



# Lucerne and Berne

## *Incentive*

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Enjoy a few days in the mountains around Lucerne and Berne. Lucerne is a cultural city with museums, theatres and festivals providing a perfect blend of tradition and trend. Immerse yourself in this enchanting city and take in the magnificent view of the lake and mountains, your hotel will be in Lucerne. Not many cities have managed to retain their historic features quite as successfully as Berne, the capital of Switzerland. The old town of Bern has been entered in the list of UNESCO Cultural World Heritage Sites and thanks to its 6 kilometres of arcades - the locals refer to them as 'Lauben' - boasts one of the longest weather-sheltered shopping promenades in Europe.

### Highlights

- Mount Rigi with beautiful views over Lucerne including boat ride
- Bernese Oberland and guided visit of Berne
- Full day hike in the mountain of Lucerne



## **Itinerary**

### **Thursday: Mount Rigi**

Meet your guide at Zurich Airport, transfer by private coach to Arth Goldau near Lucerne. From Arth Goldau take the cogwheel train up to Rigi Kulm where you have a stunning view over the lakes and mountains. Enjoy an approx. one hour walk from Rigi Kulm to Rigi Kaltbad before taking the cable car down to Weggis. From Weggis a boat ride will bring you to Lucerne and from the boat station it's only a short walk to your hotel where your luggage is already awaiting you. After check-in at the hotel meet your group again for a dinner at a local restaurant in town.

### **Friday: Bernese Oberland and the city of Berne**

After breakfast transfer by private coach to the valley station of the Stockhorn in the Bernese Oberland (approx. transfer timer 1.5 hours). From Erlenbach we take the cable car all the way up to the top of the Stockhorn where you can enjoy a view over part of Switzerland and on clear days you can even see the south of the black forest in Germany. From the top walk for about 2.5 hours before taking the cable car down back to Erlenbach. After a short bus transfer of approx. 45 minutes arrive in Berne, the capital of Switzerland. Enjoy a 2 hour guided city walk before dinner in a local restaurant in Berne. After dinner transfer of approx. 1 hour back to Lucerne to your hotel.

### **Saturday: Engelberg**

After breakfast take the train and cable car to Melchsee-Frutt. Today you can enjoy the four lakes hike which is a full day hike. The trail leads past the four crystal clear mountain lakes Trübsee, Engstlensee, Tannen and Melchsee. The wide rail services, the mighty Titlis, the alpine flora and the breathtaking views of the Bernese and Obwaldner Alps, are other highlights. The trail ends at Engelberg where the train will bring you back to Lucerne. In the evening enjoy a farewell dinner in the city of Lucerne.

### **Sunday: Lucerne**

Explore Lucerne after breakfast in a fun way. With Foxtrail you are guaranteed fun, excitement and a collective sense of achievement. In small groups the ingenious team event leads you to the Fox' various trails and through a city's most charming nooks and crannies or even to a castle's bizarre rooms. Decipher messages, interpret clues, coax secrets out of unique and baffling puzzles. Stay right on track using cleverness and all your senses. Foxtrail is just that.

After lunch, transfer by private coach to Zurich Airport and departure.

**Included**

- 3 nights in selected hotels
- 3 Breakfasts, 3 lunches or picnic and 3 dinners
- Welcome drink (a glass of wine or beer or soft drink)
- Tap water with each included meal
- Group leader throughout program
- Local guides
- Excursions and entrance fees as per program
- All transportation as per program
- Taxes, service charge, VAT on all included features.

