



Lucerne

Sightseeing and attractions - a few suggestions for your stay.

1st day: Exploring the city and Lake Lucerne

Morning

After arriving in Lucerne early, start the day with a walk through the historic old town. Stroll through the picturesque alleyways and admire the painted buildings, especially at the Weinmarkt.

Chapel Bridge and water tower

Visit the famous Chapel Bridge, Lucerne's landmark. This historic wooden bridge with works of art from the 17th century is a must-see.

Jesuit Church

The magnificent baroque church on the banks of the Reuss is a lovely place for a short break.

Lunch

Enjoy lunch in a restaurant by the lake or in the new town. There are plenty of places to satisfy all culinary needs. Traditional Swiss dishes can be found on and along the Reuss and in the Old Town.

Afternoon

Take a boat trip on Lake Lucerne. The view of the surrounding mountains and the glistening water is impressive and there are many different routes to choose from. You can find timetables at www.lakelucerne.ch or find out more directly at the information desk at the station.

Evening

Round off the evening in the Balm Bistro. In addition to the à la carte menu, we offer our hotel guests a half-board menu for CHF 65.00 per person/evening (excluding drinks). This is a choice menu with 3 starters, 3 main courses, cheese or dessert. We recommend booking a table in advance.

2nd day: Trip to the mountains

Start your day with a wonderful breakfast experience at our hotel. Our rich breakfast buffet offers you a varied selection of delicacies to please every taste. We offer breakfast from 7.30 am to 10 am. Egg dishes are freshly prepared for you in the kitchen.

Morning

Für einen Tagesausflug in die Berge sind dies die beliebtesten Optionen:

- **Pilatus**
Besuchen Sie den Hausberg von Luzern. Fahren Sie mit der steilsten Zahnradbahn der Welt von Alpnachstad auf den Pilatus oder nehmen Sie die Luftseilbahn ab Kriens. Oben erwartet Sie eine spektakuläre Aussicht auf die umliegenden Berge und auf Luzern. Im Sommer können Sie auch die «Golden Tour» machen und mit dem Schiff von Luzern nach Alpnachstad fahren.
- **Rigi**
Die Zahnradbahn ab Vitznau oder Arth-Goldau bringt Sie auf die Rigi, die als „Königin der Berge“ bekannt ist. Die Wanderwege und Aussichtspunkte bieten einen grandiosen Panoramablick auf die Zentralschweiz. Auch hier können Sie ganzjährig von Luzern aus das Schiff nach Vitznau nehmen.
- **Titlis**
Bekannt für die weltweit erste drehbare Seilbahn, bietet er atemberaubende Ausblicke auf eine faszinierende Gletscherwelt und die umliegenden Alpen. Auf dem Gipfel warten Attraktionen wie die Gletschergrotte, die höchste Hängebrücke Europas, und das Ice Flyer Sessellift-Erlebnis. Egal ob Skifahren, Snowboarden, Wandern oder einfach die frische Bergluft geniessen, der Titlis bietet alles.
- **Stanserhorn**
Mit der Cabrio-Bahn der weltweit ersten doppelstöckigen Luftseilbahn mit offenem Oberdeck, gelangen Besucher bequem auf den Gipfel. Dort erwartet Sie eine atemberaubende 360-Grad-Aussicht auf die umliegenden Berge und Seen. Neben Panorama-Wanderwegen lädt das Drehrestaurant "Rondorama" dazu ein, regionale Köstlichkeit in spektakulärer Umgebung zu geniessen.
- **Sattel-Hochstucki**
The revolving gondola lift takes visitors up the mountain in comfort, where numerous attractions await. The highlight is the "Raiffeisen Skywalk", one of the longest pedestrian suspension bridges in Europe, which offers breathtaking views. Hiking trails, summer toboggan runs and a tubing run provide fun and adventure. In winter, the area attracts visitors with gentle ski slopes, toboggan runs and winter hikes.

- **Melchsee-Frutt**

An idyllic high plateau at 1,920 meters above sea level in central Switzerland and a true paradise for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. Surrounded by crystal-clear mountain lakes such as the eponymous Melchsee, the region offers a wide range of activities: In summer, hiking trails, mountain bike trails and fishing opportunities invite you to enjoy the unspoiled nature. In winter, Melchsee-Frutt is transformed into a snow-sure winter sports area with a variety of ski slopes, cross-country ski trails and toboggan runs.

- **Niederbauen Kulm**

Niederbauen Kulm is an impressive vantage point in Central Switzerland, offering breathtaking panoramic views of Lake Lucerne and the surrounding Alps at an altitude of 1,575 meters. Accessible via the Niederbauen cable car from Emmetten, the mountain is a popular destination for hikers, paragliders and those seeking peace and quiet. In the Niederbauen mountain restaurant you can enjoy regional specialties while taking in the impressive view.

- **Klewenalp**

Accessible by cable car from Beckenried, the region offers spectacular views of Lake Lucerne and the surrounding mountains. In summer, idyllic hiking trails and mountain bike routes invite you to explore the alpine landscape. In winter, Klewenalp is transformed into a family-friendly winter sports area with perfectly groomed pistes, toboggan runs and winter hiking trails. The cozy mountain restaurants invite you to fortify yourself with regional delicacies and enjoy the mountain world.

Lunch on the summit

The mountain stations have restaurants with terraces where you can enjoy Swiss specialties and seasonal dishes.

Afternoon

Use the time to enjoy nature. Many mountains offer hiking trails for different fitness levels. Return to Lucerne: Travel back to Lucerne in the early evening. Bus no. 24 takes you back to the Boutique Hotel Balm in 15 minutes from Lucerne railroad station.

Evening

Enjoy your dinner in the gourmet restaurant La Pistache at the Boutique Hotel Balm. You can choose between a 3-5 course dinner menu or à la carte or benefit from the half-board menu. Our restaurants are open from Wednesday to Sunday.

3rd day: Culture and museums

Have a hearty breakfast and start the day feeling refreshed.

Check - out is possible until 11 am. You are welcome to leave your luggage / car with us in the Balm and explore the city again by bus.

Morning

A great selection of museums awaits you in Lucerne. Here are a few of them.

- **Swiss Museum of Transport**
The most visited museum in Switzerland shows the history of mobility - ideal for families and those interested in technology. There are numerous interactive activities that invite you to spend the whole day there.
- **Richard Wagner Museum**
If you are a music lover, this small museum in the former home of composer Richard Wagner is well worth a visit. The idyllic location by the lake and the beautiful garden make the visit a special experience. There is an outdoor swimming pool nearby.
- **Lucerne Historical Museum**
This museum offers a fascinating insight into the history of the Central Switzerland region. It presents a varied collection of historical objects, works of art and everyday items.
- **Museum of Nature**
Here you will find the natural history of Central Switzerland with exhibitions on animals, plants, fossils and minerals. It offers interactive experiences and exciting special exhibitions for all age groups.
- **Kunstmuseum Luzern**
It houses an impressive collection of modern and contemporary art. It is located in the Culture and Congress Center (KKL) and offers changing exhibitions as well as works by important Swiss and international artists.
- **- Rosengart Collection**
An extraordinary collection of modern art is presented here. It includes masterpieces by Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee and other important artists of the 19th and 20th centuries.
- **- Bourbaki Museum**
In this museum you will find an impressive circular painting depicting the escape of the French army across the Swiss border in the winter of 1871. The museum sheds light on this historic event and offers other exhibitions on Swiss history and culture.

Lunch

The Museum of Transport has its own restaurant. Alternatively, you can return to the Old Town or the exciting New Town and treat yourself in one of the cozy cafés or bistros.



Afternoon

Musegg wall and towers

Visit the historic city wall and the towers, some of which are accessible and offer a beautiful view over Lucerne.

Glacier garden and lion monument

Visit the impressive Lion Monument, one of Lucerne's landmarks, and the Glacier Garden with fossils and glacier formations.

Tipps

Luzerne Card / Visitor's Card

With your stay in our hotel you will receive the guest card free of charge. This card gives you reduced admission to many attractions and free travel on public transport in Lucerne (zone 10). The card will be sent to you by e-mail the day before or printed out at check-in.

Check-In

Check-in is possible from 3 pm. If you arrive earlier, you are welcome to leave your luggage at reception and park your car in our parking lot.

Check-Out

Check-out is possible until 11 am. You are welcome to leave your car and luggage with us on the day of departure so that you can explore the city again.

Best time to visit

No matter when you come to Lucerne, the city of lights is worth a visit at any time of year.

We look forward to seeing you 😊