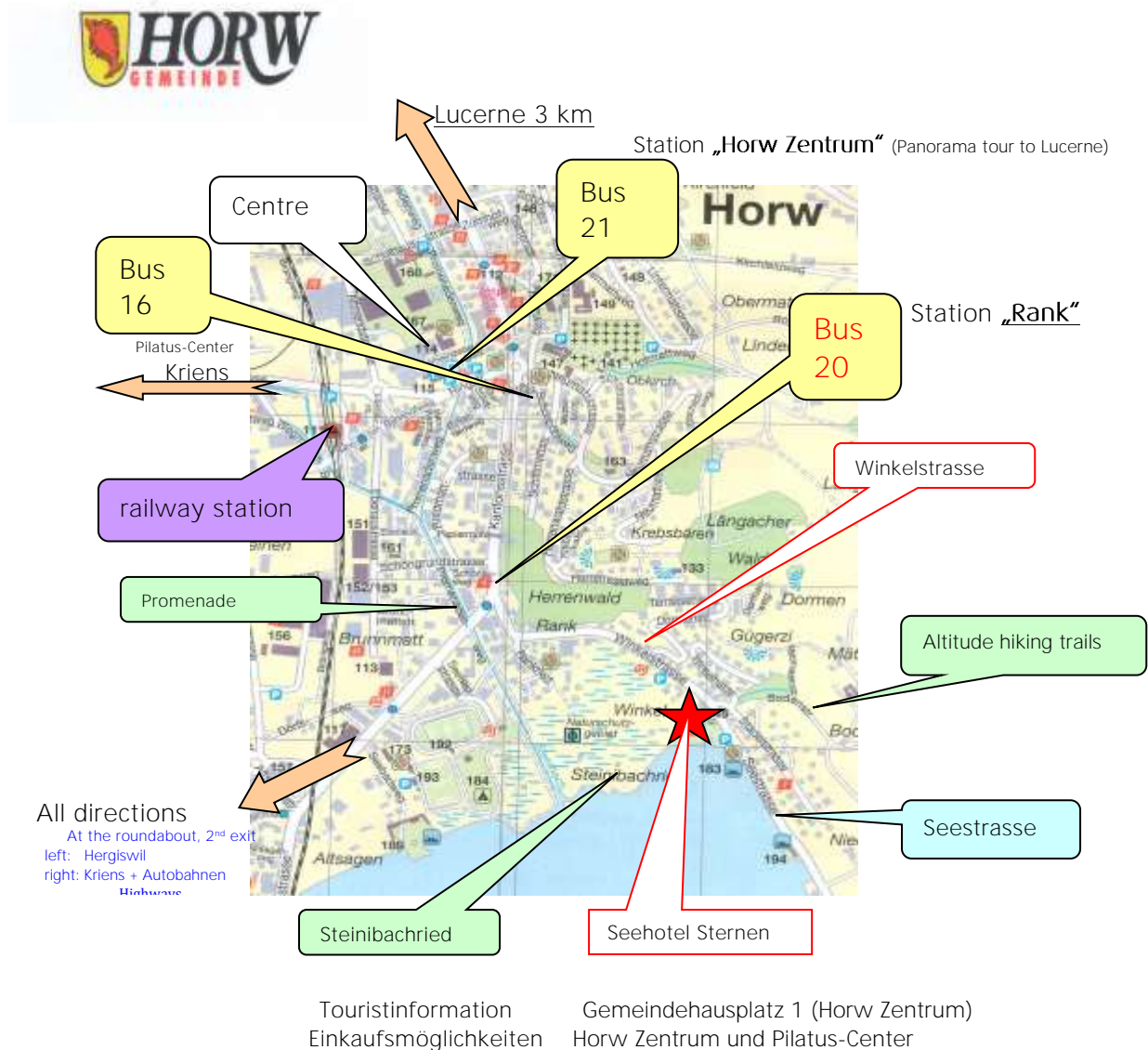


Our hotel is located in the neighbourhood "Winkel", in the municipality Horw directly on Lake Lucerne "Vierwaldstättersee". It borders to the reserve "Steinibachried" at. In front of the hotel begins the magnificent panorama "Seestrasse" to Kastanienbaum and here is the starting point for hikes on the beautiful "Peninsula Horw."

Very short are the transport ways to the highlights of central of Switzerland and the transit routes. - Lucerne main station you can reach with the bus number 20 in 14 minutes! The bus stop is in about 08 to 10 minutes walking distance.



Touristinformation Einkaufsmöglichkeiten
 Gemeindehausplatz 1 (Horw Zentrum) Horw Zentrum und Pilatus-Center

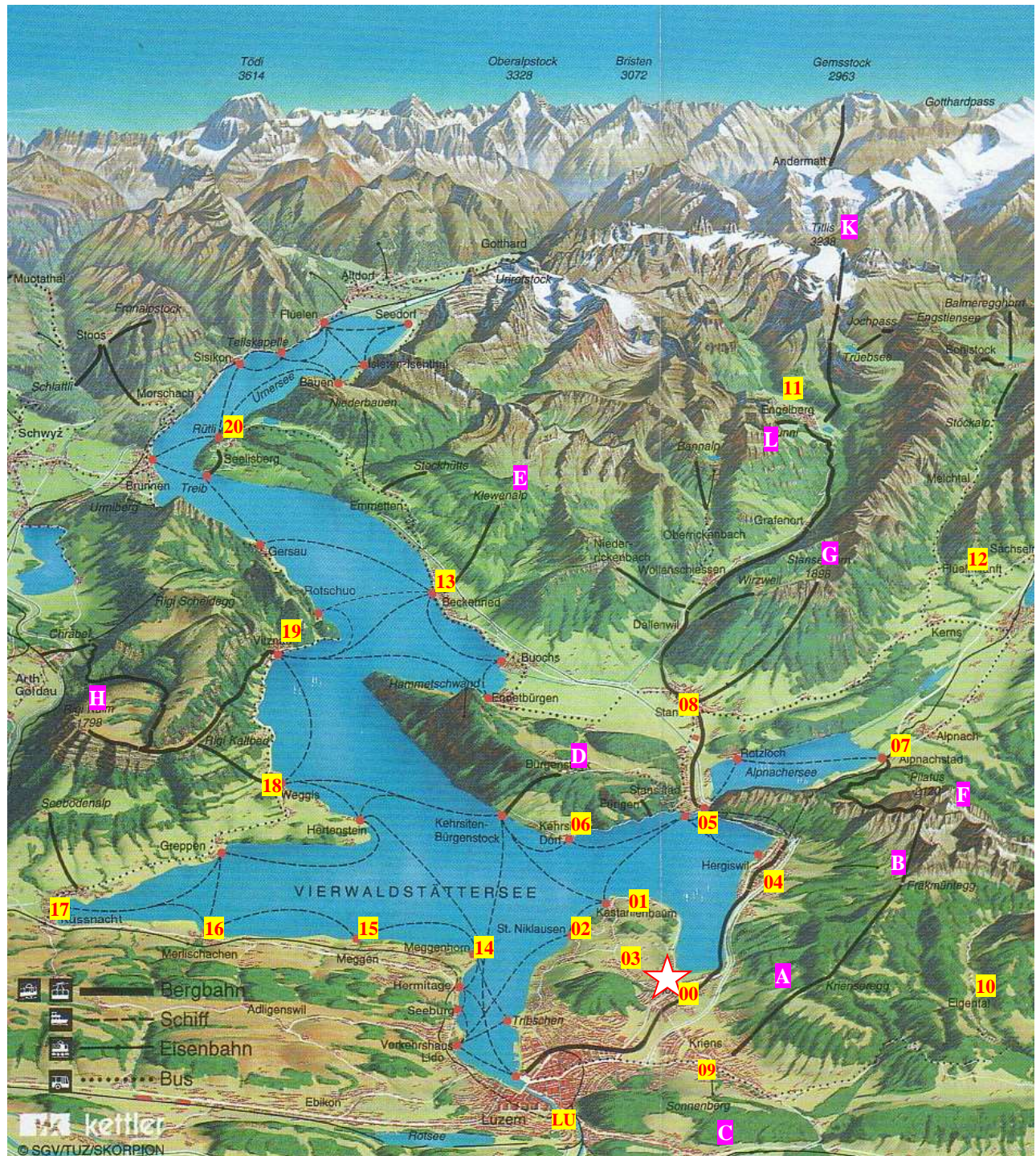
Distance up the Hotel	
Horw Centre over Kantonalstrasse	15'
Horw Centre over Promenade	20'
Bus stop „Rank“ (20 -> LU)	08'
Bus „Horw Centre“ (21 -> LU)	15'
Horw railway station	20'
Pilatus-Center	30'
Lucerne by car (over Horw)	4 km
All directions by car	1 km
Start walking and cycling direkt	

Bus services to Lucerne main station	
Lucerne direct ub „Rank“	Bus 20 14'
„Panorama“ * up „Horw Zentrum“	Bus 21 23'
(*Ride through beautiful countryside)	
Other Bus services	
Kriens +Pilatusmarkt up Horw Zentrum	Bus 16 20'
Walking proximity (to be described)	
> „Steinibachried“ and „Promenade“ to Horw	>
belong the „Seestrasse“ to Kastanienbaum	
> „Altitude hiking trails“ the Horwer Peninsula	

Train services (Horw)	
Direction	Lucerne
	Engelberg
	Interlaken-Ost

Lucerne (tourist magnet) / Biking / excursions and objectives ... are described below.

The central location the Seehotel Sternen allows (even the guest who only spends a short time here), some of the most beautiful walks and excursions in the region. Here are some suggestions:



Excursions	Excursions (continued)	Trips into the mountains	
<i>Walking up Seehotel Sternen</i>	<i>Car and Hiking</i>	<i>Car / Bus* / Boat*</i>	<i>Mountain-railway up</i>
00 Stenibachried	09 Kriens / Sonnenberg	A Schwendelberg	--
01 Kastanienbaum	10 Eigental + Unterlauelen	B Alpgschwänd	04 Hergiswil
02 St. Niklausen	<i>Car / Railway (not to*)</i>	C Sonnenberg / 09 Kriens	--
03 Höhenwege Horwer Halbinsel	11 Engelberg	D Bürgenstock / 05 Stansstad	--
<i>Cycling / Car / Railway</i>	12 Sachseln / Flüeli-Ranft*	E Klewenalp	13 Beckenried
04 Hergiswil	13 Beckenried*	F Pilatus	09 Kriens + 07 Alpnachstad
05 Stansstad	<i>Boat/ Car</i>	G Stanserhorn	08 Stans
06 Kehrsiten ***	14 Meggenhorn	H Rigi	18 Weggis + 19 Vitznau
07 Alpnachstad	15 Meggen	K Brunni und Titlis	11 Engelberg
08 Stans	16 Merlischachen		
<i>Cycling / Bus / Railway / (Car)</i>	17 Küssnacht		
LU Lucerne	18 Weggis		
*** to achieve only by bicycle, boat or hiking up 05 Stansstad	19 Vitznau		
	20 Rütli (Car only to Seelisberg)		

Seehotel Sternen (Winkelstrasse 46 - 6048 Horw-Luzern)

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Walk through the "Steinibachried"

The over 8 hectares large Steinibachried borders directly to the Seehotel Sternen and is the last remaining large area of reed from the part of the lake by Lucerne. A lot of signs explain the reed the animal and plant world. On the other **signs** near to the hotel (opposite the restaurant entrance, turn left at the lakefront and on the way to reed) you will learn some interesting things of the **history of the house**. The first guest house "Sternen" was built 1643, from 13 Century until 1877 a regular **ferry boat service** entertains and on the 09th of September 1798 the **French troops** meets to end the attack to Nidwalden (community).

You can still read that the "**Chapel Winkel**" (in front of the hotel) exists since 1550, the "**Custom-House**" (Winkelstrasse 36) was built 1699 and the **Dormenhaus** (Winkelstrasse 15) as a typical Lucerne farmhouse was mapping in 1949 Lucerne on a 20 Rp Federal Free stamp. And how the huge **Eisenfindling** (erratic of iron) comes to the Seestrasse will forever remain a mystery.

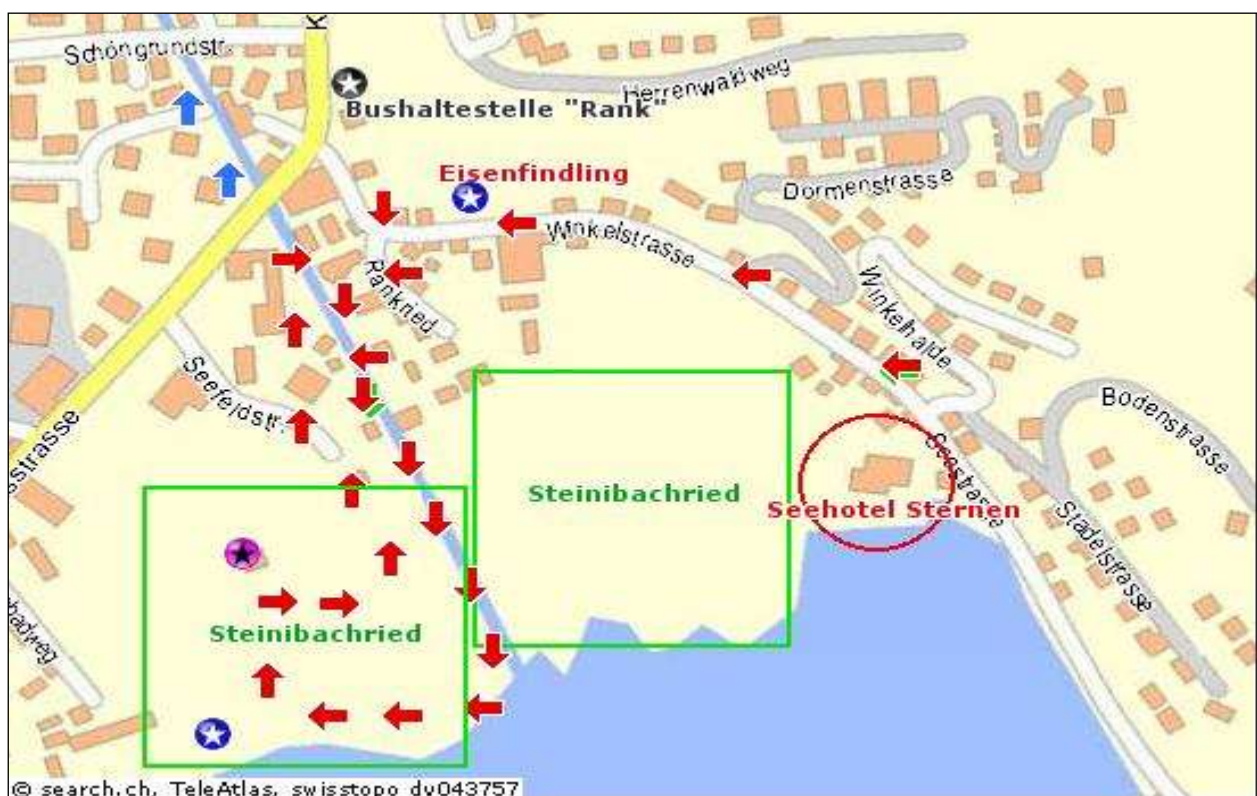


Circular walk around takes circa 45 minutes

In front of the hotel to the left follow the "Winkelstrasse" (note right after the huge **Eisenfindling** (erratic of iron), you go left in the street "Rankried" and immediately turn to the right.

Before the "Steinibachried" you go left, then right over the bridge and follow immediately left to the hiking. At the mouth of the creek into the lake please take a right. The way forks in front of the campsite: left to the beach "**Strandbad**" and will then unattractive, to the right along the reed. Please stay until the end of the trail on the left side of the brook, then go right back to the hotel.

Alternatively the "**Hiking trail**" lead along to the Steinibach, at the fork of the creek right in the centre of Horw and left the station of Horw.



Wanderung in das Ried 01

The beautiful surroundings of the Seehotel Sternen

The peninsula Horw is a paradise for a leisurely stroll but also for tight walks in beautiful surroundings. Again and again the lake and the mountain panorama are visible. Many walking or cycling routes lead directly past to the hotel or take their beginning here. All roads are excellent signed *. For a short timetable the Seestrasse (in front of the hotel to the right) is a great experience **.



* for example: before the small chapel against the house Seestrasse 3 will signs and a map inform you about possibilities (see picture left).

Notes on the objectives you can find at nearly every intersection.

For a short timetable the Seestrasse (in front of the hotel to the right) is just right!

Spissenegg	20 minutes **
Seeben	25 minutes **
Kastanienbaum	45 minutes **
Birrhholz	45 minutes
Längacher	20 minutes

Hiking trail Kastanienbaum to Birrhholz (circa 90 minutes)

This is a superlative (see red arrows on the map peninsula Horw):

Seestrasse along until Kastanienbaum, left into Kastanienbaumstrasse, left in the Unterdornistrasse to Oberdorni, left to Birrhholz, then turn right into the Moosmattenstrasse, then left in Bodenstrasse, at the confluence Stadelstrasse right to the hotel.

A lot of hiking trails will be marked up Horw church (see on the map white arrow on the left site)

You will reach also the altitude hiking trails uncomplicated directly from the hotel

Horw Kirche (church)...

	minutes
Längacher - Oberfondlen - Mättihalden - Winkel	40'
Längacher - Fondlen - Birrhholz - Seestrasse - Winkel	80'
Längacher - Fondlen - Berg - Breiten - Seestrasse - Winkel	80'
Längacher - Knolligen - Unterbächen - Kastanienbaum Kirche	45'
Längacher -Knolligen -Unterbächen -Oberdorni - Kastanienbaum	55'
Linden - Roggern - Rigiblick - Oberwil - Unterwil - St. Niklausen	50'
Linden - Roggern - Felmis	25'
Linden - Gremllis - Stegen - steiler Treppenweg - Oberrüti	45'

Felmis...

Seeblick - Oberrüti - Treppenweg - Stegen - Felmis	60'
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Oberrüti...

Stirnrüti - Waldegg,	30'
Bireggwald - Biregg	30'
Oberrüti - Waldrand - Luzern Matthof	40'



to altitude hiking trails

The objectives are walking on the attached map. After this you can plan your tours.



View to the Peninsula Horw from the Schwendelberg



Hiking area „Peninsula Horw“

Map hiking area Peninsula Horw

All trails are excellently signposted. The above-mentioned places (goals) are marked in the map for guidance map with red banners.

Recomendation: Please follow the red arrows to learn something about the environment „Panoramaweg“



Hiking area

- 00 Steinibachried (description)
- 01 Kastanienbaum (Boat and Bus)
- 02 St. Niklausen (Bus)
- 03 Höhenwege (all marked)

The city, the lake, the mountains - a unique combination of nature and human work, has been carefully preserved and developed for centuries: Lucerne - human capital, cultural city with life.

A city to fall in love! - The stranger who is visiting the city will leave as a friend.

Only 5 km from the hotel, Lucerne is an **attractive destination** with a worth seeing old town, a beautiful shore promenade, many museums, good shopping, diverse restaurants and the starting point of the shipping Lucerne. Busses of the lines 20 and 21 will take you directly to main station. On the use of the car you should refrain.



Culture+ Congress Center (KKL) 38

Europaplatz, a work of Jean Nouvel. The concert hall with 1840 seats is among to the best in the world. Lucerne Hall, the auditorium in the Congress Center and the Kunstmuseum Lucerne are also a part of this sensational structure.

Kapellbrücke 36

In the first half of the 14th Century was built as a part of the city walls. Famous gable paintings of wars in ancient times and panels with scenes of the Swiss / Lucerne's history and biographies of the Lucerne cartridge.

Wasserturm 36

In 1300 was built as a part of the urban resistance is octagonal and 34 m high. War archives, vault, prison and interrogation and torture room. Today is it a symbol of Lucerne and the most photographed monument in Switzerland.

Jesuitenkirche 59

The first large sacral Baroque building in Switzerland, built around the 1666. In mid of 18th century was a new decoration of the vault. Interior: Chapel and original frock of brother Klaus (Swiss national patron).

Ritterscher Palast 60

In 1557 was built in order of the Lucerne Schultheissen Lux Ritter, as a private palazzo in the Italian Renaissance style. Completion by the city. Apartments for the 1574 Lucerne appointed Jesuits. Today is it a cantonal government buildings.

Franziskanerkirche 58

Typical structure of the medieval mendicant architecture. In 2nd half of the 13th Century was built Gothic facility. The richest pulpit of Switzerland from the period between the Renaissance and Baroque.

Flags are frescoed prey items from Lucerne war trains.

Nadelwehr 34

It is a unique technology and historical sights. Hand needles are called into the water / removed in order to regulate the lake to be flexible.

Spreuerbrücke 35

Completed in 1408 as part of the city walls, 67 pictures show the Totentanzzyklus (death dance).

Löwendenkmal 14:

The "Dying Lion of Lucerne" is one of the most famous monuments in the world, from natural rocks hewn. Is a memory of Swiss people which was fallen in 1792 in Tuilleries.

Museggmauer 17-25

Part of the 1386 incurred fixing ring. The Wall is largely preserved. Three towers are open to the public; on the Zytturm is the oldest clock of the city (1535) with the privilege, 1 minute of all other clocks in the town to beat the hour.

Altstadtplätze 31-33

Historical with frescoed decorated houses hem in the old city in the right to the Reuss some places. Very attractive is the Weinmarkt, Hirschenplatz and the Kornmarkt with the town hall and the frescoed Guild house.

Rathaus - City hall 30

Was built from 1602 to 1606, Italian Renaissance, deeply farmhouse roof, open arcades against the Reuss with the weekly and lying about Kornschütte.

Hofkirche 9

Neubau 1645, wichtigster Kirchenbau der Renaissance in der Schweiz. Sehenswert: Fassade, Mariä-End-Altar und Seealtar.

Art/ Culture / Events

Verkehrshaus der Schweiz 4

It is a multifarious Museum of Transport and mobility in Europe. Countless unique objects of transport history, Swissarena (largest aerial of Switzerland; multimedia Gotthard tunnel show; Naturama Vierwaldstättersee stättersee; radio and television studio, and many children's attractions, restaurants; Convention centre.

IMAX-Filmtheater

The biggest film event in the world! Were are a big screen 19x25m and 400 seats.

Planetarium

Thanks to sophisticated technology, scientific research and artistic preposition is it possible to visit the future celestial body already today.

Hans Erni Museum

300 works of Swiss artist convey resources especially related to technology and communications. Mural "panta rhei"

Kunstmuseum Luzern 37

Located in the KKL, exhibitions of international contemporary art and changing selection from the collection.

Picasso-Museum 29

Donation Rosengart, beside City Hall: Hand drawings, original graphics of Picasso. Collection of photographs gives insights into his life.

Sammlung Rosengart 5

Approx. 200 important paintings and drawings of over 20 world-famous stars from 19th and 20th of Century can be seen.

Natur-Museum 63

Nature study museum: many live animals, nature to touch, mushroom computer forest trail, minerals and attractive special exhibitions.

Gletschergarten 13

It is a significant natural monument with huge pots glaciers of the Ice Age for 20 Td. years and 20 million years old petrification. A Glacier Museum with a show of millions of years and there is the oldest relief of Switzerland

Historical model of the city of Lucerne and a confusing mirror maze.

Alpineum - 3D-Alpen-Panorama 70

Sensational large paintings with amazing depth!

The most beautiful mountain regions of Switzerland in the middle of the city - a perfect illusion!

Historisches Museum 64

In the old arsenal redecorated. They take actors on tour - where seeing + listen to the new experience.

Richard-Wagner-Museum 39

From 1866 until 1872 residence of the composer, gives overview of life and work; fascinating collection of old musical instruments.

Our concern can be only to wake your interest for the beautiful city. Many more informations, details and a larger city guide you will find in the official city guide of LUCERNE (cabinet at the reception) or:
 Luzern Tourismus AG – Bahnhofstrasse 3 – 6002 Luzern

Paddle steamer fleet in the Alpine World

If you want to visit the Alpine world at its best take the boat! 5 nostalgic paddle steamers and 15 elegant salon ships are ready to offer you 38 km on the lake, everything to present what the enormous nature has to offer: soft mats, idyllic coves, dramatic Binnenseefjorde to steeply sloping forest of the first high mountain peaks.



The starting point of the ship tours and courses are the Landungsbrücken (landing stages) of the main railway station of Lucerne.



Depending on the schedule you can organise your own trips. Even a trip to Küsnacht is a special experience, **a trip to the Rütli meadow is a great wonder.** Our recommended destinations you will find in the overview of "Experience Vierwaldstätter Lake region." The sites are described elsewhere.

Golden Roundtrip

A day trip to the home mountain of Lucerne, "**Pilatus**" (F), with a tour of the rock Gallery is an unforgettable experience. The paddle steamer is from Lucerne to Alpnachstad (07), where the steepest cogwheel railway in the world leads to Pilatus Kulm. At 2132 m above sea level enjoy a unique panoramic view with 73 Alpine peaks and countless lakes. In a spectacular ride on the aerial cable car it goes downhill to Kriens (09). The bus will return to Lucerne or Horw. Top of the mountain you have a lot of restaurants.



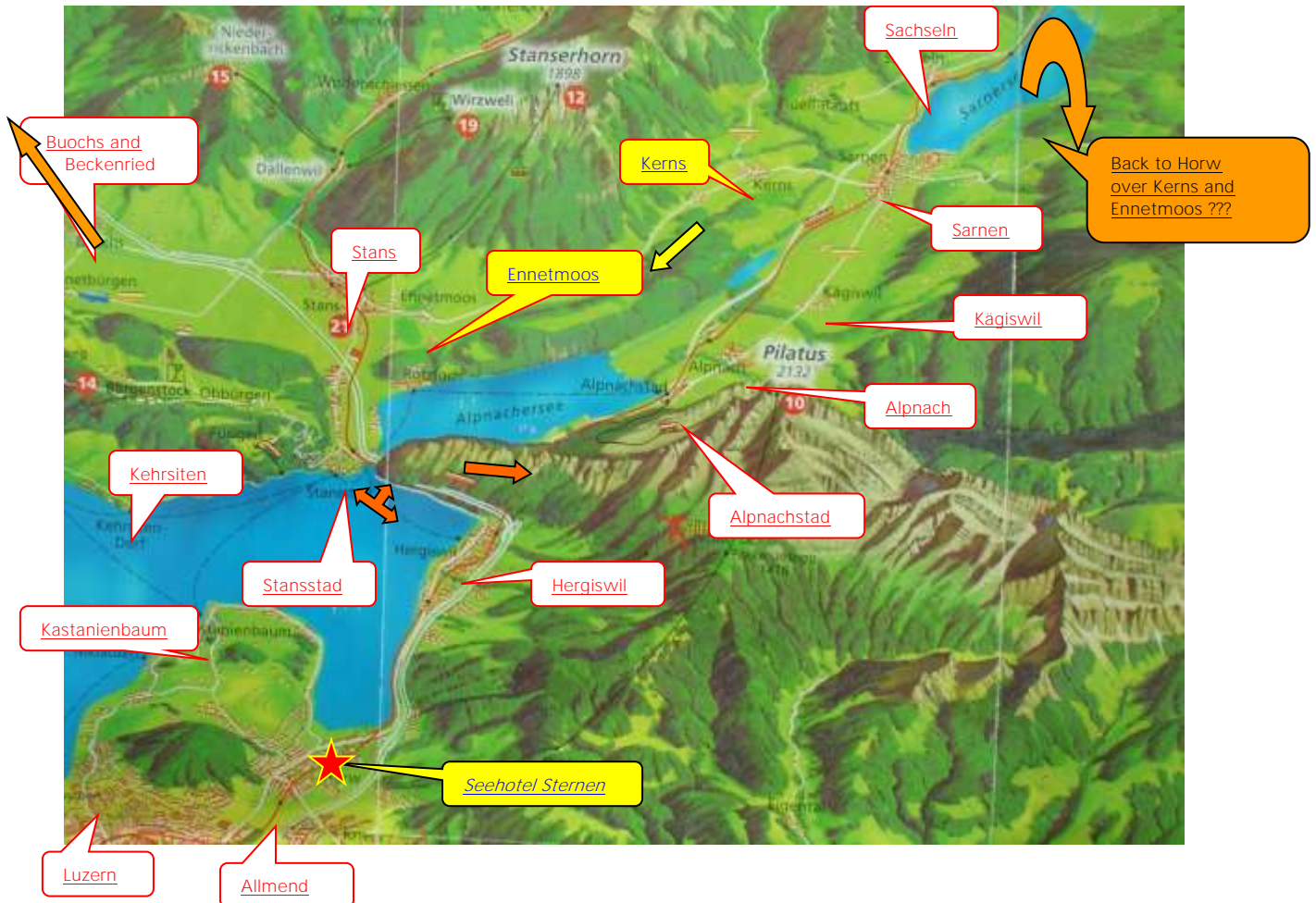
Bicycle tour

– Overview –

Bicycle tour overview

Based on this overview you can make your own bike ride.

The route Sarnen - Kerns - Ennetmoos - Stans is mountainous. All other places you can reach easily without significant climbs.



Distances in kilometers (only one way)

* Return option with S-/ Zentral-Bahn (railway) to station Horw --- ** Return option with boat to Kastanienbaum

In the map are the lines in red and black dashed shipping routes included

Seehotel Sternen ...

Kastanienbaum 3,5

Hergiswil* 5 - Stansstad* 3 - Kehrseiten** 4

Kastanienbaum 3,5 - St. Niklausen 1,5 - Luzern* 6 - Allmend 3 - Seehotel Sternen 4

Hergiswil* 5 - Stansstad* 3 - Stans* 3,5 - Buochs 5 - Beckenried 5

Hergiswil* 5 - Alpnachstad* ** 6,5 - Alpnach* 2 - Kägiswil 2 - Sarnen* 3,5 - Sachseln* 3

Sachseln ...

Sarnen 3,5 - Kerns 4 - Ennetmoos 4 - Stans* 4 - Stansstad* 4 - Hergiswil* 4 - Seeh. Sternen 5

Bike tour to Kehrsiten

A bicycle trip to Kehrsiten combined with a boat trip to Kastanienbaum and by bicycle on the Seestrasse back to the hotel will be an unforgettable experience.

On the way there are many opportunities for relaxation or refreshments. The trip goes without increase over separate bike paths directly along the lake (with the exception of the village Hergiswil). 28 km

Leave the hotel to the left. Cross at the end of the street the Winkelstrasse to Kantonsstrasse and follow the cycle path to the left to Hergiswil (up round-about 3 time's right under the bridge).

04 Hergiswil

There is a wonderful beach with 2 heated pools and a beautiful waterfront promenade. Featured continue the neo-Gothic **parish church of St Nicholas** and the "**Glass-works Hergiswil**" (Glasi) with a first and second choice quality shop, exhibitions, worth seeing museum, the possibility to watch of the work from the glass blowers and visit the Glasi bar on the lake. After crossing the village you will reach main road to Stansstad. There is a separate cycle path. At the round-about there are 2 possibilities: either you cycle to Alpnachstad (- possible on the "5-Lakes bike path" - "5-Seen-Radweg") and on the same way back to Stansstad or directly to Kehrsiten.

At the round-about go straight to Alpnachstad - right above the bridge (cycling path on the left side!) in the city Stansstad. You can cycle to the village square.

07 Alpnachstad

is located on the end of the lake "Alpnachersee". From here is leaving the **steepest cogwheel railway** in the world (48% slopes) on the fabled "Pilatus" (F) 2132 meters above sea level. There is a possibility of returning by boat otherwise you will cycle back to Stansstad.

05 Stansstad

is one of the pearls of the communities of the Lake Lucerne nestled between mountains and the Pilatus. Worth-seeing is the inspect **watch-tower** and the old **customs and warehouse**. Take also a note of the blackboards there are provide information about the history of the city.

You will also find : a beach with heated pool and Jacuzzi an aviary and a **fortress museum** from the 2nd World War II.

The "Kehrsitenstrasse" is forbidden for cars and leads you directly along the lake.

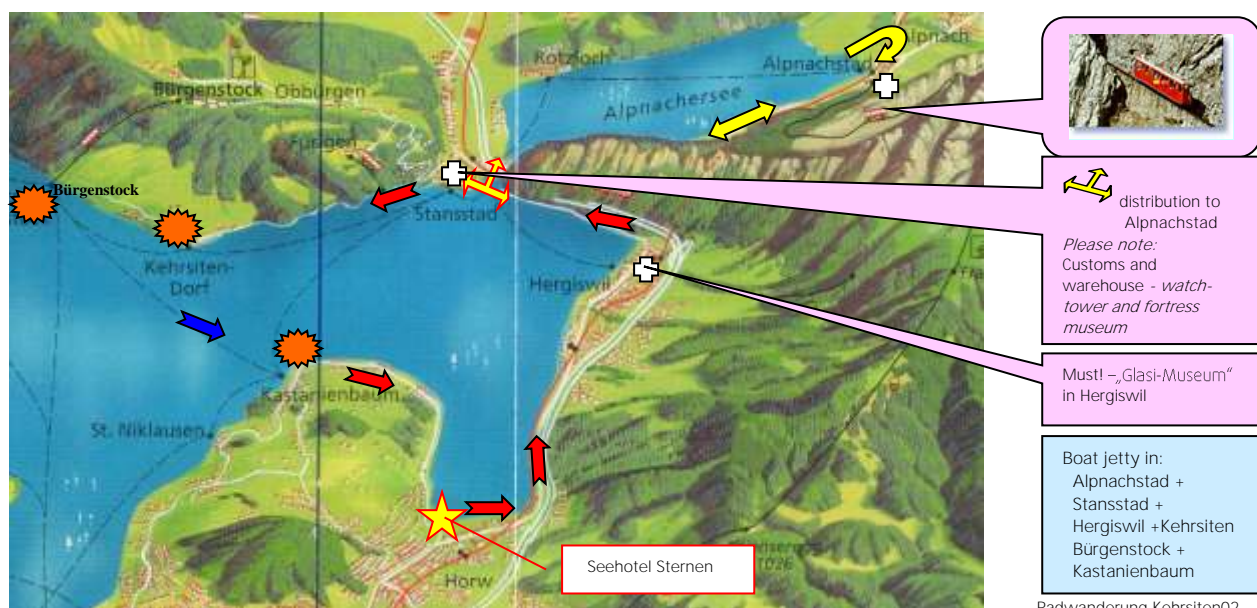
06 Kehrsiten

at the foot of the Birkenstock, is a pristine small untouched village which is present the original landscape. Enjoy the fresh air and the view of the high mountains.

01 Kastanienbaum

in an idyllic bay of peninsula Horw.

After a overcoming short rise following the "St. Niklausenstrasse" left and after 100 m straight on the Seestrasse. Along the lake you will reach the hotel after 3 km.



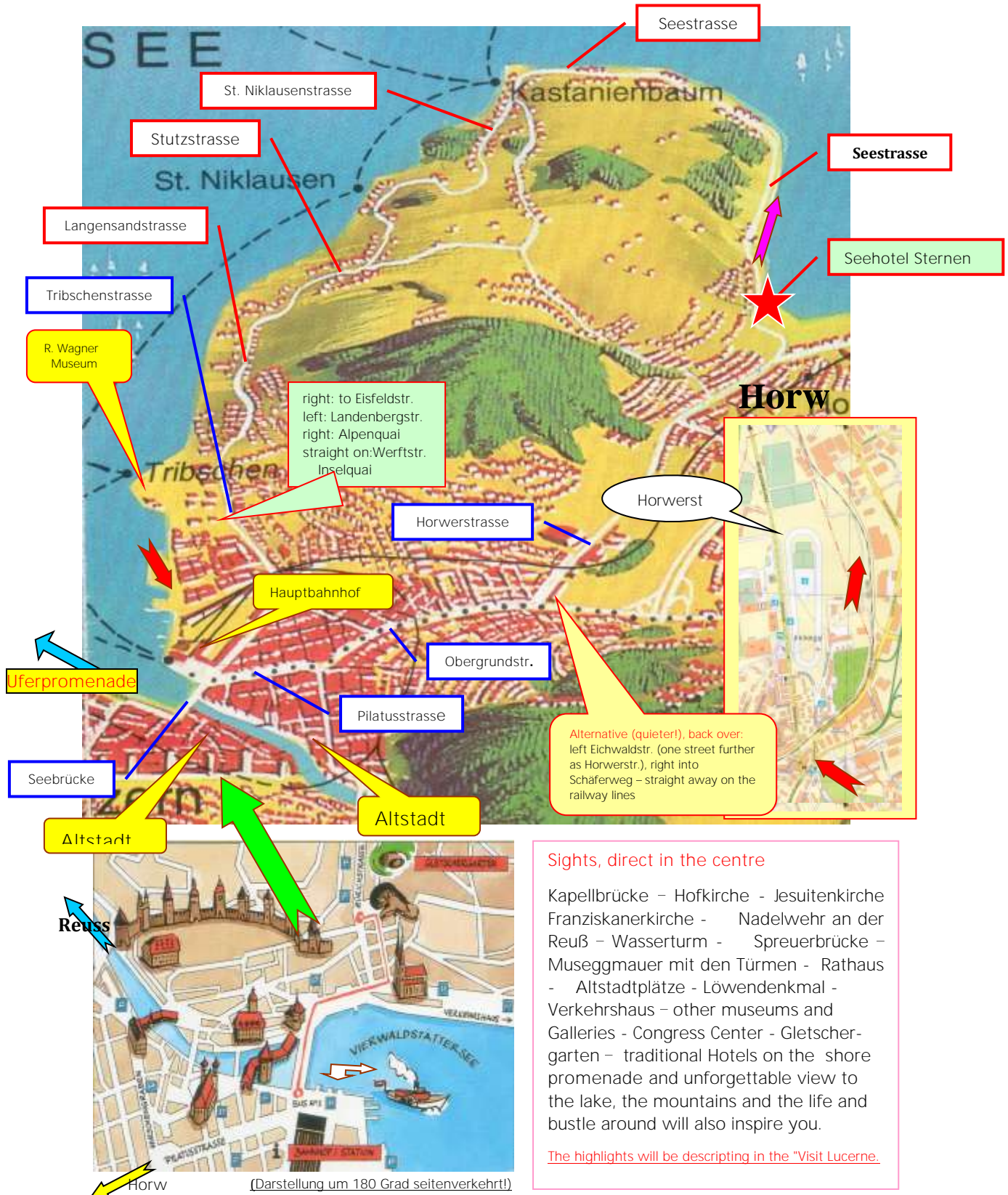
With the bike around the peninsula Horw to Lucerne (ca. 12 km)

Bicycle tour Lucerne

Lucerne is an attractive destination with the worth-seeing old town, a beautiful waterfront promenade, lively cultural scene, excellent shopping, diverse restaurants and the starting point of navigation "VWS".

Follow before the hotel to the right the Seestrasse and then it is always straight on. The terrain is hilly and slightly but you can expect many unforgettable views of the lake and the mountains. On the way it is worth to make a trip to the **Richard Wagner Museum** and the park of the museum at the lake.

Unusual are the bike paths in Lucerne, partly in the middle of the road, between the both roads. But do not worry! You can reach without prejudice the centre and after visiting the highlights of the old town after 5 km over Pilatus-, Obergrund- and Horwerstrasse back to the hotel. A quieter alternative is when you go over Eichwaldstrasse and Schäferweg gone to the railway line, behind Allmend along to Horw.



Sights, direct in the centre

Kapellbrücke – Hofkirche – Jesuitenkirche
Franziskanerkirche – Nadelwehr an der Reuß – Wasserturm – Spreuerbrücke –
Museggmauer mit den Türmen – Rathaus
– Altstadtplätze – Löwendenkmal –
Verkehrshaus – other museums and
Galleries – Congress Center – Gletscher-
garten – traditional Hotels on the shore
promenade and unforgettable view to
the lake, the mountains and the life and
bustle around will also inspire you.

The highlights will be describing in the "Visit Lucerne".

Excursions by car -- close proximity to 10 km--
km

Trips to 1

The numbers and letters after the objectives / identify those places on the table "experience the lake region"

Luzern LU

Lucerne is described separately.

The destination below do you will reach as follows: Leave the hotel left on the Winkelstrasse. Follow left at the junction of Kantonsstrasse. At the end (after the roundabout) drive left to Hergiswil.

Schwendelberg A



In only 4 km away from the hotel, you can create a fabulous view of the mountains Rigi, Bürgenstock Stanserhorn and Lake Lucerne and enjoy

Gasthaus Schwendelberg is located at 736 m above sea level, at the foot of Mount Pilatus. You can reach it on a well-developed mountain road. After Horw please take direction to Hergiswil, there is on the right site a sign shows the entrance way. This is a starting point for excursions in the area of the



Hergiswil 04 B

Has a wonderful **beach (Lido)** with 2 heated pools (and a breathtaking view of the Pilatus), a **beautiful waterfront promenade** and 5 children playgrounds. You can also visit the neo-Gothic **parish church of St. Nicholas** and the traditional "**Glass Hergiswil**".



This is the destination for the whole family with: first-and second-choice shop, exhibitions, museum *, the possibility to watch the work of glass horns. Continue to provide a restaurant, coffee bar, Glasi bar on the lake, Lake Stairs and the marble and water games for a successful excursion. They also enjoy the beautiful waterfront promenade with boat jetty.

* The Glasi museum was founded in 1996 by the Council of Europe as one of the finest museums of Europe awards.

Highly recommended is a trip to Alpgschwänd. White signs show you the way in the village. At the bottom of the panoramic cable car parking spaces are available. A ticket costs CHF 5.00 per person.

Alpgschwänd B 04

As soon as you arrive you can enjoy the fantastic views of the mountains and enjoy the lake. At Alpgschwänd you have many opportunities for excursions in the Pilatus area. The popular restaurant "Alpgschwänd" offers local cuisine especially the specialty "Älplermagronen". From the terrace you have a magnificent view.

The descent on foot to the Valley Station should only be fixed with footwear dare!



Stansstad 05 D

Follow in Hergiswil the main street and you reach one of the pearls of the lake communities, nestled between Bürgenberg and Pilatus.

Worth seeing are the walk able watchtower and the old customs and warehouse (Zoll- und Lagerhaus).

Note the panels, which provide information about the history of village.



Load continues to linger: The village square with a boat jetty, the beach with heated swimming pool and Jacuzzi, an aviary and a Fortress museum from the 2nd World War.

We recommend a walk along the lake. The Kehrsitenstrasse is for the through traffic locked.

Kehrsiten 06

At the foot of Birkenstock. Enjoy the fresh air and the prospect of high mountains and the lake. Enjoy restaurants and coffee gardens. Boat jetty in Kehrsiten village and Kehrsiten-Bürgenstock. (There is a possibility of return with the ship to Stansstad - previously roadmap check!).

Excursions by car -- 10 to 20 km –

excursions 10 to 20 km

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The destinations below do you get as follows: Leave the hotel left on the Winkelstrasse. Follow left at the junction of Kantonsstrasse. At the end (after the roundabout), follow the signs to Hergiswil and Stansstad.

Bürgenstock D 05



Over a small road of Stansstad you will reach the "**Hotel Bürgenstock village**". 450 m above the lake with a magnificent panoramic view of the surrounding mountains and Vierwaldstättersee. You will find an oasis of calm with many excursions and hiking possibilities (12 sign posted routes). The "**Felsenweg**" will bring you in 30 minutes to 153 meter high, free-standing **Hammetschwandlift** (magnificent construction of the "Belle Époque") - the highest point of Bürgenstock - (Panorama over 5 lakes). At present, construction site, lift and funicular Non-Operating.

Neo-Gothic chapel from 1897: Wedding of Audrey Hepburn and Sophia Loren. Refreshments, funicular from the boat jetty Kehrsiten - Bürgenstock.

Stans 08 G

Stans has an attractive village square with **Winkelried monument** and **Winkelried fountain**. Various museums invite you to visit: **Höfli**: Nidwaldner museum of history, **Winkelried house**: Museum of culture and customs, **Salt magazine**: Museum of Art. --

Other highlights: **Parish Church** of St. Peter and St. Paul with ossuary - **City Hall** (late 15th century) with a special Town Hall - Spitteler (formerly poor house) - Schmiedegasse (old Handwerker-gasse - craftsmen) - **Women's monastery** of St. Klara - **Rosenburg**.

A nostalgic original funicular (1893) and cable car will bring you to **Stanserhorn**.



Stanserhorn G 08

A whiff of nostalgia accompanies the journey with the **Original vintage funicular** from 1893 up Stans. The world's first "Cabrio" cable car carries you from station Kälti quickly and safely to the summit.



The Stanserhorn is the hiking and mountain excursion part. The revolving restaurant "**Rondorama**" at 1900 meters above sea level attracts a great visibility to 100 km Alps, 10 Swiss lakes and up to the Black Forrest. Rich types of alpine flora in the varied hiking area. - Geological-botanical trail.



Beckenried 13 E



Call itself "**The most beautiful village on the lake!**" It is a pleasure to relax at the small beach. Many cozy terraces of the hotels and restaurants will border on the shore of the lake. - The culture house "Eremitage" with a beautiful park is located directly on the lake - with boat jetty.

The starting point of the cable car to the viewing and hiking paradise **Klewenalp (E)**

Klewenalp E 13

You can expect a first class hiking and viewing paradise - an experience plateau with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and Lake Lucerne - ideal starting point for unforgettable marked itineraries! - Catering for all budgets.



Alpnachstad + Alpnach 07 F

Alpnachstad - on the end of the Alpnachersee - boat jetty. [Directions over Hergiswil](#) - before Stansstad straight



From Alpnachstad runs the **steepest cogwheel railway** in the world (48% incline, built in 1889) on the fabled Pilatus (R) 2132 meters above sea level.

Alpnach worth seeing in the **classical-empiricist Church** (1821), with 91 meters high bell-tower of central Switzerland - small **village museum** in the castle - with boat jetty - **natural beach** - biotope with a barbecue place in the "Sarner Aa."

Excursions by car - 10 bis 20 km

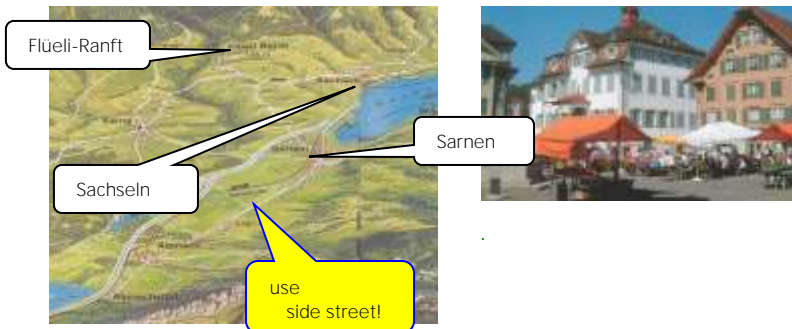
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Trips 10 to 20 km 02

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Sarnen / Sachseln / Flüeli-Ranft 12

Directions over Hergiswil – Alpnachstad – Alpnach-Dorf



Sarnen: historic town on the Sarner lake, small town atmosphere with excellent shopping opportunities, majestic baroque **parish church** of St. Peter and Paul, baroque **city hall** (1729-32), **village fountain** (1608) with brother-Klausen statue, modern **collegiate church** of St. Martin, **Sarner Jesus child** in woman's monastery St. Andrew, **witches tower** (13th century), **Landenberg** with **historical Schützenhaus** und Zeughaus, **Historical museum** of Obwalden, **promenade, beach ...**

Sachseln is an idyllic resort on **Sarnersee** surrounded by graceful mountains. On the **new village square** (Dorflatz) you will find the **parish and pilgrimage church of St. Theodul** with freestanding tower and the **grave of Brother Klaus**. The **museum "Brother Klaus"** is well known.



Flüeli-Ranft: located at 728 m above sea level, **picturesque village**, a jewel of mysticism, spirituality and nature. It is a splendor for eyes and an event for body and soul. In the middle of the village is the birthplace and residence of the Holy Niklaus of Flüeli, known as Brother Klaus.



Station on Jakobspilgerweg

Nouveau hotel **Paxmontana** (with stucco ceilings, ceiling paintings, wood-mends) **Flüeli Chapel**, upper and lower **Ranftkapellen**, **Möslikapelle**, **"High Bridge"**: A marvel of carpenter art connects Flüeli-ranft with neighboring Kerns (crossing Malchaa-Ravine).

Älgi-Alp: Located at 1650 m above sea level and is the **geographic center** of Switzerland. On the adventure path you have a living Alpine idyll.

Engelberg 11 K + L

Getting over the direction of St. Gotthard motorway, exit Engelberg. - Engelberg is also very good to reach by train from Horw.



"Promising adventure for big and small", **beautiful town**, many hiking possibilities, only Swiss **"Schaukäserei Engelberg Monastery"** with: Restaurant with delicious dishes, cheese shop, gift shop, - **manor house Grafenort - Mansion** (300-years-old, baroque buildings). - **Benedictine monastery** with the largest organ in Switzerland in the **monastery church**, - **Talmuseum Engelberg**. **Titlis Rotair** - cable cars to **Brunni** and **Fürenalp**.

Brunni K 11

"Place of the family delights" - versatile and offer catering for large and small - **sun terrace** above Engelberg - a broad view of unique mountain panorama - **playgrounds** - idyllic **Härzlisee** - **Nature Trail** - diverse **network of hiking trails**.



Titlis L 11



Highest mountain glaciers of central Switzerland - **Titlis Rotair**: first revolving aerial cable car in the world - spectacular views of crevasses and ice factory: **glacier way** and **ice grotto** - largest **skiing area** of central Switzerland - summit **breathtaking panorama** - various restaurants.

Excursion into the recreation area of Lucerne - 7 bis 20 km -

Recreational area

The numbers and letters after the objectives / identify those places on the table "experience the lake region"

Directions: Follow the signs to Kriens, in Kriens left in direction Malters.

Kriens 09



The community Kriens (516 meter above the sea level) is located at the foot of Mount **Pilatus** and is a western suburb of the city of **Lucerne**. In the town lead direction signs to the right to Hausberg (Home Mountain) **Sonnenberg**. At the town (direction Malters) turn left to the street to Eigental. A cable car takes you on Krienseregg to Fräkmündegg - and a gondola on the Pilatus. - A **nostalgic funicular** to the Sonnenberg.
(The Sonnenberg you can reach also by car).

Sonnenberg C 12

The „small“ Hausberg (Home Mountain) in the north of Kriens with Situation in the southern slope, with Vitaparcours, children's playgrounds and many barbecue places is very suitable for family walks. Many marked trails. - Nostalgic funicular

Hergiswald / Eigental / Unterlauelen 10

Directions over Kriens, direction to Malters and when left to Eigental



Hergiswaldbrücke

The road to Eigental leads over a wooden bridge built 1792. Then they replaced a simple wooden bridge (span 32 m). Originally are the two benches brought into the sidebar structure. In 1965 the bridge increased by 60 cm. - In recent times came on the outer mounting a pedestrian bridge.



Wallfahrtskirche Hergiswald: One of the finest and original religious buildings of the early Baroque in Switzerland. The church stands in a forest clearing on the northern slope of Mount Pilatus on half way to Eigental. It originated from a small forest chapel in the 17th Century - Grace Chapel with black Madonna, richly carved altars, instruct theatrically wood sculptures, giant pictures ceiling (the world's biggest cycle painted symbols !!!). 789-850 meter above the sea level

The **Eigental** is the recreation centre for sun-starved Lucerne people who wants to propose a bargain during the wintertime of the fog (located above the fog line) or in summer just out into the wild urge - to reach by Post bus up Kriens or by car. Famous in the winter because of its cross-country ski trails. In Eigenthaler Talboden there are parking spaces and many car-free walking trails! **Highly recommended is a hike to Unterlauelen.**



Unterlauelen you will reach up parking places by feet in about 25 minutes, in the midst of an idyllic mountain scenery with a romantic mountain stream. The rustic **Alpwirtschaft** is a family business with tradition. It offers local cuisine particularly **Älplermagronen**.

Schwarzenberg-Eigental

Only half an hour from the hotel distance, you will find a **hiking paradise** which over 100 km of marked hiking trails. You will pass flowering alpine meadows and wild rivers. Comfortable rest areas provide amused faces, guest houses and mountain economies for the physical well-being!



Pilatus F 09 + 07



The famous mountain (2132 meter above the sea level) of Lucerne, the Pilatus enveloping immemorial and mysterious legends, from the Krienser side you can walk or take the panoramic gondola and cable car. - Large **playground** and marked hiking trails on the **Krienseregg** - **summer toboggan run** on **Fräkmüntegg** - Nature experiential Drachenmoor (Dragon fen) - **largest rope** in Switzerland's - many events and attractions on **Pilatus Kulm**. - Wonderful Alpenpanorama - **All baby and wheelchair-friendly!**

Excursions tips: Golden Roundtrip - you will find information under LUCERNE

Lake excursions by car / boat

-- 10 to 30 km --

excursions on the lake

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Directions over Lucerne to Küssnacht.

Meggenhorn 14



Is a romantic castle on a promontory above Lake Lucerne. - Exceptional location for cultural and private events. - Castle Cafeteria - living museum - **park** - **vine path** (publicly accessible) - **Pius church** from Greek marble (windows) - **Villa St. Charles** - the public path through the **park** - vantage point "**Belvedere**" - **Magdalen church** - **Chapel of our Lady on the record** " - boat jetty.

Meggen 15



Tips for hikers: by boat via castle Meggenhorn -22 km hiking trails - Indoor pool - beach - nature trail - Villa St. Charles - **English cemetery** - vantage point **Blossegg – Fischerdörfli** (fishing village)- Glass blowing „**Glasart**“ - boat jetty

Merlischachen 16



Real style decorate **Schwyzzer Häuser** (Swiss houses) with flowers dominate the cityscape.

Astrid-Hall: paintings from the life of queen Astrid von Belgien - Church **St. Jakob** (1926) - beach - boat jetty - Mini golf - boat rentals.

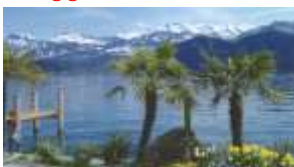
Küssnacht 17



Relaxing area - Shopping centre of the region - rich gastronomic offer - **Hohle Gasse** with **Tells Chapel** - Ruine **Gesslerburg** - Historical **Museum** in the centre of town - Church of St. Peter and Paul - Queen Astrid Chapel - beautiful boat quays with boat jetty.

Detour to **Monastery Einsiedeln**: Baroque Benedictine monastery = most visiting Marienwahrfahrtsort of the German speaking people and one of the largest monasteries in Europe.

Weggis 18 H



All saints chapel with precious frescoes from 17th Century - **Memorial** for: Mark Twain, Sergej Rachmaninoff, Johann Lüthi - boat jetty



Vitznau 19 H

Artillerie-fortress Vitznau (it was to secret) - **Vitznau-Rigi-railway**: Europe's first ever mountain railway - **museum** Vitznau-Rigi - the biggest **Swiss flag** in August to the National holiday - boat jetty



Rigi H 18 + 19



The Queen of the mountains - „**Experience mountain**“ - **Panorama hiking trail** and unlimited opportunities for hiking and beautiful views around the Alps, **Rocky chapel** in Rigi-Kaltbad and **pilgrimage chaple** „Maria to snow “ in Rigi Klösterli - from the top you have a famous **Panorama view** to the Alps - **2 gear trains** ub Vitznau and Goldau - one **cable car** from Weggis to Rigi-Kaltbad.



Rütli 20



On the mountain meadow on the shores of the lake was 1291 according to legend, the "eternal alliance" of the Swiss original cantons. Boats bring visitors from every nearly boat jetty on the Rütli: [Recommended is a tour with a historic steamship from Lucerne](#). Outdoor lovers can make picnic on the meadow - in the cosy **inn Rütli** overlooking the "cradle of Switzerland" and the lake is Hearty.

Rütli oath We want to be a united nation of brothers, in no distress and danger separated us. We want to be free, like the fathers were more likely death than in life of servitude We want to trust to the highest God and we are not afraid of the power of the people