Switzerland offers many beautiful places, and we are pleased whenever our guests use their drones to produce films about Switzerland's sights. Flying drones is not a problem in a lot of places in Switzerland. However, there are a few restrictions that you need to observe.



All drones must always remain in direct sight of the persons operating them.

Drones may not fly over people and animals at a low altitude.





Drones should always be operated in such a way that they represent no risks and do not disturb other people.

Drones weighing more than 500g may not be flown at a distance of less than 100m from a gathering of people. It is prohibited to fly over a group of people without a permit from the Federal Office of Civil Aviation FOCA. Further local restrictions may apply.





Drones may not be operated at less than a 5km radius of airfields and helicopter bases without a permit (see map).

Operating drones in certain nature reserves is prohibited (see map).

