte Dääg” (three best days), are also an incredible experience for visitors to the city. Around 20,000 active participants celebrate for three days, accompanied by music and beautiful carnival lanterns.

19 – 21 February 2018



Basel Tattoo

This top-quality musical event features bagpipes, brass bands and traditional folk dancing with top dance troupes from around the world and delights both young and old in equal measure. It is recognised internationally as the second largest Tattoo in the world after the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

20 – 28 July 2018



Basel Christmas Market

The Basel Christmas Market at Barfüsserplatz and Münsterplatz is considered to be one of the prettiest and largest in Switzerland. During the run-up to Christmas, many events and spectacular special exhibitions in the city's museums further enrich its cultural scene.

22 November – 23 December 2018