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# Tips for rainy days

Thunersee – Brienzersee 



**Thun Castle** **Thun**  
Medieval Thun Castle has been a majestic symbol inextricably linked with the town of Thun since the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The views of the surrounding mountains, Lake Thun and the old town are simply breathtaking. Visit the castle museum and learn more about the castle's colourful history by picking up an audio guide or joining a tour.

 Feb – Oct, daily  
Nov – Jan, Sun  1 – 2h  **Thun Castle**  
P0041 33 223 20 01, schlossthun.ch



**St. Beatus caves** **Sundlauenen bei Interlaken**  
Deep within the mountain, explore the natural wonder of the St. Beatus Caves. Come and be enchanted by the unique formations and colours of the grottos. Before or after your visit to the St. Beatus Caves, you may also drop in at our Stein & Sein restaurant! When you visit the caves museum, you will learn interesting facts about cave exploration – and experience the fascination of an underground world.

 Year round, opening hours  
according to website  1.5 – 2.5h  **Beatushöhlen-Genossenschaft**  
P0041 33 841 16 43, beatushoehlen.swiss



**BLS boat trips** **Lake Thun and Lake Brienz**  
Anchors away! Even on cloudy, rainy days, a boat trip delivers moments to remember. Even when it is wet and grey outside, the atmosphere on board is warm and welcoming. In the mood for a tasty Sunday brunch, a lunch, barbecue or burger feast? On Lake Thun and Brienz, there are many culinary delights to savour.

 **Lake Thun: year round**  
**Lake Brienz: Apr – Nov**  1.5 – 3h  **BLS Schifffahrt**  
P0041 58 327 48 11, bls-schiff.ch



**Funky Chocolate Club** **Interlaken**  
Grab your apron and chef's hat and make your own chocolate. The Funky Chocolate Club transports you into the world of the sweet treat. The workshops invite you to experience first-hand how a bar of chocolate is made. Whether you want a souvenir to take home or something to boost your own mood, this excursion will surely sweeten any rainy day. Registration is required for the workshops.

 Year round, opening hours  
according to website  1 – 2h  **Funky Chocolate Club**  
P0041 79 108 92 47, funkychocolateclub.com



**Observatory Planetarium Sirius** **Sigriswil**  
The astronomy centre introduces you to the mysteries of the universe. Whatever the weather, enjoy the stunning sight of a star-filled sky. The star projector at the Planetarium makes the stars visible to the naked eye within the mighty dome. Experience sparkling celestial bodies in the 360° cinema.

 Year round, Friday evening  
excl. public holidays  1 – 2h  **Sternwarte Planetarium Sirius**  
P0041 33 251 02 44, sternwarte-planetarium.ch



**Aare Gorge** **Meiringen**  
Walk through the dramatic Aare Gorge, formed over thousands of years by the Aare Glacier. The gorge is especially mystical in rainy weather, when visitors can marvel at the thunderous volumes of water. No matter what the weather brings, you will experience an enticingly diverse natural spectacle as you make your way over footbridges and through tunnels.

 West entrance: April – Nov, daily  
East entrance: May – Nov, daily  1.5 – 3h  **Aareschlucht AG**  
aareschlucht.ch



**Ballenberg, Swiss Open-Air Museum** **Hofstetten bei Brienz**  
Learn about Swiss culture and customs as you travel back through the centuries. Explore residential and commercial buildings representative of all parts of Switzerland. Watch the cheesemaker at work and fall under the spell of the rural life of bygone days. Don't forget to visit the many farm animals in their stables too.

 Mid-Apr – end of Oct  
daily, 10 – 17h  3 – 5h  **Ballenberg, Swiss Open-Air Museum**  
P0041 33 952 10 30, ballenberg.ch



**Trauffer World of Experiences** **Hofstetten bei Brienz**  
No doubt you will be familiar with the cult wooden cow with the red spots. On an adventure tour of Trauffer World of Experiences in Hofstetten, you will find out all there is to know about the original Trauffer cow. Discover the history and tradition and see, how each is made. You can also decide on the spot whether to carve a wooden cow by yourself (12 years and above) or become a master cow painter (children and adults).

 Year round  
daily, 10 – 18h  0.5 – 2h  **Trauffer Erlebniswelt**  
P0041 33 952 15 00, trauffer.ch



**Swiss Woodcarving Museum** **Brienz**  
Discover the fascinating art of woodcarving in the heritage-protected factory building of Jobin AG. The Swiss Woodcarving Museum is the only museum of its kind in Switzerland devoted to this traditional craft. The collective exhibition is regularly complemented by special themed exhibitions and woodcarvings sourced from around Switzerland. Especially for families and groups.

 May – Oct  
Wed – Sun  1 – 2h  **Swiss Woodcarving Museum Brienz**  
P0041 33 952 13 17, museum-holzbildhauerei.ch



**Art House** **Interlaken**  
Visit the ambitious exhibition programme at Kunsthaus Interlaken. The focus is on solo and group exhibitions with well-known contemporary artists from Switzerland and abroad, as well as thematic exhibitions with topical content. Concerts and theatre performances take place throughout the year.

 Year round  
Wed – Sun  1 – 2h  **Kunsthaus Interlaken**  
P0041 33 822 16 61, kunsthausinterlaken.ch



**Tourismuseum** **Unterseen**  
Do you know how tourism developed? When did the first hotel appear, and when was the first mountain railway constructed? Uniquely in Switzerland, the Tourismuseum charts the history and the present of the tourism trade. Take an exciting trip through 500 years of alpine tourism. The museum is housed in the old rectory in the beautiful old town of Unterseen.

 May – Nov  
Wed – Sun, 14 – 17h  1 – 2h  **Tourismuseum**  
P0041 79 476 96 26, tourismuseum.ch



**Thun-Panorama** **Thun**  
In 1808/09, the artist Marquard Wocher produced a painting of the small town of Thun on a roof in the old town district. The painting, which is around 75 metres high and 38 metres long, depicts the morning bustle in great detail. The oldest surviving cyclorama in the world offers a glimpse of the sitting rooms, schoolrooms and alleyways of yesteryear.

 Seasonal opening hours  
Thu – Sun, 11 – 17h  0.5 – 1h  **Thun-Panorama**  
P0041 33 223 24 62, thun-panorama.ch

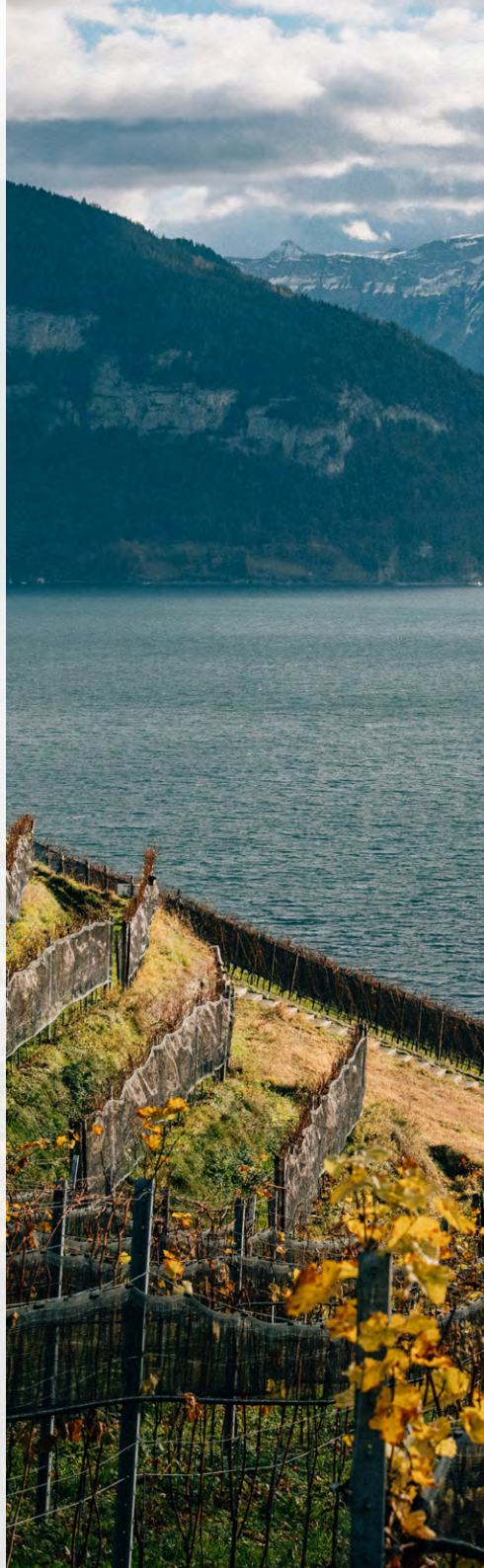




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#### Jetboat

A thrilling jetboat ride is great fun in any weather. By approaching the Giessbach Falls you will speed through stunning surroundings. Obviously you have to include 360-degree turns and all the other tricks. An action-packed, memorable ride is guaranteed.

#### Bönigen



Apr – Oct  
daily



1.5h



Outdoor  
P 0041 33 224 07 04, outdoor.ch



#### River rafting

Together with your crew, steer your rafting boat down wild mountain streams. An experienced guide accompanies you on the adventure and shows you how to tackle the river's challenges. The Lütchine promises foaming, thrill-packed rapids, while the more tranquil Simme offers a sedately paced adventure for families.

#### Lütchine & Simme



May – Sep, daily  
registration required



3–4h



Outdoor  
P 0041 33 224 07 04, outdoor.ch



#### Mystery Rooms

The clock is ticking – you've only got an hour to get out of the room. Use various tools to solve puzzles, piece together the clues and crack some tricky codes. Can you keep a cool head under pressure? This Live Escape Game invites you to try something new: a treasure hunt with a difference.

#### Interlaken



Year round  
daily on request



1h



MysteryRooms Interlaken  
P 0041 78 727 69 70, mystery-rooms.com



#### Swiss Selfie Museum

Discover 25 creatively designed sceneries, hand-painted by world-famous 3D street art artists. Admire top class sceneries from the Swiss company Vintage Village. Ideal for all age groups. Experience unforgettable moments full of fun and action and capture them on your selfies! Located one minute from Interlaken West railway station.

#### Interlaken/Unterseen



All year round  
daily, 9.00 – 22.30h



1–1.5h



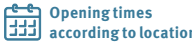
Swiss Selfie Museum  
P 0041 33 820 44 50, swissselfiemuseum.ch



#### Indoor playgrounds

Whether it's raining, snowing or sunny outside, indoor play parks are sure to make children's eyes sparkle. Children will love playing, climbing and navigating their way through the superb play areas. Misty Land Interlaken, Funpark Spiez and Funland Thun are a paradise for children with attractions that include bouncy castles, slides and trampolines.

#### Interlaken, Spiez, Thun



Opening times  
according to location



2–3h



Various locations, Interlaken Tourismus  
P 0041 33 826 53 00, interlaken.ch/family



#### Alpine wine-growing: Tasting sessions and sales

Want to explore the world of wines? Whether you are a connoisseur or an interested newcomer, come to Spiez to enjoy high quality local wines. Alongside a brief theoretical introduction to the basics of wine tasting and sensory assessment, you will learn all there is to know about the history, production and peculiarities of wines from Spiez.

#### Spiez



Sales: Daily / Tasting session:  
Wed, 17 – 19h (and on request)



1h



Rebbau Spiez Genossenschaft  
P 0041 33 654 63 94, alpineweinkultur.ch



#### Schynige Platte – Top of Swiss Tradition

**Breakfast & afternoon ticket:** Enjoy the train ride on the nostalgic Schynige Platte railway. Once at the top, a regional breakfast buffet awaits you with a glass of sparkling wine for breakfast, or an aperitif platter with bacon, dried meat, game sausage, Alp Iselten mountain cheese, bread and butter at a special price.

#### Wilderswil



Mid-June – mid-Oct  
daily



3–4h



Berghotel Schynige Platte  
P 0041 33 828 73 73, hotelschynigeplatte.ch



#### Kambly Experience

Discover the secrets of the art of biscuit-making in the Kambly Experience. At the interactive experience stations, you get to know more about Switzerland's most popular biscuit brand, learn exciting facts about the biscuit production on the production trail, watch the master confectioners at work and taste the varied Kambly product range in the shop. Baking classes by reservation. Free entry!

#### Trubschachen



Year round  
daily



1.5–3h



Kambly Erlebnis  
P 0041 34 495 02 22, kambly.com/experience



#### Casino Interlaken

Enjoy first-class service in a familiar atmosphere in our "small but nice" casino in Interlaken. Experience the latest generation of slot machines plus a multitude of jackpots, as well as the tingling excitement at our gaming tables. Don't forget to bring a valid identity card (18+) and nothing will stand in your way – try your luck!

#### Interlaken



All year, daily from 12h  
from 20h incl. table games



1–4h



Casino Interlaken  
P 0041 33 827 62 10, casino-interlaken.ch



#### Indoor pools

Feel like floating away from the rainy weather? The region's indoor swimming pools are ideal venues to get some exercise or just enjoy splashing around. Whether you want to swim lengths or relax in the wellness zone, enjoy pleasant temperatures and the sensation of bubbling water. It's well worth paying a visit, whatever the weather outside.

#### Whole region



Opening times  
according to location



1.5–3h



Various locations, Interlaken Tourismus  
P 0041 33 826 53 00, interlaken.ch



#### Wellness

The Holiday Region Interlaken guarantees relaxation, complete with stunning panoramic views. By combining bubbling water and breathtaking views, wellness takes on a uniquely diverse dimension in the Bernese Oberland. Relax in a sauna with a view of the mountains or treat yourself to an exfoliating massage. Boost your immune system in a steam bath with revitalising herbal essences. Forget about time pressures and leave the everyday behind in stylish spa facilities. Bring your body, mind and soul into balance. Pure relaxation amid mountains and lakes awaits you.

#### Whole region

- Bödelibad Interlaken, [boedelibad-interlaken.ch](https://www.boedelibad-interlaken.ch)
- Hotel Artos Interlaken, [hotel-artos.ch](https://www.hotel-artos.ch)
- Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa Interlaken, [victoria-jungfrau.ch](https://www.victoria-jungfrau.ch)
- Salzano Hotel – Spa – Restaurant Unterseen, [salzano.ch](https://www.salzano.ch)
- Dorint Blüemlisalp Beatenberg, [hotel-interlaken.dorint.com](https://www.hotel-interlaken.dorint.com)
- Hotel Fassbind – Beausite Beatenberg, [hotel-fassbind.ch](https://www.hotel-fassbind.ch)
- Beatus Wellness- & Spa-Hotel Merligen, [beatus.ch](https://www.beatus.ch)
- Parkhotel Gunten, [parkhotel-gunten.swiss](https://www.parkhotel-gunten.swiss)
- Solbadhotel Sigriswil, [solbadhotel.ch](https://www.solbadhotel.ch)
- Hotel Seepark Thun, [seepark.ch](https://www.seepark.ch)
- Deltapark Vitalresort Gwatt, [deltapark.ch](https://www.deltapark.ch)
- Hotel Belvédère Spiez, [belvedere-spiez.ch](https://www.belvedere-spiez.ch)
- Hotel Eden Spiez, [eden-spiez.ch](https://www.eden-spiez.ch)
- Hallenbad Aeschi, [hallenbad-aeschi.ch](https://www.hallenbad-aeschi.ch)



Opening times  
according to location



2–4h



Various locations, Interlaken Tourismus  
P 0041 33 826 53 00, interlaken.ch/wellness