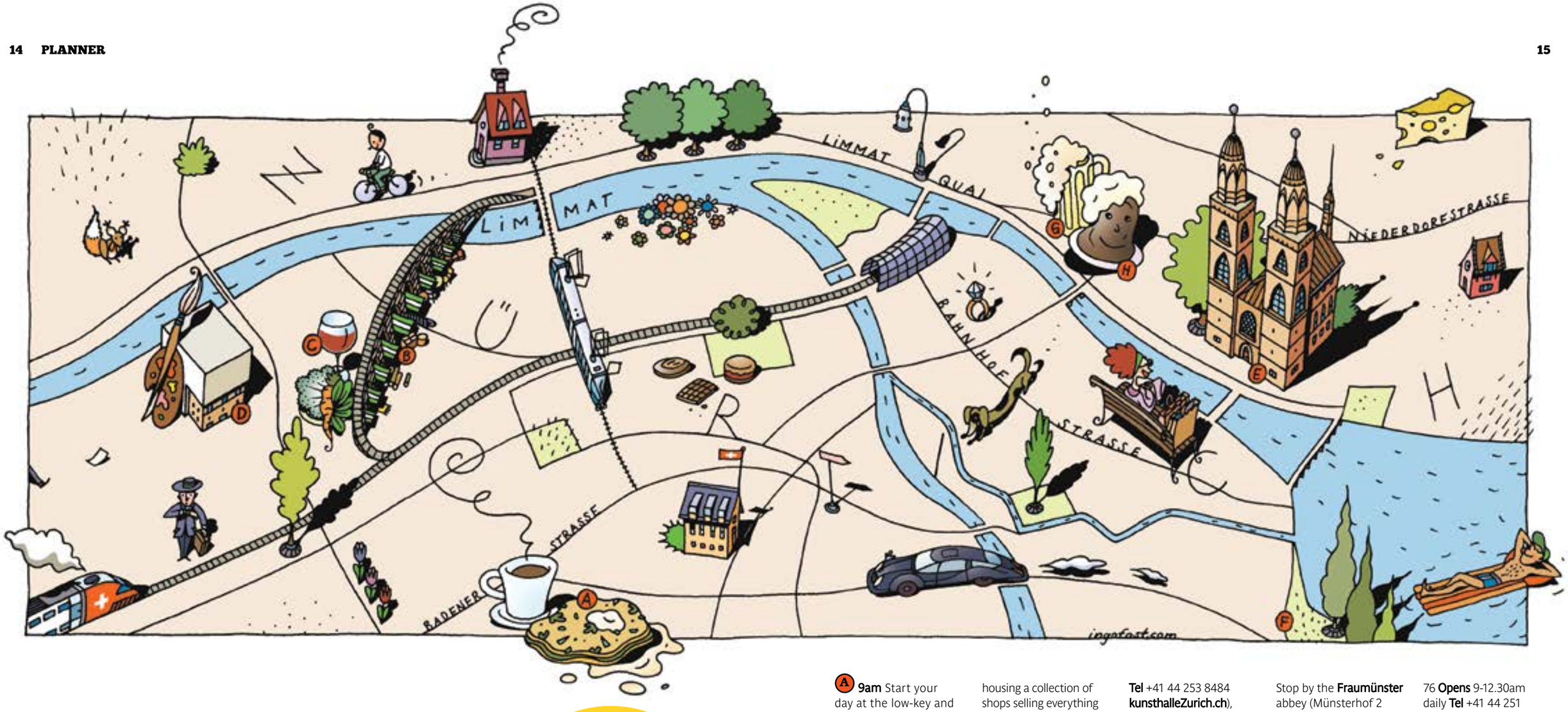

SWISS PRECISION

From army knives to the works of Marc Chagall, here's how to take in the best of Zürich in 12 hours.

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This month, Zürich brightens up for Easter with ornately decorative chocolate bunnies and pretty pastel candies in the shop windows. It's an ideal time to stock up on Swiss chocolates.

Malaysia Airlines' oneworld partner Royal Jordanian flies from Kuala Lumpur (KUL) to Zürich (ZRH) via Amman (AMM)

A 9am Start your day at the low-key and creative Kreis Three neighborhood, home to **Zum Guten Glück** (Stationstrasse 7 **Opens** 8-12am, Mon-Fri; 9-12am, Sat; 9am-8pm, Sun **Tel** +41 43 540 72 99 **zumgutenglueck.ch**). Breakfast on strong *cafeli* and stuffed Süsse *pfannkuchen* (Swiss pancakes).

B 10.30am Take a 30-min trek through Langstrasse to **Viaduktmarkt** (Limmatstrasse 231 **Opens** 8am-8pm daily **www.im-viadukt.ch**), an active train viaduct housing a collection of shops selling everything from Alpine butter to Swiss army knives.

C 12pm Lunch at **Restaurant Markthalle** (Limmatstrasse 231 **Opens** 9-12am daily **Tel** +41 44 201 00 60 **restaurant-markthalle.ch**). Tuck into green salads, local cheese and meat plates while sipping bio Alpine herb ice tea.

D 2pm Across the street is **Kunsthalle Zürich** (Limmatstrasse 270 **Opens** From 11am, Tue-Fri; from 10am, Sat-Sun; closed Mon **Tel** +41 44 253 8484 **kunsthalleZurich.ch**), which opened with a big Wolfgang Tilmans show last fall. It's located in the Löwenbräukunst, a brewery turned art complex.

E 4pm Wander back toward the lake via the Limmat River along the Limmatquai, which leads you to Zürich's medieval church and belfry-lined *altstadt* (old town). Don't miss the **Grossmünster Zürich** (Grossmünsterplatz **grossmuenster.ch**), nicknamed the Salt & Pepper church for its twin steeples. Stop by the **Fraumünster** abbey (Münsterhof 2 **www.fraumuenster.ch**) for its gorgeous Marc Chagall-designed stained glass windows.

F 5.30pm Head to **Seebad Enge** (**Tel** +41 44 201 38 89 **tonttu.ch**). In summer, swimmers cool off in Lake Zürich; in winter, try the overwater sauna, a Zürich rite of passage.

G 7pm Double back along the lake, best during twilight's *l'heure bleu* (blue hour), and head to **Rheinfelder Bierhall** (Niederdorfstrasse 76 **Opens** 9-12.30am daily **Tel** +41 44 251 5464). Dig into piles of crispy *pomme frites* and massive cuts of cheese-stuffed Cordon Bleu (Zürich's equivalent of the burger) known as Jumbo Jumbo.

H 9pm End on a sweet note at **Café Mohrenkopf** (Niederdorfstrasse 31 **Opens** 7am-11pm, Mon-Fri; 8am-11pm, Sat; 9am-6pm, Sun **Tel** +41 44 262 05 45 **mohrenkopf.info**), known for their Coupe Dänemark (ice-cream sundaes) topped with generous amounts of Swiss whipped cream. ■