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Going to Switzerland for the Davos World Economic Forum 2025? The annual Davos forum takes place this year from 20-24 January. Now is the time to apply for parking and airport slots as airport ramps will fill up quickly. Your airport options include Zurich/LSZH the primary airport for the forum, Dubendorf/LSMD a Swiss Air Force base opened only during special events for GA/BA aircraft located within 15 minutes of Zurich and Friedrichshafen/EDNY located east of Zurich and north of Davos across the German border. Each airport offers unique advantages and options for attending the forum with all located about 2 hours' drive time from Davos.

**Challenges for operating to Zurich LSZH...** there is still ongoing construction work on the airport tarmac which makes the planning for WEF 2025 even more challenging than usual. The ongoing construction work leads to a significant decrease in parking space for GA/BA. They are trying to fit as many aircraft as possible in LSZH however the possibilities are limited this year and there is already a wait list for parking on the ramp or hangar. We can assume the limited parking at LSZH will make a larger demand for parking at Dubendorf/LSMD.

### **Zurich / LSZH**

- Airport Hours: 06:30-22:00 Local Daily
- Drive time to Davos is 1 hour 50 minutes; helicopter charters are also available
- Increased airport parking fees are in effect for WEF
- *A charge of 50% of the agreed WEF parking price will be charged if the booking is cancelled within 21 days of the confirmed date.*
- *A charge of 100% of the agreed WEF parking price, as well as 100% of the handling fees and cost of booked services will apply if the booking is cancelled within 48 hours of the confirmed date.*
- *For handling services provided between 22:00 – 05:00 local time and/or 05:00 – 06:00 local time, a 50% surcharge will apply.*
- *For any service provided between 23:00 – 05:00 local time, a 100% surcharge will be applied on the handling rate plus necessary extra manpower (minimum 2 staff).*
- *An event fee of 1,000 CHF will be charged for (turnaround) drop and go flights.*
- *For (turnaround) drop and go flights, cancellations with less than 7 days' notice prior to your schedule arrival date will incur a fee of 50% of the handling charge, admin fee, event fee and booked services.*
- *Cancellations less than 48 hours or less will incur a fee of 100% of the handling charge, admin fee, event fee and booked services.*
- Airport Slots required (Note - Filed flight plans must match slot times)
- Hangars available (Note - On a first come first serve basis)
- Multi RWYs with ILS approaches

### Dubendorf / LSMD

- LSMD airport will be operational from January 18-25; no private aircraft flight movements will be allowed after Jan 25th
- Airport Hours: (Mon-Fri) 07:00-21:00 Local / (Sat-Sun) 09:00-10:00 Local  
(NOTE: **No flights are allowed to arrive or depart between 12:30 - 14:00 Local Daily**)
- Located 5 nm east, southeast of Zurich Airport
- Drive time to Davos is 2 hours (traffic & weather permitting)
- Drive time to Zurich City 15 minutes
- **Airport and handling fees more reasonable than LSZH**
- Airfield guarded by military troops offering a high-security and discrete operation
- No civilian aircraft movements between 11:30-13:00 UTC
- Slots and PPR required
- (AOE) Airport of Entry
- No hangar space available
- One RWY 11/29 7726'
- ILS approach RWY 29 with 4.5 deg approach slope
- RNP approach RWY 29 with 4.4 deg approach slope
- Temporary facilities, but able to provide full service

### Friedrichshafen / EDNY

- Airport Hours: 06:00-22:00 Local Daily
- Located east of Zurich and north of Davos across the German border
- Drive time to Davos is 2 hours
- **85% less expensive**
- Parking ppr required from ground agent
- **If flights are on a parking waitlist at other airports, parking can be secured at EDNY free of charge**
- One RWY 06/24 7730'
- ILS approaches both runways
- Full-service airport

