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Rhine, Basel



# Grand Tour of Switzerland.

Affoltern in Emmental, Bern-Bernese Oberland



Galtertal bridge, Fribourg



Château de Chillon, Montreux, Lake Geneva Region



Lake basin, Geneva



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Wine area Salgesch, Valais





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Schwägalp, Eastern Switzerland / Liechtenstein



Ennetbürgen, Bürgenstock panorama, Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region



Marmorera reservoir, Graubünden

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# 44 highlights of a journey.

If you want to discover the best of Switzerland in one single route, look no further than the Grand Tour of Switzerland, which stretches for 1,600 km and whisks you through the country's most beautiful regions. You'll encounter four linguistic regions as you take in five Alpine passes, 11 UNESCO World Heritage Properties, two biosphere reserves and 22 lakes. Enjoy an unforgettable journey packed with adventure from start to finish!

## 1 Laténium: archaeological museum and park

Located on the shores of Lake Neuchâtel, the Laténium presents reconstructions of submerged pile-dwellings, and is Switzerland's most important archaeological museum.

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## 2 Town of Murten

The medieval town on the German-French linguistic border is known for its picturesque Old Town alleyways and relaxed arcade strolls.

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## 4 Gruyères town and show dairy

Near the medieval heart of town, the show dairy reveals the secrets in the making of Le Gruyère AOP cheese.

Webcode: 36226

## 8 Old Town of Bern

Few cities have preserved their history as well as Bern. With 6 km of arcades, the city boasts one of Europe's longest weather-proof shopping promenades.

Webcode: 36509

## 3 City of Fribourg

More than 200 original gothic facades from the 15th century lend Fribourg's Old Town its unique charm.

Webcode: 28449

## 5 Gstaad/Saanenland chalet village

Gstaad may be world-famous, but the holiday village still exudes a peaceful, relaxed atmosphere, with its authentic Alpine farms, traditional chalets and luxurious boutiques.

Webcode: 28380

## 9 Emmental visitor cheese dairy

Tradition meets cutting edge in this show dairy village, where you can learn all about the world-famous Emmentaler AOP cheese.

Webcode: 37291



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## 6 Jungfrauoch

At the highest railway station in Europe, the big three of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau seem close enough to touch and a breathtaking view of the Aletsch Glacier awaits.

Webcode: 42577

## 7 Lake Brienz cruises

Natural wonders drift into view on a relaxed boat ride across the turquoise-green Lake Brienz, framed by imposing mountains.

Webcode: 39783



8 UNESCO World Heritage Property

#### 10 Entlebuch Biosphere

With its seemingly never-ending moors and rugged karst landscapes, the UNESCO biosphere reserve brims with outstanding natural beauty.

Webcode: 36514



#### 11 Hallwyl moated castle

Perched on an island in the River Aabach and looking back on almost 1,000 years of history, this is one of Switzerland's most beautiful moated castles.

Webcode: 64764

#### 12 Chapel Bridge Lucerne

Dating to 1332 and defined by its central Water Tower, the world's oldest covered wooden bridge links the two sides of the city and is Lucerne's most visible landmark.

Webcode: 43991

#### 13 Pilatus

The world's steepest cogwheel railway trundles up to this mountain above Lucerne, which commands a phenomenal panorama of 73 Alpine peaks on clear days.

Webcode: 28286

#### 14 Tell Chapel Sisikon

According to legend, this is where Swiss freedom-fighting hero William Tell jumped off the boat to escape the brutish Austrian governor Gessler. The Tell Chapel in Sisikon was built in his honour.

Webcode: 41703

#### 15 Einsiedeln monastery

With its breathtaking backdrop of jagged mountain peaks and a deep blue lake, the baroque monastery complex of Einsiedeln is one of Switzerland's most important places of pilgrimage.

Webcode: 28365

#### 16 Grossmünster church Zurich

Zurich spreads out before you from the tower of the Grossmünster. The spectacular view reaches across the city rooftops to the snow-capped peaks of the Alps.

Webcode: 38276

#### 17 Rhine Falls

Europe's largest plain waterfall is a thunderous, totally captivating spectacle, with a width of 150 m and a height of 23 m.

Webcode: 36187

#### 18 Town of Stein am Rhein

This charming little town is famous for its well-preserved Old Town, with beautifully frescoed facades and half-timbered houses.

Webcode: 36240



#### 19 Abbey of St.Gallen

Crowned by its baroque cathedral, the St.Gallen Abbey District harbours one of the most beautiful libraries in the world.

Webcode: 36510



#### 20 Painted facades Appenzell

Strolling through Appenzell is like stepping into the pages of a picture book. Brightly painted gabled houses catch the eye, their frescoed facades revealing stories, coats of arms and other motifs.

Webcode: 28403

**21 Swiss Tectonic Arena Sardona**

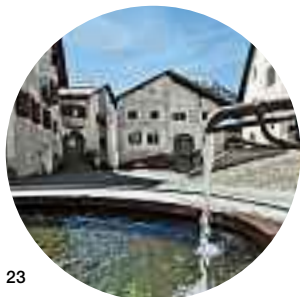
Visible from afar, the Glarus thrust is defined by a razor-sharp yellow line that slices across the mountain faces of Piz Sardona between Flims and Elm. It's a geological phenomenon of global importance.

**Webcode:** 36517

**22 Heidi's village Maienfeld**

Bündner Herrschaft is the home of the much-loved children's book character Heidi. The story of the little orphan girl is brought to life in Heidi's village.

**Webcode:** 45944



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**23 Mountain village of Guarda**

This quintessential Graubünden mountain village was awarded the Wakker Prize by the Swiss Heritage Society and has received the "national importance" distinction.

**Webcode:** 36225

**24 Swiss National Park**

Beautiful hiking paths and impressive nature trails lead through pristine wilderness in the Swiss National Park, where nature always takes centre stage.

**Webcode:** 37658

**25 Benedictine convent of St. John Müstair**

The monastery is one of the few existing architectural examples of Carolingian dynasty and contains treasures such as the world's largest cycle of early medieval frescoes.

**Webcode:** 36508

**26 Muottas Muragl**

The Upper Engadine spreads picturesquely at your feet from the summit of Muottas Muragl. The view of five lakes and imposing mountains is simply breathtaking.

**Webcode:** 41424

**27 Albula/Bernina railway line**

One of the world's most spectacular train rides, the Rhaetian Railway Albula/Bernina line, is an epic 122-km journey through magnificent landscapes.

**Webcode:** 36516

**28 Three Castles of Bellinzona**

The skyline of Bellinzona, capital of Ticino, is defined by the fortifications of its three mighty medieval castles, which feature among the best preserved in Switzerland.

**Webcode:** 36511

**29 Ascona lake promenade**

Mediterranean flair awaits on the lakefront promenade, which is one of the most photographed spots in Switzerland with its brightly painted facades and view of the Brissago Islands.

**Webcode:** 28462



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**30 Monte Brè**

Rising high above Lugano, Monte Brè is one of Switzerland's sunniest mountains. The view over Lugano's rooftops and the vast blue lake is simply extraordinary.

**Webcode:** 36265

**31 Monte San Giorgio**

Nicknamed the "dinosaur mountain", Monte San Giorgio is a magnet to fans of fossils. Admire finds from long-forgotten times at the Fossil Museum.

**Webcode:** 36513

**32 Tremola, old Gotthard Pass road**

On the southern flank of the Gotthard Pass, the cobbled Tremola road is a serpentine and spectacular drive. With its breathtaking bends, the road is the longest historical monument in Switzerland.

**Webcode:** 45836



27 UNESCO World Heritage Property



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### 33 Aletsch Glacier

With a staggering 27 billion tons of ice, the Aletsch Glacier is the mightiest ice flow in the Alps and the centrepiece of the Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch UNESCO World Heritage Property.

**Webcode:** 37068

### 34 Matterhorn

Shaped like a pyramid and notoriously hard to climb, the mighty Matterhorn is the world's most photographed mountain. Matterhorn glacier paradise grants the most spectacular view of the Swiss icon.

**Webcode:** 45830

### 35 Mountain village of Grimentz

Grimentz is famous for its sun-blackened timber houses and the fiery red geraniums that billow from their window boxes.

**Webcode:** 28443

### 36 Abbey of Saint-Maurice

The basilica of the Abbey of Saint-Maurice hides one of Europe's richest church treasures and was once the spiritual centre of the Burgundy Empire.

**Webcode:** 36256



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### 37 Château de Chillon Montreux

Sitting on a rocky outcrop on Lake Geneva, the medieval moated castle is Switzerland's most-visited historical monument.

**Webcode:** 36231



38 UNESCO World Heritage Property

### 38 Lavaux terraced vineyards

With 830 hectares of vines, the Lavaux Vineyard Terraces are the largest continuous winegrowing area in Switzerland, with terrace after glorious terrace of breathtaking views.

**Webcode:** 40165

### 39 Olympic Museum Lausanne

The museum in the Lausanne district of Ouchy is the world's largest information centre revolving around the theme of the Olympic Games.

**Webcode:** 36125

### 40 Jet d'eau

Geneva's most visible icon is the Jet d'eau, Europe's highest fountain at 140 m, which shoots water at 200 km/h into the sky.

**Webcode:** 39446

### 41 Creux du Van rock amphitheatre

With its 160-m-high vertical rock wall, the Creux du Van is a striking natural rock arena, which affords a spectacular view into the void.

**Webcode:** 57250

### 42 La Chaux-de-Fonds / Le Locle Town Planning & Watchmaking

La Chaux-de-Fonds was once the world capital of the watchmaking industry. Today, the UNESCO World Heritage Property also impresses with its unique chessboard design cityscape.

**Webcode:** 36518

### 43 Town of St-Ursanne

The picture-perfect town on the banks of the Doubs is a place of peaceful respite and beautifully preserved medieval architecture.

**Webcode:** 28505

### 44 Basel, city of culture

When it comes to culture, Basel has the cutting edge. Ever innovative and eclectic, it is home to 40 museums – more than anywhere else in the country.

**Webcode:** 28358

# Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region.

The Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region is situated in the heart of Switzerland. Lucerne itself is a stronghold of culture lying on the Grand Tour of Switzerland. Nowhere will you find more things to see and do than in this city nestling in a magnificent landscape characterised by mountains and its eponymous lake. The “birthplace of Switzerland” offers a wealth of history and living traditions – and much for the visitor to discover.

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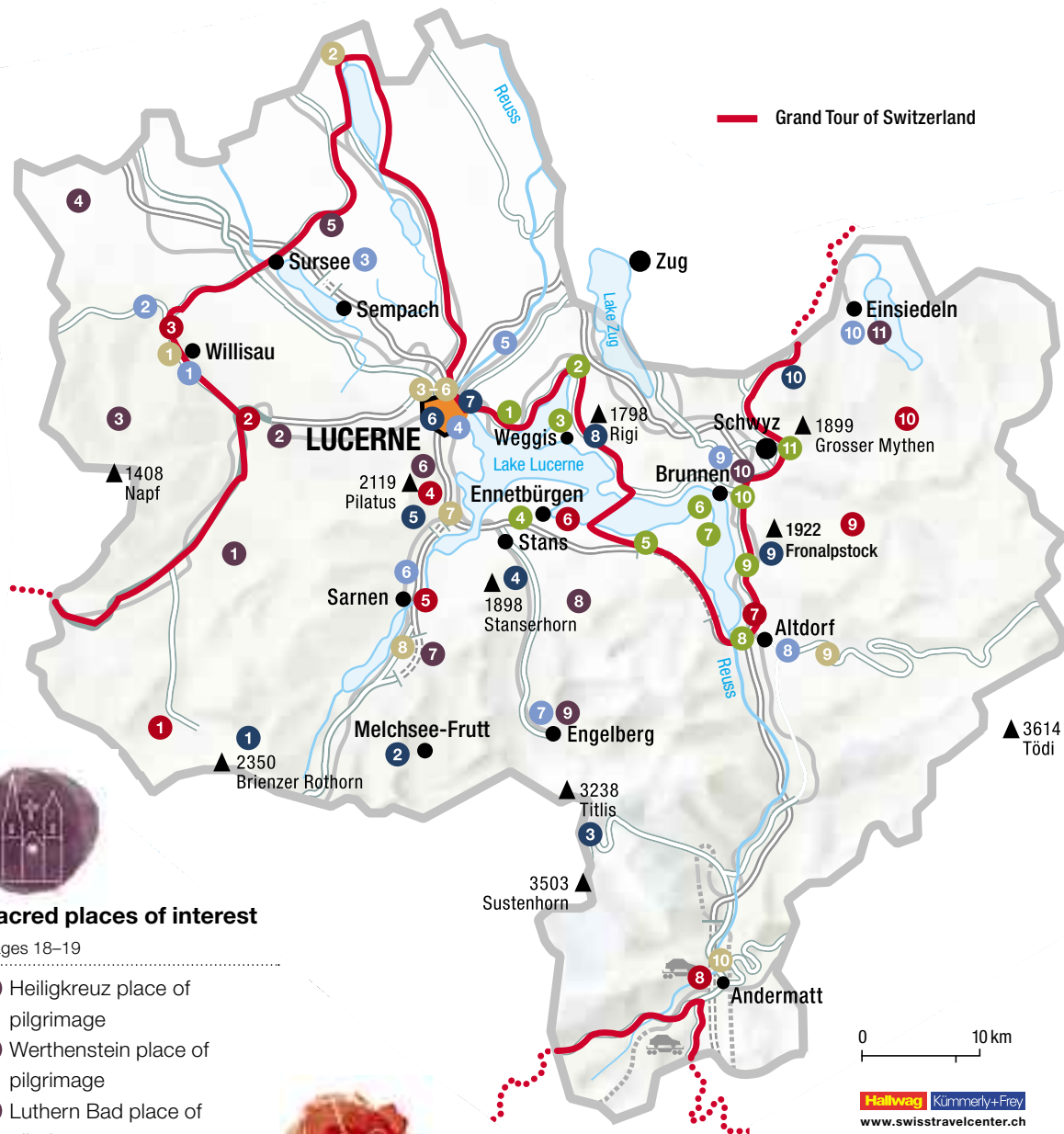


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## City experiences and culture.

Charming Lucerne is brimming with things to see and do. Century-old sights such as the Chapel Bridge and historic Old Town form a thrilling contrast with the contemporary city, its museums and cultural centres. The region offers a wealth of cultural high points, including historic towns and castles. Not forgetting the region's ancient customs and traditions, which remain present to this day.



### 3 KKL Luzern (culture and convention centre)

The work of Parisian architect Jean Nouvel, the KKL Luzern boasts a 1,840-seater concert hall and other event venues, as well as the Lucerne Art Museum.

[www.kkl-luzern.ch](http://www.kkl-luzern.ch)

### 4 Chapel Bridge with Water Tower

Adjacent to the Chapel Bridge is Lucerne's landmark Water Tower which, since the 1300s, has seen use as an archive, treasury, prison and place of interrogation and torture.

[www.luzern.com](http://www.luzern.com)

### 5 Musegg Wall

The Musegg Wall is part of the fortification ring built around Lucerne after 1386. Three of its nine towers are open to the public.

[www.luzern.com](http://www.luzern.com)

### 6 Swiss Museum of Transport

The Swiss Museum of Transport illustrates the development of transport and mobility on road, rail and water, not forgetting air and space travel.

[www.verkehrshaus.ch](http://www.verkehrshaus.ch)



### 1 Historic Old Town of Willisau

The charming Old Town with its three seven-sided fountains, two town gates and town hall is a great place to while away the day.

[www.willisau-tourismus.ch](http://www.willisau-tourismus.ch)

### 2 Hallwyl Castle

Hallwyl Castle, one of Switzerland's most delightful and romantic moated castles, is a place where history comes alive.

[www.schlosshallwyl.ch](http://www.schlosshallwyl.ch)



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**7 Hergiswil Glassworks**  
Experience the 200-year history of these glassworks in the museum, watch the glass-blowers at work and try to find your way around the unique glass labyrinth.  
[www.glasi.ch](http://www.glasi.ch)

**8 Brother Klaus Museum, Sachseln**  
The museum devoted to Niklaus von Flüe, the patron saint of Switzerland known as Brother Klaus, is situated in a grand town house on the village square.  
[www.obwalden-tourismus.ch](http://www.obwalden-tourismus.ch)

**9 Tell Museum, Bürglen**  
The Tell Museum features a collection of documents and artefacts of historical and artistic interest linked to the freedom hero, William Tell.  
[www.uri.info](http://www.uri.info)

**10 Devil's Bridge and Suvorov Memorial**  
The imposing memorial next to the Devil's Bridge in the Schöllenen Gorge below Andermatt is devoted to the Russian General Alexander Suvorov.  
[www.anderstatt.ch](http://www.anderstatt.ch)

# Peak moments.

The region contains a wealth of mountain-based recreational opportunities and record-breaking railways and cableways: Europe's earliest rack railway on the Rigi, the world's steepest rack railway on the Pilatus, the world's first rotating cable car on the Titlis, and the world's first double-deck aerial cable car with an open top deck on the Stanserhorn. A host of small gondola cableways provide access to otherwise inaccessible corners of the mountains.

→ [www.luzern.com/peak-moments](http://www.luzern.com/peak-moments)



### 3 **TITLIS, Engelberg**

The Titlis is a must-visit destination; with its Cliff Walk suspension bridge, the mountain boasts the only glacier in the region that can be accessed by cableway.

[www.titlis.ch](http://www.titlis.ch)

[www.engelberg.ch](http://www.engelberg.ch)

### 4 **Stanserhorn, Stans**

The innovative Cabrio®, a world first on the Stanserhorn, is an aerial cableway with double-deck cabins boasting open-air upper decks.

[www.cabrio.ch](http://www.cabrio.ch)

### 5 **Pilatus, Kriens/Lucerne**

Lucerne's landmark mountain offers breathtaking views over the Alps and lakes, as well as the world's steepest rack railway.

[www.pilatus.ch](http://www.pilatus.ch)

### 1 **Brienzer Rothorn, Sörenberg**

At an altitude of 2,350 m, the Brienzer Rothorn is Canton Lucerne's tallest peak. It offers spectacular views of the Bernese Alps and Lake Brienz.

[www.soerenberg.ch](http://www.soerenberg.ch)

### 2 **Melchsee-Frutt**

In the middle of the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region and surrounded by mountains and lakes lies the resort of Melchsee-Frutt, starting point of the popular Four Lakes Trail.

[www.melchsee-frutt.ch](http://www.melchsee-frutt.ch)

### 6 **Tell-Pass**

The Tell-Pass – the go-anywhere travelcard for train, bus, boat and numerous cableways – is your convenient, value-for-money passport to the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region.

[www.tellpass.ch](http://www.tellpass.ch)



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**7 Lake Lucerne Navigation Company**

Lake Lucerne is legendary for the beauty of its setting. 20 boats, including five historic paddle steamers, ply the lake in all directions – perfect for days out in the surrounding mountains.

[www.lakelucerne.ch](http://www.lakelucerne.ch)

**8 Rigi**

The Rigi, that majestic peninsula in Lake Lucerne featuring Europe's earliest mountain railway and breathtaking panoramic views, is a mountain not to be missed.

[www.rigi.ch](http://www.rigi.ch)



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**9 Stoos-Fronalpstock**

Goosebumps galore: the views from the Fronalpstock over more than ten lakes and countless Alpine peaks – not forgetting the ridge trail to the Klingenstock – are unique.

[www.stoos.ch](http://www.stoos.ch)

**10 Sattel-Hochstuckli**

The Stuckli Rondo is the world's first cableway featuring rotating gondola cabins. It takes visitors from the Sattel to the Mostelberg, location of the 374-m Skywalk pedestrian suspension bridge.

[www.sattel-hochstuckli.ch](http://www.sattel-hochstuckli.ch)

# Waldstätter Trail and Swiss Path.

The circular Waldstätter Trail around Lake Lucerne opens in May 2015 and is destined to become a highly popular attraction. The 145-km trail is divided into nine legs, each walkable in one day. It is made up of footpaths of varying difficulty running along the water's edge as well as up amongst the higher reaches of the surrounding terrain. Dotted along the trail are 50 places where a smartphone app supplies details of the local tourism and agricultural history.

→ [www.waldstaetterweg.ch](http://www.waldstaetterweg.ch)



## 1 Meggenhorn Castle

This grand edifice with its chapel, vineyards and gardens occupies a lakeside flank between Lucerne and Meggen.

[www.meggenhorn.ch](http://www.meggenhorn.ch)

## 2 Hollow Way, Küssnacht

The historic Hollow Way, where William Tell is said to have felled Bailiff Gessler with a shot from his crossbow, now sports an attractive exhibition pavilion.

[www.hohlegasse.ch](http://www.hohlegasse.ch)

## 3 Haldihof

Haldihof Farm, its shop brimming with fresh organic products, is the perfect place to stop and savour the views when walking the Waldstätter Trail between Weggis and Küssnacht am Rigi.

[www.haldihof.ch](http://www.haldihof.ch)

## 4 Bürgenstock

The new Bürgenstock Resort is due to open in 2017. The Bürgenstock Railway will reopen at the same time. The Rock-face Path and Hammet-schwand Lift are open every summer.

[www.buergenstockbahn.ch](http://www.buergenstockbahn.ch)

## 5 Rislethen Gorge

Little-known Rislethen Gorge lies between Beckenried and Treib. Its smoothed flanks and churn holes in the rock are evidence of the power of the water.

[www.tourismus-beckenried.ch](http://www.tourismus-beckenried.ch)

## 6 Treib/Seelisberg

The funicular railway ferries visitors from the landing stage in Treib up to the plateau above – Seelisberg, which is on the Swiss Path.

[www.seelisberg.com](http://www.seelisberg.com)



**7 Rütli**

The Rütli Meadow is deemed the birthplace of Switzerland. It was on this clearing above Lake Uri that the Rütli Oath was said to have been sworn in 1291, thus sealing the pact between Switzerland's three founding cantons.

[www.uri.info](http://www.uri.info)

**8 Lorelei bathing island**

This innovative conservation and landscaping project in Lake Uri created out of rock spoil from the world's longest railway tunnel is a great place for walking, birdwatching and swimming.

[www.uri.info](http://www.uri.info)

**9 Tell Chapel, Sisikon**

The chapel on the banks of Lake Uri was erected in 1879/80 on the spot where William Tell is said to have leapt to freedom from Bailiff Gessler's boat.

[www.uri.info](http://www.uri.info)



**10 Victorinox Museum and Brand Store, Brunnen**

By booking ahead, visitors to the Victorinox Museum can personally engrave their own newly bought pocket knife under the watchful eye of an expert.

[www.swissknifevalley.ch](http://www.swissknifevalley.ch)

**11 Museum of Swiss Charters, Schwyz**

Displaying all the original charters dating from between 1291 and 1513, this renovated museum is the official records repository documenting the founding of the confederation.

[www.bundesbriefmuseum.ch](http://www.bundesbriefmuseum.ch)



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# Local specialities and products.

The Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region is noted for its traditional restaurants and inns serving a wide range of fare. This is where to find cheeses such as Mutschli and Sbrinz, patisseries packed with pastries and eaux de vie and juices produced from locally sourced fruit. Many of the local specialities are officially deemed part of Switzerland's culinary heritage. The region also has more than its fair share of award-winning restaurants.



## 1 Willisauer Ringli

This traditional speciality with its great honey-and-lemon taste has been baked following the original recipe in the heart of the little town of Willisau since 1850.

[www.willisauerringli.ch](http://www.willisauerringli.ch)

## 2 Agrovision

Alberswil is where organic food is grown, processed and marketed on 40 hectares of land. Proprietor Andi Lieberherr explains the various activities.

[www.agrovision.ch](http://www.agrovision.ch)

## 3 Hochstamm Seetal AG

Depending on the time of year, the tall fruit trees typical of this area can be visited as part of expert-led tours of farms in and around the Seetal and Lake Sempach region.

[www.hochstamm-seetal.ch](http://www.hochstamm-seetal.ch)

## 4 Weekly market, Lucerne

The weekly market in Lucerne on Saturday and Tuesday mornings is an experience for all the senses. The stalls offer local as well as Mediterranean produce and delicacies.

[www.luzern.com](http://www.luzern.com)



## 5 Aeschbach Chocolatier

Tours of the company's production facilities in Root where pralines are dipped and decorated are led by an Aeschbach chocolatier.

[www.aeschbach-chocolatier.ch](http://www.aeschbach-chocolatier.ch)







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**7 Show dairy, Engelberg Monastery**

Here in Switzerland's only monastery-based show dairy, visitors can see the Engelberger Klosterglocke cheese being made by hand. Open every day.

[www.schaukaeserei-engelberg.ch](http://www.schaukaeserei-engelberg.ch)

**8 Stjär-Biär microbrewery, Altdorf**

A tour of the brewery brings to life the story of beer in all its facets.

[www.kleinbrauerei.ch](http://www.kleinbrauerei.ch)

**9 Dettling World of Kirsch, Brunnen**

A 1½-hour guided tour (including tasting of selected kirsch eaux de vie) is the perfect opportunity for seeing how kirsch is made. A treat for all the senses!

[www.kirschstrasse.ch](http://www.kirschstrasse.ch)

**10 Schafbock biscuit museum**

The Schafbock can rightly be called Einsiedeln's cult biscuit. This best-known of pilgrimage treats is made from a sweet-tasting honey dough.

[www.einsiedeln-tourismus.ch](http://www.einsiedeln-tourismus.ch)



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**6 Culinary trail, Obwalden**

Participants in this food-oriented trail walk or cycle from restaurant to restaurant and enjoy pre-ordered Obwalden specialities.

[www.obwalden-tourismus.ch](http://www.obwalden-tourismus.ch)



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# Sacred places of interest.

Living monasteries, convents and nationally important places of pilgrimage, “places of power” and sacred edifices are very much part of the religious and cultural life of the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region. Pilgrims’ ways, religious sites and cultural customs are to be found at every turn. The region’s sacred sites, shrines and places of pilgrimage offer pilgrims, art lovers and those following a spiritual path opportunities to draw strength and make new discoveries.



## 1 Heiligkreuz place of pilgrimage

Heiligkreuz is where the mystery of the Holy Cross is venerated. According to legend it was an ox that brought the relic to Wittenbach ob Hasle.

[www.heiligkreuz-entlebuch.ch](http://www.heiligkreuz-entlebuch.ch)

## 2 Werthenstein place of pilgrimage

The monastery towers majestically above the Kleine Emme River. It owes its origins to the apparition of an angel in the 16th century.

[www.sakrallandschaft-innerschweiz.ch](http://www.sakrallandschaft-innerschweiz.ch)

## 3 Luthern Bad place of pilgrimage

The principal attraction of this place of pilgrimage are the healing waters of the Bad-brünnli Fountain, which healed a certain Jakob Minder of gout in 1581.

[www.luthernbad.ch](http://www.luthernbad.ch)

## 4 St. Urban Monastery

The former abbey church of St. Urban is an impressive example of baroque and Cistercian architecture and culture in Switzerland.

[www.st.-urban.ch](http://www.st.-urban.ch)



## 5 Collegiate Church of St. Michael, Beromünster

History comes to life with the church (parts of which are Romanesque), the canons’ houses, the baroque treasures and the “cathedral of trees”.

[www.stiftberomuenster.ch](http://www.stiftberomuenster.ch)

## 6 Hergiswald place of pilgrimage

Hergiswald is a place of pilgrimage of art-historical importance. The ceiling of the church is adorned with over 300 wooden tablets dating from the 17th century.

[www.hergiswald.ch](http://www.hergiswald.ch)





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**7 Sachseln/Flüeli-Ranft place of pilgrimage**

Holy hermit and man of peace Brother Klaus was born and lived in Flüeli-Ranft; the hermitage with its chapel is in the Ranft Gorge.

[www.obwalden-tourismus.ch](http://www.obwalden-tourismus.ch)

**8 Maria-Rickenbach place of pilgrimage**

This place of pilgrimage lies at an altitude of 1,200 m on a small plateau above the Engelberg Valley. The monastery has a shop selling its herb and apothecary products.

[www.maria-rickenbach.ch](http://www.maria-rickenbach.ch)



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**9 Kloster Engelberg**

Forming the heart of the Benedictine Monastery of Engelberg is the baroque abbey church. Its simplicity yet richness impress, as does the sound of Switzerland's largest organ.

[www.kloster-engelberg.ch](http://www.kloster-engelberg.ch)

**10 Ingenbohl Convent**

Ingenbohl Convent in Brunnen features a modern, intentionally unostentatious church and crypt.

[www.kloster-ingenbohl.ch](http://www.kloster-ingenbohl.ch)

**11 Einsiedeln Monastery**

The monastery assumes a central role in Catholic Switzerland and remains a popular place of pilgrimage for visitors, including from abroad. The site is considered one of the most important cultural treasures from the baroque era.

[www.einsiedeln-tourismus.ch](http://www.einsiedeln-tourismus.ch)

# Adventure and sport.

Set amongst fabulous mountain and lake scenery, the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region offers fresh mountain air and a pristine natural environment – perfect for relaxation and wellbeing as well as active recreation. Walking, cycling, winter sports, rope park scrambling and via ferrata climbing, golf, gold panning, windsurfing, lama trekking – these are just some of the activities on offer here.



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[www.marbach-lu.ch](http://www.marbach-lu.ch)

## 2 Tropical Centre, Wolhusen

Visitors can experience the fascinating world of the tropics at their own pace or as part of a tour. Younger visitors will love the exciting expedition game.

[www.tropenhaus-wolhusen.ch](http://www.tropenhaus-wolhusen.ch)

## 3 Gold panning, Willisau

Experience the fascination of panning for gold in the Napf region with a professional instructor – it's quite an adventure.

[www.goldwasch-tour.ch](http://www.goldwasch-tour.ch)

## 4 Rope park and summer tobogganing, Pilatus

Thrills and spills are the order of the day in Central Switzerland's largest rope park and on Switzerland's longest summer toboggan run on the Pilatus.

[www.pilatus.ch](http://www.pilatus.ch)





**5 Lama trekking, Obwalden**

Trekking tours with lamas through the mountains of Obwalden are an adventure not to be missed – and the perfect day out for families and groups.

[www.obwalden-tourismus.ch](http://www.obwalden-tourismus.ch)

**6 Canoe touring, Kanuwelt Buochs**

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[www.kanuwelt.ch](http://www.kanuwelt.ch)

**7 Windsurfing, Lake Uri**

Mountains, wind, water: Lake Uri is a windsurfing mecca for aficionados from near and far.

[www.uri.info](http://www.uri.info)

**8 Diavolo via ferrata**

This moderately challenging via ferrata is perfect for beginners. The spectacular route up the granite flanks of the Schöllenen Gorge offers thrilling views into its depths.

[www.anderstatt.ch](http://www.anderstatt.ch)

**9 Hölloch Caves, Muotathal**

The Hölloch in the Muotathal Valley is a karst cave system, 200 km of which have been explored. It ranks amongst the world's largest.

[www.trekking.ch](http://www.trekking.ch)

**10 Sternensauer zipline, Hoch Ybrig**

The 2.3-km-long Sternensauer is the world's longest zipline. The adrenalin kick of travelling at up to 120 km/h while 80 m off the ground is unlike any other!

[www.hoch-ybrig.ch](http://www.hoch-ybrig.ch)



### Top events in Lucerne

Combine your tour of the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region with a visit to a top international event in Lucerne such as the Lucerne Festival, Blue Balls Festival, World Band Festival, Lucerne Blues Festival, Rowing World Lucerne, Spitzen Leichtathletik Luzern, SwissCityMarathon, Fumetto International Comix Festival, or the Carnival.

[www.luzern.com/events](http://www.luzern.com/events)



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