

# Travel Guide

Hamilton Storage GmbH, Domat/Ems, Switzerland





*The scenic village of Domat/Ems, Switzerland.*

## History of Hamilton

- **1950** Clark Hamilton developed the first lead shielded syringe
- **1953** Incorporation of Hamilton Company USA
- **1968** Founded Hamilton Bonaduz AG
- **1974** Hamilton established R&D department for robotic instruments
- **1980** Introduced the first automated liquid handler
- **1984** Founded Hamilton Medical
- **2000** Introduced the air displacement Microlab® STAR liquid handler
- **2007** Established Hamilton Storage Technologies; Introduced ASM for -20°C sample storage
- **2008** Introduced SAM for -80°C biobanking
- **2012** Introduced BIOS for mid- to large-capacity biobanking with the first -80°C tube picker; East Coast headquarters built in Franklin, Massachusetts
- **2014** Introduced Verso for high-throughput sample storage down to -20°C; Introduced the LabElite product line for benchtop tube processing
- **2015** Established Hamilton Storage GmbH in Switzerland
- **2016** Introduced SAM HD for -80°C biobanking
- **2020** Introduced Verso Q-Series for compact automated sample storage down to -20°C; Introduced line of Tubes made specifically for automated processing

## Introduction

For over 40 years, the Hamilton name has been associated worldwide with uncompromising quality in automated storage systems for biological and compound samples as well as precision fluid measuring products.

Our office building in Switzerland is located in the town of Domat/Ems at Parc Industrial Vial 10. If you have any questions, please call the office directly at +41 58 610 10 30.

Switzerland has a wonderful public transportation system comprised of both trains and buses, which allows for access to almost anywhere. Trains connect major cities and towns, and each city, town, and village is full of bus stops, making it easy and convenient to travel without the use of an automobile.





## Sightseeing in Chur and the Domleschg Area

If you arrive at Hamilton on the weekend, you'll have enough time to discover our surroundings in the beautiful canton of Grisons. You might even be interested in spending your evenings in Chur, the city nearest to Hamilton Storage GmbH.

First settled 13,000 years ago, Chur is the oldest city in Switzerland and was once capital of Rhaetia Prima, a Roman province. The old town is famous for its historic buildings and monuments, such as its 800-year-old cathedral. There are also Roman excavations and several museums that are worth visiting.

Visitors wishing to discover the town independently should follow the routes marked with red signposts. The Domleschg area is dotted with castles and fortresses, including the privately owned Rietberg Castle, famous for its connection with Jürg Jenatsch, a local freedom fighter who played a decisive role in the colorful history of the canton of Grisons (Graubünden).



*Chur is a wonderful tourist destination with beautiful sights and much to offer.*

## Chur Tourism

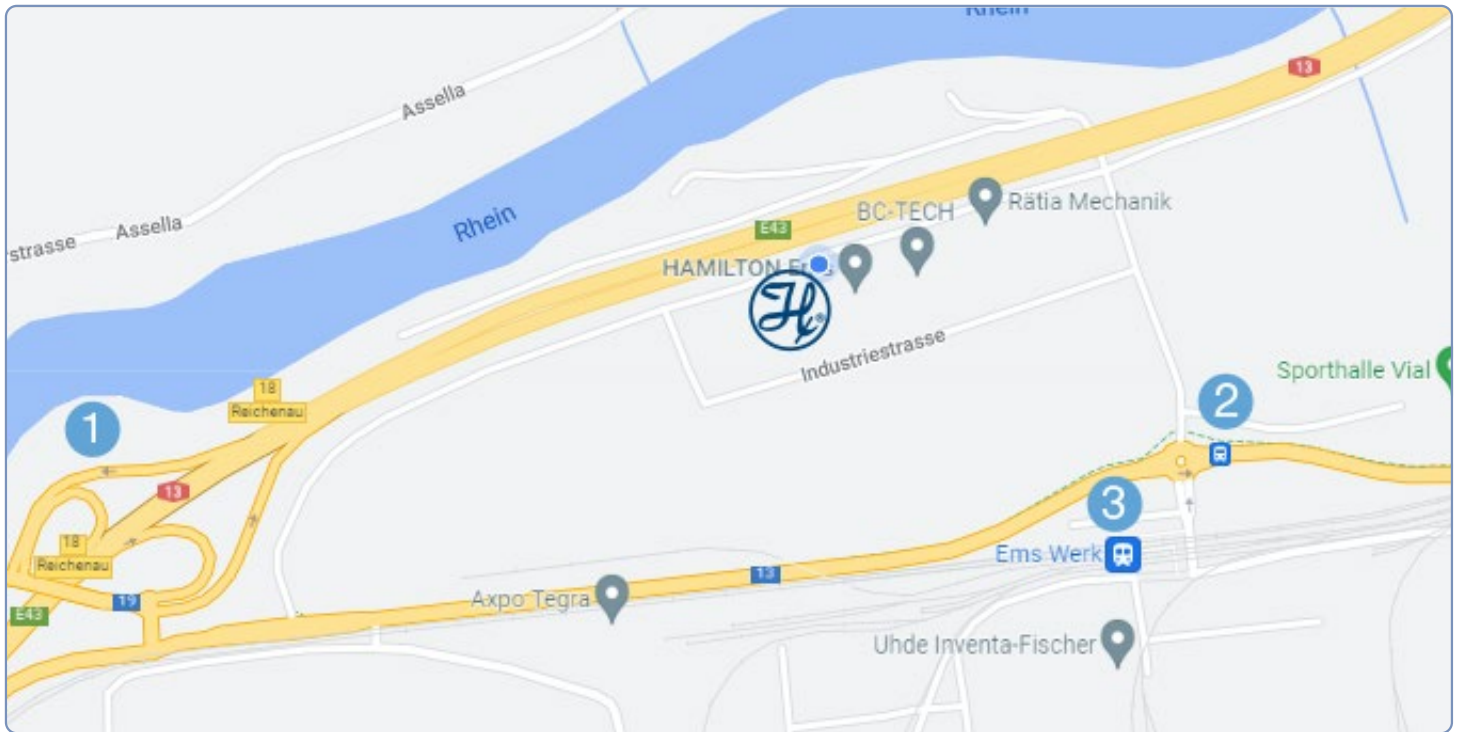
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The tourist office can provide you with information about alpine and cross-country skiing, ice skating, hockey matches, sledding, rafting, canoeing, fishing, swimming, golfing, tennis, squash, ballooning, cycling, paragliding, mountain-biking, horseback riding, hiking, and much more.

## Excursions

- Domat/Ems-Viamala-Zillis-Domat/Ems (by car)–½ day
- Domat/Ems-Thusis-Davos-Thusis-Domat/Ems (by car)–1 day
- Rhäzüns-Feldis-Rhäzüns-Chur (by cable car and train)–3 hours
- Chur-Lenzerheide-Chur (by bus, car, or on foot around Lenzerheide Lake)–4 hours
- Chur-Arosa-Chur (by train or car–368 turns in the road!)–½ day
- The Bernina Express (train):  
Chur-Tirano-Chur–1 day
- The Glacier Express (train):  
Chur-Zermatt-Chur–2 days

# Map of Domat/EMS



## Important Travel Landmarks

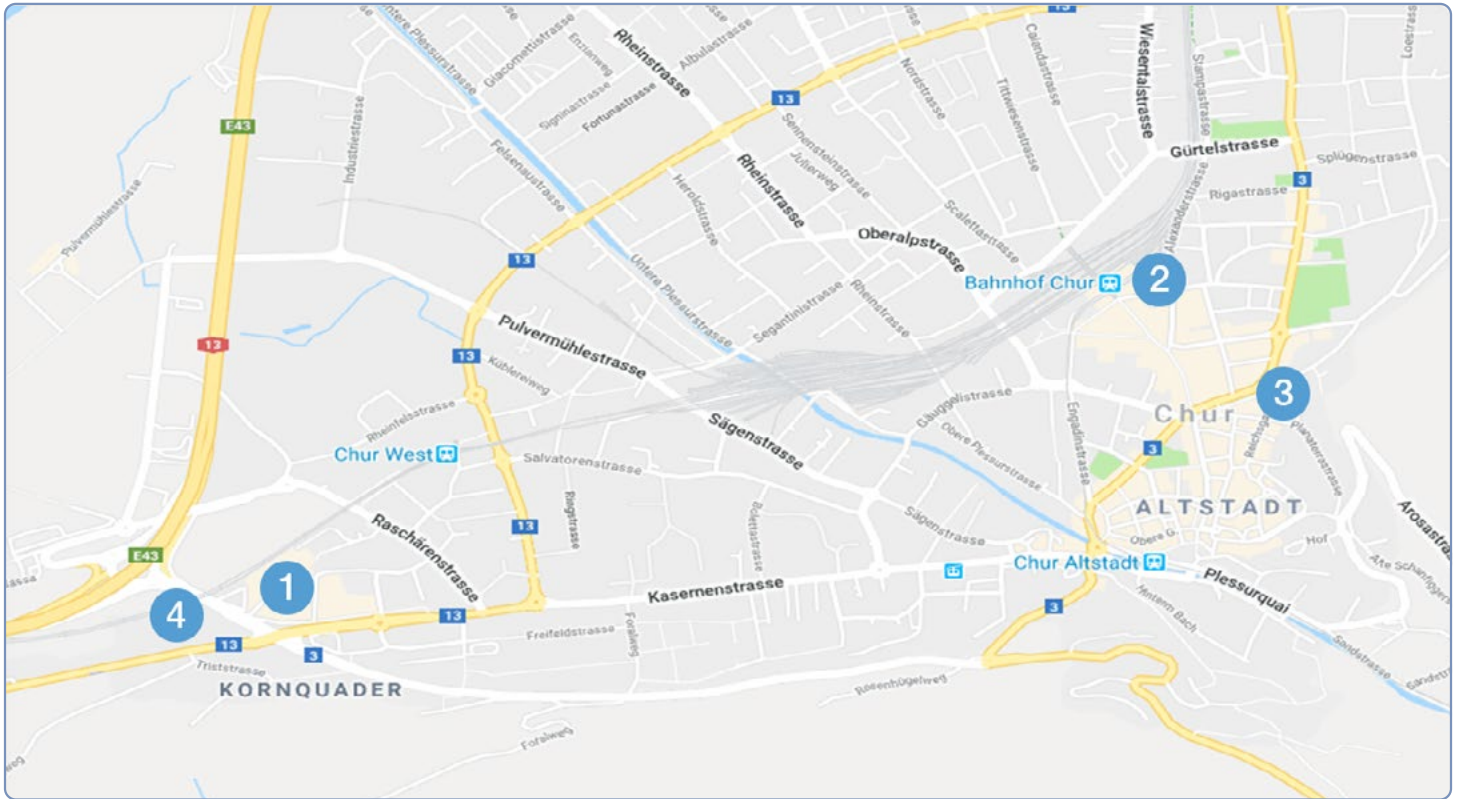
1 Reichenau—highway exit traveling from Chur

2 Ems Werk—bus station

3 Ems Werk—railway station

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## Accommodations

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### Hotel City West

Comercialstrasse 32, 7000 Chur, Switzerland  
Phone: +41 (081) 256 55 00  
[www.citywestchur.ch](http://www.citywestchur.ch)

**Preferred hotel with special rates. If Hotel City West is unavailable, then the other hotels can be used.**

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### Romantik Hotel Stern

Reichsgasse 11, 7000 Chur, Switzerland  
Phone: +41 (081) 258 57 57  
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[www.stern-chur.ch](http://www.stern-chur.ch)

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### Swiss Quality Hotel ABC

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### Sommerau

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# Directions from Chur to Domat/Ems Office



Our office in Domat/Ems is a 15-minute drive from the center of Chur. The driving directions below provide the quickest route to the office.

- Take Route 3 to E43/A13. At the roundabout, take the third exit onto the E43/A13 ramp toward San Bernardino/Reichenau.
- Follow E43/A13 to Reichenau/Route 19 in Domat/Ems.
- Take Exit 18-Reichenau from E43/A13.
- From the off-ramp, turn left onto Reichenau/Route 19.
- Turn left onto Route 13 (signs for Chur/Domat/Ems).
- In roughly 150 meters, turn left and follow the road to Hamilton Storage GmbH. The office will be located on your right.





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