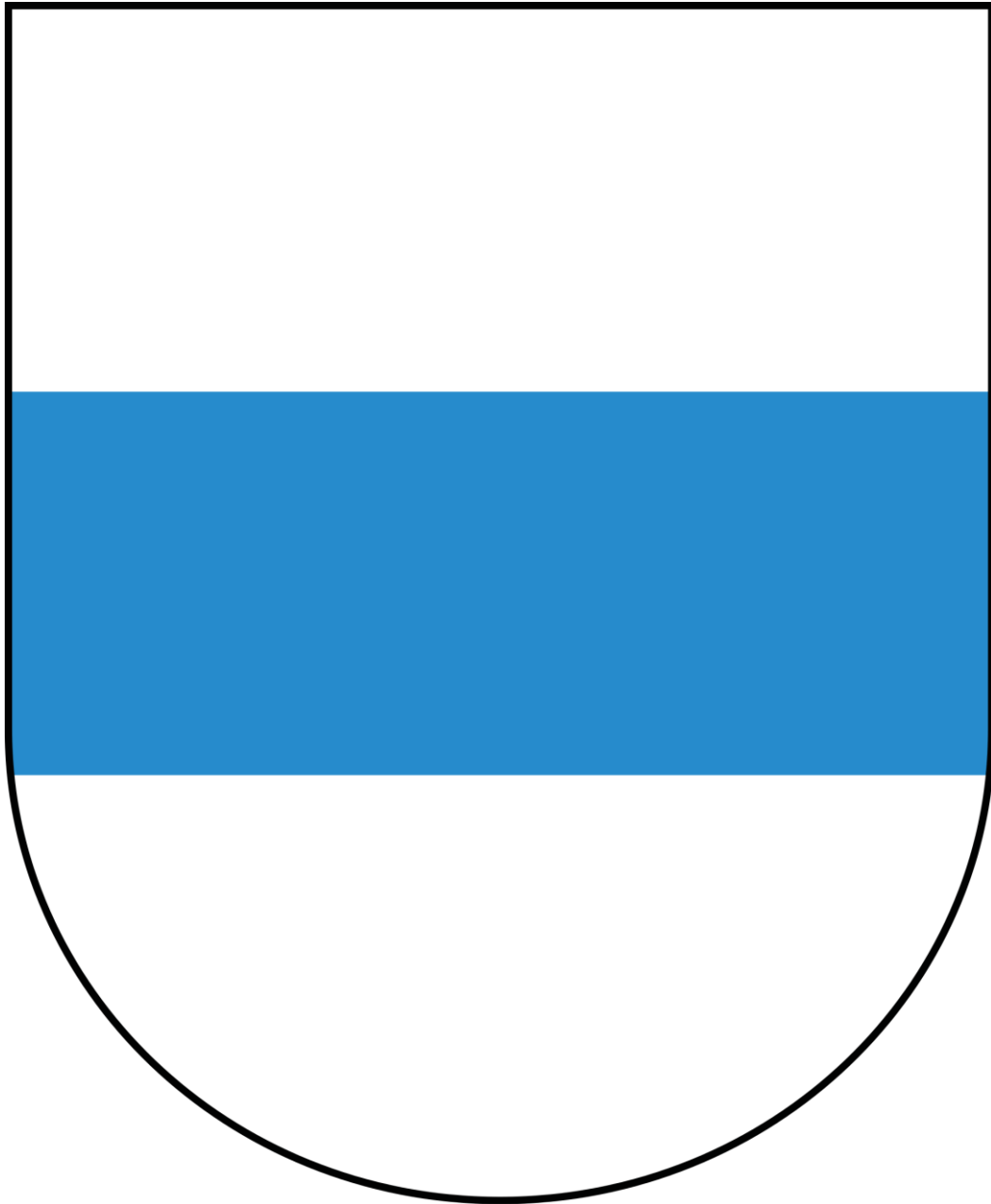


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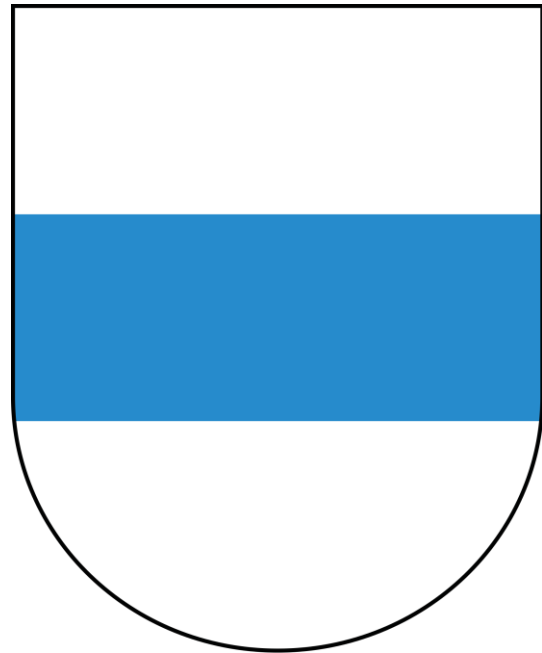
Lake of Ägeri

Zugerberg ⇒ top of Zug

The canton of Zug

Surface: 239 km²

Citizen : 123'925



The canton of Zug has joined the Swiss federation in 1352. He is situated in the region of central Switzerland on the half way from Zurich to Lucerne.

The canton is builded by eleven cumunities and the principal town is Zug it selfs. Zug is sourroundet ba the cantons of Schwyz, Lucerne, Argau and Zurich.

The city of Zug is a very international place. Many international companies have theyrs offices in Zug. This gives a very open mindet touch and creates many job opportunities. This may also be a reason why a lot of people speaks English in Zug.

Cherries are very tipical fruits for this regione. Kirsch is a tipical kind of liqueur destilled from cherries and has almost the same importance as Scotch in Scotland.

In Baar you can spend a magic time in the famouse 6'000 years old flowstone cave called Höllgrotte.

Following the Zugerberg you reach the alp Zuger Alpli. From there going over the Alpli Horn you arrive tot he Wildspitz at 1580 meters over sea. This ist he highest point of Zug. From there you have a perfect view across the alps of Bern with the word famous Eiger, Mönch and Jungfau. Infront of the Wildspitz the valley of Aegeri with the two small tonws Unterägeri and Oberägeri gives a marvelous landscape.

Reussspitz

Red: Reuss

Violet: Lorze



The Reussspitz is an Area in Hünenberg. It has a very beautiful nature and is an integral nature reserve. It's a very interesting place because after a short walk you get to the Reussspitz where the river Lorze and the River Reuss flow in to each other. Of course this walk is only allowed, if you stay on the path. The nature is very sensitive and the habitat of many animals can be destroyed when you walk through it.

In summer it's very nice to do a walk through this beautiful nature and to enjoy the different smells of grass and flowers. You can do the routes on foot, by bike or with horses. Perhaps you have enough courage and you cool down in the slowly flowing Lorze. But don't jump into the Reuss! That's very dangerous.

In winter the fields get flooded and when it's cold long enough,



everything freezes and a nature ice field develops. So this is a chance to play hockey on nature ice with your friends.

Time tower Zug

Orange: time clock

Blue: astronomic clock



The time tower in Zug is a very special place of interest. It was built in the 13. Century and it's very special because it shows next to the time also the month, the phase of the moon the day and the year. You can read this all on the astronomic clock.

First it was built as Gate for the walls of the city Zug. Later it was used to be the prison.

Today the tower has a high of 52 meters, but it wasn't always that high. In 1478-1480 the tower was heightened. And in 1557 the tower got also a brand new big clock.

In the picture above you can see the time tower with the historic center in the back. This is a perfect day trip, if you want to learn how our city began to grow. The free visit of the time tower is very impressive. The special rooms in it are showing us how live was then. Also the fittings that can be clearly recognized are very interesting. It not always normal that towers get heightened. But I think the highlight is the old clockwork. It's very impressive and typical for Switzerland.

Wildspitz

Unterägeri – Wildspitz:

2h



On this picture you can see the last part of the walk to the Mountain Wildspitz from the side of the Mountain of Zug. There is a nice restaurant where you can eat and it is open from May to October each year.

The Wildspitz is the highest mountain of the canton Zug: 1580 meters.

From Zug you reach the mountain with the cable railway to the Mountain of Zug and then walking all the way along the range until the Mountain of Walchwil and continue to the east and you reach the Wildspitz.

On the top of the mountain you have a lovely view from the Säntis over the Jura until the Alps of Berne, Uri, Schwyz and Glarus.

Enjoy! - You can stay and admire the so wonderful mountains and lakes: Zug and Ägeri.

On the other side you can walk to Unterägeri or Sattel.

The Lindentree of Neuheim “Josephsgutsch”



People tell each other that the linden trees were planted from the farmer on one of their hills for their first born son.

At the culture of the Alemans the linden tree was holy. They said that these trees have special strengths. Also persons got under these trees to see each other for meetings and to talk about the law.

The linden tree of Neuheim is about 460 years old. Its girth is 5 meters.

This old tree could tell a lot of stories. It heard the noise of the battle of Gubel. It saw the houses of Zug falling into the lake and the tree observing the French when they conquered our country.

Still today it is a wonderful place to go. You can see the “Rigi”, the “Pilatus”, the Alps, even the “Säntis” so as the lake of Zug, Zug itself.

Also everyday you can meet people and share thoughts and feelings.

From up the hill of this tree you have one of the nicest view around and you can see beautiful sunsets you won't forget.

Lake of Aegeri

Height: 724 meters
above the sea

Deepest point: 83 m

Surface: 7.3 km²

Footage: 5.4 km

Area : 14.5 km



The lake of Aegeri is situated on a high plateau. Coming from Zug, leaving the small town of Unteraegeri the lake of Aegeri spreads and gives a wonderful landscape. Its nice blue color gives a beautiful contrast to the green of the woods and fields around the lake.

The bigger part of the lake is territory of Oberägeri. The lake is well visited by fishermen, wakeboarders, sailors and waterski. The lake is surrounded by a 14.5 km long cycle track. During the summer the lake invites to practice stand up paddling or to have a cooling bath on different points of its shores.

Every year in July a group of passionate runners organise a race, the Aegeriseelauf (Lake of Aegeri run). Before Viktor Röteli quitted his career as runner, this competition was a perfect opportunity for him to practice.

On the upper shore of the lake there is one of the most important places in Swiss history. Morgarten is the area where in 1315 the ancient Swiss people had the first battle for independence.

The Lake is fed by the river Dorfbach in Oberägeri and the river Hüribach in Unterägeri. The water quality of the lake is excellent. This allows the water suppliers to produce drinking water in case it's required as a result of a poor rain season.

Zugerberg => Top of Zug

Height: 1039 meters above the sea

Highest point: Hünggigütsch

Easy to reach by cable car

Top mountain bike area

Downhill trail

Wonderful hiking area



The Zugerberg separates the canton of Zug in two regions. In the mountain and the valley communities. The Zugerberg is part of a mountain chain called Rossberg and is part of following communities: Baar, Zug, Unterägeri and Walchwil.

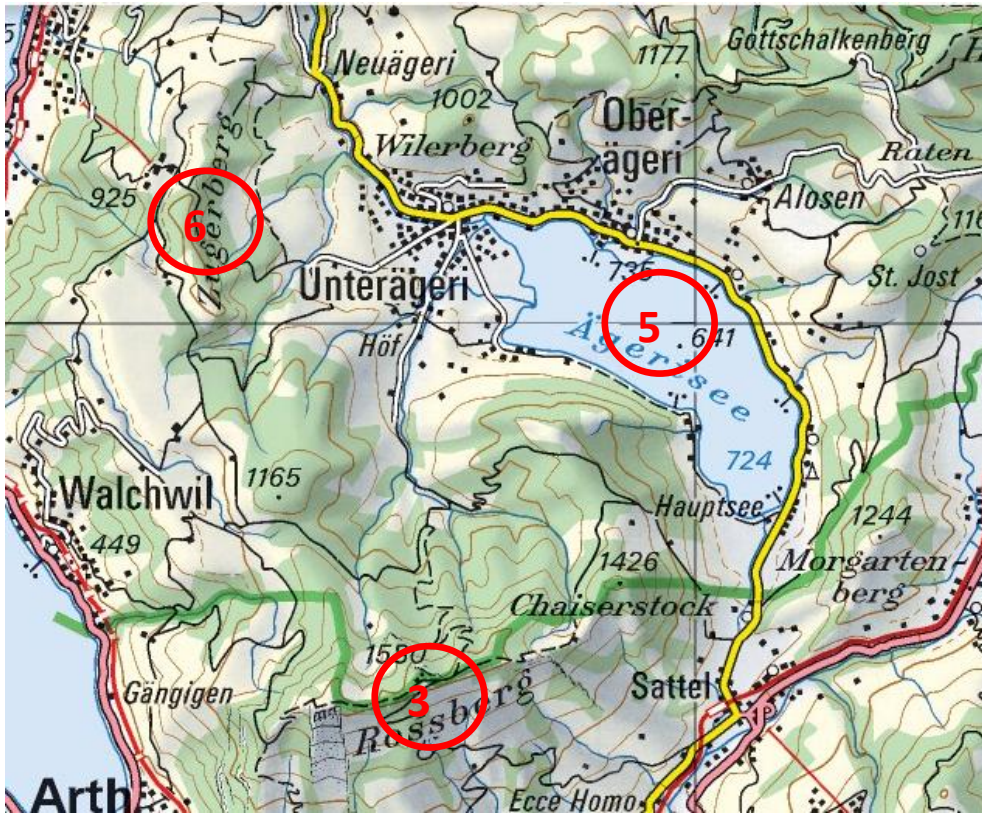
Typical for the Zugerberg is the high moor territory and extends woods. This makes the Zugerberg to a perfect hiking area. There are many fire places for family barbeques. A few minutes away from the mountain station of the cable car, there is a nice play ground also with fire places who invites to have a brake and spent some funny hours out in the green.

There are some special trails for wild life watching. With a little luck it is possible to observe roe deer's, wild rabbits , red deer's or foxes. All those animals make the Zugerberg to a well frequented hunting area.

If you like mountain biking the whole Zugerberg is a perfect location. With the cable car it's easy to reach the start of the downhill trail. Beside to the cable car railway the downhill trail gives you some thrilling moments. For traditional mountain bikers there are hundrets of way to spend time on the bike.

During the winter time, many kilometres of cross-country ski tracks invites to spend time outside.

For all romantic peoples it's a must to enjoy the wonderful panorama with the queen of the mountains Rigi and the view over the lake of Zug and his world wide famous sunsets.



- 1. Reusspitz
- 2. Zytturm
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