



# 1-3 DAYS IN LUCERNE CITY GUIDE

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# INTRODUCTION

Thanks for buying this guide, and placing your trust in me as your Lucerne guide!

I have lived in Switzerland since 2001 and visited almost every corner of this country. By train, on foot, or by campervan. There is hardly a corner of Switzerland that I have not visited.

Lucerne was one of the first places I visited when I moved here in 2001. Of course, I was in awe of the Chapel Bridge and the historic old town, and I will never forget standing on top of the Musegg Wall.

I have since returned to Lucerne more times than I can count, including living in an apartment there last summer. Having done hundreds of hikes in Switzerland, I also know Lake Lucerne and the surrounding mountains like the back of my hand.

This guide will show you all the area has to offer and more. Organised so you can find the things that matter to you the most!

Enjoy!

**Ashley Faulkes**  
**Founder of SwitzerLanding**

PS. If you notice any errors or think something is missing, be sure to let me know - [hello@switzerlanding.com](mailto:hello@switzerlanding.com)

# OLD TOWN HIGHLIGHTS

## DISCOVER THE BEST OF HISTORIC LUCERNE

Below are the highlights of the old town of Lucerne.

**CHAPEL BRIDGE**



**JESUIT CHURCH**



**SPREUER BRIDGE**



**KORNMARKT**



**HIRSCHENPLATZ  
& WEINMARKT**



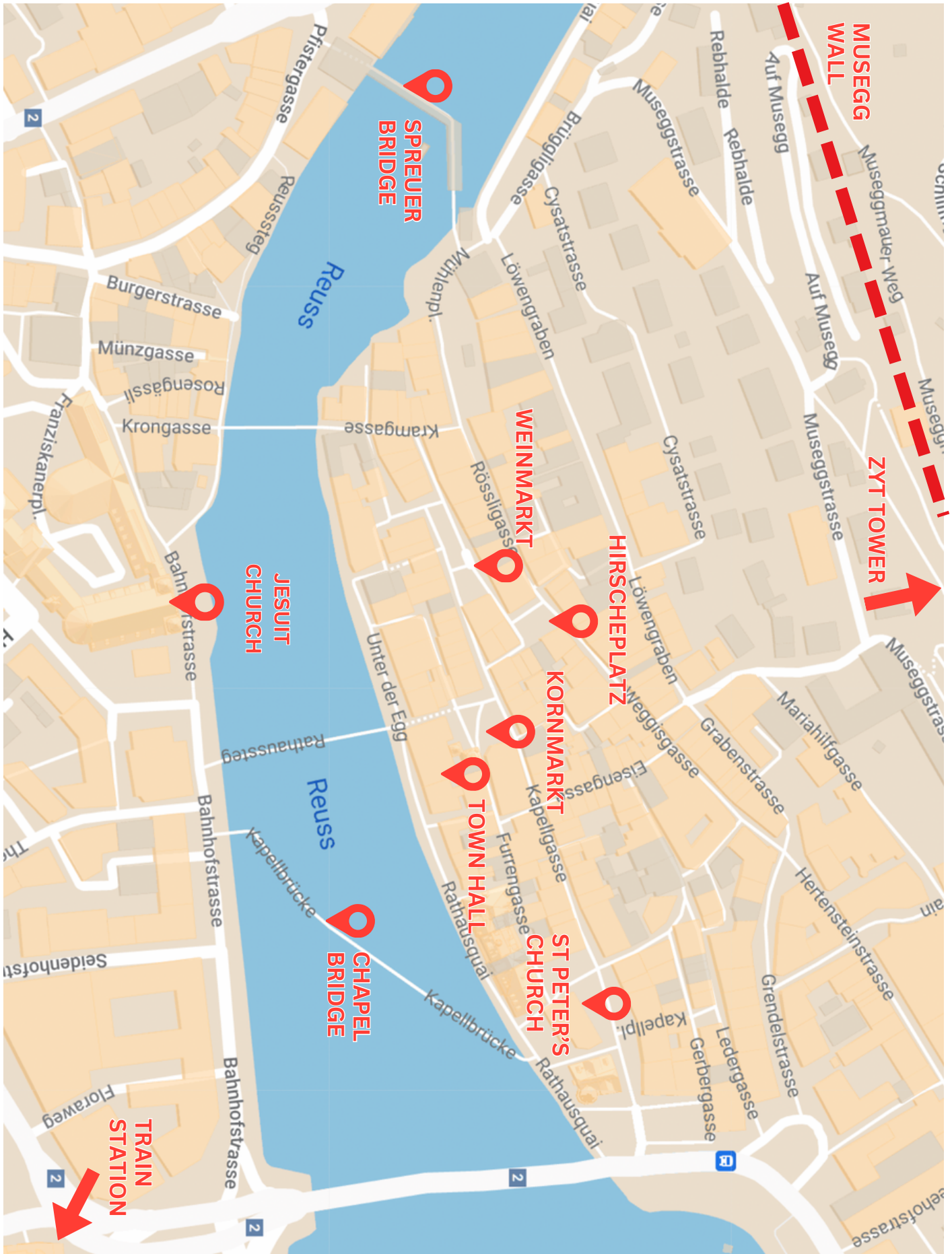
**MUSEGG WALL**



**ST PETER'S CHAPEL**



# LUCERNE OLD TOWN HIGHLIGHTS MAP





# CHAPEL BRIDGE

Chapel Bridge is "the" must-see highlight of Lucerne. This iconic wooden bridge, adorned with vibrant paintings, gracefully spans the Reuss River offering glimpses of Mount Pilatus as you cross.

The Chapel Bridge was part of Lucerne's original medieval fortifications and dates back to circa 1365. It features a water tower (Wasserturm) partway along the bridge, which pre-dates the bridge by 30 years.



Inside the Chapel Bridge, Lucerne

A long series of paintings depicting the city's history all along the bridge. Hans Heinrich Wägmann originally created 158 paintings in the 17th century. However, a fire in 1993 damaged several of them beyond repair.

There were originally three covered bridges in medieval Lucerne. Unfortunately, only the Chapel and Spreuer bridges remain today.

[Read More Here](#)



# JESUIT CHURCH

The Jesuit Church is another Lucerne gem. This Baroque masterpiece, with its stunning façade and ornate interior, is a testament to the city's rich architectural heritage.

The real highlights are inside! Admire the intricate details, soak in the serene atmosphere, and marvel at the awe-inspiring beauty of this historic place of worship.



Inside the Jesuit Church, Lucerne

Consecrated in 1677, the Jesuit Church was actually not completed until 1893 - when the onion towers were added.

The church was built to withstand the strong Protestant Reformation that was sweeping through Switzerland at the time.

[Read More Here](#)



# SPREUER BRIDGE

The Spreuer Bridge has its own unique charm. Adorned with 17th-century paintings depicting the Dance of Death, this quaint wooden bridge is a great way to see the lesser-visited end of Lucerne's Old Town.

Take a stroll across its timeworn planks and immerse yourself in the captivating artwork that tells tales of centuries past.



Inside the Spreuer Bridge, Lucerne

The Spreuer Bridge is the second remaining bridge of Lucerne's original three, and still in great condition.

It is further downstream from the main attractions but worth the visit nonetheless.

You can explore the rest of the old town from here, on both sides of the river.

Or head to the Musegg Wall directly from here.



# HIRSCHENPLATZ & WEINMARKT

One of the most picturesque squares in Lucerne's old town is **Hirschenplatz**. Originally home to the Hotel Hirschen (hence the name), the preserved ornate facades and traditional houses in Hirschenplatz are a sight to behold. One of the most notable facades commemorates the Swiss triumph over the forces led by Emperor Maximilian I.

**Weinmarkt**, which means wine market in English, was originally a fish market in the mid-16th century. After that, wine was regularly traded here - which is where the name came from.



Weinmarkt square in Lucerne

The facades here are also particularly exceptional, and be sure to get a close up look at the fountain and the Weinmarktapotheke, which dates back to 1530.

**Note:** Those with even more time can explore **Mühlenplatz** square as well.



# KORNMARKT

In the heart of Lucerne's stunning historic old town, the Kornmarkt square offers a great atmosphere perfect for a leisurely stroll or a quick bite.

It is also home to Lucerne's town hall (Rathaus) and 134-foot (41-meter) tall clock tower, which features a clock from 1788, although it is believed other clocks preceded it.



Pfistern, Lucerne

The town hall is actually used as such by the city of Lucerne today. It was built between 1602 and 1606 in the Italian Renaissance style, featuring a typical Swiss farmhouse roof.

The ground floor of the Town Hall, known as Kornschütte, was originally a trading hall.

Be sure to admire the Pfistern painted wall next door as you descend towards the Reuss River (see photo left).



# MUSEGG WALL

The Musegg Wall towers proudly over Lucerne, offering you a glimpse into the city's medieval past.

Walk along this well-preserved 14th-century city wall, adorned with nine majestic towers, and soak up the epic views in the process.



Zytturm, Musegg Wall

The most popular tower, the Zytturm (Time Tower), is in the center and features a clock whose inner workings you can see—and experience on the hour!

Outside of winter, you can climb the towers and follow the wall as far as you like. In winter, walk along the path behind the wall for an uninterrupted view of it.

Great views of Lucerne can be seen from the wall and below the Zytturm as well.



# ST. PETER'S CHAPEL

Dating back to the 12th century, St Peter's Chapel boasts exquisite stained glass windows and intricate frescoes, offering you a glimpse into centuries of devotion and craftsmanship. Step inside to admire its peaceful atmosphere and take a moment for quiet reflection amidst the hustle and bustle of Lucerne.



Be sure to check out the stunning **Fritschi fountain** while you are in the square. It was built in 1918 in a neo-Renaissance style and features painted figures of Fritschi, his wife, a maiden, and a peasant.

Fritschi, a legendary 15th-century character, stands proudly atop the fountain. His legend likely dates back to the victory over the Austrian Supremacy during the Old Zurich War.

It is said he is buried below it.

# OUTSIDE THE OLD TOWN

## EVEN MORE HIGHLIGHTS JUST OUTSIDE THE OLD TOWN

Within easy reach, these top attractions are worth exploring.

**LION MONUMENT**



**GLACIER GARDEN**



**BOURBAKI PANORAMA**



**CHURCH OF ST LEODEGAR**



**LAKESIDE PROMENADE**



**GÜTSCH**



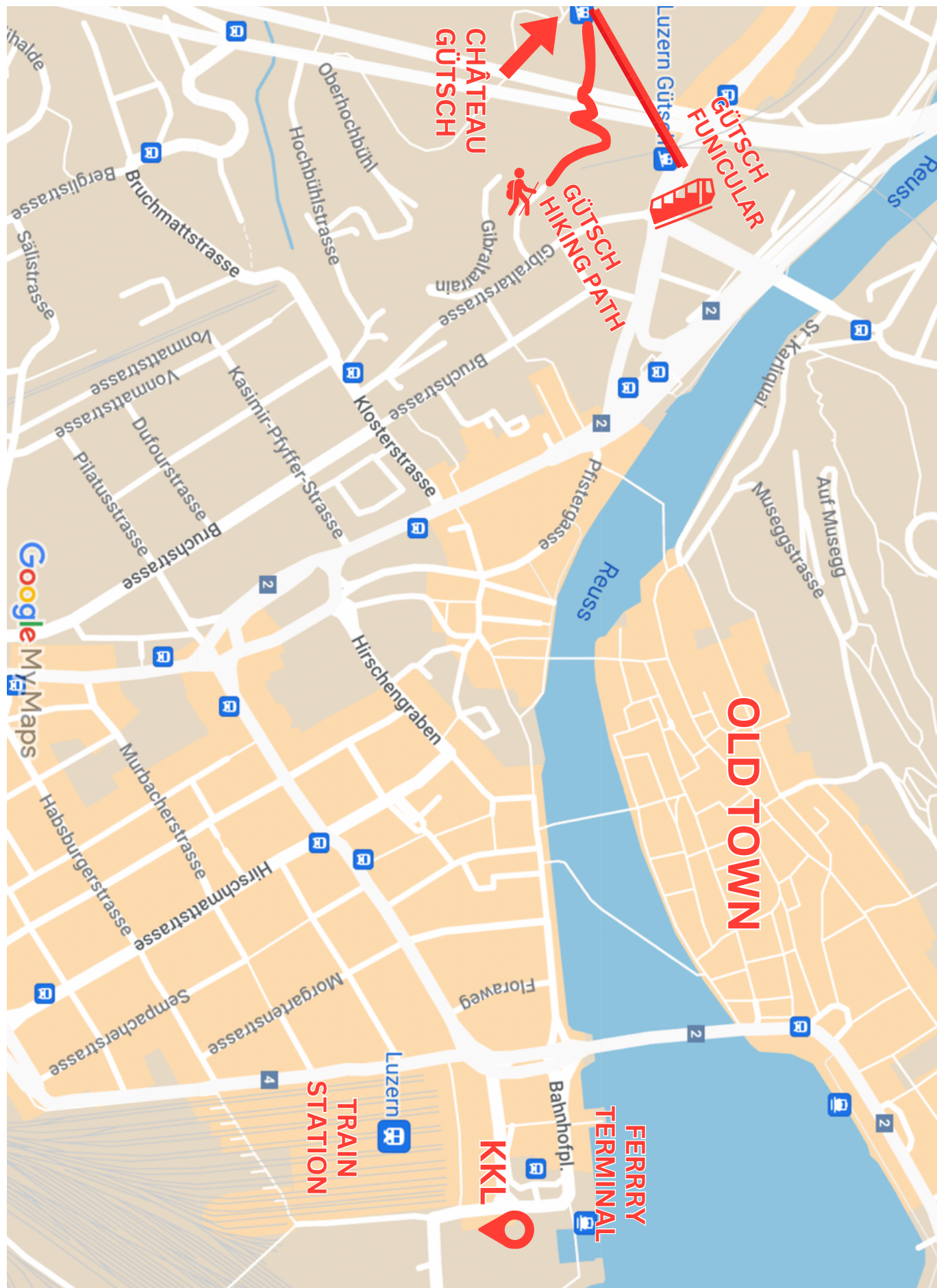
**KKL**



# OUTSIDE DOWNTOWN HIGHLIGHTS MAP 1



# OUTSIDE DOWNTOWN HIGHLIGHTS MAP 2



# POPULAR ATTRACTIONS

Numerous popular attractions are scattered throughout the downtown area of Lucerne, just a short walk from the Old Town. Here are some of my favorites...



## Lion Monument

Carved into a sandstone cliff, this iconic sculpture depicts a dying lion resting atop a shield bearing the Swiss coat of arms. It's a solemn reminder of the Swiss Guards who died during the French Revolution.

**Opening Times:** All year round (Free)

**Details:** [Here](#)



## Glacier Garden

Marvel at ancient glacial potholes and uncover the mysteries of the Ice Age. Delve into interactive exhibits, stroll through lush gardens, and soak up panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.

**Opening Times:** Apr 1 to Oct 29 -10 am to 6 pm

October 30 - March 31 - 10 am - 5 pm

**Details:** [Here](#)



## Bourbaki Panorama

Offering a unique historical perspective, this immersive circular painting bears witness to the dramatic events that took place during Franco-Prussian War of 1870-1871.

**Opening Times:** Apr to Oct -10 am to 6 pm

November to March - 10 am - 5 pm

**Details:** [Here](#)

Close to Lake Lucerne are two more popular attractions in Lucerne...



## Church of St. Leodegar

The Church of St. Leodegar is one of the most important Renaissance-period buildings in Switzerland. Also known as the Hofkirche, it is renowned for its architectural beauty, attracting visitors worldwide to admire its Gothic architecture and rich cultural heritage. It's on the way to the Glacier Garden.

Details: [Luzern.com](https://www.luzern.com)



## Lakeside Promenade

The lakeside promenade is a quiet escape along Lake Lucerne's tranquil shores. With stunning views of the lake, passing boats and surrounding mountains, it offers a peaceful retreat from the city and a great spot for lunch.

It is the ideal sunset spot in Lucerne and a great place to escape the heat and grab an ice cream or [go for a swim](#) on a hot day.



## Château Gütsch

A short funicular ride (or hike) up to Château Gütsch, a quiet hillside in Lucerne, invites you to take in panoramic views of the city and Lake Lucerne. It's an ideal spot for nature lovers and photographers to explore and one of the best views in Lucerne (if you ask me).

Details: [Chateau Gütsch](https://www.chateau-guetsch.ch)



## KKL

The KKL (Culture and Congress Centre Lucerne) is a modern architectural marvel on Lake Lucerne. Designed by architect Jean Nouvel, it hosts music & cultural events as well as conferences. Whether attending a concert or admiring its sleek design, the KKL is a must-visit in Lucerne.

Details: [KKL](#)

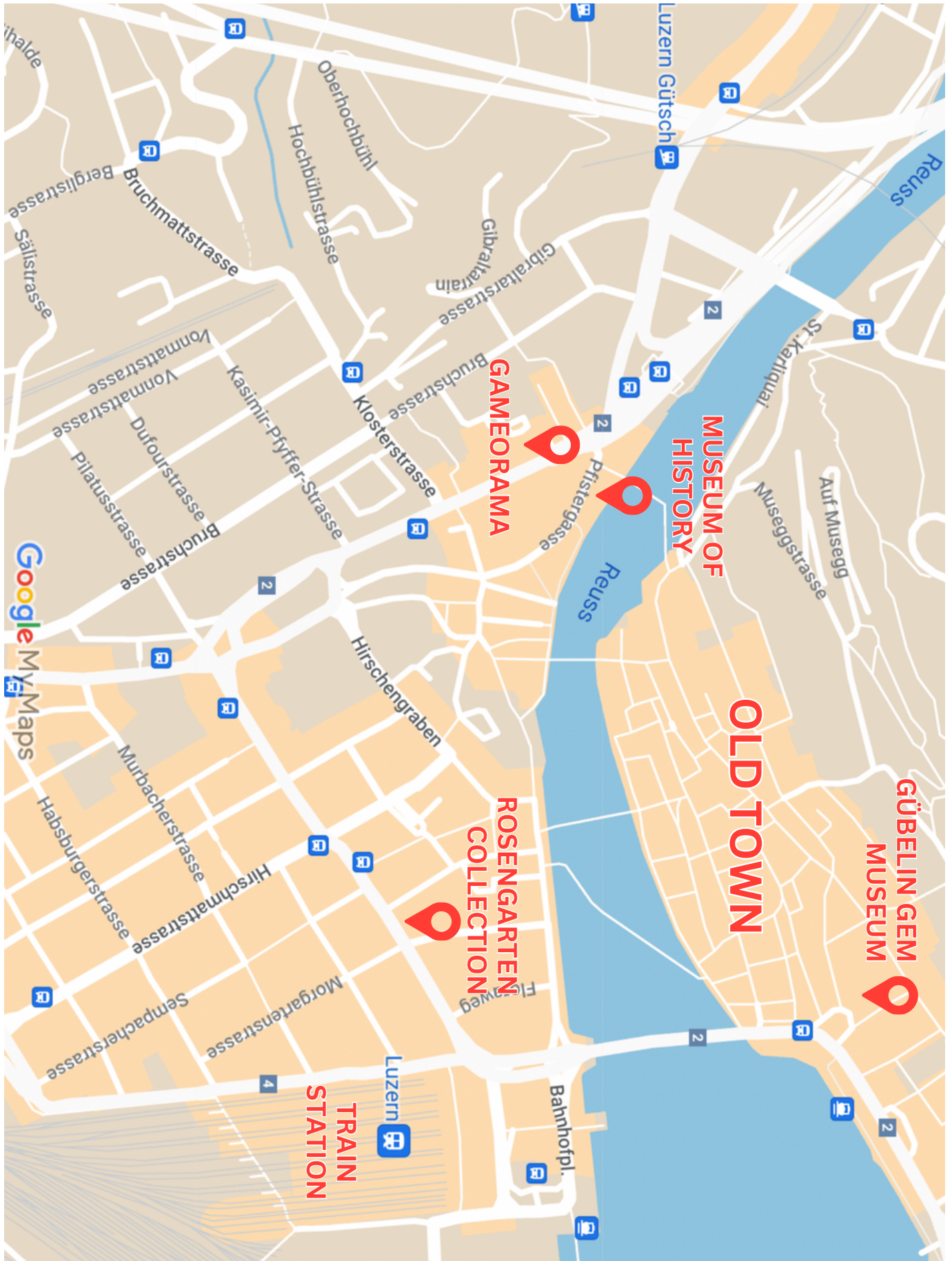
# MUSEUMS

## DISCOVER THE CULTURAL SIDE OF LUCERNE

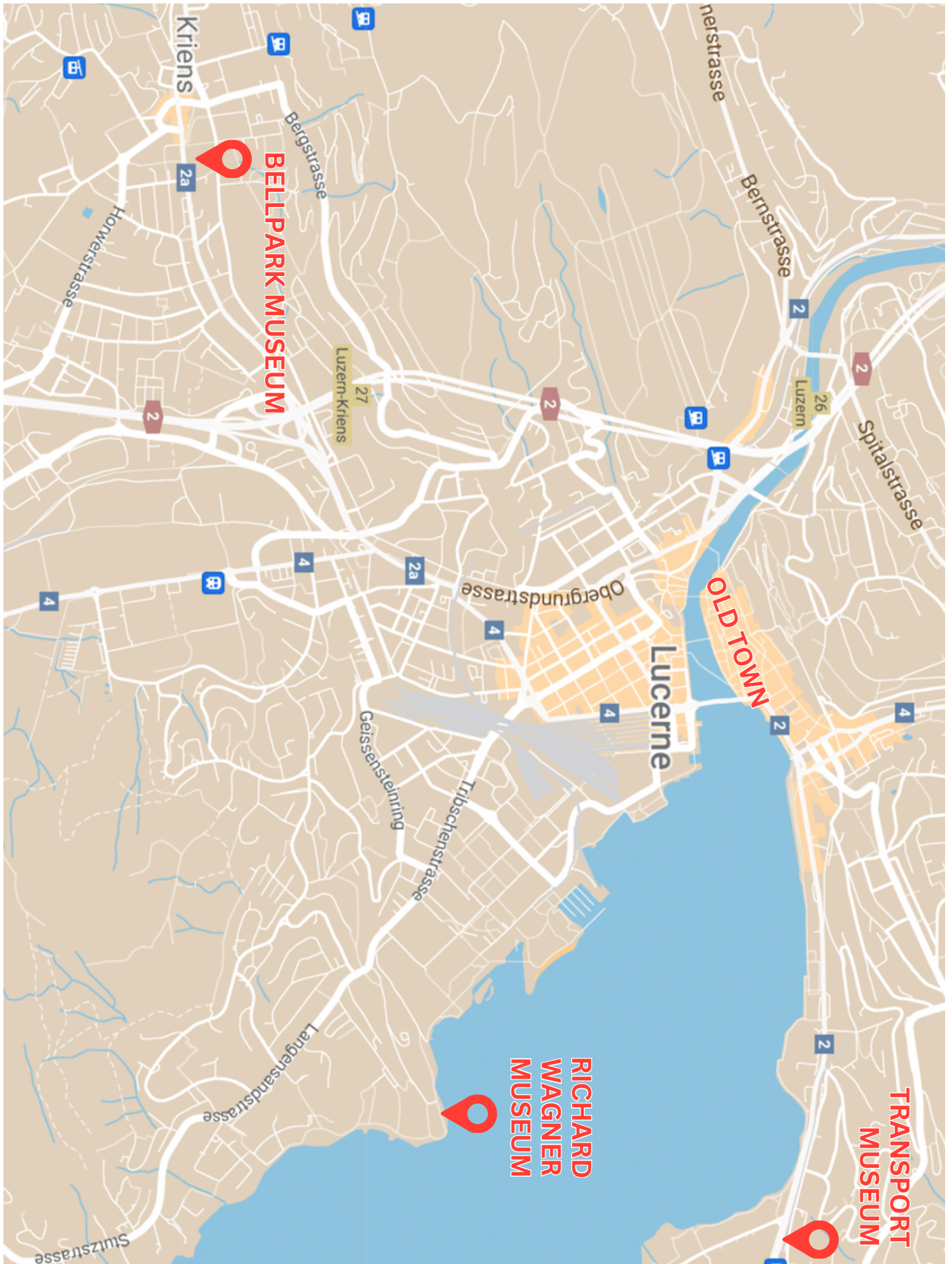
Lucerne has many other world-class museums to explore.



# MUSEUMS MAP 1



# MUSEUMS MAP 2



# MUSEUMS MAP 3





## Swiss Museum of Transport

The Swiss Museum of Transport invites you to explore Switzerland's transportation history. Spend hours interacting with a wide variety of exhibits showcasing trains, planes, and automobiles, offering something fun for all ages. Right in the center is the Hans Erni art museum, which is a bonus you get for free.

[Learn More](#)



## Richard Wagner Museum

The Richard Wagner Museum lets you explore the life and work of the famous composer. Set in his former Swiss villa, it offers a peek into his creative process and personal life through exhibits featuring artifacts and memorabilia. Whether you're a fan or just curious, it's a fascinating visit for music lovers.

[Learn More](#)



## Rosengarten Collection

The Rosengarten Collection showcases a broad collection of modern art. Housed in a charming villa right behind the Jesuit Church, this museum houses an impressive array of works by renowned artists such as Picasso, Miró, and Chagall. There are over 300 works in total that were formerly a private collection.

[Learn More](#)



## Museum Bellpark

The Museum Bellpark takes you on a journey through time and culture. Housed within the historic Bellpark Manor, this museum showcases a fascinating collection of artifacts and exhibits from ancient to modern. It literally takes you on a journey through time and culture.

[Learn More](#)



## Museum of History

The Lucerne History Museum displays the city's past with artifacts and exhibits from ancient times to today. It's a fascinating exploration of Lucerne's rich heritage. Whether you're a history buff or just curious, it's a must-visit for anyone wanting to delve into the city's story.

[Learn More](#)



## Gübelin Gem Museum

The Gübelin Gem Museum is a quirky delight! Dive into a world of colorful gemstones and their formation. Whether you're passionate about gemstones or simply seeking a fun activity, the museum is worth a visit!

[Learn More](#)



## Gameorama

Jump into Gameorama, where your gaming dreams come true! Immerse yourself in a world of virtual adventures, epic quests, and thrilling competitions. With a wide selection of games for all ages and skill levels, there's something here for you to enjoy.

[Learn More](#)



## Glasi Museum

Discover the fascinating world of Hergiswil's glass factory, where you'll witness the mesmerizing artistry of glassmakers at work. Watch as molten glass transforms into exquisite pieces right before your eyes, offering a captivating glimpse into the intricate craft of glassblowing and its history in the region.

[Learn More](#)

# MOUNTAIN EXCURSIONS

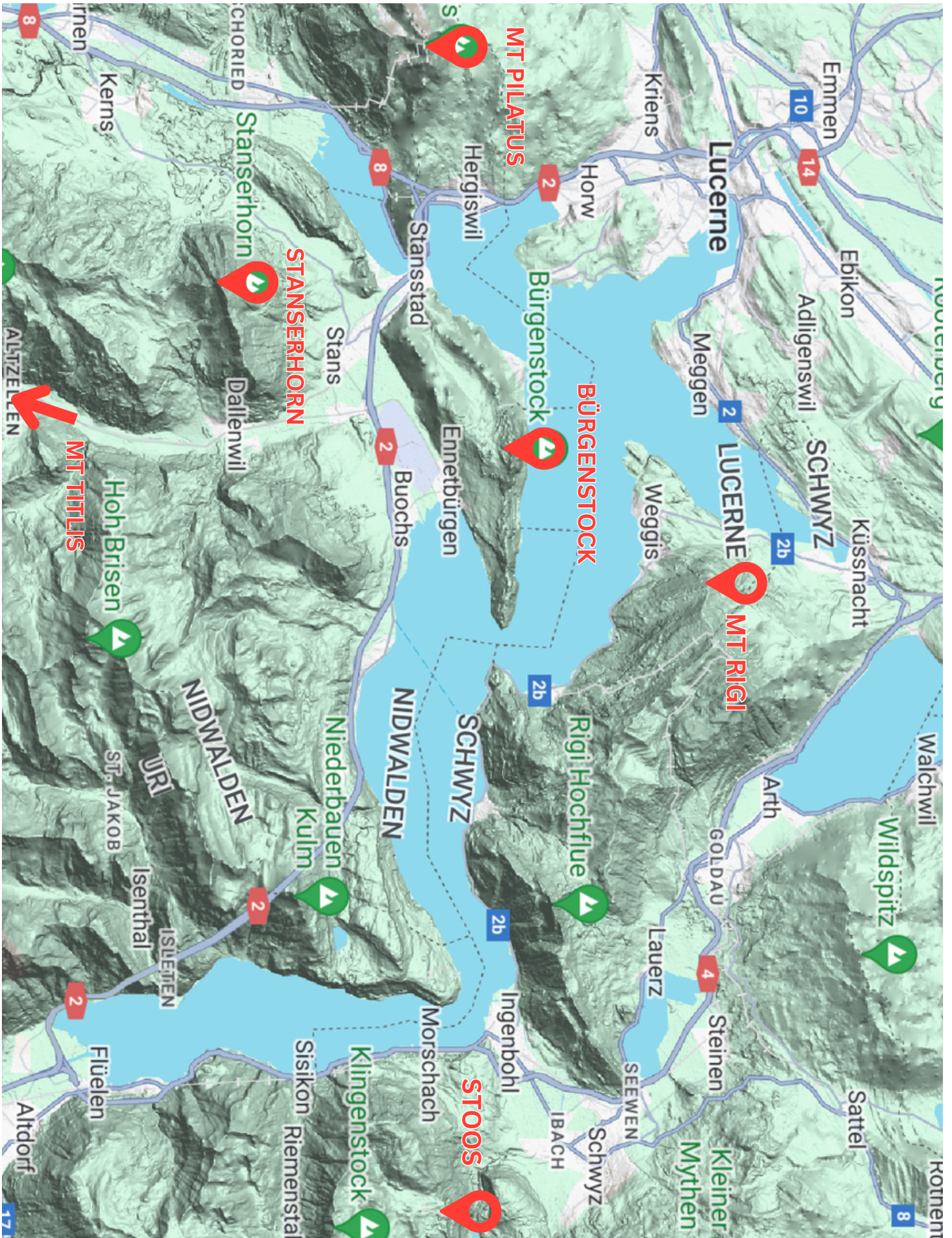
## ENJOY THE BEST VIEWS IN THE REGION

The Lucerne region is brimming with unparalleled mountain adventures. From the awe-inspiring peaks of Pilatus and Rigi to the breathtaking vistas offered by Stanserhorn and the Bürgenstock, this area promises unforgettable views and experiences.

Continue reading for detailed information on each mountain to help you select the perfect destination for your Swiss adventure!



# MOUNTAIN EXCURSIONS MAP





# MOUNT PILATUS

## QUICK FACTS



**Height:** 2,128 m / 6981 ft

**Open:** Year-round (Funicular only open in Spring - Autumn)

**Journey Start:** Alpnachstad or Kriens ([See Map](#))

**Average Cost:** 78-114 CHF

**Discounts:** Swiss Travel Pass, Half Tax, Eurail Pass, Tell Pass

Perhaps the most famous and visible mountain in Lucerne, Mt Pilatus is a popular day trip from the city. The journey to the top includes almost every highlight you would want in a trip from Lucerne: a boat ride, a steep cogwheel train, a stunning mountain view and a gondola ride back down. This journey, commonly called **the Golden Round Trip**, should be on every Lucerne Bucket List.

## GETTING THERE



**Boat:** Lucerne Bahnhofquai to Alpnachstad

**Train:** Lucerne Bahnhof to Alpnachstad  
(connects to Pilatus cogwheel train)

**Bus:** From Lucerne to Kriens, Zentrum Pilatus (Bus + 10 min walk)  
(connects with Pilatus Gondola)



# MOUNT RIGI

## QUICK FACTS



**Height:** 1,798 m / 5,897 ft

**Open:** Year-round

**Journey Start:** Vitznau, Weggis, Goldau, Kussnacht, Kräbel ([See Map](#))

**Average Cost:** 78 CHF

**Discounts:** Swiss Travel Pass, Half Tax, Eurail Pass, Tell Pass

Mount Rigi is extremely popular with locals. It offers fantastic 360-degree views of the area, as well as numerous hikes, winter activities, accommodation, restaurants, and even a [day spa at Rigi Kaltbad](#). You can easily combine a trip to Mt Rigi with a boat trip from Lucerne (to either Weggis or Vitznau) making it a trip to remember.

## GETTING THERE



**Boat:** Lucerne Bahnhofquai to Weggis or Vitznau

**Train:** Lucerne Bahnhof to Kussnacht or Weggis

**Bus:** From Kussnacht continues to Vitznau

**Weggis Gondola** takes you to Rigi Kaltbad

**Vitznau cogwheel train** takes you up to Rigi Kulm via Rigi Kaltbad

**Goldau cogwheel train** takes you all the way up to Rigi Kulm



# MOUNT TITLIS

## QUICK FACTS



**Height:** 3,238 m / 10,620 ft

**Open:** Year-round

**Journey Start:** Engelberg

**Average Cost:** 78 CHF

**Discounts:** Swiss Travel Pass, Half Tax, Eurail Pass, Tell Pass

Mount Titlis is home to the **Titlis Rotair**, the world's first revolving cable car that offers 360-degree panoramic views as it ascends to the summit. Don't miss the jaw-dropping **Titlis Cliff Walk** hanging far above the ice, the 150-meter-long **Glacier Cave** burrowing below the glacier, and the **Ice Flyer Chairlift** taking you flying right over it. Titlis also offers a wide range of winter and summer activities.

## GETTING THERE



**Engelberg by Train:** Lucerne Bahnhof to Engelberg Station

Leaves at 10 minutes past the hour and takes 43 minutes

### Titlis Cable Car

**Bus:** Free courtesy bus from the train station (except in off-season)

**Walk:** 10 minutes walk from the train station to the Titlis station



# STANSERHORN

## QUICK FACTS



**Height:** 1,898 m / 6,227 ft

**Open:** Open Mid-April - Late November

**Journey Start:** Stanserhorn ([See Map](#))

**Average Cost:** 82 CHF

**Discounts:** Swiss Travel Pass, Half Tax, Eurail Pass, Tell Pass

The highlight of the Stanserhorn is the CabriO cable car, the world's first **double-decker open-top cable car**. As you rise towards the summit, you experience unobstructed views of the Swiss Alps - in the open air!

At the top, you can enjoy stunning 360-degree views of 10 Swiss lakes, a vast expanse of the Alps, and a unique revolving restaurant, the Rondorama.

## GETTING THERE



**Train:** Lucerne Bahnhof to Stans

**Getting to the top - 2 steps:**

1. **Stans Railway** from Stans
2. **CabriO Gondola** from Kälti



# BÜRGENSTOCK

## QUICK FACTS



**Height:** 1,115 m / 3,658 ft

**Open:** Year-round

**Journey Start:** Lucerne

**Average Cost:** from 60 CHF

**Discounts:** Swiss Travel Pass, Half Tax, Eurail Pass, Tell Pass

Bürgenstock is an iconic dragon-shaped peninsula opposite Mount Rigi. It is easy to reach by boat and funicular or train and bus from Lucerne. At the top is the stunning Bürgenstock Hotel and Resort, which has always been a magnet for celebrities and features luxury accommodations and a spa. A highlight of the trip is a short hike to the [Hammetschwand glass elevator](#) or a hike around the cliff-hugging Felsenegg hike along the peninsular.

## GETTING THERE



**Boat:** Lucerne Bahnhofquai to Kehrsiten-Bürgenstock

**& Funicular:** Kehrsiten-Bürgenstock to Bürgenstock Resort

**Train:** Lucerne Train Station to Bürgenstock Ost

**Walk:** From Bürgenstock Hotel to the Hammetschwand Lift



# STOOS

## QUICK FACTS



**Height:** 1,305 m / 4,281 ft

**Open:** Year-round

**Journey Start:** Stoos Funicular Muotatal or Morschach Cable Car  
([See Map](#))

**Average Cost:** Starts at 23 CHF (Free with Swiss Travel Pass)

**Discounts:** Swiss Travel Pass, Half Tax, Eurail Pass, Tell Pass

The Stoos funicular is reportedly the steepest funicular railway in the world. It whisks you to the town of Stoos in a fun barrel-shaped train via a tunnel to the top. From there, you can catch the cable car to Fronalpstock to get epic views of Lake Lucerne and the Alps. There is also a worthwhile hike along the top ridge, which I recommend you do from [Klingenstock to Fronalpstock](#) (buy the Peak Pass).

## GETTING THERE



**Train:** Lucerne Bahnhof to Schwyz

+ **Bus:** Schwyz to Schwyz, Stoosbahn

**Boats:** Lucerne to Vitznau then Vitznau to Gersau

+ **Buses:** Gersau to Schwyz, Schwyz to Stoosbahn

# SPAS & WELLNESS

Switzerland is famous for its spas and wellness facilities, which are scattered throughout the country. Lake Lucerne has a few great options for spoiling yourself.



## Mineralbad & Spa Rigi Kaltbad

Indulge in a day of relaxation at Rigi Kaltbad! Perched high above Lake Lucerne on the side of Mount Rigi, this thermal bath offers a serene escape with epic views. Let the mineral-rich waters melt your stress away amidst alpine tranquility.

[Learn More](#)



## Bürgenstock Resort

Relax in luxury at Bürgenstock Resort, home to exclusive thermal baths for the ultimate rejuvenation. Take in the breathtaking vistas of Lake Lucerne and the surrounding mountains while you unwind in the peaceful waters, letting go of any stress.

[Learn More](#)

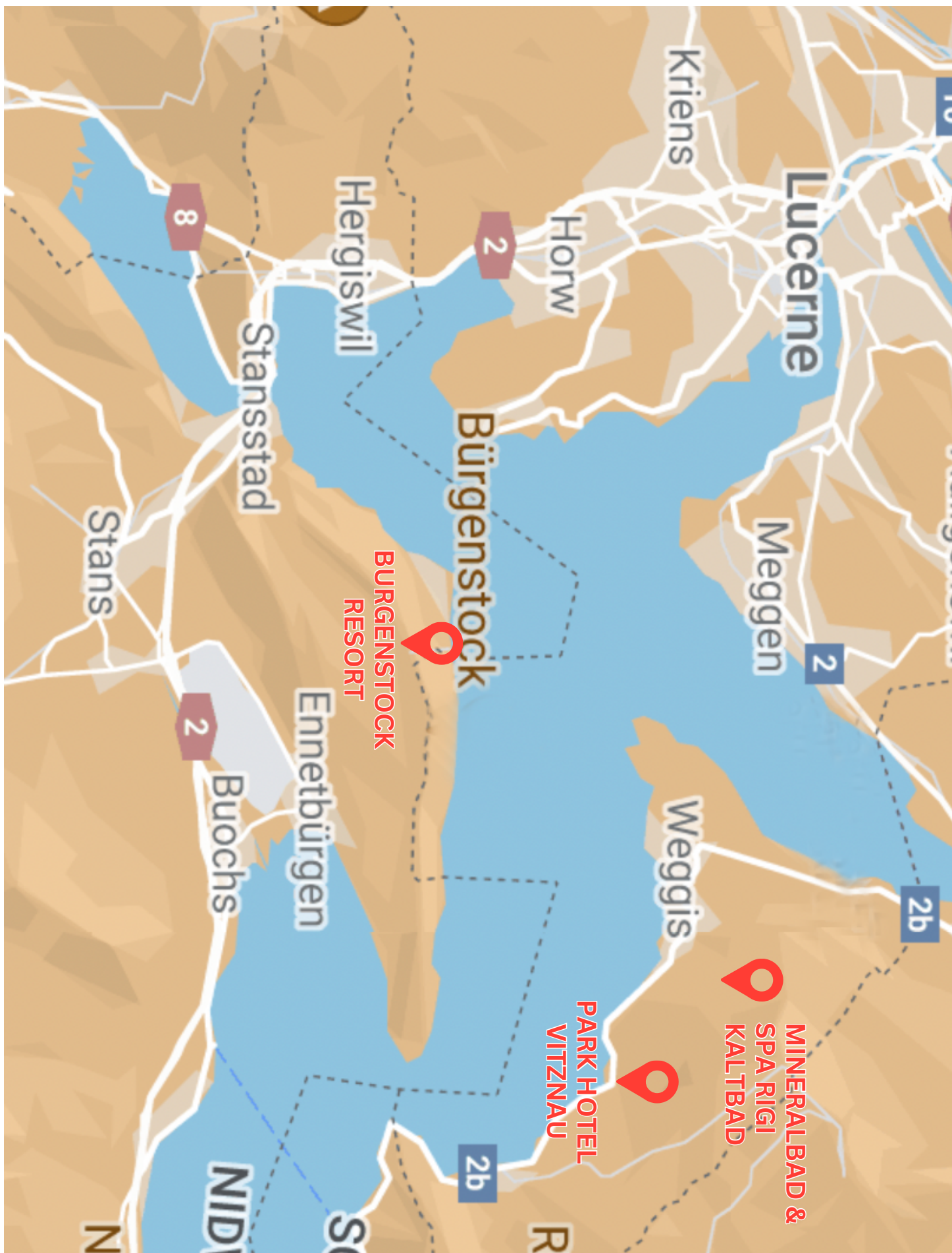


## Park Hotel Vitznau

Below Mt Rigi is the stunning Park Hotel Vitznau. Complete with exclusive thermal baths on the shores of Lake Lucerne, this retreat offers serene relaxation with breathtaking views. Let the warm waters melt your stress away as you admire the Swiss Alps.

[Learn More](#)

# SPA & WELLNESS MAP



# DAY TRIPS FROM LUCERNE

Central Switzerland offers a range of fun day trips which are easily done from Lucerne. Below are some of the most popular options.



## Meggenhorn

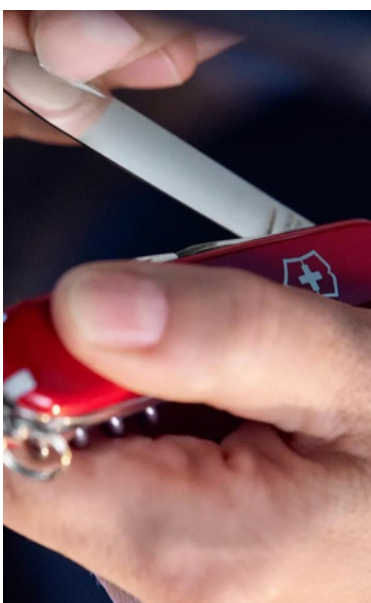
Only 15 minutes bus ride from Lucerne is the stunning peninsular park of Meggenhorn, along with [Meggenhorn Castle](#). It's the perfect place to escape the hustle and bustle of Lucerne and go for a short walk with stunning views of the Lake, Lucerne, Mt Rigi, and more.



## RAMSEIER Erlebniswelt

Explore the fascinating Ramseier World of Experience in Oberkirch, where you'll dive into the world of Swiss apple cultivation and cider-making. Enjoy the sights, scents, and tastes of this vibrant industry as you learn all about the industry.

[Learn More](#)



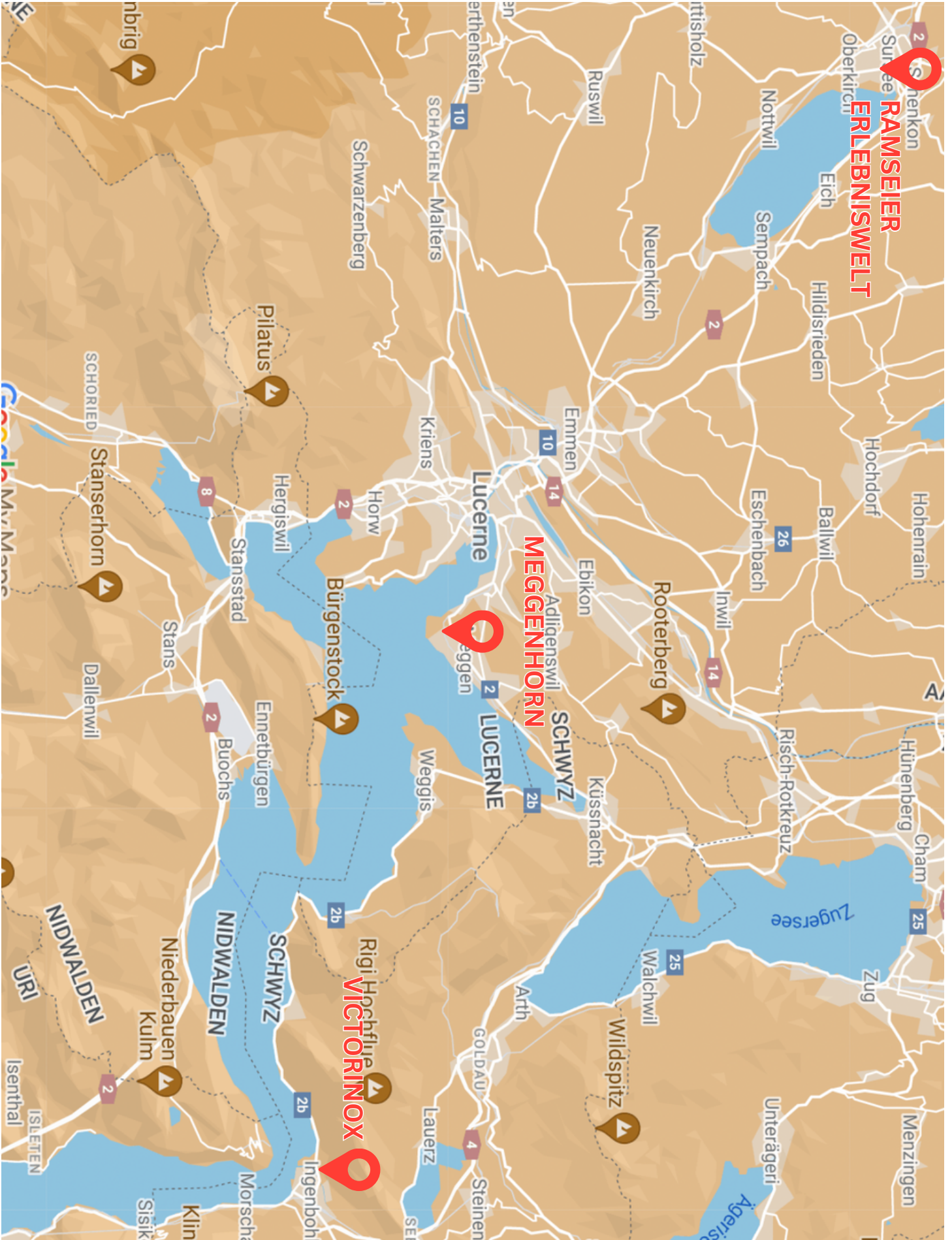
## Victorinox Store Brunnen

Stop by the Victorinox Store in Brunnen, your go-to spot for all things Swiss Army knife-related. Explore their wide selection of iconic knives, watches, and outdoor gear, perfect for your next adventure.

**Note:** Most can be found in the Victorinox store in Lucerne

[Learn More](#)

# DAY TRIPS MAP



# BOAT TRIPS

Lake Lucerne offers some of the most spectacular scenery for boat rides. You can head out on a private cruise or just use one of the local ferries. Read even more in [this detailed guide](#).



## **Panoramic Sightseeing cruise**

For those pressed for time, a one-hour cruise on a yacht that shows you all the highlights along with an audio explanation in your choice of language is a great way to experience Lake Lucerne and see the Alps from the water.

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## **Mt Rigi & Lake Cruise**

Visit one of Lucerne's highlights - Mt Rigi, with a boat cruise to the lovely lakeside town of Vitznau, followed by a steep cogwheel train to the top. Nothing beats a day trip like this in Lucerne.

[\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)



## **DIY Lake Cruise**

One of the great things about Lake Lucerne is that there are public ferries that ply these waters daily. You can make use of this "public transport" to get to places like Mt Rigi, Bürgenstock, Pilatus and further afield to the deeper reaches of Lake Lucerne. Free with the Swiss Travel Pass.

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# LAKE LUCERNE PUBLIC FERRY TRAVEL TIMES

<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>TRAVEL TIME</b>
<b>Lucerne Bahnhofquai (Ferry Terminal)</b>	<b>Alpnachstad (See)</b>	<b>57m - 1h 27m</b>
<b>Lucerne Bahnhofquai (Ferry Terminal)</b>	<b>Bürgenstock (Kehrsiten)</b>	<b>25 minutes</b>
<b>Lucerne Bahnhofquai (Ferry Terminal)</b>	<b>Weggis</b>	<b>41 minutes</b>
<b>Lucerne Bahnhofquai (Ferry Terminal)</b>	<b>Vitznau</b>	<b>57 minutes</b>
<b>Lucerne Bahnhofquai (Ferry Terminal)</b>	<b>Stansstad</b>	<b>35 min - 1 hour</b>
<b>Lucerne Bahnhofquai (Ferry Terminal)</b>	<b>Flüelen (See)</b>	<b>2 hours 43 minutes</b>
<b>Lucerne Bahnhofquai (Ferry Terminal)</b>	<b>Brunnen</b>	<b>1 hour 57 minutes</b>
<b>Lucerne Bahnhofquai (Ferry Terminal)</b>	<b>Beckenried (See)</b>	<b>1 hour 14 minutes</b>
<b>Lucerne Bahnhofquai (Ferry Terminal)</b>	<b>Küssnacht am Rigi (See)</b>	<b>53 minutes</b>
<b>Lucerne Bahnhofquai (Ferry Terminal)</b>	<b>Meggen (See)</b>	<b>28 minutes</b>

# LUCERNE HIKES

There are a number of hikes that start from Lucerne itself. Below is a selection of some of the best.



## 1. Lucerne to Alpnachstad

[Explore the Lucerne](#) end of the Lake stopping at the Wagner Museum along the way. Easily shortened.

**Hike Time:** 6.5 hours one-way

**Start:** Lucerne

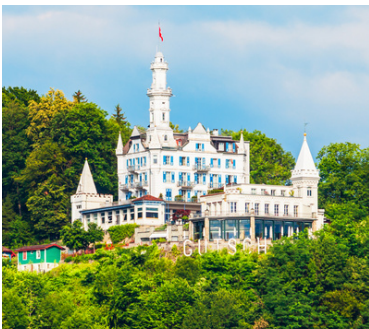


## 2. Lucerne to Meggen

[Hiking the other way](#) from Lucerne, you can reach the stunning viewpoint of Meggenhorn and its castle.

**Hike Time:** 3.5 hours one way

**Start:** Lucerne



## 3. Lucerne, Gütsch, Sonnenberg, Kriens

[This scenic hike](#) takes you past the Château Gütsch to Sonnenberg offering fantastic views of Lucerne below.

**Hike Time:** 2.5 hour one-way

**Start:** Lucerne



## 4. Lucerne to Küsnacht

[Another hike](#) along the lake but deviating over the Meggenhorn to Küsnacht at the foot of Mt Rigi.

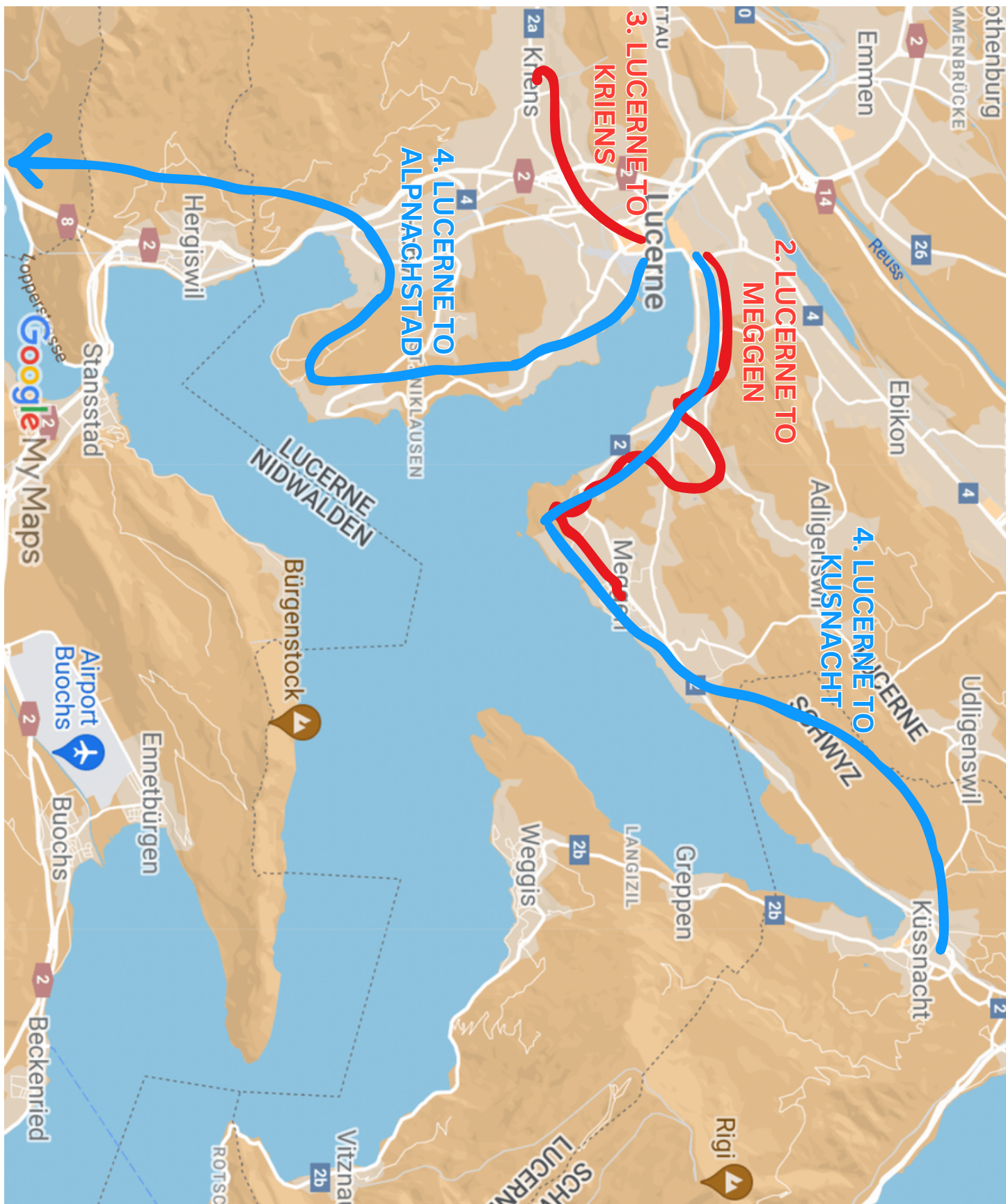
**Hike Time:** 4.5 hours one-way

**Start:** Lucerne

# LUCERNE HIKES MAP

Below are hand-drawn “approximate” routes for each hike starting in Lucerne. Please consult the links above for full details and routes.

(And excuse my drawing skills - I didn't major in Arts :->)



# HIKING AROUND LUCERNE

The Lucerne Region offers some stunning hikes, many of which are around Lake Lucerne or on nearby mountains: Mount Rigi, Mount Pilatus, Bürgenstock, and more.

## Easy-Moderate Hikes



### 1. Bürgenstock to Hammetschwand

A favorite of mine from Bürgenstock Resort to the stunning glass [Hammetschwand Elevator](#).

**Hike Time:** 1.5 hrs return (can also loop from the top)

**Start:** Bürgenstock Resort



### 2. Mt Pilatus - Tomlishorn

A short but popular way to get even better views from the top of [Mount Pilatus](#).

**Hike Time:** 1 hr return

**Start:** Pilatus Kulm



### 3. Rigi Panorama Trail

A [panoramic hike](#) along a ridge on the top of Mount Rigi. Relatively easy and can be shortened by train.

**Hike Time:** 3.5 hours one-way

**Start:** Rigi Goldau Train - Last Station



### 4. Classic Rigi Hike

A [relaxed hike](#) down from the top of Rigi Kulm to Rigi Kaltbad via easy, wide paths with great views.

**Hike Time:** 1 hour one-way

**Start:** Rigi Kulm



## 5. Rigiblick above Weggis

A short 30 minute uphill hike to Rigiblick gives you magnificent views of the lake and Lucerne.

**Hike Time:** 1 hours return

**Start:** Weggis



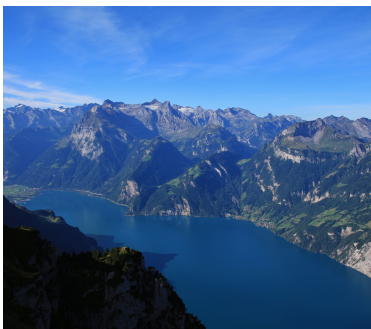
## 6. Beckenried to Rütli

Hike along gorgeous Lake Lucerne to Rütli, the birthplace of Switzerland, on the [Swiss Trail](#).

**Hike Time:** 4-4.5 hours one-way

**Start:** Beckenried

# More Challenging Hikes

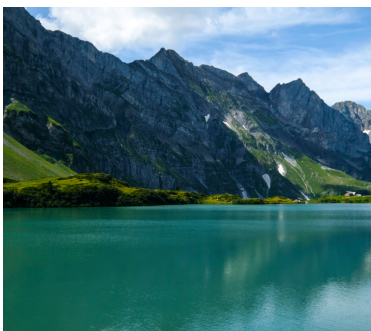


## 7. Stoos Ridge Trail

A long, but non-technical hike [along the Stoos Ridge](#) to Fronalpstock with jaw-dropping lake views.

**Hike Time:** 2-3 hours one way

**Start:** Klingenstock above Stoos

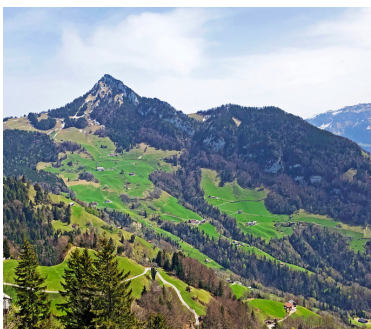


## 8. Four Lakes Hike To Engelberg

A meandering hike along four different lakes from Melchsee-Frutt to the Trübsee above Engelberg

**Hike Time:** 4.5 hours one-way

**Start:** Melchsee-Frutt



## 9. Vitznau to Rigi Kulm

Up, up, up, all the way. This technically easy, but long [uphill hike](#) slowly opens to amazing views on Rigi.

**Hike Time:** 5 hours

**Start:** Vitznau



## 10. Alpnachstad to Pilatus Kulm

I have done [this hike](#) a few times and it requires serious fitness, but the reward of the top is worth it.

**Hike Time:** 4 hour loop

**Start:** Interlaken Ost (Harder Kulm station)



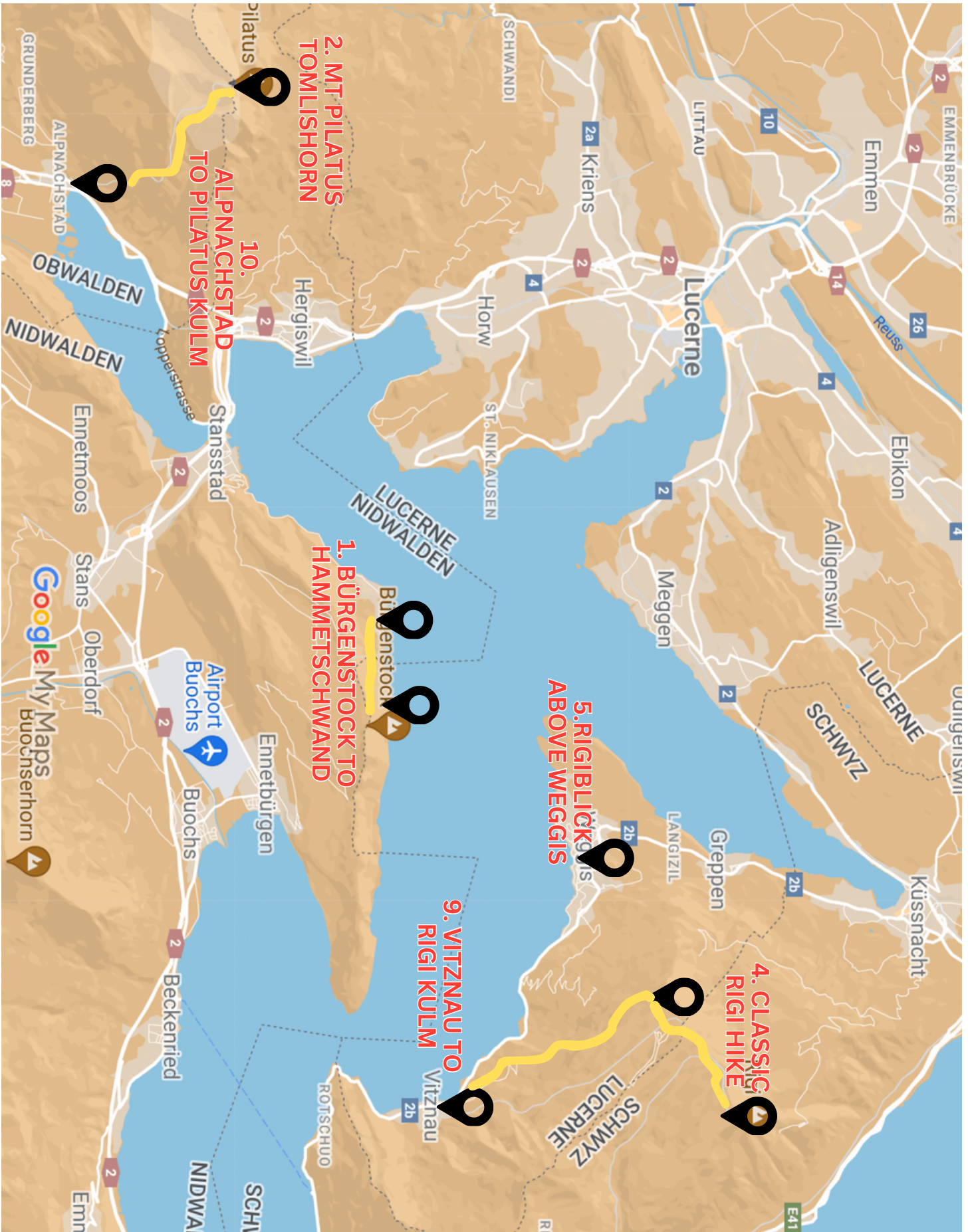
## 11. Grosser Mythen

Towering over Schwyz, the Kleine and Grosser Mythen lure you to the top. [The path](#) up the Grosser Mythen is steep but worth the climb. Don't try the Kleine Mythen though (that is serious rock climbing)!

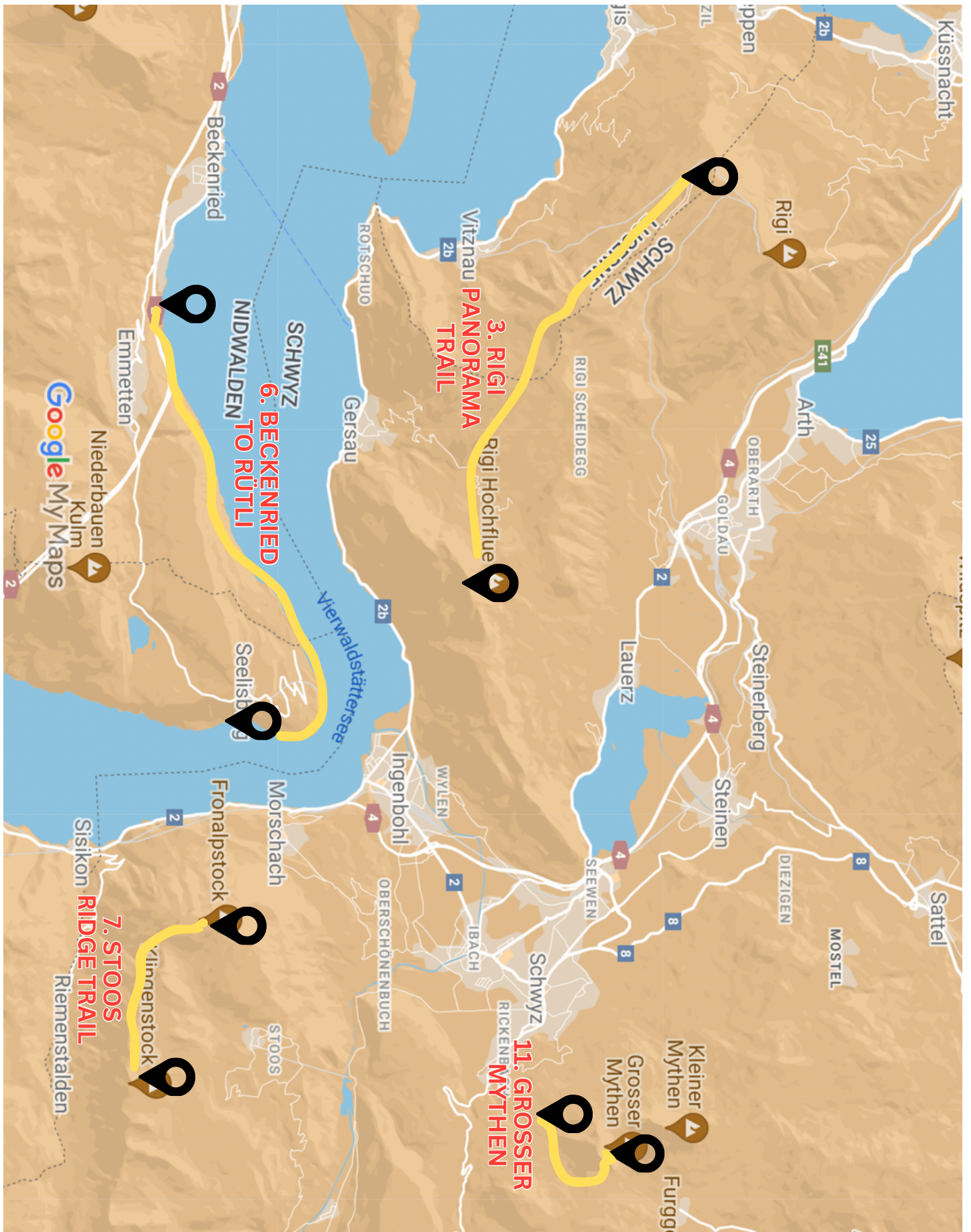
**Hike Time:** 3 hours return

**Start:** Rotenflue gondola station above Schwyz

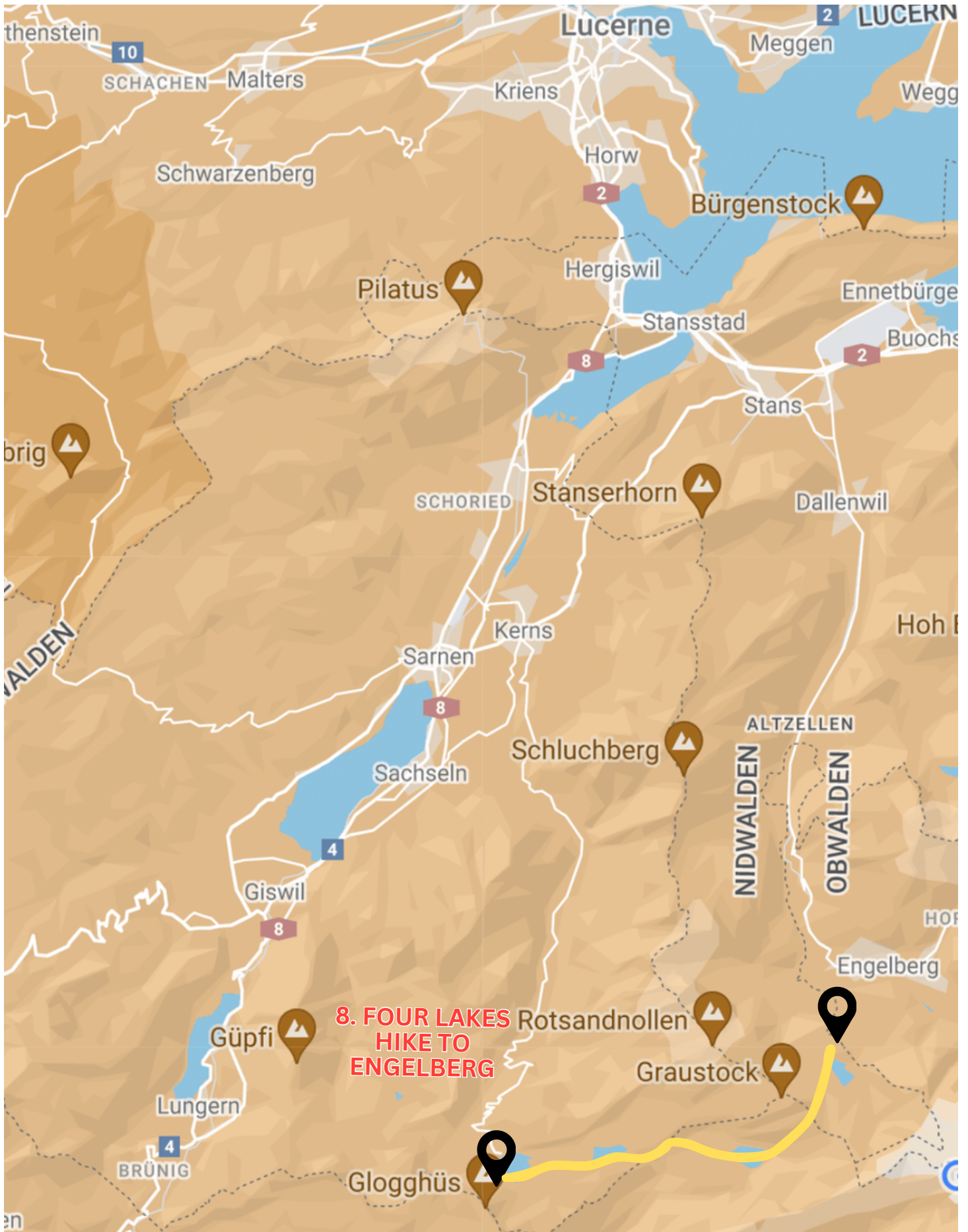
# HIKING AROUND LUCERNE MAP 1



# HIKING AROUND LUCERNE MAP 2



# HIKING AROUND LUCERNE MAP 3



# RESTAURANTS

Eating out is a big part of any trip to a new place. So, why not enjoy the best restaurants in the neighborhood? Below are some of my top choices for a variety of cuisines in Lucerne.

## Cheese Fondue



### Stadtkeller

One of the more popular fondue places in Lucerne, not only is the building stunning, but it combines fondue with Swiss music for a cultural experience.

**Address:** Sternenpl. 3 ([Map](#))

**Website:** [Stadtkeller](http://stadtkeller.ch)



### Restaurant Schiff

Food with a view in the heart of Lucerne's old town. Of course you can get a fondue here, but they have other classic Swiss food as well.

**Address:** Unter der Egg 8 ([Map](#))

**Website:** [schiffluzern.ch](http://schiffluzern.ch)



### Fondue House du Pont

For all things fondue-related, you can choose from a variety of different options, many quite unique and experimental.

**Address:** Unter der Egg 10A ([Map](#))

**Website:** [fondue-dupont.ch](http://fondue-dupont.ch)



### Schiffrestaurant Wilhelm Tell

A chic restaurant situated on a boat near the northern shore of Lake Luzerne, it offers a truly one-of-a-kind experience. I recommend booking a table.

**Address:** Landungsbrücke 9 ([Map](#))

**Website:** [schiffrestaurant.ch](http://schiffrestaurant.ch)

# Old Town Restaurants



## Mill'Feuille

With a view of the Spreuer Bridge and the river, you can't beat the ambience of this restaurant serving reasonably priced classics like burger, fish and chips etc.

**Address:** Mühlenpl. 6 ([Map](#))

**Website:** [millfeuille.ch](http://millfeuille.ch)



## Mamma Leone

Everyone loves Italian, and in Switzerland you will find pizza and pasta to match Italy's. Mamma Leone is right in the old town and ready to take your order.

**Address:** Mühlenpl. 12 ([Map](#))

**Website:** [nozomi-luzern.ch](http://nozomi-luzern.ch)



## Phanat Thai

Thai is a cuisine we all know and love and this staple in the back alleys of the old town won't disappoint with classics like red curry & pad thai you can count on.

**Address:** Schlossergasse 7 ([Map](#))

**Website:** [phanat.ch](http://phanat.ch)



## Brasserie Bodu

If you want to spoil yourself with something a little more upmarket and French, then this Brasserie in the heart of the old town will be just the ticket.

**Address:** Hertensteinstrasse 62 ([Map](#))

**Website:** [brasseriebodu.ch](http://brasseriebodu.ch)



## Wirtshaus Taube

On the other side of the River, just down from the Jesuit Church is this gem of Swiss restaurant serves all the dishes you should try when in Switzerland.

**Address:** Burgerstrasse 3 ([Map](#))

**Website:** [taube-luzern.ch](http://taube-luzern.ch)

# Affordable Places To Eat



## Underground Mall in the Train Station

As strange as it may sound, there are lots of different affordable options under the train station such as kebab, pasta, vegetarian sandwiches, momos and more.

**Address:** Below the train station ([Map](#))

**Website:** [sbb.ch](http://sbb.ch)



## Pastarazzi

One of the cheapest ways to eat is a quick pasta lunch at a place like Pastarazzi. They have different options each day, just pick from the list.

**Address:** Hirschengraben 13 ([Map](#))

**Website:** [pastarazzi.ch](http://pastarazzi.ch)



## Oh Wow! Thai Take Away

Thai is always affordable in Switzerland (compared to restaurants) and takeaway is even better. It's right in the heart of the old town too!

**Address:** Weinmarkt 11 ([Map](#))



## Twiny Station

If you just fancy a quick sandwich for lunch then Twiny Station in the back streets of the old town might be just the thing you are looking for.

**Address:** Rössligasse 13 ([Map](#))



## Department Stores & Supermarkets

A great way to get an affordable lunch in Lucerne is at the Manor, Migros, or Coop restaurants. They offer a range of options at great prices. You can also get a variety of salads and sandwiches at the supermarkets along with warm snacks and drinks.

# SHOPPING

Lucerne is a city like no other, but that doesn't mean you can't shop until you drop here too. From luxury brands and Swiss watches, to Swiss souvenirs and chocolate, there is something for everyone here.

## Swiss Watches



### Swatch

[Swatch](#) has a big store right in the heart of Lucerne's old town. Filled with a wide variety of models, you will certainly find your next favorite watch here.

**Address:** Weggisgasse 19 ([Map](#))



### Bucherer

This iconic [Swiss watch shop](#) features all the most famous Swiss watch brands and is conveniently on the edge of the old town.

**Address:** Schwanenpl. 5 ([Map](#))



### OMEGA, IWC, Longines, etc

All the Swiss watch brands are huddled together along Grendelstrasse leading from the lake into the old town. You can shop them all in one go!

**Address:** Grendelstrasse ([Map](#))



### Les Ambassadeurs

Another well-known name in watches in Switzerland, Les Ambassadeurs has a broad range of high-quality brands with service to match.

**Address:** Kapellpl. 5 ([Map](#))

# Swiss Chocolate



## Max Chocolatier

If you are on the hunt for something unique (and expensive) then [Max](#) has some of the best chocolate, hot chocolate and chocolate events.

**Address:** Hertensteinstrasse 7 ([Map](#))

**Website:** Chocolate [Events/Tastings](#)



## Läderach

Top-notch chocolate without the insane prices.

[Läderach](#) is all over Switzerland and for good reason.

**Tip:** Try their “break off” chocolate pieces!

**Address:** Weggisgasse 1 ([Map](#))



## Bachmann Confectionary

Another staple of Switzerland, Bachmann makes delicious handmade chocolates and boxes that make great souvenirs. (Numerous locations)

**Address:** Schwanenpl. 7 ([Map](#))



## Confiserie Sprüngli

One of the oldest names in chocolates and other tasty treats, you will find Sprüngli in most major cities.

**Tip:** Try their Luxemburgerli macarons!

**Address:** Hertensteinstrasse 62 ([Map](#))



## Lindt Chocolate Shop

If Lindt Chocolate is your love, then the big shop at the Transport Museum is the place to go. Along with their Chocolate Experience!

**Address:** Lidostrasse. 5 ([Map](#))

# Swiss Souvenirs



## Casagrande Souvenirs

A popular quality [souvenir shop](#) with various locations in Lucerne, they have everything you could need, from watches to keychains.

**Addresses:** Grendelstrasse 6 ([Map](#))

Denkmalstrasse 9 (Lion Monument) ([Map](#))



## Wasserturm Souvenir Shop

A convenient spot to grab a few simple souvenirs while walking across the Chapel Bridge. It's unlikely to be the cheapest or best spot to get them, though.

**Address:** Chapel Bridge ([Map](#))



## Victorinox

The best place in town to get a Swiss Army Knife. You can build your own here, and personalize it too. Well worth stopping in and checking out the store.

**Address:** Hirschenplatz 12 ([Map](#))



## Weber's World (Knife Store)

If you are more serious about your knife selection or just want something a little different from a standard Swiss Army Knife, then this long-standing knife store is the place to go.

**Address:** Weinmarkt 20 ([Map](#))



## Schmocker Souvenirs

Near the St. Leodegar church, [this shop](#) has a huge range from nick nacks to cuckoo clocks and music boxes.

**Address:** St. Leodegarstrasse 2 ([Map](#))



## Swiss Corner Fresco

And just around the corner from the church is another souvenir shop with a mix of products where you will surely find something to bring your long lost niece!

**Address:** Löwenstrasse 13 ([Map](#))

## Swiss Department Stores

Swiss department stores are much like in the rest of the world with multiple levels, a variety of products and usually an affordable restaurant at the top. They are all in the old town and also one of the best places to grab affordable chocolate and souvenirs.



### Manor

It is one of the most popular department stores offering mid-range products with lots of choices. There is also a restaurant at the top with a toilet if you need one.

**Address:** Weggisgasse 5 ([Map](#))



### Coop City

The department store version of the top Swiss supermarket is very similar to Manor, with lots of variety and an affordable restaurant at the top.

**Address:** Rössligasse 18 ([Map](#))



### Globus

The most upmarket of department stores with top-notch products, brands and a more refined choice in the supermarket, if you can afford it.

**Address:** Pilatusstrasse 4, ([Map](#))

# ACCOMMODATION

## LUXURY HOTELS



### **Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern**

★★★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

The hotel family-owned 5-star affair offers individually styled rooms with a mix of modern and historic Swiss touches.



### **Mandarin Oriental Palace**

★★★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

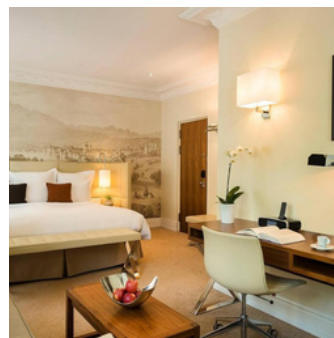
A landmark on Lake Lucerne, this hotel dates back to 1906. With 36 beautifully designed rooms and suites and a wide range of cuisine, it won't disappoint.



### **Grand Hotel National Luzern**

★★★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

150-year-old luxury in the heart of Lucerne and right on the shores of Lake Lucerne. 41 decadent old-world suites that have seen both the famous and infamous.



### **Renaissance Lucerne Hotel**

★★★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

Dating back to the 19th century, the Renaissance Lucerne Hotel seamlessly blends historic charm with modern comforts in Old Town Lucerne.

# OLD TOWN HOTELS



## **AMERON Luzern Hotel Flora**

★★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

The hotel has one of the top locations in Old Town Lucerne as it is literally a 1-minute walk from the Reuss River and Chapel Bridge.



## **Hotel des Balances**

★★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

On the banks of the Reuss River in Old Town Lucerne with stunning views of the Chapel Bridge. What more could you ask for in Lucerne?



## **Altstadt Hotel Magic Luzern**

★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

Nestled in the heart of Old Town Lucerne on the northern side of the Reuss River. It offers views across the river and is close to the Chapel Bridge.



## **Hotel Central Luzern**

★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

Just a stone's throw away from the iconic Chapel Bridge, you couldn't be in a better part of Old Town Lucerne.

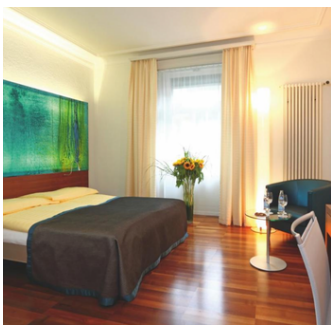


## **Altstadt Hotel Krone Luzern**

★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

A stunning boutique hotel located in the heart of Old Town Lucerne. Inside an old building it blends modern comforts with historical ambiance seamlessly.

# AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION



## Waldstätterhof Swiss Quality Hotel

★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

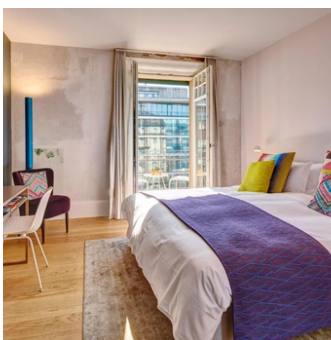
Fully refurbished with both modern and traditional Swiss style decor, this 20th century building is very close to the old town and still affordable.



## Hotel Goldener Stern

★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

A modern hotel with contactless check-in, has free wifi, a bar and is in the heart of the old town. For those wanting no frills, this is a good deal.



## Hotel Anker Luzern

★★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

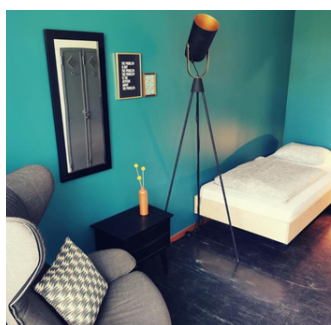
A little fancier, this boutique hotel has all the modern amenities and great taste in decor. Just a stone's throw from the Jesuit church, the location is hard to beat.



## Hotel Alpha

★★ [SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

If you want to find a far more affordable option than those above, then this is a great place to start. It's a little further away, but still walkable to the old town.



## Backpackers Luzern

[SEE PRICES & AVAILABILITY](#)

This backpackers is the most affordable option with both shared and private rooms. Although it is further afield, it is still in a great spot near the lake.



# LUCERNE ITINERARIES

## 1-DAY ITINERARY

One day might seem too short in Lucerne, but this itinerary will cover most of the highlights and squeeze in a mountain trip too!

**Note:** Day 1 of the 2-day itinerary is a great alternative!

**Morning:** Golden Round Trip to Mt Pilatus (4 - 5 hours)

Boat ride to Alpnachstad, Cogwheel train to Pilatus, Gondola down to Kriens, Bus back to Lucerne for lunch (see restaurants above).

**Self-guided Tour - [Book Here](#)**

**Afternoon:** Old Town tour (1.5 - 2 hours)

Visit the Chapel Bridge, Jesuit Church, Spreuer Bridge, Musegg Wall and circle back via the old town squares and streets to the St Peter's Chapel & Fritschi fountain.

**Short Walking Tour - [Book Here](#), Tour & Boat Ride: [Book Here](#)**

**Evening:** Dinner in the old town & a stroll afterward

Enjoy a traditional cheese fondue (see Fondue recommendations) along the river or in the Stadtkeller with Swiss entertainment. A sunset walk along the Lakeside Promenade with ice cream is a great option too.

## 2-DAY ITINERARY - DAY 1

### Morning: Full Old Town Tour (2-3 hours)

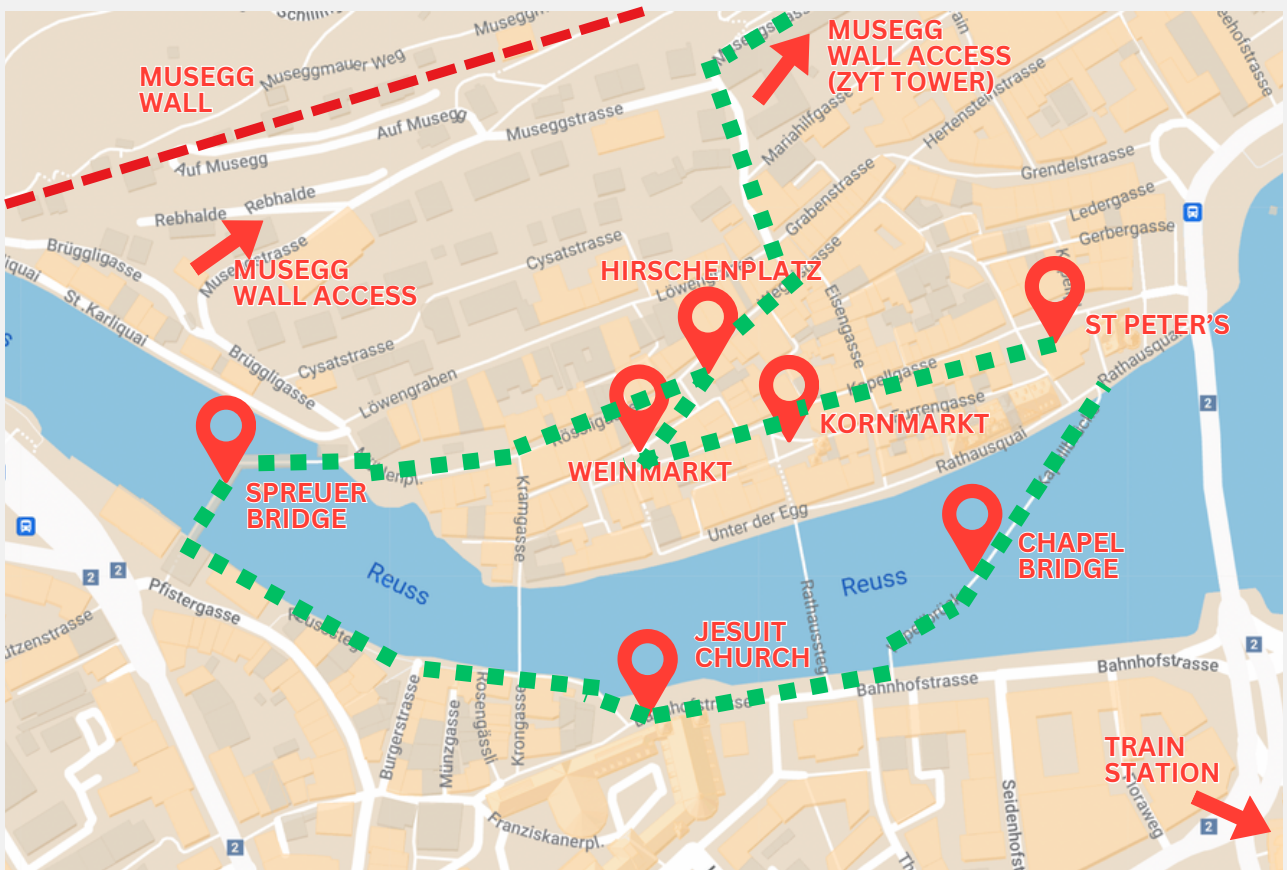
Take your time soaking up the complete old town this morning with a loop starting at the Chapel Bridge. Continue downstream to the Jesuit Church, followed by the Spreuer Bridge, then cross the Reuss River back to the Old Town.

Here you can either head into the Old Town or up to the Musegg Wall (Which can be accessed from various points in the old town). Many towers can be climbed to get to the wall, which you can then walk along (except in winter). The highlight is the central Zyt Tower.

Inside the Old Town check out all the squares (Weinmarkt, Hirschenplatz, Kornmarkt) and the backstreets until St Peter's Chapel..

Short Walking Tour - [Book Here](#)

Tour & Boat Ride: [Book Here](#)



## Lunch: Old Town

The Old Town is the perfect spot for lunch (or dinner). You can either indulge in a full meal at a restaurant, along the river with a view? Or grab something cheaper to eat from a takeaway shop or the supermarkets. Various bakeries will also have sandwiches etc. You can even head to the benches along the lakeside promenade to enjoy the stunning views of Mt Pilatus and the distant Alps.

## Afternoon: Further Lucerne Highlights (2-3 hours)

The second half of this full day in Lucerne brings us to another group of highlights that will keep you occupied for hours.

You can walk here from the Chapel Bridge or lake very easily in 15-30 minutes (depending on where you are and how fast you walk). Or catch a bus from the lakeside of the main bridge crossing the river ([Schwanenplatz](#)). Buses 1 & 19 take you from there to Lowenplatz in 2 minutes.

The first stop is the peaceful park of the **Lion Monument**. It is a moving memorial to the former Swiss Guard of the French King.

Right next door is the eclectic **Glacier Garden** a fun mix of museum and geology, along with a great view of Lucerne from the top.

The last stop if you have time is the unique panoramic wall painting in the **Bourbaki Panorama**.

**Short Walking Tour - [Book Here](#)**

**Tour & Boat Ride: [Book Here](#)**

## **Dinner: Old Town**

Depending on what you had for lunch, I always recommend a cheese fondue for those that have never experienced it. It is a simple dish (melted cheese with pieces of bread) but a fun experience nonetheless. There is a list of options in the restaurant section.

Otherwise, try some other traditional Swiss cuisine (Rösti, Zürcher Geschnietzeltes etc) or head out for something more upmarket.

## 2-DAY ITINERARY - DAY 2

### My Favorite: Mt Pilatus Golden Round Trip

No visit to Lucerne is complete without a mountain excursion, and **Mount Pilatus** ticks all the boxes. It starts with a boat ride from opposite the train station. Next, you get on the steepest cogwheel train in the world and slowly climb to the top - epic views and a little adrenaline await.

Spend some time at the top walking to the higher viewpoint on Tomlishorn for even better views of the huge Lake Lucerne and the Alps.

Enjoy the terrace on a sunny day, then head down via the gondola to Kriens, where a short walk or bus ride will bring you back to the train station.

Halfway down to Kriens, you can also stop at Fräkmüntegg and make a day of it with a rope park and other fun things for kids.

For those with lots of time or energy, you can also hike up or down Mt Pilatus on either side (Kriens or Alpnachstad), but it is no “walk in the park”, especially the Kriens side! (Experienced walkers only)

### BOOK TICKETS & TOURS

- Self-guided - [Book Here](#)
- Small Group Tour - [Book Here](#)
- Private Tour - [Book Here](#)

## 2-DAY ITINERARY - DAY 2 - ALTERNATIVE 1

### Alternative Mountain Trips

You can choose from countless other options, all accessible directly from Lucerne via boat. If it is your first time to Lucerne these two are great options.

#### Mount Rigi via Vitznau (or Weggis)

Mount Rigi is less “mountainous” than Pilatus, but it is another great experience from Lucerne. You get a longer boat ride to Vitznau, where you also take a longer cogwheel train to the top.

You can stop at Rigi Kaltbad, with its stunningly located day spa, or head right to the top to enjoy the views.

There are various walking options between Rigi Kaltbad, Rigi Staffel and Rigi Kulm, which are close to the train, so you can easily get back.

An alternative is to catch the gondola from Rigi Kaltbad to Weggis and take the boat back to Lucerne from there.

There is also a cafeteria-style restaurant at the top and more dining options around Rigi Kaltbad for those wanting to have lunch.

### TRANSPORT

**Swiss Travel Pass** holders travel free to and up Mt Rigi.

**Half Fare Card** holders get 50% off boats and transport on Mt Rigi.

### BOOK TICKETS & TOURS

- **Self-guided Day Pass** - [Book Here](#)
- **Rigi + Day Spa** - [Book Here](#)

## 2-DAY ITINERARY - DAY 2 - ALTERNATIVE 2

### Bürgenstock & The Hammetschwand Lift

A slightly shorter option is to head to the nearby mountain peninsula of Bürgenstock. A quick boat ride brings you to a fun funicular ride to the top - where the stunning Bürgenstock Resort sits.

From here you can walk along the Felsenweg to the Hammetschwand glass elevator where in 1967 James Bond - Goldfinger was filmed.

If you are scared of heights, this may not be for you, although you could just close your eyes as the glass elevator whisks you to the mountaintop in no time at all. The views from the top are stunning!

You can have lunch in the restaurant or bring your own picnic. Then circle back by foot to the resort or go back down the way you came.

Either way, this is a unique and spectacular day out with a boat ride, a funicular, a short hike, and an epic “see-through” elevator ride! What else do you need?

## 2-DAY ITINERARY - DAY 2 - ALTERNATIVE 3

### Boat Tour

Lake Lucerne is one of the highlights of your visit to Lucerne. If you still need to spend more time on the lake (getting to Pilatus or Rigi), then you can book a boat tour. Here are a few options to get you started:

- [Panoramic Sightseeing cruise](#)
- [Walking Tour & Short cruise](#)
- [Mt Rigi & Lake Cruise](#)
- [Lunch & Cruise](#)

### Fun Outdoor Activities

There are loads of fun outdoor activities you could try while you are in Lucerne, here is a quick list of options I recommend:

- [E-bike tour of Lake Lucerne](#)
- [Cargo e-bike ride around Lucerne](#)
- [Tandem Paragliding above Lake Lucerne](#)

### Chocolate Tasting

Another fun way to spend half a day right in the center of Lucerne is with a chocolate-focused event at Max Chocolatier - Lucerne's premiere chocolate maker. (**Note:** Book ahead)

They have a [wide range of events](#) including:

- Chocolate tasting
- Wine & chocolate tasting
- Chocolate bar workshop (make your own)
- Chocolate mold painting workshop (think big easter bunny)
- Chocolate praline stamping (think small tasty chocolates)
- Ice Cream Workshop

## 2-DAY ITINERARY - DAY 2 - ALTERNATIVE 4

### Explore The Museums

If you are more of a city person or just love museums (or perhaps it is raining?) then Lucerne has a boatload of options (aside from boats :-).

You can consult the museums section above, but here are a few to get you started:

#### Swiss Transport Museum

Perhaps the best museum in Lucerne, and certainly of its kind in Switzerland, the transport museum is HUGE!

It features sections on trains, boats, planes, cars and more. All with interactive exhibits slotted in for the kids (or adults). Plus, there are extra attractions like the Planetarium and Swiss Chocolate Adventure.

#### Richard Wagner Museum

This is a small house that Wagner lived and composed in for a few years. It has been remodeled to look as it was at the time.

Although it is not a huge museum, it is interesting to visit, and is a beautiful villa in a stunning location. You could combine your visit with a walk in the area - or along the lake from downtown Lucerne to here.

#### Glasi Museum

This is a unique way to spend half a day - getting up close and personal with glass making and learning about its history in the area.

You can also go glass shopping here and buy something uniquely Swiss-made to take home for yourself or a loved one.

It's just a 10-minute train ride from Lucerne.



# VISITOR CARD LUCERNE

## QUICK FACTS



**Cost:** Free

**Availability:** Year-round

**Requirements:** One night's stay in a qualifying accommodation in the city of Lucerne. (Ask your accommodation)

[The Lucerne Visitor Card](#) gives overnight guests in city hotels:

- free use of buses and trains within zone 10 of the city network
- a range of discounts on cableways, mountain railways, museums and excursions in the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region
- Free WiFi – LUZERN.COM dotted around the city

This card is a great way to save money on local travel and attractions in the Lucerne Region.

## Compared to Swiss Travel Pass

[The Swiss Travel Pass](#) also gives you free local travel, however you may wish **to not use it** on a particular day in Lucerne (if you have the flex option) Also compare the discounts on mountain railways as the Swiss Travel Pass gives huge discounts around Lake Lucerne and free travel up Mt Rigi, Stoos and Stanserhorn.

# TRAVEL TIMES (TO & FROM LUCERNE)

FROM	TO	TRAVEL TIME
Zurich	Lucerne	Train: 40-60 mins Car: 46 min
Zurich Airport	Lucerne	Train: 1 hr - 1hr 20m Car: 55 min
Geneva	Lucerne	Train: 3h 15 - 3 h 30m Car: 2h 50m
Geneva Airport	Lucerne	Train: 3h 30m Car: 3h 45m
Basel	Lucerne	Train: 1h 15m - 1h 45m Car: 1h 12m
Basel Mulhouse Euro Airport	Lucerne	Bus & Train: 1h 45m - 2h 15m Car: 1h 15m
Lucerne	Interlaken (Ost)	Train: 1h 49m Car: 1h
Lucerne	Grindelwald	Train: 1h 49m Car: 1h
Lucerne	Lauterbrunnen	Train: 2h 22m Car: 1h 10m
Lucerne	Bern	Train: 1h - 1h30m Car: 1h

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some helpful resources to further help you plan your trip to Switzerland.

- [General Information](#) for planning a trip to Switzerland
- [Train Passes](#) - discover the various train passes available
- [Packing List](#) - find out what you should pack for Switzerland
- [Itineraries](#) - Mix & match from a variety of popular itineraries

Learn more about other popular destinations in Switzerland

- [Lucerne](#) - Switzerland's most popular historic city
- [Zurich](#) - Zurich's biggest city and most popular place to fly in
- [Bern](#) - Switzerland's stunning historical capital near Interlaken
- [Zermatt](#) - Home of the Matterhorn. a magical car-free town

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Wishing you all the best during your visit to Switzerland.

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