



1 August 2026 at the Federal Palace

8.30am to 4.30pm

Let's celebrate Switzerland!

In dialogue with the Council presidents

National Council chamber

11.15am to 12 noon

Pierre-André Page, President of the National Council, and **Stefan Engler, President of the Council of States,**

answer visitors' questions

Moderator: Nicoletta Cimmino

Simultaneous interpreting will be available in German, French and Italian

Council of States chamber

10.30 to 11am

Council business in the small chamber

Insights from Stefan Engler, President of the Council of States

Explore the Parliament Building

What are the parliamentary debates like, and what is there to discover in the Council chambers?

Members of the visitor services team provide answers

Duration: approx. 20 minutes

National Council chamber

German 9am / 1pm / 3pm / 4pm

French 10am / 2pm / 4pm

Italian 2pm

Council of States chamber

German 12 noon / 1.30pm

French 12.30pm / 3.30pm

Italian 12.30pm

Folk music from Fribourg

Enjoy the sounds of Quatuor cuivre Coriolis, a brass ensemble from the National Council president's home canton

Performances last about 20 minutes

National Council chamber 11 am / 3.30pm

Council of States chamber 9.30am / 2.30pm

Explore the Federal Council's meeting room

Chalet style: an exclusive look inside the Federal Council's meeting and reception rooms in the Federal Palace West

Pose in front of the Swiss flag

Capture your visit with a souvenir photo taken in the heart of the Federal Palace

Colour a picture of Wilhelm Tell

The children's stand offers activities for our littlest visitors

Look for letters

Go on a journey of discovery – find the magic word and win a small souvenir

Don't go hungry!

Enjoy some tasty treats in the Zeitungszimmer cafeteria. There's also an apple juice bar for kids

Put on your headphones

Take a self-guided audio tour of the Parliament Building and the surrounding federal institutions in Bern



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