Fun Facts about Switzerland

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I'm headed to Zurich for work (coming from the U.S.). What is the common tipping protocol? What else don't need to know about not upsetting local norms?
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Just because your neighbour doesn't talk to you does not mean that he hates you.
Not a Republic

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra
Unique Government System: Direct Representation

14 Referendums only in 2014
Hey, uhmm... Switzerland right?
Ja, How can I be of help?
Austria’s not available at moment, so I thought I ask you instead.
I’m having some problems with immigrants.
They don’t pay taxes, but they work hard.
Should I kick them out or not?

Of thinkings...

Uhhm Switzerland?

DEMOCRACY.EXE (NOT RESPONDING)
Starting democracy.exe
(C) copyright 1997 Kuetli GmbH
Enter query: Kick out immigrants?

Writing popular initiative... Done
Translating to French... Done
Translating to Italian... Done
Translating to Romansh... Done
Gathering 100K signatures... Done
Validating signatures... Done
>> 100K3/5 valid, 40K invalid
Federal Council deliberating... Done
Counter initiative initialized
Writing counter initiative... Done
States Council deliberating... Done
National Council deliberating... Done
Writing recommendations... Pending

Are you OK?

Ah, Doc finally, Switzerland’s been like this for hours, can you help?
I see, did ask of Yes/No Fringe?
Yes, How did you know?
He of having mental conditions, called “Mortus Helvetica” is of 25 years schizophrenia, he of asking jedes single self for Antwort. Can go on for Stunden or Tage

And what is this MSDOS style Window?
Is for visualizing thought Prozelit
Can we do nothing about it?
I’m afraid Not, interfering with his Prozelit may cause Himhschmelze and he be complete retard.
Should we put him out of his Misery then?
Nein auf keinen Fall!!! He of guarding my monies, He of very efficient with that
Oh look, I think he’s finished

Ja kick out die Immigranten

Finally, took you long enough.
What do you say we go eat some Burgers?

Amerika! Nein!

Thinks...
Switzerland is part of Europe, but not of the European Union
Except between 1798 and 1815, under Napoleon’s occupation, Switzerland has been an independent country since 1499.
Switzerland has more than 1500 lakes.
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60% of electricity is produced by hydroelectric power.
70% of Switzerland is covered in mountains
Switzerland is bigger than Vancouver Island
Vancouver Island is only \( \frac{3}{4} \) of Switzerland.

Switzerland: 42,285 km\(^2\)  
Vancouver Island: 31,285 km\(^2\)
How many provinces does Switzerland have?
How many official languages does Switzerland have?
SWITZERLAND'S LANGUAGES

1. German 74%
2. French 21%
3. Italian 4%
4. Rumantsch 1%
Switzerland is 700 years old.
What is Switzerland’s national hero?
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Switzerland makes half of the world's production of luxury watches
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BEEN NEUTRAL FOR 200 YEARS

MILITARY STILL STRONGER THAN MEXICO AND NORTH KOREA
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Switzerland has more guns per capita than the USA. Switzerland is 4th in the world in guns per capita, extremely permissive gun control laws, and has a LOW crime rate. Hmmmm...
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Does Switzerland have a navy?
Yes we do!

Austria is miss the coast. Switzerland be of sad sometimes because cannot into ocean?

Switzerland is not need coast for into ocean.

Just make drivings up river until sea is come.

No is just fine.

How work that?

But is river not many too small?
THANK YOU