

75 Years Anniversary



 **SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
SWITZERLAND**

We invite YOU to celebrate with us at the

GALA DINNER

in Zürich – with international Guests,
excellent Food, interesting Conversations,
Music and great Company!

Friday 23 May, 2025
starting at 18.30

Restaurant Lake Side, Bellerivestrasse 170,
Zürich, Switzerland

Online Registration

Registration deadline: April 15, 2025

Also consider the program on Saturday...

Friday 23 May 2025

Gala Dinner – 18.30 to midnight

Restaurant Lake Side, Bellerive 170, 8008 Zürich

We are honoured to welcome Special Guests.

- SI President Siew Yong Gnanalingam (Malaysia)
- SI President Elect Renata Trottmann Probst (Switzerland)
- SI Switzerland President of Honour Marie Jeanne Bosia
- SIE President Hafðís Karlsdóttir (Iceland)
- SIE President Elect Sabine Reimann (Germany)

Saturday 24 May 2025

Lunch

Restaurant Commihalle, Stampfenbachstrasse 8, 8001 Zürich

Guided Tours

All guided tours will start at 14.00

- Tour A – Women and Power (walking city tour in German)
- Tour B – Art Museum Zürich (guided tours in English, German, French)
- Tour C – Zürich's strong Women (walking city tours in German, French)

Hotels in Zürich

You can book your hotel in Zurich via this hotel booking platform.

Online Hotel booking



<https://swiss-soroptimist.ch>



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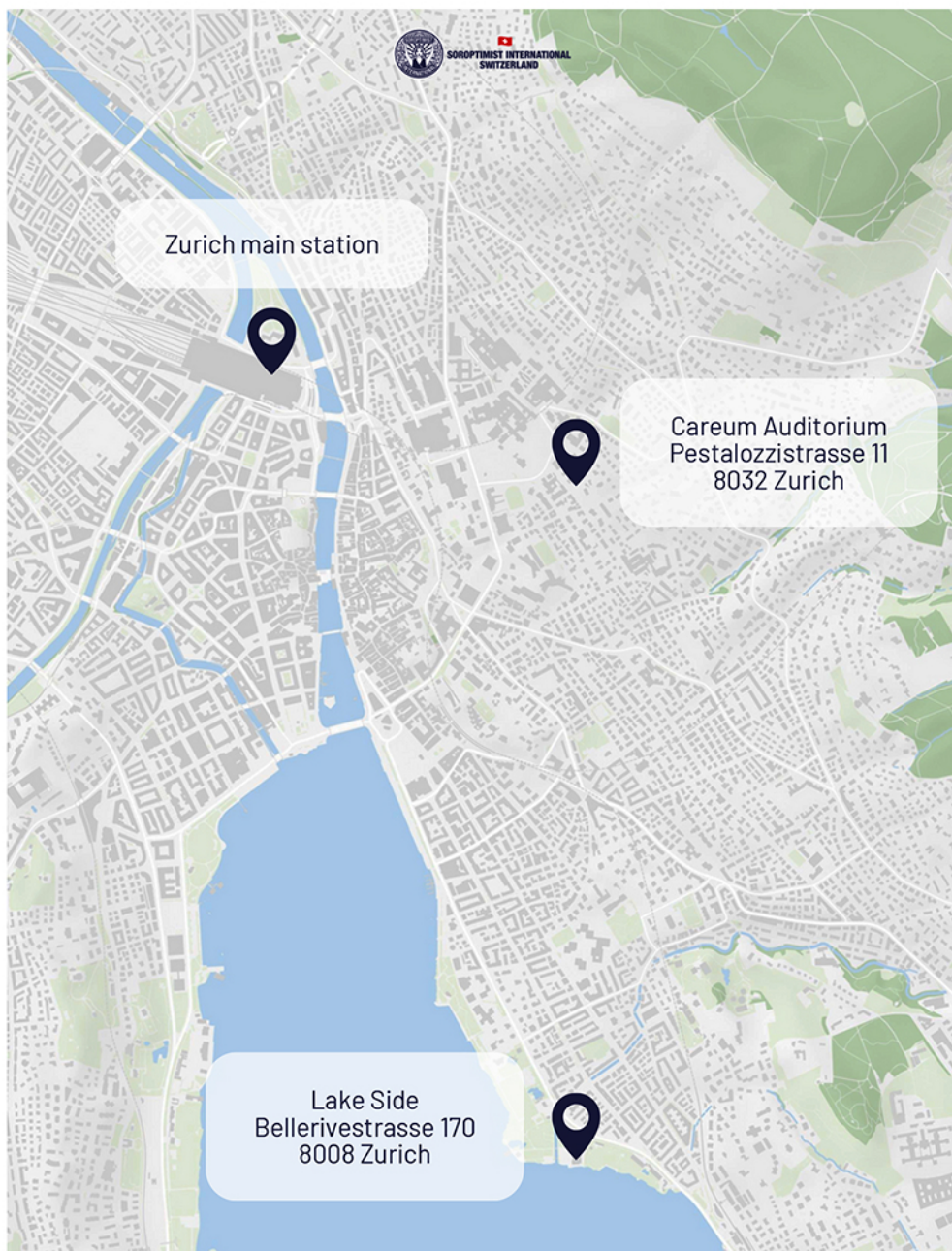


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2025-2026**



Location on Google Map





Welcome to Zürich, Switzerland

The Assembly of Delegates of the Swiss Union will take place in the afternoon of 23 May and on the morning of 24 May at the 'careum' in Zurich. We will celebrate the 75th Anniversary on the evening of May 23, 2025.

75 Years Anniversary Gala Dinner

Friday, 23 May 2025

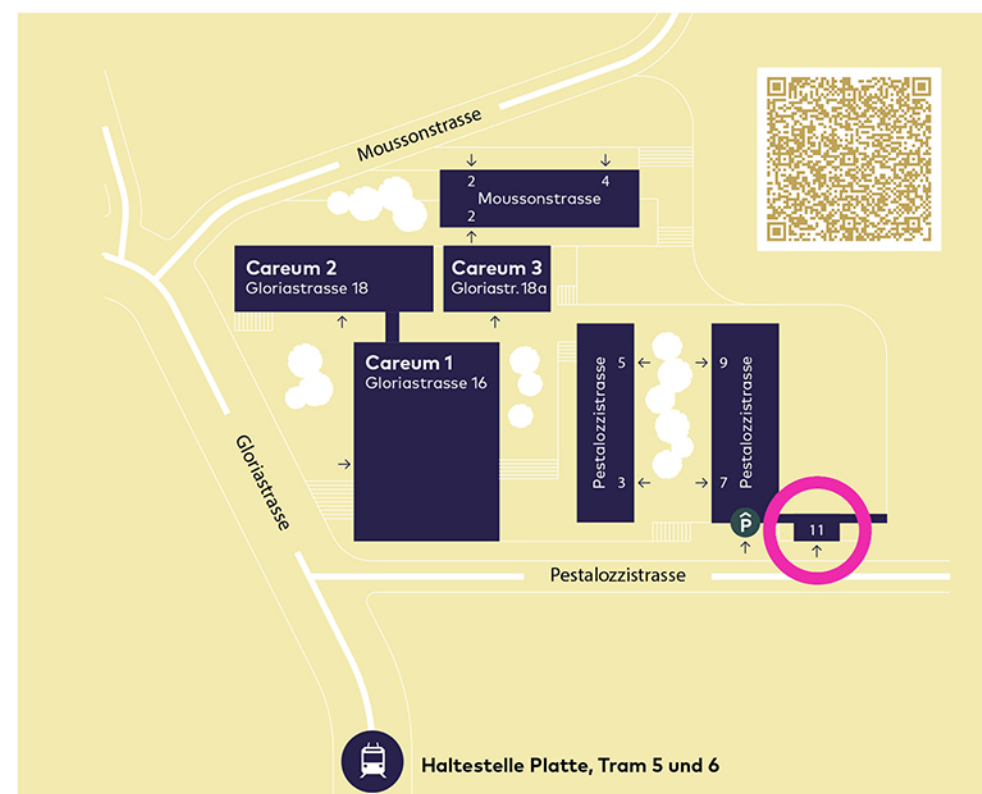
Restaurant Lake Side, Bellerivestrasse 170

8008 Zürich (Dinner starting at 18.30 to midnight)



careum

Pestalozzistrasse 11, 8032 Zürich



The Social Program on 24 May 2025, 2 pm – approx. 4 pm



Tour A

Language: German

Guided tour “Women and Power” - Abbesses, Beguines and the upheavals of the Reformation

Women once ruled Zürich! The abbesses of the Fraumünster not only shaped the city for many centuries in terms of culture, politics and economics, they were, for some time, the unchallenged rulers of the city. However, when Katharina von Zimmern handed over the Fraumünster Abbey to the city in 1524, women lost their political voice for a long time.

In addition to the Fraumünster Abbey, there were other women's convents in Zürich, and numerous beguines were part of the community in the pre-Reformation Zürich.

On the tour we gain an insight into what lay behind the convent walls, and into how the role of women oscillated between power and powerlessness, as well as the changes in marriage and morals brought about by the reformation.



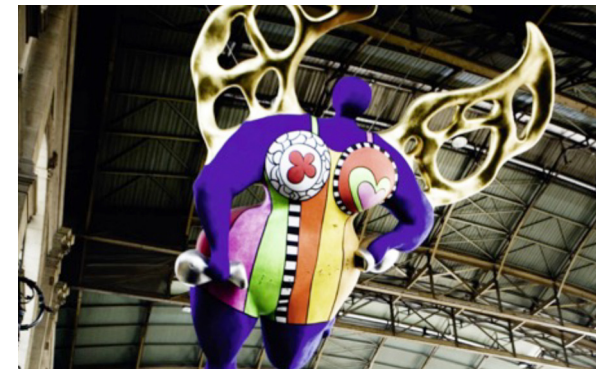
Tour B

Languages: English | German | French

Guided tour of the Merzbacher and Bührle collection at Kunsthhaus Zürich

The Kunsthhaus Zürich, the largest art museum in Switzerland, presents over eight centuries of art history. The collection ranges from the Middle Ages to the present day and includes paintings, sculptures, installations, photographs, videos and digital works, which can be seen in changing exhibitions.

In this guided tour, we learn more about the two private collections Merzbacher and Bührle, their backgrounds and masterpieces.



Tour C

Languages: German | French

Guided tour “Zürich’s strong women”

Following in the footsteps of strong women, we learn how pioneering women, fighters and politicians have shaped and continue to shape Zürich to this day. Is it possible to drive out an army without shedding blood? The brave women of Zürich once managed to do just that. Despite considerable resistance, they helped shape Zürich's development for centuries, the scientific field, in culture and literature, as pioneers, politicians, advocates and as strong women alongside many successful Zürich men.

On this tour of the city, you will visit places that illustrate the work and achievements of influential women such as Adele Duttweiler, Franziska Dosenbach, Nadesha Suslowa, Johanna Spyri, Mileva Maric, Katharina von Zimmern.