



Vacation in a Wheelchair



Walking Trails

The listed trails are partly nature trails. Please clarify in advance if your wheelchair is suitable for the chosen routes.

Gadmen

Obermaad - Gadmen - Fuhren	2.5 km (1.55 Miles)
Obermaad - Gadmen	1.0 km (0.62 Miles)

Guttannen

Guttannen - Furen - Sand - Guttannen (Sunny side)	1.5 km (0.93 Miles)
Guttannen - Wirzen - Allmeind - Guttannen (Shady side)	1.0 km (0.62 Miles)

Hasliberg

Reuti - Weissenfluh	2.0 km (1.24 Miles)
Hohfluh - Unterdorfstrasse - Unterfluhstrasse - Hohfluh	1.5 km (0.93 Miles)
Käserstatt - Balisalp - Lischen	4.0 km (2.48 Miles)
Mägisalp - Bidmi	3.0 km (1.86 Miles)

Brienzwiler (The wheelchair accessible paths are marked)

Hofstetten - west entrance open-air museum Ballenberg	0.5 km (0.31 Miles)
Brienzwiler - east entrance open-air museum Ballenberg	0.5 km (0.31 Miles)

Meiringen / Schattenhalb

Meiringen - Willigen - Balm	3.0 km (1.86 Miles)
Meiringen - Allmend - Balm	2.0 km (1.24 Miles)
Meiringen - Allmend – Hausen or Willigen	3.0 km (1.86 Miles)
Hausen - Funtenensee	3.5 km (2.17 Miles)
Meiringen - Aare Gorge	3.0 km (1.86 Miles)
(The Aare Gorge is wheelchair accessible until halfway through; entry from the west)	
Meiringen – reformed Church – Spital - Hausen	2.0 km (1.24 Miles)

Innertkirchen

Hof - Bottigen - Grund - Hof	3.0 km (1.86 Miles)
Hof - Grund - Wychel - Hof	3.0 km (1.86 Miles)
Hof - Grundeystrasse - Unterurbach	2.0 km (1.24 Miles)
Urbachtal	2.5 km (1.55 Miles)

Oberried / Schwanden

Oberried – Oberer Winkel, Forsthaus (Panorama trail)	1.5 km (0.93 Miles)
Schwanden - Hofstetten	2.1 km (1.30 Miles)

Attractions

Aare gorge

Half of the gorge is wheelchair accessible (from Aareschlucht West, narrowest part max. 1m) Switzerland is well known as the water castle of Europe. Experience the impressive force and originality of the Aare, while walking on safe and comfortable paths.

The most beautiful parts of the gorge are accessible by wheel chair from the west entrance until the middle. Please keep dogs on a leash at all times.

Tel. +41 33 971 40 48, www.aareschlucht.ch

Start of the season:

West entrance (Meiringen): 4th of April, 2020

Evening lighting (west entrance): July and August, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Opening hours:

Daily: 8.30 am – 5:30 pm

July and August: 8.30 am – 6:30 pm

Evening lighting: 6.30 pm – 10.00 pm

During the evening lighting, access is only possible from the west entrance!

End of the season:

West entrance (Meiringen): 1st of November, 2020

WollReich Meiringen

Three floors, but there's an elevator.

Find out how to make wool. From a proper sheep farming, over the process to yarn the wool, to cram your own pillow or blanket.

Tel. +41 33 971 84 88, www.wollreich.ch

Opening hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am – 11:30 am / 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Last two Saturdays in the month: 9.00 am – 12.00 am / 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Frutal Versandsbäckerei Meiringen

Experience how the famous Meringues are made and try them for yourself. For small and big, a really nice alternative if the weather isn't as good

as expected. There's also e Tea Room where you can stop by for a nice coffee or tea. If you want to bake your own meringues, you should call in advance for further information. No toilet access with the wheelchair.

Tel. +41 33 971 18 21, www.frutal.ch

Opening hours (Tea Room):

Tuesday to Saturday: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

With the bus to Grosse Scheidegg / Rosenlauri

(May – October)

From Meiringen to Grosse Scheidegg by bus was never that easy as it is now. Hop on and enjoy this wonderful panoramic view (**change to a different bus is necessary**). On your way up or down, you should visit the Schwarzwaldalp Hotel or the Restaurant Zwirgi, which will pumper you with traditional and local foods and drinks. The Schwarzwaldalp Hotel has a wheelchair accessible terrace. Unfortunately, the toilets aren't wheelchair accessible. The Restaurant Zwirgi is fully wheelchair accessible.

Pass-Sightseeing in the central Alps

Few trips offer such a fascinating display of nature and dramatic views as a PostBus Mountain pass tour. The one-day tours across three or four mountain passes in the Central Alps take you up to impressive heights, past blooming mountain meadows, crystal-clear lakes and majestic glaciers.

Tel. +41 58 448 07 86, www.postauto.ch

Meiringen ab	9:25 a.m.
Grimsel ab	11:00 a.m.
Nufenen ab	12:20 a.m.
Gotthard ab	3:00 p.m.
Susten ab	5:20 p.m.
Meiringen an	6:10 p.m.

Opening hours:

Daily from 22nd of June until 13th of October, 2020

Inspection Military Airport Meiringen

The Swiss Airforce will guide you through their departments and partner companies and you will gain an interesting and instructive insight into the operations and hear a lot of interesting facts about military aviation.

Tel. +41 58 461 64 64, www.vtg.admin.ch / Reservation required

Bathing lake Wasserwendi

Wheelchair users are allowed to be dropped at the lake although the car has to be parked in a different spot (Parking Twing, access to the lake by foot). Enjoy a wonderful day at the natural lake Wasserwendi. There is a local bistro, which will cater you with food and drinks. Experience a holiday feeling with a cold drink at a sandy beach.

Tel. +41 33 975 13 13, www.badi-info.ch

Start of the season: 22nd of May 2020

BLS cruise Lake Thun and Lake Brienz

Boat trips are very suitable for guests in wheelchairs. The ships "DS Lötschberg", "MS Brienz" and "MS Jungfrau" on Lake Brienz as well as all ships on Lake Thun have wheelchair accessible toilets; the "MS Bernese Oberland" has a stair lift and the "MS Stadt Thun" has an elevator in order for people with disabilities to be able to reach the upper deck.

Tel. +41 58 327 48 11, www.bls.ch/ship

Open-air museum Ballenberg

Well walkable paths also with a wheelchair, overview map available for free.

Discover and experience the beauty of Ballenberg Open-Air Museum comfortably and safely with this all-terrain electric wheelchair from JST Multidrive. The wheelchair can be rented at the pay station and costs CHF 25.00 (Excl. entry) per day.

Tel. +41 33 952 10 30, www.ballenberg.ch

Start of the season:

9th of April, 2020

Opening hours:

Daily from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

End of the season:

1st of November, 2020

Bergbahnen Meiringen-Hasliberg, Alpen tower - Breakfast at 2'250 m

Climb the peaks of the Haslital and start the day with spectacular views of our magnificent mountains, a glass of prosecco and our generous breakfast buffet. The gondolas of the Bergbahnen Meiringen-Hasliberg are equipped in such a way that wheelchair users can comfortably get up to the Alpen Tower and back again. Let us spoil you with culinary delights, at an altitude of 2250 meters. The restaurant has a lift.

Tel. +41 33 972 53 26

All facilities wheelchair accessible, Tel. +41 33 550 50 50, www.meiringen-hasliberg.ch

Opening hours:

Winter: Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am – 11.30 am

Summer: Daily from Saturday, **13th of June** to Sunday, **25th of October, 2020** 9.30 am – 12.00 am

Alpine cheese factory Engstlenalp

At the lake Engstlen surrounded by Swiss pine at 1'830 meters.

Get to know one of the most modern cheese factory in the canton of Bern and experience the cheese making. Try whey and cheese grains directly from the cheese 'chessi'. You can also try fresh milk, mutschli, alpc cheese and a lot more. You can also book a guided tour through the factory.

Tel. +41 33 975 00 43

Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe

As a wheelchair user it is possible to take the train to the Jungfrauoch (max. 3 wheelchairs per train ride). Please inform the ticket office at the departure station, so that someone is available to help when changing trains on the Kleine Scheidegg.
Tel. +41 33 828 72 33, www.jungfrau.ch

Opening hours:

The Jungfrau Railway is open year-round.

Transport

Bergbahnen Meiringen-Hasliberg, group reservations required

Tel. +41 33 550 50 50, www.meiringen-hasliberg.ch

PostAuto Interlaken, Reservation necessary

Tel. +41 58 448 20 08, www.postauto.ch

Zentralbahn AG, Luzern–Brünigpass–Interlaken

Reservation necessary at least 1 hour in advance

Tel. +41 800 007 102 / +41 51 228 85 85, www.zentralbahn.ch

Wheelchair Accessible Toilets

Brienz / Axalp

At the bus turning point on the Axalp
At the Rössliplatz Brienz (Migros)
At the Cholplatz

Brienzwiler

At the east entrance of the open-air museum Ballenberg

Gadmen / Innertkirchen / Guttannen

At the gym / multipurpose hall in Gadmen
At the Tourist Centre Grimseltor, Innertkirchen
In the multipurpose hall in Innertkirchen
At the cheese factory on the Engstlenalp
At the town hall in Guttannen

Hasliberg

At the Panorama – Mini Golf, Hasliberg Wasserwendi
At the town hall in Hasliberg Goldern (during office hours)
At the bus stop in Hasliberg Reuti
At the rehabilitation clinic Hasliberg in Hasliberg Hohfluh
At the mountain station Käserstatt
At the cash register in Hasliberg Reuti of Bergbahnen Meiringen-Hasliberg
At the mountain restaurant Mägisalp
At the Panoramarestaurant Alpen tower
At the stop in Bidmi
Bathing Lake Hasliberg Wasserwendi

Meiringen

At the Kiosk Bahnhofstrasse 31
At the train station
At the Migros Restaurant

Oberried

At the town hall (Monday – Thursday from 08:00 am – 10:00 am)

Hofstetten / Schwanden

At the bus stop Stocki in Schwanden
At the town hall
At the west entrance to the open-air museum Ballenberg
At the Restaurant Bären and Degen in the open-air museum Ballenberg



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