

Tax Free Shopping in Switzerland

Shop in Switzerland in three easy steps and check the rules for Tax Free Shopping.

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Go shopping!

Ask for a Tax Free Form in store if:

- ✓ Your minimum spend amount is CHF 300
- ✓ Your residence is outside Switzerland
- ✓ Your age is 18+

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Get customs validation

- ✓ Validate your Tax Free Form latest 90 days after purchase at Swiss customs
- ✓ Find all Swiss customs offices here:
offices.customs.admin.ch

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Receive your refund

- ✓ Mail back the validated Tax Free Form in the Global Blue envelope
- ✓ Or present the validated Tax Free Form to any Global Blue Refund office. Find all the refund offices here:
[Global Blue Refund Offices](#)

For more detailed information about Tax Free Shopping in Switzerland visit:
[Global Blue Tax Free Shopping](#)



How will you leave Switzerland?



Leaving Switzerland by train

If unable to stamp at exit Switzerland, contact the Swiss consulate or embassy in your home country and get your customs stamp after return within 90 days after purchase. You will find locations under «Travel advice & representations»: [Swiss representations abroad](#)



Leaving Switzerland by car

At the border crossing, go to customs desk and get your stamp at the Swiss customs. You will find locations, opening hours and further information here: offices.customs.admin.ch



Leaving Switzerland via Zurich Airport

Tax Free goods in checked-in baggage:

Inform check-in staff about Tax Free goods and carry your checked-in baggage to customs desk landside. Get your stamp and leave your baggage at the customs desk. Claim your refund at the refund office airside.

Tax Free goods in hand baggage:

Get your stamp at customs desk airside and claim your refund at the refund office airside



Leaving Switzerland via Geneva Airport

Tax Free goods in checked-in baggage or hand baggage:

Check-in the baggage normally or carry in your hand baggage. After security check proceed to the Duty Free Area airside to hand-in your Tax Free forms and get your refund in cash. If you wish a refund on credit card or mobile wallets, leave the Tax Free form in the customs box on 1st floor. Don't seal the envelope – leave it OPEN.