

## Practical information about Bern, Switzerland

Bern is the capital of the country with a population of about 140,000 habitants. It is the fifth most populous city in Switzerland. The historic old town of Bern is listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site on 1983 and it is famous for its arcades, the clock tower (Zytglogge), the cathedral of and many more historical buildings and monuments. It is easily possible to discover Bern on foot. For further distances, tram and bus lines are available of which the fare is included in the hotel stay.

Bern has a humid continental climate. The warmest month for Bern is July with a daily minimum temperature of 12.5<sup>a</sup>C, and a daily maximum temperature of 24.3<sup>a</sup>C. From March to October it uses CET+1hour. Water from the tap is drinking water nearly mineral water. Same to the fountains, except where it is said "Kein Trinwasser" (no drinking water).

The currency is the Swiss franc (CHF). Many shops and restaurants accept euros, but it is better to pay into Swiss francs. You can exchange the currency at the bank or at the train stations.

Switzerland's voltage is 230V/50Hz with plugs type C (2 pin) and J (3 pin). Pay attention on F plug because of it cannot be used without an adapter.

Please consult the visa information through the official Swiss website. It is important to remember that the procedure to obtain a visa may take time, therefore, apply for visa in good time.

<https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise.html>

## Possibilities of accommodation during the 8WCCA

If you are planning to attend to the 8WCCA, please make the reservation on the hotel as soon as possible, to increase your chances of getting the hotel of your preference. Rooms are subject to availability. It is important to mention that the Organizing Committee is not responsible for the reservation of accommodation for participants.

<https://8wcca.org/accommodation/>

## New deadline for abstract submission

**The Deadline for Abstract Submission has  
been changed into  
20.01.2020**

<https://8wcca.org/call-for-abstract/>



**Looking forward to your participation at the 8WCCA.**

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