

The Swiss Path

Walking with history through
the heart of Switzerland

The Swiss Path: “A magnificent part of Swiss heritage”

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In 1991, on the occasion of the 7th centenary of the Swiss Confederation, a hiking trail was built around Lake Uri, the southernmost and most romantic part of Lake Lucerne. The Swiss Path begins on the Rütli meadow, the cradle of Switzerland, and leads through



Seelisberg, Bauen, Flüelen, Sisikon and Morschach to Brunnen. The trail is 35 kilometers long, clearly marked with signs and well constructed. Each Swiss canton is allocated a stretch of the trail according to the number of its inhabitants, with each citizen being represented by 5 mm of the path. Marble stones bearing the coats of arms of the cantons and the dates of their entry into the Swiss confederation mark the different sections of the path.

The path starts at the Rütli, cradle of the Swiss Confederation, and leads past the panorama vantage point of Seelisberg and the small castle of Beroldingen to Bauen, the “Riviera of Lake Uri”. Along the lake, at times through rock grottos, the hiker is led to Seedorf through the lower part of the Isenthal, further on through the nature reserve on the Reuss delta, past the Kneipp facilities, to Flüelen. Slightly ascending and descending, the path winds past the

Axenfels, the Tellskapelle (William Tell Chapel), and past the largest carillon in Switzerland to Sisikon. On the ascent towards Morschach, the hiker will enjoy a magnificent view of the lake and the glacier-topped mountains. After its descent to Brunnen, the path ends on the “Auslandsschweizerplatz” (dedicated to Swiss living abroad), which is located directly on the shore of Lake Lucerne.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Swiss Path!

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Stretches of the Path

The stretches between the various destinations can be combined freely and planned according to one’s abilities and the amount of time available. The Swiss Path can be walked in either direction. There are connections to the boat, bus or train at every destination; a hiking trip combined with these various means of transportation renders the excursion a great pleasure for young and old.

A Rütli – Seelisberg

Walking time: 60 minutes
Difference in altitude: 350 meters
Forest path, gentle ascent. (Option: use the Treib – Seelisberg mountain railway.)

B Seelisberg – Bauen

Walking time: 130 minutes
Difference in altitude: 350 meters
Path with breathtaking panoramic view of Lake Uri. Steep descent with a stepped path to Bauen for the last 30 minutes. Accessible with baby carriages and wheelchairs: Seelisberg – Marienhöhe – Wyssig

C Bauen – Isleten

Walking time: 40 minutes
Difference in altitude: 0 meters
Flat, even path, mostly through galleries (ideal for any weather conditions) and along the lakeside. Accessible with baby carriages and wheelchairs.

D Isleten – Seedorf – Flüelen

Walking time: 120 minutes
Difference in altitude: 0 meters
First along the lakeshore, then through a magnificent nature reserve on the Reuss delta, as well as Kneipp facilities. Accessible with baby carriages and wheelchairs.



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All prices listed in euros in this brochure are subject to change, and will be calculated according to the current exchange rate.



E Flüelen – Tellskapelle

Walking time: 100 minutes
 Difference in altitude: 75 meters
 Spectacular path through the breathtaking scenery of the old Axenstrasse, slightly ascending and descending to the carillon.

F Tellskapelle – Sisikon

Walking time: 45 minutes
 Difference in altitude: 75 meters
 Romantic path directly on Lake Uri. Final ascent to the Urnerloch before Sisikon. Accessible with baby carriages and wheelchairs only from the Tellsplatte boat landing to the Tell Chapel.

G Sisikon – Morschach – Brunnen

Walking time: 45 minutes
 Difference in altitude: 390 meters
 Ascent from Sisikon to the panorama vantage point near Morschach with exceptionally fantastic view of the Alps, descent with romantic forest path from Morschach to Brunnen. Option for descent: bus Morschach – Brunnen.

H Additional loop

Bauen – Isenthal – Isleten
 Walking time: 180 minutes
 Difference in altitude: 400 meters
 Ascent and descent over mountain paths with beautiful vantage points. Relaxing walk through the valley between destinations. Options for ascent/descent: Postbus Isleten – Isenthal.

Historical information

Forum of Swiss History (www.musee-suisse.ch), Museum of Swiss Charters (www.sz.ch) in Schwyz, Historical Museum in Altdorf and Tell Museum in Bürglen.

Public transportation services on the Swiss Path

A complete network of buses, boats, trains and mountain railways enables you to choose any location as the starting point or destination of your trip.

SBB – Swiss Federal Railways

Trains run regularly every hour or every 30 minutes from Zurich, Lucerne and Arth Goldau to Brunnen, Sisikon and Flüelen.

Boat trips on Lake Lucerne

Five nostalgic paddle steamers and 15 other passenger boats are waiting to take you on a relaxing trip. During the summer months, the boat timetable at the lakeside locations along the Swiss Path coincides with train connections in Lucerne, Brunnen or Flüelen almost every hour.

(Winter season: Sundays only!)

Express “Swiss Path” service: fastest daily connection from Lucerne to Treib, Brunnen and on Lake Uri from May to October.

Treib-Seelisberg mountain railway

The mountain railway leads from the boat landing at Treib directly to Seelisberg – the highest point of the Swiss Path. The mountain railway runs according to every boat timetable.

PostAuto/Cantonal bus services in Schwyz

Buses run approximately every 30 minutes from Brunnen, Morschach and Altdorf to Seedorf. The bus from Bauen to Isleten, as well as from Altdorf via Seedorf to Isenthal, can be taken mornings, at noon, afternoons and evenings.

Combined package deals such as the “Swiss Path” day ticket will provide you unlimited pleasure on the Swiss Path!

RailAway

The ideal arrangement: RailAway package deals at a low cost are available at every railway station. Day tickets for unlimited boat travel on all lines operating on Lake Uri, as well as day tickets for both a boat trip and the Treib-Seelisberg mountain railway. Tickets available at any railway station or boat landing, as well as at the cashier’s window on the boats.

Information:

SBB – Swiss Federal Railways

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Weather report for Lake Uri

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Carillon in Sisikon



Suggestions for hiking trips

The Swiss Path offers a variety of walking and hiking trips suitable for people of any age and general physical condition.

Hiking and walking: detailed descriptions of the routes along the Swiss Path and 15 additional hiking trails along the lakeshore are available at the boat landings and on the boats – free of charge.

Guided tours, hiking trails accessible with baby carriages and wheelchairs: route suggestions for people of all ages are listed in two free brochures.

Walking and nordic walking: wide trails along the lakeshore for sportive hiking. With or without special nordic sticks, an ideal sport for your health. Most enjoyable along the fjord-like Lake Uri.



Starting point: Brunnen

Hike from Brunnen up to Morschach, then over the panorama vantage point to Sisikon; cross the lake to the Rütli by boat. Visit the Rütli meadow (museum, “3-Länder-Quelle”, country inn). Hike up to Seelisberg; mountain railway to Treib, continue to Brunnen by boat. Total walking time: 4 hours.



Starting point: Morschach

Hike from Morschach down to Brunnen. Boat trip to Isleten and hike along the lake through the nature reserve of the Reuss delta to Flüelen (accessible with baby carriages). Boat trip across the lake to Brunnen, then bus to Morschach. Total walking time: 3 hours.



Starting point: Sisikon

Gently ascending and descending hike to the Tellsplatte, which houses the largest carillon in Switzerland. The trip continues below the romantic Axenfels to Flüelen. Boat trip to Isleten and hike through the romantic galleries to Bauen, the “Riviera of Lake Uri”. Return to Sisikon by boat. Total walking time: 3 hours.



Starting point: Flüelen

Boat trip to Treib, mountain railway to Seelisberg, easy walk down to the Rütli. Boat trip to Isleten and hike along the lake through the nature reserve of the Reuss delta to Flüelen (accessible with baby carriages). Total walking time: 3 hours.



Starting point: Seedorf

A hike along the lake to Isleten and ascent on a mountain path providing fantastic views of the romantic Isenthal valley. There is an option of taking the cable car up to the idyllic “Gitschenen Alp”. Return to Seedorf by Postbus. Total walking time: 3 hours.



Starting point: Isenthal

Ride by Postbus to Isleten and boat to the Rütli. Hike up to Seelisberg and over the panorama vantage point, past the small castle of Beroldingen, down to Bauen, then along the lakeside to Isleten. Return to Isleten with the Postbus to Isenthal. Total walking time: 3.5 hours



Starting point: Bauen

Hiking trail accessible with baby carriages and wheelchairs, situated directly on Lake Uri, first leading through romantic grottos, then past the nature reserve on the Reuss delta and the Kneipp facilities to Flüelen. Boat trip back to Bauen. Total walking time: 2.5 hours



Starting point: Seelisberg

Easy hike down to the Rütli. Boat trip to the Tell Chapel and a visit to the largest carillon in Switzerland. Romantic hike on a gently ascending and descending trail to Sisikon. Boat trip back to Treib and mountain railway to Seelisberg. Total walking time: 2 hours

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01 Emmetten

More nature – more holiday! Emmetten is a very special experience above Lake Lucerne. Vacation resort for families, located 300 m above Lake Lucerne. Ideal starting point for excursions within Central Switzerland. Varied hiking and sporting possibilities. Five minutes from the A2 highway exit; well connected to public transportation services.



Holidays in Emmetten

- Package deals, including hotels and excursions
- Variety of organized events for children and adults: handicrafts, pizza-baking, guided wildlife-observation tours, visits to a cheese dairy on an alp, etc.
- Tennis court, indoor swimming pool, fitness
- Special routes for mountain biking, wide variety of hiking trails, paths accessible with baby carriages, climbing facilities
- Cozy sites for grilling, playgrounds, children's zoo, marmot park
- Aerial cable car Emmetten – Chalt Hütte 1500 m
- Unique view from the mountain of Niederbauen, mountain inn, rustic panorama lounge, playground, picnic grounds, starting place for paragliders
- Stockhütte: mountain suitable for family excursions, mountain inn, children's zoo, playground, picnic grounds
- Ideal starting point for day excursions by bus, boat, or mountain railways
- Day nursery, snow kindergarten, school for snow sports – open during the entire winter season
- Sledding run Stockhütte – Emmetten, night-sledding, sledding and hiking trails, snowshoeing

Hikes

- Wildlife-observation trail with informative signposts. A good opportunity to experience the fascinating world of plants and animals up close
- Family safari tour through Seelsberg and Klewenalp, with 5 different means of transportation and a brief high-altitude hike
- Great variety of hiking trails of various lengths, e.g. to the Rütli, into the Engelberg valley and into the Uri countryside; can be combined with bus and boat ride
- Spectacular circular trail through the ravine located in the village

Highlights



Flying school

Learn to fly in the most beautiful area of Central Switzerland. Passenger flights with paragliding for everyone, including children from the age of five.

Contact: Flugschule Emmetten AG
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Niederbauen cable car (1750 m)

Hiking area with magnificent panoramic view, starting point of wildlife-observation trail, rare alpine and moor flora. Starting place for paragliders; mountain inn next to the cable car station.

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Hotels



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EUR † 59–69 †† 76–87



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CHF † 63–70 †† 106–120
EUR † 45–50 †† 76–86



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EUR † 45–50 †† 76–86



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EUR † 29–32 †† 57–64



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Internet www.niederbauen.ch
CHF †† 100–120 ††† 30–40/PERSON
EUR †† 71–86 ††† 21–29/PERSON

Group accommodations



Ski- und Ferienlagerhaus Rinderbühl

Maximum 76 beds
Telephone +41 (0)41 610 10 30
Internet www.tourismus-emmetten.ch
CHF ††† 9–11/PERSON
EUR ††† 6–8/PERSON



Buochser Lagerhaus

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Seelisberg

Seelisberg is situated on a peninsula in the middle of Lake Lucerne, directly above the Rütli meadow. The fantastic panoramic view of lake and mountains, the quiet location, the intact nature and scenery will certainly provide rest and relaxation. Thanks to its central location, Seelisberg is the ideal starting point for excursions and trips on Lake Lucerne, to the alpine passes and other regions of Switzerland.



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 EUR ⚡ 68–83 ⚡⚡ 107–150



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 EUR ⚡ 36–64 ⚡⚡ 53–129



Hotel Montana

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CHF ⚡ 55–60 ⚡⚡ 100–110
 EUR ⚡ 39–28 ⚡⚡ 71–79



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 EUR ⚡ 38–39 ⚡⚡ 70–75



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CHF ⚡ 48–53 ⚡⚡ 95–105
 EUR ⚡ 34–38 ⚡⚡ 68–75

Campgrounds / Sleeping in the hayloft



Camping

Located directly on a mountain lake, playground, volleyball, outdoor grills, wash rooms, recreation room; mid-May – mid-September

Telephone +41 (0)41 820 35 96
 CHF 6–12
 EUR 4–9



Familie Oswald Ziegler

Rustic, for groups/families, maximum 25 guests

Telephone +41 (0)41 820 21 41
 CHF 10–20
 EUR 7–14

Sport

• Tennis courts, lakeside swimming facilities and beach, biking trails, fitness trail, hiking trails, fitness room, solarium, climbing wall, rowboats, winter sports.

Grill sites

- Rütli: grill sites with wood, seating, lots of space
- Village of Seelisberg (above church): grill sites with wood, tables and benches, toilet and water, lots of space
- Children's playground: grill sites with wood, tables and benches, toilet and water, playground at the edge of the forest, possibility for shopping nearby
- Marienhöhe (Tannwald): grill sites with wood, tables and benches, water, lots of space
- Wyssig: grill sites with wood; benches
- Vantage point Hoch Flue: grill sites, benches, perfect view
- Bergseeli: grill sites at lakeside; swimming area (Admission: CHF 4.–)

Sights

- Haus zur Treib: assembly hall for the old Swiss Confederation of 1482; idyllic inn with traditional rooms, tiled stove and "Butzä" colored window panes
- Rütli: peaceful forest glade above Lake Uri; considered to be the place where Switzerland was founded in 1291; small museum called "Memo" and an old country inn
- Schillerstein: memorial stone for Friedrich Schiller, author of the drama "Wilhelm Tell" in 1859; can be seen only from the boat (located between Rütli and Brunnen)
- Beroldingen castle: small castle built in 1500, located on the Swiss Path to Bauen; manor house and chapel with altar built in 1618 and rococo stuccos on the ceiling
- Pilgrimage chapel: Maria Sonnenberg chapel, built in 1666, with painting of the Virgin Mary dating from 1350, Virgin Mary carillon made in 1384, votive candles and beautiful choir railing; traditional place of pilgrimage; www.maria-sonnenberg.ch

Youth hostels / Group accommodations



Gadenhaus Stöck

Rooms with 2, 4, 7 and 12 beds, maximum 25 guests; with kitchen facilities

Telephone +41 (0)41 820 52 32
 e-mail seelisberg@youthhostel.ch

CHF 18–21/PERSON
 EUR 13–15/PERSON

Waldhütte

Located on village outskirts in the forest, cooking facilities, parking, maximum 25 guests

Telephone +41 (0)41 820 12 66
 CHF 320–390/DAY
 EUR 229–279/DAY

Lagerhaus Alpina

Dormitory with cooking facilities, 80 beds in various dormitory-sized rooms, a number of activity rooms, large garden, sport options

Telephone +41 (0)27 956 15 52
 Internet www.seelisberg.com
 CHF 10/PERSON PER NIGHT
 EUR 7/PERSON PER NIGHT

Further accommodations and vacation apartments can be found at www.seelisberg.com

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Bauen / Isleten

The South begins in Bauen!

Bauen – a village in bloom. Thanks to its location on the sheltered bay on the western shore of Lake Uri, Bauen enjoys a particularly mild climate. Southern vegetation such as palm trees, fig and banana trees bloom here – and even bear fruit. **Isleten** – a paradise for windsurfers. There is also a cliff climbing facility here. At both locations there is a boat landing, as well as public swimming facilities.



Excursions

- Boat trip on Lake Lucerne
- Hiking on the Swiss Path
- Isleten: public swimming facilities with grill site, toilets at the Hotel/Restaurant Seegarten
- Bauen: public swimming facilities, grill site, playground 200 m away, changing cabins and toilets

Hiking tips

- Various hiking trails in the direction of Isenthal, Seelisberg or Seedorf

Sights / Museums

- Church of St. Ida, built in the 18th century in the classicist style
- Monument to Father Alberick Zwysig, composer of the Swiss national anthem

Restaurants

Gasthaus Zwysighaus

Selected fish specialties, special gourmet creations. Member of the Swiss guild of cooks. Simply special, specially simple. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

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EUR	↓ FROM 21	↑↑ FROM 36

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Routes:

Altdorf–Seedorf–Isleten–Isenthal (–Bauen)
Altdorf–Flüelen–Beckenried–Stans (–Seelisberg)
Flüelen–Altdorf–Klausen–Linthal
Riemenstalden–Sisikon

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Isenthal



Isenthal, at 778m, is on the edge of the Swiss Path, away from the hustle and bustle. It is a destination for excursions with many hiking and climbing possibilities. Isenthal can be reached from Bauen on the Swiss Path via the old Bauen–Bärchi–Isenthal–Isleten road, by Postbus on the Altdorf–Flüelen–Isleten–Isenthal–St. Jakob route, or by car over the imposing mountain road. Above Lake Uri, Isenthal is a prime location for hiking and climbing. A visit is certainly worth your while.

Hotels



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 EUR ⚡ 39–46 ⚡⚡ 32–36



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 EUR ⚡ 39–45 ⚡⚡ 31–34



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CHF ⚡ FROM 70 ⚡⚡ FROM 55 ⚡⚡⚡ FROM 40/PERS.
 EUR ⚡ FROM 50 ⚡⚡ FROM 39 ⚡⚡⚡ FROM 29/PERS.

Alpine accommodations

Berggasthaus Musenalp (Summer only)

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 Dormitory and rooms

Gitschenhörelühütte (mountain hut)

No warden; obtain key at:

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Dormitory accommodations



Turnhalle Isenthal

Dormitory accommodations for maximum 38 guests; cooking facilities

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Naturfreundehaus St. Jakob

Dormitory accommodations with 28 beds in 6 rooms, kitchen, large playground and quiet location

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Excursions / Cable cars

- Gitschenen cable car
- Gietisfluh cable car
- Fuggelen cable car
- Musenalp cable car

Sights

- Isenthal parish church with the old parsonage
- Ringli House on the old road
- St. Jakob chapel
- Gitschenen mountain chapel
- “Bärentatzen”, traces of the last bear sighted in Uri, 1821

Hiking options

- Gitschenen circular walk
- Gitschenen–Klewenalp mountain hike
- Isenthal Musenalp alpine nature trail – Biwaldalp – Urirotstock
- Isenthal – Fuggelen – Bärchi – Isenthal
- Isenthal – Kleinalp – Schartihörel – Isenthal
- Bauen – Bärchi – Isenthal – Isleten old road

Highlights



St. Theodul Church

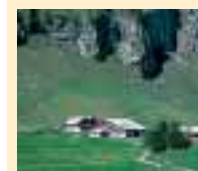
The valley's landmark is the church, consecrated in 1821 and dedicated to St. Theodul. The church, built in late classicist style according to the plans of Brother Jakob Natter from the Einsiedeln monastery, underwent a complete renovation in 1990 after having been extended and partially renovated many times previously. Today the parish church stands proudly, together with its well-tended mountain cemetery, the newly built burial chapel and the renovated parsonage, built around 1600 and extended with a bishop's room in the 18th century.



Oberalp Gossalp Waterfall

From the high plateau of the Oberalp at approximately 1700m, the stream flows over the vertical cliffs and falls around 200m, offering wonderfully unforgettable impressions which change according to the moods of weather and nature.

Sleeping in the hayloft



Vacation on the farm

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05 Seedorf

The area of Seedorf lies on the southernmost bay of Lake Uri. It includes the topographical area bordered by the Reuss, the Palanggenbach stream, the Gitschen massif (2511 m), the striking ridge of the Schartihörel and the lake. Unterdorf, located right on the lakeshore, is and always has been the heart of this area as well as a starting point for excursions. It was here – in days of yore – that the boats plying the many arms of Lake Lucerne arrived, bearing travelers and goods to the starting point of the route over the St. Gotthard Pass to the south.



Leisure activities

- Tour of the village with its historical sights: Benedictine monastery, St. Lazarus (17th century), Baroque parish church (13th century), “A Pro” castle with moat (16th century), 800-year-old tower of Seedorf
- Reuss delta nature reserve with shoreline embankments and various outdoor grills, swimming areas
- Hiking or bicycling along the Reuss dam
- Gitschenberg cable car (small cable car which functions in response to telephone calls to the stations)
- Schopflibach riding school
Telephone +41 (0)41 871 14 73

Restaurants

Seerestaurant
Located directly on the Swiss Path, self-service restaurant with swimming area and large terrace.

Contact: Telephone +41 (0)41 870 72 72

Hotels



Hotel “Am Weg der Schweiz”

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Internet www.wegderschweiz.ch

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Vacation house

Vacation house Carmen

Formerly used as sleeping quarters for construction workers; kitchen facilities, recreation room, and showers, maximum 38 guests

Telephone +41 (0)41 870 87 04

Highlights



Seedorf, cultural jewel in the Reuss delta nature reserve on Lake Uri

Seedorf lies at the southern end of Lake Lucerne, between the Reuss and the striking mountains of Uri, with lovely lake shores and the nature reserve.

Contact: Seedorf community offices



Uri Mineral Museum

Around 400 valuable mountain crystals, special exhibit and slide show “Äs Strahlnerjahr”.

Opening hours: May 19–October 14,

Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1–5 PM.

Contact: Urner Mineralienfreunde

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Internet www.mineralien.ch



“A Pro” castle with moat

A shining example of the Baroque era is this picturesque house surrounded by water in the lower village. More information can be had during the tour of the village.

Contact: Seedorf community offices



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Altdorf



While hiking around Lake Uri, take a detour to Altdorf and enjoy the southern charms of this historical provincial city. Altdorf, with around 8500 inhabitants, is the commercial, political, cultural and social center of Uri. The bus brings you directly to the center, with its historical town hall and monument to William Tell.

Hotels



Hotel Goldener Schlüssel◆◆◆

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Excursions / Cable cars

- Altdorf swimming pool: swimming fun with a water slide and sun bed
- Eggberge cable car: aerial cable car from Altdorf to Eggberge (1440 m)
- Eggberge mountain inn (see Flüelen)
- Nussbäumli Restaurant: Nussbäumli vantage point with restaurant

Sights / Museums

- Altdorf culture trip: cultural/historical tour of Altdorf
- Uri Historical Museum: important collection
- Various historical destinations: monument to William Tell, Capuchin monastery, classicist St. Martin parish church, town hall
- Theaters: Theater(uri) Tellspielhaus, Kellertheater im Vogelsang
- The Tell Museum in Bürglen: everything you have always wanted to know about the Swiss hero of freedom
- Art tour of Altdorf (guided tour upon request)
- “Haus für Kunst Uri”

Hiking tips

- Instructive “schutz.wald.mensch” nature trail, with eight stops for experiencing and learning
- Eggberge-Biel mountain hike with round-trip ticket for train and bus

Further leisure activities

- Follow the footsteps of William Tell: guided tour including monument to Tell and the Tell Museum
- Moosbad Exotis Park: aviary and floral park
- Shopping in the historical old town – 80 specialty shops invite you to stop in
- Pleasure Center: sport and fun in the Pleasure Center
- Guided tour of the nature reserve in the Reuss delta
- Bicycle trip to forts and ruins: Rudenz castle, Zwing Uri, Attinghausen fort, etc.
- Sport: paragliding, fishing, climbing, biking, hiking, skiing
- Cinema Leuzinger

The Legend of William Tell



With the receipt of an imperial charter in 1231, Uri was immediately placed under the emperor. The area of what is today central Switzerland had acquired political and economic importance with the opening of the Gotthard Pass at the beginning of the 13th century. Thus, both the dukes of Habsburg and the emperor wanted to increase their influence in Uri. Towards the end of the century, the Habsburgs were sent to the central cantons as governors appointed by the emperor with the objective of oppressing the population.

Governor Hermann Gessler decided to test the allegiance of the people of Uri. He had a pole erected in the square of Altdorf with a Habsburg hat on top and ordered everyone who passed to doff their hats to it as a sign of respect.

William Tell and his son Walter from Bürglen walked heedlessly past the

hat – an act for which Tell was severely punished. He was ordered by the governor to shoot an apple off the head of his own son with a crossbow. The shot was true, and the arrow pierced the apple.

Gessler did not miss the fact that Tell had placed two arrows in his quiver and asked the reason for this. Tell responded angrily that if his shot had missed the apple and hit his son, he would have used the second arrow to shoot Gessler.

For this bold answer, Tell was put in chains and taken to Gessler’s boat in Flüelen, in order to then be taken to the fort at Küsnacht for life imprisonment. Just as the boat got underway, a violent storm broke over the lake and the boat threatened to capsiz. Gessler and his men recognized that they were in a life-threatening situation. They released Tell, who was just as renowned as a

helmsman as a marksman, from his chains in order to be able to hold the boat on course. His sole objective was to reach the rock ledge on the Axen, with which he was so familiar. He steered the boat to the shore, seized his crossbow, jumped to the rock and gave the boat a mighty shove back out into the wind-whipped waters. Tell hurriedly took the shortest way to the “Hohle Gasse”, near Küsnacht, where he found and shot the tyrannical governor Gessler with the second arrow which he had hidden in his quiver in Altdorf. News of Tell’s act quickly spread through the entire country and strengthened the freedom and independence movement in the three original cantons in Switzerland.

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07 Flüelen

The harbor town of Flüelen in Uri has always been a popular stop on the Gotthard route for rest and relaxation. The site continues to enjoy hotel, restaurant and tourism activity thanks to its favorable location on the Gotthard line and the Swiss Path. The lake promenade and the many possibilities for sports on the lake and in the mountains make the vacation spot particularly attractive. Easily reached by boat, train and bus, Flüelen is the ideal point for starting and ending enjoyable day trips. Flüelen lies at the mid-point of the Swiss Path and is thus the perfect place for everyone for an overnight stay.



Excursions / Mountain railways

- Lake Lucerne boat trip
- Eggberge, mountain railway
- Oberaxen, mountain railway

Sights

- "Föhnwacht" painting by H. Daniöth, train station
- Old church
- Rudenz castle
- "Schwurhände" iron sculpture

Highlights



Flüelen lakeside swimming facilities

The historically important wooden building lends an atmosphere of well-being and offers relaxation for the entire family. Open daily from 10 AM to 8 PM in nice weather from June to August.

Contact: Telephone +41 (0)41 870 17 81



Kneipp facilities on the Swiss Path

The Kneipp facilities, which opened in 2002, are located directly on the lake and offer a unique view of the mountainous panorama and Lake Uri up to and beyond Brunnen. Directly adjacent: grill site and swimming.

Contact: Kneippverein Uri
Herger Eugen, Gruonmatt 2, 6454 Flüelen
Telephone +41 (0)41 870 56 64, www.kneipp.ch

Restaurants

Urnerhof, Wirtschaft zum Chuchichessi
In the center of the village, international cuisine, open 7 days a week from Easter to mid-October.

Telephone +41 (0)41 872 10 20

Bistro Schiffländi
Unique restaurant directly on the lake, with wonderful panoramic view, outdoor restaurant, self-service.

Telephone +41 (0)41 870 05 10

Pizzeria zum Anker
Italian specialties, various pizzas, pizza delivery, closed on Mondays.

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Restaurant Schützenstube
At the southern entrance to the village; outstanding local cuisine. Closed on Sundays from 6 PM and Mondays.

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Seerestaurant Apertura
Located directly on the Swiss Path, with lake terrace, special cuisine, a touch of Italy. Open 7 days a week from March to mid-December.

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Campgrounds



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Sisikon



Sisikon (453 m), the gateway to Uri, is an ideal vacation spot in which to stop along the Gotthard route, with fabulous views of the lake and mountains and a variety of hiking and excursion possibilities. Historic sites (Tell Chapel, Rütli, Treib, Tell Monument) in the 3 original cantons of Switzerland can easily be reached by boat, car or train from here. Between the Tell Chapel and Sisikon on the Swiss Path there are several grill sites directly on the lake. In Sisikon one can take a refreshing swim. Sisikon is accessible by wheelchair.

Hotels



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Campgrounds



Camping Bucheli

Idyllically situated campground on the lake surrounded by mountains. Limited space; reservation recommended.

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Excursions / Railways

- Aerial cable car to the Axen
- Panorama path
- Crossing by boat to the Rütli

Sights

- Largest carillon in Switzerland; located below Hotel Tellsplatte
- Tell Monument in Altdorf
- Rütli

Hiking tips

- Panorama path along the lake
- Mountain hike on the Rophaien (2078 m)
- Various hikes starting from the Lidernen SAC hut

Restaurants

Laterne Pizzeria italiana da Bruno

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Restaurant/Snackbar Tellsplatte

Comfortable self-service restaurant directly adjacent to the Tellsplatte boat landing on the Swiss Path. Restaurant seats 20 guests, outdoor terrace seats 80.

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Bäckerei Jud Sisikon/Morschach

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Restaurant Tellsplatte

The loveliest sun terrace on Lake Uri, directly on the Swiss Path next to the carillon.

Grilled specialties with sauce carousel, legendary salad buffet, variety of delicious sundaes, quiet rooms with lake view and balcony.

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Morschach

The idyllic mountain village on a sunny terrace above Lake Lucerne. Panoramic views of the lake and mountains, well-kept hiking trails, rest areas and playgrounds, picnic and grill sites, mountain railways to the Stoos – Fronalpstock with its 360° panorama, as well as limitless possibilities at the Swiss Holiday Park make Morschach a popular location for summer and winter vacations.



Excursions / Mountain railways

- View from the Stoos – Fronalpstock at 1922 m (best mountain for views on the Swiss Path, with 360° panorama)
- Morschach – Stoos, excellent skiing and hiking area
- Buses every half hour Brunnen – Morschach

Hiking tips

- Kapellweg: one-hour circular walk passing the loveliest churches and chapels

Sights / Museums

- Three chapels (Lourdes grotto, parish church of St. Gallus, chapels of Mary and Francis)
- “Weg der Sinne” near the Antoniushaus Mattli, playgrounds

Further leisure ideas

- Swimming in the spa pool at Swiss Holiday Park: largest swimming, sport and leisure park in Switzerland
- Open-air alpine swimming pool at Stoos
- Forest park, park facilities with vantage points, rest areas and playgrounds, grill sites, Vita Parcours
- Visit to the Laui alpine dairy on the Stoos
- “Morschacher Wander(s)pass” with practical hiking suggestions for all
- Alphorn music at sunset every Sunday evening from May to September
- Diverse program of events for guests

Restaurants

Hirschen

Country inn with sun terrace directly on the Swiss Path. Low-priced special menus of the day, seasonal specialties, delicious sundaes. Closed on Thursdays.

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Hotels



Swiss Holiday Park****

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Sleep in the hayloft / Tents



Ferienhof Rütli

Vacation farm with two sleeping and hay spaces for 8 guests (family room) and 20 guests (group room), as well as a small place for tents.

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Highlights



Swiss Holiday Park

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The “Kirschstrasse” (Swiss kirsch road)

Enchanting countryside, thousands of blossoming cherry trees, visit to the kirsch distilleries, distilling on the farm, kirsch-tasting course with documentation ... and of course kirsch, the highly aromatic eau de vie for the senses.

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Brunnen

Spend unforgettable days in this area of unique hiking, lake and mountain scenery. Brunnen is situated in an ideal location for transportation connections: railways, extensive Postbus network, highway access, boat, Urmiberg/Rigi cable car.



Excursions / Mountain railways

- Family excursion: Urmiberg cable car up to the Rigi, terrace restaurant, spectacular view
- Boat ride on Lake Lucerne
- Mountain railway to Stoos-Fronalpstock (1922 m), ski resort and hiking area

Further leisure ideas

- Indoor swimming pool, swimming in the lake, fitness center, tennis courts
- Fishing license, ride in a horse-drawn sleigh
- Hiking on the Swiss Path, Waldstätterweg, Panoramaweg
- Vita Parcours, grill sites, rest areas, geological/botanical hiking trail, nature reserve, mountain lakes
- Paragliding and passenger flights (see Morschach)

Sights / Museums

- Ingenbohl monastery in Brunnen, Krypta, tour of Bundeskapelle dating from 1635
- The Swiss kirsch road, Dettling distillery with visitors' center

Highlights



Galerie am Leewasser

The Galerie am Leewasser is located in the village center of Brunnen. Contemporary art and theme-based exhibitions are regularly displayed for the public in the modern rooms.

Contact: Telephone +41 (0)41 820 08 88
www.galerie-am-leewasser.ch

Campgrounds / Group tents



Camping Hopfräben

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Accommodations in a monastery



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Package deals for groups

Seelisberg

Bus trip to Seelisberg, 2-course lunch in a panorama hotel, ride on a mountain railway and boat ride past Schillerstein (Schiller's rock) and Rütli to Isleten; hike (accessible by wheelchairs) to Bauen (flat terrain in galleries, suitable for hiking in every kind of weather: 45 min.); boat ride to Flüelen and return by bus.

Group rate:

meal, mountain railway and boat ride as of 10 persons
CHF 32.–/EUR 23.– per person

Further information and reservation:

Treib-Seelisberg-Bahn, CH-6377 Seelisberg
Telephone +41 (0) 41 820 15 63, info@seelisberg.com

Tellsplatte/Sisikon

Bus trip to Sisikon; romantic hike along the Swiss Path; gently ascending and descending hike to Tell Chapel (or ride directly to Hotel Tellsplatte); 4-course meal in Hotel Tellsplatte (soup, salad, chicken served à la "Zürcher" with Rösti, dessert); comfortable boat ride on Lake Uri via Flüelen to Brunnen; return by bus.

Group rate:

meal and boat ride as of 10 persons
CHF 26.–/EUR 19.– per person

Further information and reservation:

Hotel Tellsplatte, CH-6452 Sisikon
Telephone +41 (0)41 874 18 74, info@tellsplatte.ch

Brunnen

Bus trip to Brunnen, boat ride and mountain railway ride to Seelisberg; hike to Rütli along the Swiss Path (1 hr.); coffee break on the Rütli (small museum, country inn); boat ride to Brunnen; lunch and tour of the modern Dettling kirsch distillery, including kirsch-tasting (lasts approx. 1.5 hrs.); return by bus.

Group rate:

boat, mountain railway, meal and tour as of 20 persons CHF 50.–/EUR 36.– per person

Further information and reservation:

Brunnen Tourismus, CH-6440 Brunnen
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Seelisberg/Gitschenen/Flüelen

1st day:

Train ride to Brunnen (SBB station), boat ride from Brunnen to Treib, mountain railway from Treib to Seelisberg (starting point for the hike)

Hike along the Swiss Path

- Seelisberg – Bauen
Total walking time: 130 min.
Difference in altitude: 350 meters
- Bauen – Isleten
Total walking time: 30 min.
Difference in altitude: 0 meters
- Lunch at grill site in Isleten; possibility for a swim in Lake Uri
- Isleten – Isenthal St. Jakob
With Postbus to valley station of the Gitschenen cable car
- Aerial cable car St. Jakob – Gitschenen
- Gitschenen – Kneiwies
Short walk to farm, which is run by Family Furrer-Gisler
- Individual evening meal in Gitschenen mountain inn

Accommodations in Kneiwies

- Overnight stay at the farm: sleeping in the hayloft, includes breakfast

2nd day

Hike along the Swiss Path

- Gitschenen – Isenthal, St. Jakob and Isenthal, St. Jakob – Isleten-Seegarten
- With the cable car and Postbus, return trip via Lake Uri and the Swiss Path
- Isleten – Seedorf
Total walking time: 50 min.
Difference in altitude: 0 meters
- Tour of the Uri Mineral Museum and/or "A Pro" castle, the treasure chamber of minerals with enchanting and precious new items every year
- Picnic at lakeside restaurant (grill site)
- Seedorf – Flüelen
Total walking time: 50 min.
Difference in altitude: 0 meters
- Return trip from SBB railway station in Flüelen

Flat-rate price per person (group as of 10 persons):

CHF 55.–/EUR 39.– (includes VAT)

Included in price:

boat ride Brunnen – Bauen; Postbus Isleten – Isenthal – Isleten; cable car St. Jakob – Gitschenen (round trip), an overnight stay in dormitory with breakfast, admission to Mineral Museum and brochures for the Swiss Path (recommended price)

Further information and reservation:

TOURIST INFO URI
CH-6460 Altdorf, Telephone +41 (0)41 872 04 05
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William Tell...

- Trip by bus to Brunnen
- Meeting point for the group – and tour guide – is at the boat landing in Brunnen
- Embark upon the journey with your own excursion boat in the direction of Tell's home
- You will take a brief jaunt to the Tell Chapel, carillon and Rütli
- Lunch in Bauen, which includes a typical "Tell meal", and house wine/mineral water
- A bus will take you on the next stretch of the journey to Bürglen, the home of William Tell, where you will have approximately 1 hour to tour the Tell Museum
- Travel further to Altdorf, the main town of the canton of Uri, where you can see the Tell monument
- There is the option of an overnight stay in Altdorf or return trip with your bus

Flat-rate price per person:

CHF 75.–/EUR 54.– (includes VAT)

Price includes:

tour guide (G, F, E, I), boat ride, tour of Tell Chapel and largest carillon in Switzerland, trip to Rütli, lunch and admission to Tell Museum

Price does not include:

bus transfer from Bauen – Bürglen, bus ride from Bürglen – Altdorf, return trip from Altdorf

Minimal number of participants is 25:

with 25 persons – 2 persons free of charge
with 37 persons who pay – 3 persons free of charge
with 47 persons who pay – 4 persons free of charge
Maximum number of participants is 51 persons (recommended price)

Further information and reservation:

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Package deals for groups

Morschach

Package deals for groups including overnight stays at a vacation farm. The Rüti vacation farm near Morschach is only 20 minutes from the Swiss Path in a secluded location at 800m with a panoramic view. Space for tents, sleeping in the hayloft (for up to 28 guests), playground, grill site, benches for seating up to 30 guests and a common room with rustic atmosphere all offer the ideal setting for groups of hikers, organizations and school classes.

Group rate:

overnight stay, breakfast, round-trip bus ticket, departs from the village of Morschach (the Swiss Path); adults: from CHF 21.–/EUR 15.– per person, school classes: from CHF 13.–/EUR 9.– per person. Our guests also receive a reduction for the Morschach-Stoos-Fronalpstock mountain railway and for admission to the swimming, sport and recreation facilities at Swiss Holiday Park.

Further information and reservation:

Richard Schuler Family, Ferienhof Rüti
CH-6443 Morschach
Telephone/Fax +41 (0)41 820 53 09,
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Bauen

Forum of Swiss History.

Bus trip to Seedorf or Isleten; hike/walk along the Swiss Path to Bauen (1.5 or 0.5 hr.), on a flat path, also accessible by wheelchairs, directly along the lakeside (Isleten – Bauen in galleries for the most part); lunch in Bauen; boat ride (departs from Bauen at 13.46) via Tell Chapel – Rütli – Schiller's rock – Treib to Brunnen; bus transfer to Schwyz; visit the Forum of Swiss History with guided tour; return trip with the bus.

Group rate:

meal, boat ride and guided tour as of 20 persons
CHF 34.80/EUR 24.90 per person

Further information and reservation:

Treib-Seelisberg-Bahn, CH-6377 Seelisberg
Telephone +41 (0)41 820 15 63, info@seelisberg.com

Flüelen

Bus trip to Flüelen; round-trip boat ride (approx. 0.5 hr.) in the Reuss delta, tour of the man-made islands with natural habitat for birds in the nature reserve, as well as the region's environmental project. Lunch in Flüelen, "cabbage and lamb", a typical regional dish from Uri, and dessert. There is also the possibility of hiking or walking along the Swiss Path through the Reuss delta nature reserve; return trip with the bus.

Group rate:

meal and boat ride as of 20 persons
CHF 26.50/EUR 18.90 per person

Further information and reservation:

Flüelen Tourismus, CH-6454 Flüelen
Telephone +41 (0)41 871 03 66

Ideas for school trips

Follow the footsteps of William Tell!

Train ride to Brunnen, boat ride to Treib, tour of the assembly hall for the old Swiss confederation at Treib (dating from 1482), mountain railway ride to Seelisberg, hike along the Swiss Path to Rütli (forest path, comfortable descent, approx. 1 hour); boat ride from Rütli to Tellsplatte; visit the Tell Chapel, which has four paintings dealing with the legend of William Tell, as well as the largest carillon in Switzerland; hike along the old Axen road, dating from 1865, cross Lake Uri to Flüelen, the old transfer site for traffic running north and south over the Gotthard (hiking path with slight ascents and descents, approximately 1.5 hrs.); return trip departs from Flüelen with train or boat.

Nature walk

Train ride to Flüelen, hike through the Reuss delta nature reserve, past the man-made sandbanks on Lake Uri via Seedorf to Isleten (total walking time on flat terrain: approximately 2 hrs.), boat ride to Brunnen, bus connection to Schwyz to visit the Forum of Swiss History, for interactive discovery, or the Swiss Federal Archives located in Schwyz, return trip by train departs from Seewen.

There are grill sites and rest areas along the entire route. Tickets for direct connections to the suggestions mentioned above can be purchased at any railway station along the path. We would like to wish you a pleasant journey and welcome you to the Swiss Path!

Further information:

IG Pro Weg der Schweiz
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Excursions



Stoos/Fronalpstock

Enjoy the summer on Stoos!

Over 50 km of hiking, walking and mountain trails, as well as unique alpine flora and fauna, await you here. Enjoy the wonderful view from Fronalpstock and plan to linger at the mountaintop restaurant with its terrace offering a panorama view! We would also recommend a refreshing swim in our alpine swimming area in the middle of a beautiful forest glade on the Stoos. We

have compiled the various bike routes in a brochure for bikers as well. You will be enchanted by the diversity that Stoos has to offer!

Information:

Sportbahnen Schwyz-Stoos-Fronalpstock AG
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Fax +41 (0)41 813 00 29
e-mail info@stoos.ch
Internet www.stoos.ch



Tellpass

Enjoy, relax and discover

The Tellpass is a regional vacation pass which allows you to travel freely for 5 days with the boat, bus, train and mountain railways in the region Central Switzerland. You can plan your own itinerary and discover the most beautiful places in Central Switzerland. Experience and enjoy the mountains, lakes and most magnificent landscapes – all with one ticket! Package deals for 5 days with half-board and 5 days of free travel from CHF 394 or EUR 266. The

Tellpass can be purchased at any boat or train station, or tourist office, and is available from April 1 to October 31.

Information:

Transport-Unternehmungen Zentralschweiz
P.O. Box 4264, CH-6002 Lucerne
Telephone +41 (0)41 367 67 67
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e-mail info@tell-pass.ch
Internet www.tellpass.ch

Booking:

Vierwaldstättersee Tourismus
Telephone +41 (0)41 610 88 33
e-mail info@lakeluzern.ch



Family Safari

Klewenalp – Stockhütte – Emmetten – Seelisberg – Beckenried

The most varied round trip in Switzerland, in summer and winter! A one-of-a-kind safari:

- Aerial cable car
- Chair lift (only in winter)
- Gondola
- Postbus
- Funicular
- (Steam)boat!

Combine any of these rides with a pleasant alpine hike (1.5 hrs.) or a 3-km-long sled run for young and old.

Playground, marmot park, grill sites, mountain lake with bathing beach and visit to a cheese producer (in Seelisberg), restaurants...

Special tickets from CHF 23.–/EUR 16.–.

Children up to the age of 16 travel free with the SBB Junior ticket when accompanied by their parents!

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e-mail info@seelisberg.ch





Eggberge

The nature and hiking park high above Lake Uri

Experience the informative nature trail (www.schutz-wald-mensch.ch) and the well-marked walking and hiking trails. Enjoy the unique view of Lake Lucerne and the comfortable restaurants. Escape from daily cares in minutes with the Flüelen – Eggberge aerial cable car, only

5 minutes from the boat landing and train station in Flüelen and the Swiss Path.

Information:

Luftseilbahn Flüelen-Eggberge
Telephone +41 (0)41 870 15 49
Internet www.eggberge.ch



Tierpark Goldau – Landscape and Animal Park

Welcome to the Tierpark Goldau

Discover many indigenous species and unique flora in their natural habitat, which is comprised of rocky terrain and wooded areas. Enjoy the generous selection in our restaurant while the children amuse themselves in the adjacent adventure playground. Open daily from 9 AM.

Information:

Natur- und Tierpark Goldau
Parkstrasse 40, CH-6410 Goldau
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e-mail info@tierpark.ch
Internet www.tierpark.ch



Bürgenstock

Nostalgic funicular

Take the boat from Lucerne to Kehrsiten Bürgenstock and ascend to the legendary Bürgenstock (at 900 m, 450 m above Lake Lucerne) with the old-time funicular. A walk of approximately 30 minutes takes you past the hotel facilities and comfortable restaurants, along the unique cliff-side trail to the lower station of the Hammetschwand Lift (Europe's longest and fastest exterior elevator), which will take you to the

highest point above Lucerne, at 1114 m. In the self-service restaurant you will be pampered with regional dishes while enjoying the breathtaking views.

Information:

Bürgenstock Bahnen, CH-6363 Bürgenstock
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Internet www.buergenstock-bahn.ch



Urmiberg

Aerial cable car Brunnen – Urmiberg / Timpel Restaurant

The Urmiberg station can be reached in about 6 minutes with the aerial cable car. You can relax at the charming Timpel Restaurant, located on the east side of the Rigi, and enjoy the magnificent view of Lake Lucerne. There is a variety of hiking trails, such as to Brunnen and Lauerz, or on the Gätterli-pass; good hiking boots are recommended. The Urmiberg is also ideal for

paragliding – the meadow adjacent to the station is the starting point. Doris Märchy and Urs Isenring look forward to welcoming you!

Information:

Luftseilbahn Brunnen-Urmiberg AG
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Schwyz

The capital town of the canton has a number of interesting museums and magnificent buildings: for example, the town hall dating from the 17th century on the main square, the Ital Reding Estate (displaying living conditions from the 17th century), the Baroque parish church of St. Martin, or the Bethlehem House, the oldest wooden house on record in Switzerland (1287). You will discover many a jewel while visiting the village squares, or walking through the small streets and along countryside paths. Take a stroll through the village – you will become acquainted with the historical background and origins of Switzerland. Guided tours of

the village of Schwyz are offered regularly. The Mythen, Hoch-Ybrig, and Stoos regions, as well as the nearby Sattel-Hochstuckli, provide a diverse selection of interesting sport and leisure activities. With the splendor of nature as the setting and over 100 km of well-tended hiking trails and mountaineer tours, offering panoramic views “high above Schwyz”, particularly the Schwyzer Panoramaweg, your excursion is certain to be an unforgettable experience. A visit to the fascinating Tierpark Goldau with its rocky and wooded terrain is just as unforgettable. You will simply love Schwyz!

MUSEE SUISSE Forum of Swiss History

Tracing the myths and origins of Central Switzerland

This national history museum in the alpine region displays not only a permanent exhibition of the cultural/historical aspects of daily life between 1300 and 1800 in what is the Switzerland of today, but also temporary special exhibitions. Cultural/historical events and informative educational programs render the Forum of Swiss History a cultural center in Central Switzerland.

Special exhibitions with cultural programs change on a regular bases. Be sure to check our current program at www.musee-suisse.ch/Schwyz



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Opening hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 10 AM – 5 PM

Museum of Swiss Charters

History between myth and reality

The Federal Charter of 1291 – the unique, original founding document of Switzerland – played a major role in the history of Switzerland. Is the charter really the founding document of the Swiss Confederacy? What can be said about the oaths, pacts, battles and heroes?



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Internet: www.museenschwyz.ch, e-mail: bbm.jd@sz.ch (guided tours)
Open all year

Ital Reding Estate Schwyz

Impressive buildings with stately rooms

The manor house built in 1609 with its grand stately rooms, Baroque gardens, including the “Bethlehem” house which dates from 1287, is a unique meeting point in a cultural and social setting.



Contact: Telephone +41 (0)41 811 45 05, Fax +41 (0)41 811 45 07
e-mail: info@irh.ch (historical evening “strolls”, rental of rooms and garden, tours of the village)
May to October, Tuesday – Friday, 2 – 5 PM, Saturday – Sunday, 10 AM – 12 PM and 2 – 5 PM

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