# Afternoon Half-day Tour | 14:00-19:00

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#### Experience Switzerland Differently - With Our Guided Bus Tours

On our Afternoon Tour we take you to the very end of the Lauterbrunnen valley, a secret spot only locals go. The gravel road is closed to the public, but we have a special permission to take you to this stunning place called Trachsellauenen. It is so deep in the wild, that you can't live there. In winter there are avalanches coming down from all sides making it too dangerous to be here and the mountains are so steep that there is no sunshine there for several months! In summer there are a handful of hardy farmers with a few goats and cows, producing milk and cheese.

On our way back we stop in Stechelberg, where you might get lucky and see a base jumper free falling towards you before deploying his parachute at the last moment. The Lauterbrunnen valley is world famous for base jumping, more than 30'000 jumps are done each year here from these immense cliffs. Also from Stechelberg, the steepest cable car in the world goes up to Mürren, a beautiful village hidden above the cliffs.

Just a few hundred meters further down the valley we stop at Trümmelbachfalls, the famous waterfalls inside the mountain. Here the power of water has shaped a gorge so deep you can't see the sky, with huge waterfalls and beautiful round pools.

Once leaving the Lauterbrunnen valley we cross through Interlaken, and then up to the farming village of Habkern, home to some typical wooden Swiss chalets that are a few hundred years old and still inhabited.

We drive along narrow roads, surrounded by farmland and forests, towards the town of Beatenberg. Along the way we see the paragliders taking off from the hilltops, starting their flights towards Interlaken. The views from Beatenberg are stunning, with the high mountains, the lakes, and the green valley all visible together. We usually come face to face with some famous Swiss cows, time for a selfie! After driving down from Beatenberg, we make a final stop by Lake Thun. If you want to have dinner by the lake and watch the sunset you can end your tour there, or you can come with us back to Interlaken.

Luxury, small-group bus travel
Routes adapted to weather and season
Great mix of highlights & hidden gems
Repeatable tours with rotating destinations
Focus on quality experiences, not rushing from stop to stop

#### **Tour** Facts

Group Size:	Language:
10	<b>English</b>
Duration: 5	Tour Type: fixed

#### **Tour** Itinerary

# : Bridges



# Panoramabrücke Sigriswil

The Panoramabrücke Sigriswil is a spectacular pedestrian suspension bridge spanning 340 meters across the Gummischlucht near Lake Thun...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>

#### : Passes



## Grimsel

The Grimsel Pass is a high-alpine mountain road connecting the cantons of Bern and Valais, winding through a...Mehr erfahren

## Susten

The Susten Pass links the cantons of Uri and Bern and is one of the most scenic and well-engineered roads in the Swiss Alps...Mehr erfahren

# Gurnigel

The Gurnigel Pass is a scenic mountain pass in the Gantrisch region, connecting the Gürbetal with the Schwarzenburgerland in...  $\underline{\text{Mehr}}$  erfahren

# Furka (Eisgrotte)

The Furka Pass is one of Switzerland's most legendary alpine routes, linking the cantons of Uri and Valais at 2,429 meters above sea level... Mehr erfahren

#### : Waterfalls



#### Giessbachfälle

The Giessbach Falls cascade in spectacular fashion down 14 stages from high alpine meadows into Lake Brienz...Mehr erfahren

#### Staubbachfall

Staubbachfall is one of the tallest free-falling waterfalls in Europe, plunging nearly 300 meters from a sheer cliff...Mehr erfahren

#### Erschwandenbachfall

Erschwandenbachfall is a lesser-known but truly enchanting waterfall located near the village of Gadmen, along...Mehr erfahren

#### Reichenbachfall

Reichenbachfall is one of Switzerland's most famous waterfalls, plunging 120 meters into a deep gorge near Meiringen...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>

#### : Caves



## Beatusholen

The Beatus Caves are a fascinating natural wonder located above Lake Thun, near Interlaken....<u>Mehr</u> <u>erfahren</u>

# Trümmelbachfälle

The Trümmelbach Falls are a series of ten glacial waterfalls hidden inside a mountain in the

Lauterbrunnen Valley...Mehr erfahren

# Furka (Eisgrotte)

The Furka Ice Grotto is a rare and breathtaking experience—an ice cave carved directly into the Rhône Glacier at the Furka Pass...Mehr erfahren

#### : Gorges



# Aare Gorge (Aareschlucht)

The Aare Gorge is a dramatic natural canyon carved by the Aare River through limestone cliffs near Meiringen...Mehr erfahren

# Rosenlaui Glacier Gorge (Gletscherschlucht Rosenlaui)

Rosenlaui Glacier Gorge is a hidden gem tucked away in a side valley near Meiringen. This enchanting gorge is carved...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>

# Grindelwald Glacier Gorge (Gletscherschlucht Grindelwald)

Grindelwald Glacier Gorge is a dramatic canyon carved by the Lower Grindelwald Glacier. Located just outside the village of Grindelwald...Mehr erfahren

# Griesschlucht (Kiental)

The Griesschlucht is a wild and lesser-known gorge located in the remote Kiental Valley, part of the Bernese Oberland...Mehr erfahren

# Devil's Bridge & Schöllenen Gorge (Teufelsbrücke / Schöllenenschlucht)

The Schöllenen Gorge and its legendary Devil's Bridge (Teufelsbrücke) are among the most iconic sites in the Swiss Alps...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>

#### : Villages



#### **Iseltwald**

Iseltwald is a postcard-perfect village nestled on the southern shore of Lake Brienz...Mehr erfahren

#### Mürren

Mürren is a charming, car-free mountain village perched on a cliffside high above the Lauterbrunnen Valley...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>

#### Gimmelwald

Gimmelwald is a tiny, untouched mountain hamlet clinging to the cliffs above Lauterbrunnen Valley...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>

#### Lauterbrunnen

Lauterbrunnen is a breathtaking alpine village nestled in one of the most dramatic valleys in the Swiss Alps...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>

## Grindelwald

Grindelwald is a vibrant mountain village nestled at the foot of the Eiger's north face. Known for its dramatic scenery...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>

# Beatenberg

Beatenberg is an idyllic mountain village perched high above Lake Thun, offering one of the best panoramic views in the Bernese...Mehr erfahren

# Innertkirchen

Innertkirchen is a quiet alpine village located at the junction of several majestic mountain passes: Grimsel, Susten, and Grosse Scheidegg...Mehr erfahren

#### **Andermatt**

Andermatt is a historic alpine village turned modern mountain resort, located at the heart of the Swiss Alps. Surrounded by four major... Mehr erfahren

#### : Lakes



#### Lake Thun

Lake Thun is a majestic lake located in the Bernese Oberland, framed by the towering peaks of the Swiss Alps...Mehr erfahren

#### Lake Brienz

Lake Brienz is a stunning turquoise lake located near Interlaken, nestled between steep mountain cliffs...Mehr erfahren

# Grimselsee & Totensee

Grimselsee and Totensee are two striking high-altitude lakes located at the scenic Grimsel Pass in the Swiss Alps...Mehr erfahren

#### Oberaarsee

Oberaarsee is a remote glacial lake located deep in the Bernese Alps, accessible via a spectacular drive along the Grimsel Pass...Mehr erfahren

# Steinsee (Sustenpass)

Steinsee is a small, serene alpine lake located directly along the scenic Susten Pass, one of Switzerland's most beautiful mountain roads...Mehr erfahren

# Engstlensee

Engstlensee is a peaceful alpine lake tucked away near the Jochpass, high above the village of Engelberg. Surrounded by flower-filled...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>

# Göscheneralpsee

Göscheneralpsee is a hidden alpine reservoir in the heart of central Switzerland, surrounded by raw granite peaks and glaciers...Mehr erfahren

#### Oeschinensee

Oeschinensee is a breathtaking alpine lake located above the village of Kandersteg in the Bernese Oberland...Mehr erfahren

#### Blausee

Blausee is a small but magical mountain lake hidden in a forested valley near Kandergrund. Famous for its intense blue color...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>

#### : Peaks



## Niederhorn

The Niederhorn is a panoramic mountain peak above Lake Thun, offering one of the most spectacular viewpoints in the Bernese Oberland...Mehr erfahren

#### Stockhorn

The Stockhorn is a spectacular mountain peak near Thun, known for its breathtaking views, crystal-clear mountain lakes, and thrilling skywalk platform...Mehr erfahren

#### : Valleys

## Göschenental

The Göschenental is a rugged and remote alpine valley in the canton of Uri, known for its raw beauty, glacier-fed lakes, and impressive mountain scenery...Mehr erfahren

# **Urbachtal**

The Urbachtal is one of Switzerland's wildest and most untouched alpine valleys, hidden behind the village of Innertkirchen. Known for its steep granite cliffs,...<u>Mehr erfahren</u>