

# Date Dash: Switzerland

Welcome to Date Dash: Switzerland, the board game that tests your knowledge of Swiss history!

Date Dash is a multiple-choice game designed to test your knowledge of history. In Date Dash: Switzerland, the goal is to be the first player to correctly answer 7 questions first. Future editions of Date Dash will add cards and topics to the game and lengthen the finish line to 14 questions, 21 questions, etc. So, save the pieces from Date Dash: Switzerland and watch for future editions!

## For this board game, you will need:

3 players (one question reader and two players)\*  
one Date Dash Calendar Board for each player  
pen, pencil, marker, or crayon for each player  
one set of Date Dash: Switzerland Q&A cards

\*for more than 3 players, see variation at end of instructions

## Set up:

On heavy cardstock, print the calendar board for each player. Also on heavy cardstock, print one sheet of Q&A cards. Cut the Q&A cards apart and shuffle them. Choose one player to read the questions throughout the game. Place the Q&A cards face down in front of the reader. Choose whether you will play Date Dash Level 1 or Date Dash Level 2. (Date Dash Level 1 tests the players' general knowledge of history. Example: Christopher Columbus discovered the New World in: 1192, **1492**, or 1992. Date Dash Level 2 tests the players' specific knowledge of history. Example: Christopher Columbus discovered the New World in: 1490, **1492**, or 1496.) The correct answer is bolded.

## Rules of Play:

The reader draws the top card from the Q&A stack and reads the question to the player on his/her left. If the player correctly answers the question, the player marks a dash on the first date on the game board and the turn ends. If the player answers incorrectly, the turn is over and the reader replaces the card on the bottom of the stack, without revealing the correct answer. The reader then asks the second player the question from the next card in the Q&A stack.

## Variation for More Than 3 Players:

If more than 3 players wish to play at one time, one player will be the reader and all other players will take part in each turn. The reader will read the question and then have each player write down his/her answer on a slip of paper. Once everyone has written down an answer, reveal the correct answer. Each player who has answered correctly can mark off a day on his/her calendar board. This variation allows for the possibility of a tied game.

### Variation for Two Players:

Both players will need a Date Dash Calendar Board. Each player will take a turn at being the reader. The first reader will draw the top card and ask the question to the other player. If the player answers correctly, they will put a dash on the first space of their calendar board and their turn is over. If they answer incorrectly, their turn is over. In either case, the card is laid aside.

Then, the second player will draw the next card and ask the first player the question. Play continues in this way, with each person alternating between reader and player, until someone reaches 7 correct answers or all of the cards have been used. If no one reaches 7 correct answers before the pile of cards is finished, the player with the most questions answered correctly wins!

Watch for the next edition of Date Dash, and watch the length of the game—and your knowledge—grow!

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year was Bern founded?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1191</b>, 1291, or 1391  Level 2: <b>1191</b>, 1211, or 1231</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the Swiss Confederation begin with the signing of the Perpetual Covenant?</p> <p>Level 1: 1191, <b>1291</b>, or 1391  Level 2: 1271, <b>1291</b>, or 1311</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the Swiss win their first military success against the Austrians at the Battle of Morgarten?</p> <p>Level 1: 1115, 1215, or <b>1315</b>  Level 2: 1275, 1295, or <b>1315</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the Swiss defeat the Austrians at Sempach?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1386</b>, 1486, or 1586  Level 2: <b>1386</b>, 1406, or 1426</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the Swiss defeat the Austrians at the Battle of Näfels?</p> <p>Level 1: 1288, <b>1388</b>, or 1488  Level 2: 1368, <b>1388</b>, or 1408</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year was the University of Basel founded?</p> <p>Level 1: 1259, 1359, or <b>1459</b>  Level 2: 1419, 1439, or <b>1459</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year was Huldreich Zwingli, a leader of the Protestant Reformation, born in Switzerland?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1484</b>, 1584, or 1684  Level 2: <b>1484</b>, 1504, or 1524</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the Swiss lose the Battle of Marignano?</p> <p>Level 1: 1415, <b>1515</b>, or 1615  Level 2: 1495, <b>1515</b>, or 1535</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the Second Kappel War begin?</p> <p>Level 1: 1331, 1431, or <b>1531</b>  Level 2: 1491, 1511, or <b>1531</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year was mathematician Johan Bernoulli born in Basel?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1667</b>, 1767, or 1867  Level 2: <b>1667</b>, 1687, or 1707</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the Congress of Vienna expand Switzerland and restore the old confederation?</p> <p>Level 1: 1715, <b>1815</b>, or 1915 Level 2: 1795, <b>1815</b>, or 1835</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the first railroad open between Zurich and Baden?</p> <p>Level 1: 1747, 1797, or <b>1847</b> Level 2: 1807, 1827, or <b>1847</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did Switzerland adopt a constitution?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1848</b>, 1898, or 1948 Level 2: <b>1848</b>, 1868, or 1888</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year was one of Switzerland's largest banks, the Kreditanstalt, founded?</p> <p>Level 1: 1756, <b>1856</b>, or 1956 Level 2: 1836, <b>1856</b>, or 1876</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did Jean Henri Dunant found the Red Cross?</p> <p>Level 1: 1663, 1763, or <b>1863</b> Level 2: 1823, 1843, or <b>1863</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did Edward Whymper become the first man to reach the summit of the Matterhorn?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1865</b>, 1915, or 1965 Level 2: <b>1865</b>, 1885, or 1905</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year was the name of the dog breed St. Bernard recognized by the Swiss Kennel Club?</p> <p>Level 1: 1780, <b>1880</b>, or 1980 Level 2: 1860, <b>1880</b>, or 1900</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year was the publication of the novel <i>Heidi</i> completed?</p> <p>Level 1: 1681, 1781, or <b>1881</b> Level 2: 1841, 1861, or <b>1881</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year was the Swiss Federal Railways formed?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1902</b>, 1952, or 2002 Level 2: <b>1902</b>, 1922, or 1932</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the Lötschberg Tunnel open?</p> <p>Level 1: 1813, <b>1913</b>, or 2013 Level 2: 1893, <b>1913</b>, or 1933</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year was the Swiss National Park founded?</p> <p>Level 1: 1714, 1814, or <b>1914</b> Level 2: 1874, 1894, or <b>1914</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the first session of the League of Nations meet at its headquarters in Geneva?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1920</b>, 1950, or 1980 Level 2: <b>1920</b>, 1940, or 1960</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did Saint Moritz, Switzerland, host the Winter Olympics for the first time?</p> <p>Level 1: 1878, <b>1928</b>, or 1978 Level 2: 1908, <b>1928</b>, or 1948</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year were women allowed to vote in local elections for the first time in Basel?</p> <p>Level 1: 1858, 1908, or <b>1958</b> Level 2: 1918, 1938, or <b>1958</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did Switzerland join the Council of Europe?</p> <p>Level 1: 1933, <b>1963</b>, or 1993 Level 2: 1953, <b>1963</b>, or 1973</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did the Great St. Bernard Tunnel, the first automobile tunnel through the Alps, open?</p> <p>Level 1: 1924, 1944, or <b>1964</b> Level 2: 1944, 1954, or <b>1964</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year were women given the right to vote in general elections?</p> <p>Level 1: 1771, 1871, or <b>1971</b> Level 2: 1931, 1951, or <b>1971</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did Claude Nicollier become the first Swiss citizen to travel in space?</p> <p>Level 1: 1972, <b>1992</b>, or 2012 Level 2: 1982, <b>1992</b>, or 2002</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did Swiss aviator, Bertrand Piccard, complete the first circumnavigation of the earth by balloon?</p> <p>Level 1: 1899, 1949, or <b>1999</b> Level 2: 1959, 1979, or <b>1999</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Switzerland</p> <p>In what year did Switzerland join the United Nations?</p> <p>Level 1: 1902, 1952, or <b>2002</b> Level 2: 1962, 1982, or <b>2002</b></p>

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# Date Dash Calendar Board

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				