

07-02-2012 It is a long drive from Waterloo to Nendaz, Switzerland. It took us almost 10 hours with the last half hour being the most exciting. The GPS system took us through some narrow, straight up lanes. At times the SUV we were driving decided to almost quit running ... but hung in. We will need to find a better route back down.



Above Conner and Austin on our condo balcony.



Sunday we went to the tourism welcome center and took a walking tour of the "old" village and had to identify different things along the way (like a date on an old barn). All they give you is pictures of places to turn. It was not as easy as we thought it would be. Difficult to identify some landmarks ... and the way back was straight up in places ... Grandma and Grandpa got their exercise today!

Later back at the condo we had fun watching the clouds below us ... and some above us. The most exciting event of the day was when Connor decided to try out the key in one of the bath rooms ... and locked himself in for more than an hour. We finally got in touch with the police and they located someone who worked at the resort (it was Sunday so no one was around) and finally found a key in another condo that worked. All keys have been removed from all doors ... we don't need to experience this kind of excitement again.



No plans have been made for Monday but sometime this week we want to go to Italy ... which is not far away.

07-02-2012 It is raining today so we went to the largest underground lake of Europe (Lac Souterrain St-Leonard).



My cam on the tab pc didn't do very well in the dark cave, thus the reason for one picture. We were a little disappointed with the tour because the biggest underground lake of Europe isn't very big. I believe the tour guide said it was 400 + meters long everything in Europe is tiny compared to things in the US. Tomorrow we will plan another trip depending on the weather.

07-03-2012 Not a lot going on today ... except a lot of rain. It never gets old looking at the mountains and clouds, so we enjoyed the day doing just that!



07-04-2012 Happy fourth of July to all! We spent our 4th touring the salt mines of Bex.



After a 10 minute video of what were about to see, we board this small train and travel 1500 meters into the heart of the mine, 450 meters below the ground. The air temperature remains stable at 17 degrees C.





Once again the photographer had a difficult time finding enough light to take decent pictures ... but got a few.



Train took us back out It was very interesting learning how they process the salt here. It prompts us to find out how we get salt in the US.

No definite plans for tomorrow, but we are investigating a lake with Swizerland on one side and Italy on the other ... perhaps a boat ride to Italy?