

ZRH

Zurich Airport

Single main terminal + Dock E long-haul pier, reached by Skymetro — all duty free run by Avolta's Dufry

Every Duty Free Professor airport profile uses this same key — once you know the colors here, you know where to look on any airport we cover.

KEY FACTS TO KNOW	KEY FEATURES	SPECIAL OFFERINGS	NOTABLE SHOPS	INTERESTING THINGS TO BUY	TRAVELER TIPS	RESTRICTIONS & LIMITS
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Overview

KEY FACTS TO KNOW

- Zurich doesn't split by terminal buildings the way most airports do — instead there's a single main terminal with a shared airside "**Airside Center**," plus a physically separate long-haul pier, **Dock E**, reached by an automated Skymetro train.
- Duty free throughout is run by **Avolta's Dufry**, making ZRH something of a home-market showcase, particularly known for pairing standard duty-free categories with serious **watch, jewelry and Swiss chocolate** retail.

Airside Airside Center

Zurich's principal duty-free hub, serving departures from Docks A and B

KEY FEATURES

- Located on **Level 2** immediately after the main security search.

NOTABLE SHOPS

- Bucherer** — the standout tenant, running a dedicated Rolex boutique alongside Breitling, Hublot, IWC, Panerai and Tudor, plus fine jewelry from Messika and Pomellato.
- Right past security sit boutiques for **Chanel, Dior and La Prairie**.
- Swiss confectionery specialists **Läderach, Confiserie Sprüngli, Lindt, Cailler and Toblerone** give the center a distinctly local specialty-retail feel.

Dock E Dock E

All non-Schengen long-haul departures, reached by driverless Skymetro

KEY FEATURES

- Handles all of Zurich's non-Schengen long-haul departures — **SWISS**'s intercontinental network alongside Emirates, British Airways, Singapore Airlines and United.
- Reached via a roughly **three-minute driverless Skymetro** ride after a second passport check.
- Duty free here is smaller and more utilitarian than the main Airside Center, without the dedicated watch and jewelry boutiques found airside in the main terminal.

INTERESTING THINGS TO BUY

- Spirits, tobacco and confectionery for passengers about to board **long-haul flights**.

Other Things to Know

TRAVELER TIPS

- **Airside Center** is the primary place to buy duty free — Dock E offerings are very light and require taking the Skymetro back to the main terminal.
- There are **arrival duty-free shops** before you pick up luggage and clear customs.
- Good opportunity to purchase **Swiss spirits**, including their whiskies.
- It's fun to buy "Swiss" **chocolates and army knives** while you're in Switzerland.
- While VAT is low in Switzerland, there are **high duty costs on liquor and tobacco** at local stores — best to buy them when arriving and departing at the airport.