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HIKING HOLIDAYS VIA ALPINA CENTRAL SWITZERLAND

Hiking: Via Alpina

Pristine Alps and wild passes

This hike from the Glarus Alps to the Bernese Oberland leads through some of the “wildest” mountain regions in Switzerland. The Alps Urnerboden and Engstlenalp lie idyllically on your way.

For innumerable years, alpine dairymen have been bringing their cows to graze in summer here and have been farming these traditional Alps. While the Alps lie almost untouched in front of you, some passes make this hiking tour a demanding undertaking. Certainly one of the most beautiful hiking tours in Switzerland.

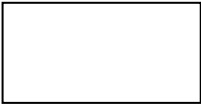


5 Days / 4 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version







ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival to Linthal | Linthal – Urnerboden





Luggage drop-off in Linthal. From Linthal via a steep forest path up to the sunny terrain hollow of Braunwald and further over wooded rocky bands to the largest Swiss alp with 1'200 cows. Open, flat and wild terrain along the Fätschbach stream to the Urnerboden.

 approx. 4.5 h  approx. 13 km  815 m  300 m

DAY
2

Urnerboden – Unterschächen





Simple alps and mobile bee boxes on the Klausen pass, fascinating high trail with mountain panorama above the Schächen valley, then steeply down to the valley floor below.

 approx. 5.5 h  approx. 17 km  850 m  915 m

DAY
3

Unterschächen – Engelberg





Bus ride to Attinghausen and by cable car up to the Brüsti. Continue over the panoramic Alp Grat to the historic Surenenpass. The rock bastions on the Brunnistock and the basin of the Blackenalp are impressive. A varied valley path leads to the monastery village of Engelberg.

 approx. 6.5 – 7 h  approx. 20 km  910 m  1'415 m

DAY
4

Engelberg – Engstlenalp





The trail leads over two altitude steps up to the spectacularly situated Trübsee lake at the foot of the Titlis, and further over the Jochpass into the Bernese Oberland. The destination is Engstlenalp, an idyllic place of power with a lake, nostalgic hotel and thousands of alpine roses.

 approx. 5 h  approx. 11 km  1'265 m  400 m

DAY
5

Engstlenalp – Meiringen | Departure or extension

Through alpine flora to Tannalp with a cheese dairy, inn and lake. The ridge hike over the Balmeregghorn impresses with magnificent views of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Dwarf Muggenstutz and a sculpture garden provide variety on the way to Meiringen. Individual departure after arrival in Meiringen.

 approx. 6.5 h  approx. 21 km  715 m  1'940 m

TOUR CHARACTER

The tour leads partly through very remote areas. Good basic condition, sure-footedness and experience in alpine hiking is required. Especially the long last stage can be shortened by cable cars.

The Via Alpina at Switzerland Mobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LINTHAL

Season 1	Season 2
31.08.2024 - 15.09.2024 Arrival daily	29.06.2024 - 30.08.2024 Arrival daily

Via Alpina Central Switzerland, 5 days, CH-ZSWLM-05X

Base price	899.-	945.-
Surcharge single room	269.-	269.-

Category: 3*-hotels, mountain inn on the Engstlenalp

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LINTHAL

Season 1	Season 2
Aug 31, 2024 - Sep 15, 2024 Arrival daily	Jun 29, 2024 - Aug 30, 2024 Arrival daily

Linthal

Double room p. P.	105.-	105.-
Surcharge single room	50.-	50.-

Meiringen

Double room p. P.	95.-	95.-
Surcharge single room	35.-	35.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category incl. Breakfast
- Halfboard on Engstlenalp
- Daily luggage transfer
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct arrival and departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Cable car Attinghausen - Brünsti
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Travel documents (1 x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- Service hotline

Note:

- Bus transfer to Attinghausen not included (approx. CHF 5.-)
- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

Information

Arrival/Departure:

- Arrival by public transport to Linthal. Drop off your luggage at the Braunwald funicular station by 10 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Meiringen. Suitcases must be returned to the luggage counter by 5 p.m. at the latest.

Arrival by train:

Leave the car at home! For every bike, biking or hiking tour in Switzerland, you will receive an SBB coupon per participant, which you can use to **deduct CHF 10 from the ticket price** for traveling by train. The reduction can be obtained in the SBB online store or in the SBB app.

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