

## Les Trois Rois, Basel, Switzerland

Blumenrain 8  
Basel, Switzerland

Rates: \$413-\$1,403 (USD)

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Year Renovated: 2006  
Check in Time: 3:00 PM  
Check out Time: 12:00 PM  
Number of Floors: 4  
Total Number of Rooms: 101  
General Manager: Tanja Wittmann

STAR Rating: ★★★★★

Amenity Rating: ✓✓✓✓✓



### Location and History

This hotel (known to some as Hotel des Trois Rois au Rhin) not only enjoys a romantic central location overlooking the left bank of the Rhine and Mittlere Bridge, but it also enjoys a reputation as Basel's best traditional hotel, and rightfully so.

Les Trois Rois supplies its guests with palatial overtones, hop-to Swiss service and a dining room that wins guests over with not just delicious food but striking river views too. This place makes the Hotel Merian Am Rhein just across the river look like a college dorm.

Reputedly Europe's oldest, this historic hotel was founded in 1026, and Voltaire, Napoleon, Dickens, Picasso and Stravinsky, among others, have signed the guest book, which qualifies as a veritable archive. This is one of Basel's prized social centers.

Although modernization has diluted some of the antique charm here, most complaints arise from the exorbitant rates and touchy staff attitudes. Still, there is nothing like it in Basel, and the grandiose common rooms radiate an old-world graciousness that is slowly becoming extinct in this country.

### Property Overview

The fanciful lobby is ringed with ornate columns supporting three floors of galleries and topped by an illuminated ceiling. The revolving doorway sees a lot of activity as guests come and go, but there is little room for lingering in the lobby. Instead, most arrivals seek out the light-filled mezzanine lounge or al fresco terrace.

Dining is a hallmark and a fair portion of the foundation that this hotel rests upon. With French windows revealing river views, the "brasserie" rustles up Swiss and French delicacies (the Pot au Feu de Foie Gras is worth sampling). But don't let the word brasserie fool you; the service is proficient, prices high. The Italian restaurant is an authentic venue that focuses its pans and herbs on Piedmontese cooking.

However, most notable is the gourmand-friendly Cheval Blanc, a long-famous French culinary oasis on the banks of the Rhine. It is recognized as one of the best in the country, not just the city. And, yes, Michelin's menacing critics have bestowed three Michelin stars beside its name for yet another year. Ardent fans line up like front-row groupies at a Beyonce concert. To its credit, the chef is a wizard and the room oozes with sophistication amid the sparkle of chandeliers and the hush of well-trained servers. The menu blends a unique combination of French and Asian flavors, which is what makes it so unique in town. Reservations are a must, as is a high limit on your credit card. The complimentary breakfast helps to soften the financial blow somewhat.

Beyond the actual food, the dining room's most popular feature is its terrace, built in 1908 by the Rhine and affording views of the graceful arches of the bridge. Since last inspection, a landscape architect remodeled the space, which is split between the dining room and the bar, with new shrubbery and wooden furnishings. The plush, atmospheric piano bar suits local gentry, and the contemporary bar primes a younger crowd, but both exhibit a little masculine bravado among the comfortable furnishings. Afternoon tea is a stately affair and hosts everything from society elite to visiting Euro



diplomats. Despite Europe's move toward banning smoking in public places, this hotel maintains its popular and sophisticated cigar bar—and it's a guilt-free environment.

### Accommodations

Elevators continue the elegant styling of public space with their own cushioned seats, textured fabrics and chandeliers. The traditional guest rooms are appointed in plush period style and reveal bold palettes of blue, red and yellow to disguise compact proportions at the bottom of the tariff card. All come with gorgeous coordinated curtains, spreads, upholstery and patterned wallcoverings and provide generally high maintenance standards. Commercial travelers appreciate the ample workspace, free Wi-Fi, comped non-alcoholic minibars, trouser presses, robes and slippers. Also included are Bang and Olufsen flat-screen TVs, pay movies and video games.

Radiant floor heat, magnifying mirrors, glass shower stalls, and varied Swiss toiletries in baths are standard in all units.



Natural light fills all rooms, though some of the rooms in back are a little on the dim side, especially in winter. The quietest, most desirable rooms face the river, but these come at a near 30% jump in price over streetside units, which have good soundproofing. All rooms come with thermostats and brisk air-conditioning, and many of the riverfront rooms have small balconies.

Proportions are fair, with the single Junior rooms larger than many Parisian doubles (200 sq ft). Best to leapfrog the modest Deluxe Junior rooms (250 sq ft) and opt for a true Double room (350 sq ft), the latter with spacious sitting areas and substantially higher rates.

The Herzl room lacks the size and opulence of the others, but its simplicity and fame are accompanied by the history of its namesake guest. The Napoleon Suite features artistic reminders of the state dinner held on the premises centuries ago. The Presidential Suite features an outdoor whirlpool tub, two bedrooms, three baths, sauna and stunning views of the city. Requesting a Rhine view raises the rates, but if you can view the river from a private furnished balcony, then it is generally worth it. Adjoining rooms are available.

### Advisor Notes

On-site parking is US\$42.

Relaxation is in a sauna, modest basement, window-lined gym with Technogym equipment, and crisply modern massage facility.

### Comparable Properties

The dedicated staff, engaging traditional decor and patina—including the historic guest book—and celebrated dining make this the clear leader in Basel. This is one of a proud but dwindling number of European hotels with authentic patina.

Latest Revision: January 2018

## Basic Information

**Year Renovated:** 2006  
**Number of Floors:** 4  
**Number of Rooms:** 101

## Rates & Policies

*Rates are Daily in USD*  
**Standard:** \$413-\$760  
**Suite:** \$836-\$1,403  
**Meals:** No Meals Included  
**Deposit Policy:** 50% deposit for party of more than 10  
**Cancellation Policy:** 48 Hrs prior to arrival

Credit Cards Are Accepted  
Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card

## Location

In Basel. On banks of the River Rhine, 6 mi from airport.

### Nearest Airports:

Basel EuroAirport- 8 km, 15 min drive

Zurich- 110 km, 1 hr 30 min drive

### Nearby Points of Interest:

Fondation Beyeler (Museum)- 5 km

Kunstmuseum (Museum)- 1 km

## Restaurants On-Site

**Dining:** 3 restaurants and 1 bar On Site

Cheval Blanc (French haute cuisine)

Brasserie (Swiss & French brasserie specialties)

Chez Donati (Italian cuisine)

## Room Amenities

## Recreation

(Amenities are in all rooms unless noted otherwise)

Air Conditioning  
Balcony/Terrace (some)  
Cable/Satellite Television  
Daily Maid Service  
Free Newspaper  
Mini-Bar  
Refrigerator  
Rooms for Non-smokers  
Safe (In Room)  
Telephone  
Television  
Voicemail  
Whirlpool (some)

**NEARBY**

Bicycling  
Boating/Sailing  
Fishing  
Golf Course  
Horseback Riding  
Hot Tub  
Jogging Trails  
Scuba Diving  
Shopping Mall/Area  
Tennis (Indoor Tennis, Outdoor Tennis)

**ON-SITE**

Health Club

**Hotel Facilities**

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**GENERAL SERVICES**

Babysitting/Child Care  
Car Rental  
Concierge Services  
Concierge/Club Floor  
Currency Exchange  
Laundry Room  
Laundry/Dry Cleaning Service  
Multi-lingual Staff  
Paid Onsite Parking  
Room Service  
Wheelchair Access to Common/Public Areas

**BUSINESS SERVICES**

Administrative Services  
A-V Equipment  
Business Center  
Copier  
Fax  
Meeting Facilities  
Personal Computer

**PET AMENITIES**

Additional Fee for Pets  
Pets Allowed

**SECURITY**

Smoke Alarm in Rooms

**Meetings Facilities**

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7 Meeting Rooms holding 414 people.  
474 sq m of Meeting Space

**Salle Belle Epoque**

260 sq m  
Capacity: Theater- 260, Classroom- 150, U-Shape- 40, Reception- 150, Banquet- 160

**Endeavour II**

46 sq m  
Capacity: Theater- 40, Classroom- 26, U-Shape- 17, Reception- 30, Banquet- 32

**Enterprise**

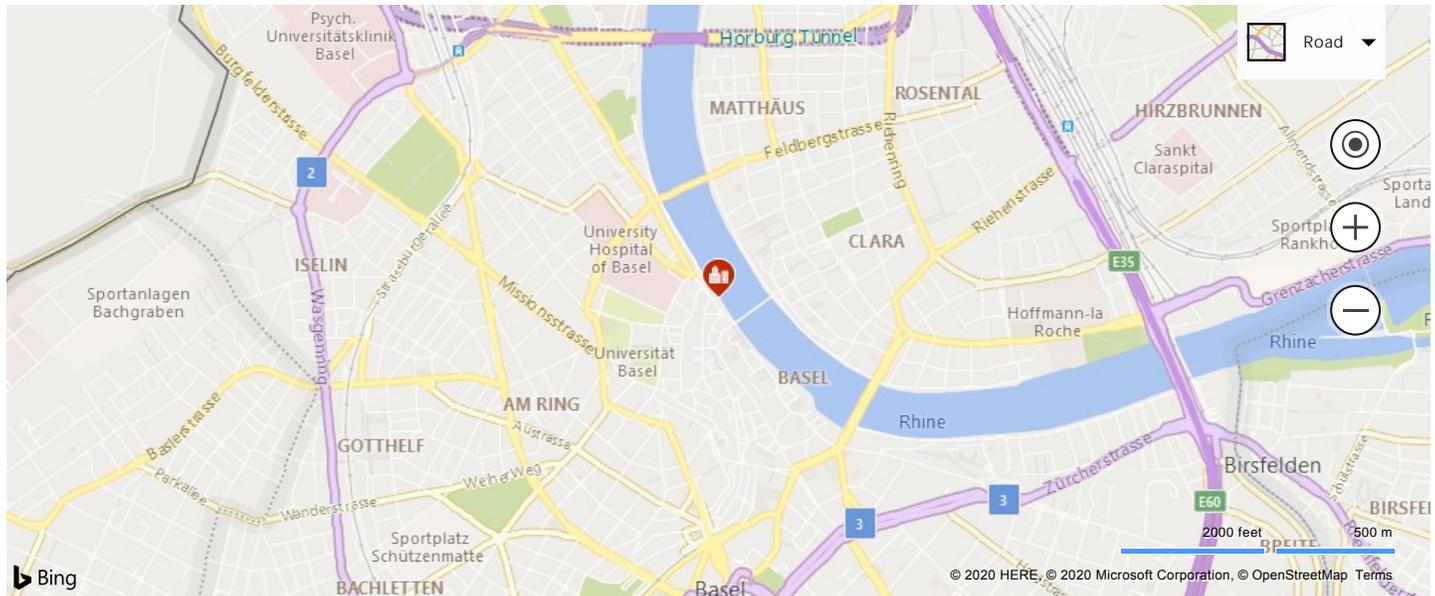
40 sq m  
Capacity: Theater- 35, Classroom- 30, U-Shape- 18, Reception- 40, Banquet- 24

## Endeavour I

26 sq m

Capacity: Theater- 16, Classroom- 10, U-Shape- 10, Banquet- 16

## Hotel Map & Neighborhood



## Basel, Switzerland

## Hotel Euler, Basel, Switzerland

Centralbahnplatz 14  
Basel, Switzerland

Rates: \$160-\$311 (USD)

Phone: 41 61-275-8000

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E-mail: [reservation@hoteleuler.ch](mailto:reservation@hoteleuler.ch)

Web: <http://www.hoteleuler.ch>

Year Renovated: 2015

Check in Time: 2:00 PM

Check out Time: 12:00 PM

Number of Floors: 4

Total Number of Rooms: 66

General Manager: Jana Jeschek

STAR Rating: ★★★★★

Amenity Rating: ✓✓✓✓✓



### Location and History

Eyeing the bustling train station, this baby blue building is a particularly popular pick of frugal travelers who deplore dragging their baggage for more than a block or two. This is a friendlier family-run option that provides substantially lower rates than the Best Western Hotel Merian Am Rhein, though the latter boasts river views from some rooms.

The hotel's look is generally contemporary, though the public areas cling to a few old fashions that will appeal to nostalgic types. The guest rooms are clean and modern with few frills.

### Property Overview

The small lobby is filled with a mix of traditional and modern appointments and a pretty

paneled reception area that moves with few pauses. The staff is efficient and energized. The adjacent lounge is decked in a bevy of contrasting styles, modern velour sofas, ormolu mirrors and a baroque side table that would make Louis XIV blush. A pianist often entertains here in the evenings.

The canopied terrace cafe is a much more straightforward affair, with views of the hustled sidewalks and horn-honking gridlock rather than boat traffic. The mood inside is much more civilized. The main dining room serves from a regional menu, however, French wines dominate the cellar. The business lunch (and neighboring Starbucks) lures locals, and service is swift and attentive.

### Accommodations

All of the guest rooms show good quality modern appointments, decent work space and attractive contrasting decor—light- or dark-stained furniture and white walls with fetching photographic art.

Shimmering fabrics grace the rooms in crisp fashion and are reminiscent of the furnishings at sister hotel St. Gotthard in Zurich. Spotty soundproofing, flat-screen TVs, minibars, large closets and updated tiled combination baths with German toiletries are standard.

For a railway hotel in Europe, the hair dryers, robes and heated towel rails are nice extras. Some rooms have balconies, but the only way to reach them is to jump through the windows. Six suites add living areas for those needing more space to stretch out. The fourth-floor Deluxe rooms overlooking the station are a bit noisy but have the best views, and their 300-sq-ft floor plans are the largest here. They come with pillow menus and Nespresso machines; each floor has a coffeemaker for guests to use. Standard double rooms measure in at just over 200 sq ft, and the Single Economy rooms are down-right claustrophobic, and their twin beds seem narrow. Two adjoining rooms are available.



### Advisor Notes

On-site recreation is nonexistent, but the hotel partners with a nearby health club for fitness options and a pool (around US\$35 per day). There is an internet corner with two computers available free of charge, and free wireless internet is provided for guests. Valets handle the parking for around US\$40 per day.

Windows open for fresh air because there is no air conditioning. Room service keeps limited hours. Smoke-free accommodations are the norm. Pets incur a daily fee.

### Comparable Properties

This hotel resides alongside the Victoria, in the middle of the second tier, just below the riverview Best Western. For those that can do without on-site dining, the St Gottard and Schweizerhof hotels, all within view of the station, provide a wealth of in-room amenities that help to compensate for shortcomings in other areas.

Its popularity comes mostly from its proximity to the train station, which proves beneficial to day-trippers. However, prices at peak times can overstate the standards and facilities one usually associates with these rates.

Latest Revision: January 2018

## Basic Information

**Year Renovated:** 2015

**Number of Floors:** 4

**Number of Rooms:** 66

## Rates & Policies

*Rates are Daily in USD*

**Standard:** \$160-\$241

**Suite:** \$253-\$311

**Meals:** Continental Plan

**Deposit Policy:** 1st night's deposit or credit card guarantee

**Cancellation Policy:** 48 hrs prior to arrival date

Credit Cards Are Accepted  
Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card

## Location

Near Basel. Opposite railway station, and air terminal. Convention Center, Tourist.

### Nearest Airports:

Basel EuroAirport- 15 km, 25 min drive

### Nearby Points of Interest:

Zoologischer Garten (Zoo)- 1 km

Jean Tinguely Brunnen- .8 km

Augusta Raurica-Romerstadt- 20 km

## Restaurants On-Site

**Dining:** 1 restaurant and 2 bars On Site

Le Jardin (Elegant French cuisine)

Euler Bar (Elegant, daily piano live entertainment)

## Room Amenities

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(Amenities are in all rooms unless noted otherwise)

Air Conditioning (some)  
Balcony/Terrace (some)  
Cable/Satellite Television  
Coffeemaker (some)  
Daily Maid Service  
Mini-Bar  
Refrigerator  
Rooms for Non-smokers  
Safe (In Room)  
Telephone  
Television  
Voicemail

## Recreation

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### NEARBY

Bicycling  
Boating/Sailing  
Jogging Trails  
Shopping Mall/Area  
Tennis (Indoor Tennis, Outdoor  
Tennis)

## Hotel Facilities

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### GENERAL SERVICES

Babysitting/Child Care  
Car Rental  
Concierge Services  
Currency Exchange  
Laundry/Dry Cleaning Service  
Multi-lingual Staff  
Paid Onsite Parking  
Room Service

### BUSINESS SERVICES

Business Center  
Copier  
Fax  
Meeting Facilities

### PET AMENITIES

Additional Fee for Pets  
Pets Allowed

### SECURITY

Electronic Key/Lock  
Smoke Alarm in Rooms  
Valet Parking Service

## Meetings Facilities

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4 Meeting Rooms holding 183 people.  
264 sq m of Meeting Space

### Wiener Salon

Location: grnd, Flooring: wood  
Capacity: Theater- 160, Classroom- 150, U-Shape- 80, Reception- 180, Banquet- 90

### Salon Rouge

Location: Grnd, Flooring: carpet  
Capacity: Theater- 82, Classroom- 30, U-Shape- 50, Reception- 60, Banquet- 45

### Sutter Suite

Location: Floor 1, Flooring: carpet  
Capacity: , Reception- 8, Banquet- 8

## Hotel Map & Neighborhood



## Radisson Blu Hotel Basel, Basel, Switzerland

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Web: <http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-basel>

Year Renovated: 2019  
Check in Time: 3:00 PM  
Check out Time: 12:00 PM  
Number of Floors: 6  
Total Number of Rooms: 206  
General Manager: Nicola Thomas  
Grupp

STAR Rating: ★★★★★

Amenity Rating: 🍷🍷🍷🍷



### Location and History

Following in the footsteps of its European counterparts, this Radisson Blu exhibits strong contemporary design that most will find fun and functional. This hotel and the Swissotel are the proxy commercial chieftains in Basel, with service at the Swissotel a slightly more prominent feature.

Like Starwood's W brand, the vibe here is upbeat, modern and business oriented. Still, more than the Swissotel, the Radisson Blu attracts tourists with its trendy Twister-inspired decor and clubby after-five ambience.

### Property Overview

The clean-lined contemporary lobby has a touch of Las Vegas in its neon striping. Service is meted out efficiently from a trio of reception podiums. Colorful designer furnishings put a playful twist on the Oval Bar, a popular after-work haunt for locals and hotel guests alike.

Dining options are limited but quality is high. Filini Restaurant has modern decor that is less zany than the name implies. However, the food is authentically Italian. Service, decor and food all deserve kudos. This is much livelier and more inviting than the Swissotel's eatery.

A sauna, solarium, steam bath and massage room supplement the 20-m lap pool on the mezzanine. The pool is the largest indoor model in a city hotel, and the well-equipped gym is open around the clock and touts local membership. Massage appointments can also be made in the hotel's treatment room.

### Accommodations

All of the units display Italian side chairs, modern art and torchere floor lamps, all of which offset the budget look of the brass table lamps and carpeted luggage benches. The modern look of the furnishings exhibits some of the Scandinavian roots of the chain. Rolling desk chairs and easy-access power outlets cater to the mostly business clientele. Flat-screen TVs and minibars are standard, and the comfy duvets and perky-looking coffeemakers are nice additions.

Bathrooms have makeup mirrors, combination tubs, and plentiful toiletries. Some are quite cramped given the building's age, but Business Class rooms always have larger bathrooms. The hotel is built around two landscaped quadrangles, giving most rooms quiet garden exposures, and those in front are well-soundproofed. The least expensive singles lack tubs, and quirky air-conditioning units offer variable levels of comfort.

Business Class rooms and suites come with the extra trappings, from free in-room movies to a grand breakfast buffet and Nespresso machines. The sixth-floor suites have fine city views and come with separate living rooms. Adjoining rooms offer opportunities for families on the go.

Handicapped-accessible rooms are available; smoking is not permitted. Room service delivers at all hours, and housekeeping does an exceptional job. Pets are accepted, but for a surcharge. Smokers are no longer tolerated.

### Advisor Notes

Wireless internet access is complimentary.

Garage parking is limited to 30 cars. Public transportation is convenient including a tram stop in front of the hotel. Reception hands out free passes.

### Comparable Properties

This operation, more than the Swissotel, is a crossover that will appeal to both business and leisure travelers searching for upbeat modern digs. Traditionalists with big budgets will want to seek out Les Trois Rois, while travelers that seek service above all else find favor with the more conservative Swissotel.

Latest Revision: January 2018



## Basic Information

**Year Renovated:** 2019  
**Number of Floors:** 6  
**Number of Rooms:** 206  
**Chain:** Radisson Blu Hotels & Resorts  
**Chain Website:**  
<https://www.radissonhotels.com>

## Rates & Policies

**Cancellation Policy:** The cancel policy may vary by rate.  
  
Credit Cards Are Accepted  
Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card

## Location

In Basel, 85 km from Zurich. In city center, 20 min from airport Euro Airport Basel-Mulhouse.

**Nearest Airports:**  
Basel EuroAirport- 8 km Northwest, 20 min drive  
Zurich- 85 km Southeast, 1 hr drive

**Nearby Points of Interest:**  
Basel Zoo (Zoo)- 500 mtr to the West  
Theater Basel (theater)- 200 mtr to the East  
city center (City)- 200 mtr to the North

## Restaurants On-Site

**Dining:** 1 restaurant and 1 bar On Site

Filinin  
Oval Bar & Lounge

## Room Amenities

(Amenities are in all rooms unless noted otherwise)

Air Conditioning  
Cable/Satellite Television  
Coffeemaker  
Daily Maid Service  
DVD/VCR (some)  
Free Newspaper (some)  
Iron/Ironing Board  
Mini-Bar  
Rooms for Non-smokers  
Safe (In Room)  
Telephone  
Television  
Voicemail (some)

## Recreation

### NEARBY

Bicycling  
Boating/Sailing  
Casino  
Fishing  
Game Room  
Golf Course  
Horseback Riding  
Jogging Trails  
Pool (Children's Pool)  
Shopping Mall/Area  
Tennis (Indoor Tennis, Outdoor Tennis)

### ON-SITE

Health Club  
Health Spa/Massage  
Pool (Indoor Pool)

## Hotel Facilities

**GENERAL SERVICES**

Barber/Hair Stylist  
Currency Exchange  
Laundry Room  
Laundry/Dry Cleaning Service  
Multi-lingual Staff  
Paid Onsite Parking  
Room Service  
Wheelchair Access to  
Common/Public Areas

**BUSINESS SERVICES**

Administrative Services  
A-V Equipment  
Business Center  
Copier  
Fax  
Meeting Facilities  
Personal Computer

**PET AMENITIES**

Additional Fee for Pets  
Pets Allowed

**SECURITY**

Electronic Key/Lock  
Parking Area Well Lit  
Smoke Alarm in Rooms  
Surveillance Cameras On Site

## Meetings Facilities

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8 Meeting Rooms holding 400 people.  
495 sq m of Meeting Space  
495 sq m of Exhibit Space

**Berlin 1, 2, 3**

227 sq m  
Capacity: Theater- 250, Classroom- 140, Reception- 300, Banquet- 200

**Berlin 3**

97 sq m  
Capacity: Theater- 100, Classroom- 26, U-Shape- 32, Reception- 120, Banquet- 80

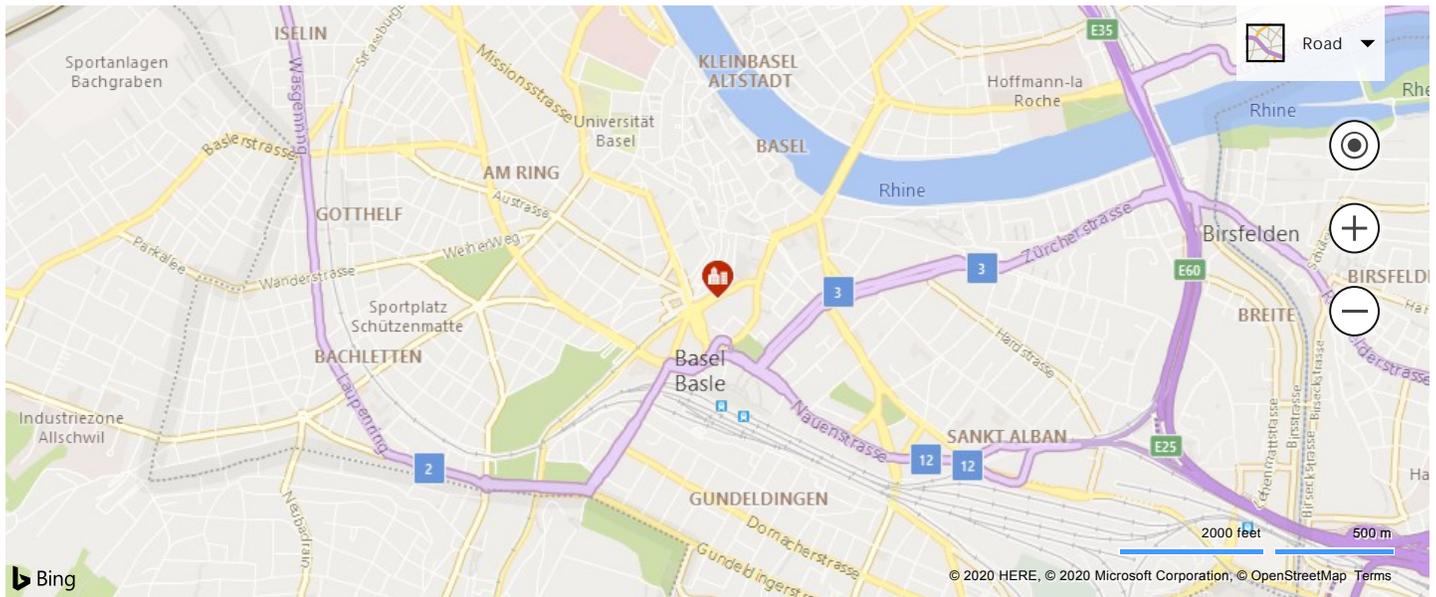
**Oslo**

84 sq m  
Capacity: Theater- 80, Classroom- 45, U-Shape- 28, Reception- 70, Banquet- 72

**Berlin 1 Or 2**

65 sq m  
Capacity: Theater- 40, Classroom- 40, U-Shape- 22, Reception- 40, Banquet- 40

## Hotel Map & Neighborhood



## Swissotel Le Plaza Basel, Basel, Switzerland

Messeplatz 25  
Basel, Switzerland

Rates: \$214-\$609 (USD)

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Web: <https://www.swissotel.com/hotels/basel>

Year Renovated: 2009  
Check in Time: 2:00 PM  
Check out Time: 12:00 PM  
Number of Floors: 6  
Total Number of Rooms: 238  
General Manager: Angela Lilienthal

STAR Rating: ★★★★★

Amenity Rating: ✓✓✓✓✓



### Location and History

This hotel's commercial tendencies are evident at first glance: it is situated on the north bank of the Rhine, distanced from the touristy parts of town. With that said, most of the arrivals here are aimed at the extensive meeting facilities. The seven-story postmodern building shares a roof with the area's largest convention facilities.

The hotel's sleek design is a bright note amid its dated urban surroundings, but compared with the upbeat modern Radisson Blu, the common areas and accommodations are tepid at best.

### Property Overview

Revolving doors lead to a spacious, well-designed lobby with enough room for the masses that converge here on a regular basis. The well-staffed, curving marble reception counters ply through the crowds promptly. Service could be a little friendlier, but there is no denying its efficiency.

The neighboring lounge supports a fleet of comfy modern leather club chairs, most of which are pointed at the chic modern fireplace. The bar is also a popular comfort zone, and the restaurant cuts an equally contemporary path, its high ceilings, sleek furnishings and modern art well lighted thanks to the two-story windows. The food is regional and international, with a good wine selection. Three meals a day are

served at this steak house, but it is the burger with fries and Swiss cheese that is the all-time favorite. The terrace provides alfresco dining in fair weather.

The pool may be a thing of the past, but the space harbors a large gym, sauna and steam room. A small "spa" with two treatment rooms for massages and pedicures puts pampering on the roster of amenities.

### Accommodations

At inspection, renovation work was updating many of the guest rooms and recreational amenities. For now, modern beech desks coupled with trim designer side chairs create work areas, flat-screen TVs face the beds, and torchere and vase lighting provide effective illumination. The minibars are stocked with thoughtful extras for traveling businesspeople, including cosmetics and hygiene products. Some rooms have sitting areas, as well, and all beds have twistable reading lights and pillow menus.

Classic and the fancier Advantage rooms are compact at 270 sq ft, but they are larger than the entry-level units at the Radisson Blu and efficiently save space with wall-mounted flat-screen TVs. The preferred Premier rooms add 100 sq ft and show superior decor, nifty designer espresso coffeemakers, complimentary breakfast, bottled water, large work desks, trouser presses and mostly preferred exposures facing out toward the front of the hotel. Adjoining rooms are available.



Service is slightly more proficient than what the Radisson Blu offers, and housekeeping moves down the hallways with brusque authority. Turndown service is prompt, with Swiss chocolate and bottled water left behind. Room service is continuously on call. There are four rooms reserved for smokers on a first-come-first-served basis. However, return guests are looked after and even offered the same room as their last stay if they prefer.

### Advisor Notes

Free wireless Internet is available throughout the hotel.

Valet parking is also available, and reception hands out free passes for public transportation.

### Comparable Properties

Nearby public transportation proves convenient. However, this is the slickest and largest commercial hotel in the city, and it is a convention-planner's dream. Weekend rates provide excellent value, but the location does not. During the week, tourists will find themselves greatly outnumbered by the nametag set, but renovations will soon elevate the guest rooms to loftier heights once complete.

Latest Revision: January 2018

## Basic Information

**Year Renovated:** 2009  
**Number of Floors:** 6  
**Number of Rooms:** 238  
**Chain:** Swissotel Hotels & Resorts  
**Chain Website:**  
<https://www.swissotel.com/>

## Rates & Policies

*Rates are Daily in USD*  
**Standard:** \$214-\$351  
**Suite:** \$398-\$609  
**Meals:** No Meals Included  
**Deposit Policy:** Credit card guarantee only  
**Cancellation Policy:** Cancel before 6 pm; groups 21 days prior  
**Restrictions:** Pets are accepted in the guest rooms only for CHF 15.00 per night  
  
Credit Cards Are Accepted  
Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card

## Location

Near Basel. Right at Fairground connected to the Congress Centre - 5 min to Downt.  
  
**Nearest Airports:**  
Basel EuroAirport- 10 km North, 15 min drive  
Zurich- 85 km East, 1 hr drive  
  
**Nearby Points of Interest:**  
Art Museums- 5 km to the North  
Zoo- 5 km to the North  
Old Town (City)- 2 km to the North

## Restaurants On-Site

**Dining:** 1 restaurant and 1 bar  
On Site  
  
Restaurant Grill25 (Steak and dishes from the grill)  
Lobby Bar

## Room Amenities

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(Amenities are in all rooms unless noted otherwise)

Air Conditioning  
Cable/Satellite Television  
Coffeemaker  
Daily Maid Service  
DVD/VCR (some)  
Free Newspaper  
Mini-Bar  
Refrigerator  
Safe (In Room)  
Telephone  
Television  
Whirlpool (some)

## Recreation

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### NEARBY

Bicycling  
Casino  
Shopping Mall/Area

### ON-SITE

Health Club  
Health Spa/Massage

## Hotel Facilities

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### GENERAL SERVICES

Babysitting/Child Care  
Concierge/Club Floor  
Crib/Rollaway Bed  
Multi-lingual Staff  
Paid Onsite Parking

### BUSINESS SERVICES

Administrative Services  
A-V Equipment  
Business Center  
Personal Computer

### PET AMENITIES

Additional Fee for Pets  
Pets Allowed

### SECURITY

Electronic Key/Lock  
Parking Area Well Lit  
Smoke Alarm in Rooms  
Surveillance Cameras On Site  
Uniformed Security  
Valet Parking Service

## Meetings Facilities

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9 Meeting Rooms holding 200 people.  
560 sq m of Meeting Space

### Helvetia 1

Location: Floor 1, Flooring: carpet  
Capacity: Theater- 100, Classroom- 72, U-Shape- 36, Banquet- 56

### Helvetia 2

Location: Floor 1, Flooring: carpet  
Capacity: Theater- 100, Classroom- 72, U-Shape- 36, Banquet- 56

### Helvetia 6

Location: Floor 1, Flooring: carpet

### Helvetia 7

Location: Floor 1, Flooring: carpet  
Capacity: Theater- 50, Classroom- 42, U-Shape- 24, Banquet- 40

## Hotel Map & Neighborhood

