



Conditions of participation - FDFA contest

The Embassy of Switzerland in Budapest (henceforward Embassy), which is part of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, is organising a competition on its Facebook account named "Swiss Traces in Budapest". The competition is free of charge and participants are under no obligation to buy anything. The dates of the competition are specified on the Facebook page of the Embassy (15. May 2025 – 12. June 2025).

Participation in this competition implies acceptance of the following rules.

1. Who can take part?

The competition is open to everyone in Hungary who is aged 18 or over, and to minors with their parents' approval, but not to the Embassy staff members and their family.

Competition associations and automated competition services are also not permitted to participate.

Furthermore, the Embassy may exclude a participant at any time if there are legitimate reasons for doing so, such as a violation of the conditions of participation or attempted manipulation and reserves the right to institute legal proceedings.

The Embassy reserves its right to require participants to show proof that they meet these conditions to qualify for a prize.

2. How to take part?

The Embassy provides an online interactive Google Map, that participants can open from a link in the Google Maps application. The map contains locations with Swiss connection in Budapest. The participants are asked to visit these locations and take selfies there. The participants are asked to post their selfies in the Event "Swiss Traces in Budapest" or send them to our embassy by Facebook Messenger. All participants who send proof that they visited at least eight such points and sent or posted selfies until 10th June are eligible to win a prize.

Participants who do not have a Facebook account can submit their photos by 10th June by email to the address: budapest.socialmedia@eda.admin.ch.

3. Winners and prizes

The prizes to be won are as follows: One trip to Switzerland for two persons for 3 days. This price consists in return flight tickets for two persons to Basel and two nights stay in a double room. Time and date of the trip will be specified with the winner. Total costs must not exceed 1000 CHF. Further prizes include goodie-bags prepared by the Embassy.

3.1. Selection and announcement of winners

The Embassy will pick the winner during its Swiss Picknick on 12th June at the Embassy's Garden by drawing lots from all names, who have visited eight or more spots. Winners are thus determined by chance.

Winners are informed via Facebook Messenger or Email. In taking part, they authorise the Embassy to announce their name in a Facebook post. Non-winning participants will not be contacted by the Embassy.

3.2. Distribution of prizes

To receive their prize, winners are requested to inform the Embassy via Facebook Messenger or Email of their email address and phone number within three days from the day of announcement on Facebook. Winners who do not contact the Embassy within 3 days are deemed to have forfeited their prize. When this happens a new winner is picked for the same prize.

3.3. Prizes

The main prize (Trip to Switzerland) will be coordinated with the winner inert one month after the drawing. Goody bags will be sent to the winners in the following month after the competition. The winners agree not to sell the prize or exchange it for goods or services of any kind.

If you have any questions, please email budapest.socialmedia@eda.admin.ch.

4. Data protection

4.1. The contest is held on the Facebook infrastructure and the FDFA is not responsible for the data processing involved.

4.2. The FDFA will only process the data freely provided by the participants for the sole purpose of running the contest.

4.3. The data collected by the FDFA will be destroyed within 3 months after the end of the contest.

5. Right to cancel/modify the competition

The Embassy may change the competition at any time and reserves the right to cancel the competition if there are important reasons for doing so. Such a cancellation may occur in particular if the proper conduct of the competition is no longer assured.

In the event of cancellation or modification of the competition, participants are not entitled to claim any compensation.

Swiss law is applicable in the event of a dispute and the place of jurisdiction is Berne.