

AIRSIDE CENTER

Central hub for all passengers

The Airside Center is the key circulation hub for all arriving, departing and transfer passengers. Centrally located between Piers A and B, the spacious facility offers various amenities, including restaurants, bars, lounges and waiting zones.



The glass and steel structure stitches together the old and new parts of the airport into a harmonious ensemble. The grand, attractive hall area is enclosed by an expansive west facade and vaulted roof supported by an elegant space frame atop imposing steel columns. The tall, fully glazed facade affords sweeping views of the apron and, by virtue of the generous daylighting, creates a congenial atmosphere.

Cubic content (SIA):	490,000 m ³
Altered area:	31,000 m ²
New-build area:	43,000 m ²
Investment volume:	CHF 395 million
Start on site:	August 2000
Operational start:	September 2004
Steel quantity:	6,500 t
Roof area:	9,000 m ²
Length:	260 m
Retail:	Approx. 55 outlets
Catering:	Approx. 8 restaurants/bars
Awards:	Swiss Steel Construction Prize 2005 Excellence in Design Award 2005 Structural Award 2005

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