

Top excursions from Interlaken



1 Jungfrauoch



Ascending to 3454 metres above sea level is enough to take your breath away – and not just because the air is thinner and you have to get used to the altitude. The ever-white world of snow and glaciers, the Ice Palace with its sculptures and the Sphinx observation platform – overlooking the UNESCO World Heritage Site Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch – are simply breathtaking.

  **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 1 hour 30 mins**



2 Schilthorn



Feel the magic of the spectacular views of the Eiger, Mönch, Jungfrau and 200-plus other mountain peaks. Enjoy the popular James Bond Brunch at the revolving 360° Piz Gloria restaurant, and follow in the footsteps of 007 in "On Her Majesty's Secret Service". Tip for an adrenaline kick: try the Thrill Walk at Birg.

   **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 1 hour 30 mins**



3 Schynige Platte



The Schynige Platte is a mountain full of Swiss tradition and diversity: nostalgic rack-and-pinion railway, picturesque views, kilometres of hiking trails, daily live alphorn concerts, a mountain hotel from the Belle Epoque and the unique Botanical Alpine Garden. The cow Lily accompanies young and old across her alp.

 **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 1 hour**



4 Brienzer Rothorn



As the rack-and-pinion railway huffs and puffs its way to the summit, you pass through forests and meadows and beneath towering rock faces. Enjoy the view of turquoise Lake Brienz – and perhaps you even spot the odd ibex along the way.

  **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 1 hour 30 mins**



5 Niesen



The Bernese Oberland is home to this striking pyramid-shaped mountain and the world's longest staircase. The Niesen casts its unmistakably triangular shadow across Lake Thun. You can reach the summit by train (there's no need to climb the 11,674 steps). In the Berghaus Niesen Kulm, you can spend the night or enjoy culinary delights.

  **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 1 hour 30 mins**



6 Stockhorn



The views across the Swiss Alps from the viewing platform are nothing short of inspirational. Feel the appeal of an unparalleled world of adventure around two tranquil mountain lakes. Explore diversified hiking trails, soak up the sun on the viewing terrace or get your adrenalin kick with bungee jumping.

  **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 1 hour 45 mins**



7 Niederhorn



Three-gondola arrangements transports you upwards at a leisurely pace as dreamlike views unfold. Once at the summit of the Niederhorn, you are spoilt for choice: embark on a hike, go wildlife watching, master Alpine orienteering or race down the mountain on a scooter. You decide what memory to take home.

  **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 1 hour**



8 Harder Kulm




Standing on the spectacular Two Lakes Bridge of Interlaken's local mountain, the Harder Kulm, you get unparalleled views of Interlaken and the glorious sweep of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau; the shimmering lakes of Thun and Brienz make this a picture-perfect moment. Meanwhile fine Swiss dishes are served at the restaurant.


  **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 10 mins**



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**Ballenberg
Swiss Open-Air Museum**




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  **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 45 mins**




**Heimwehfluh**



The nostalgic cable car takes you from Interlaken up the Heimwehfluh in five minutes. The view over Interlaken, the deep-blue waters of Lake Thun and the surrounding villages is unforgettable. In addition to the culinary offerings in the panorama restaurant, there are fun activities to discover and experience, including the sledding run from the mountain to the valley.

 **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 5 mins**



**Boat trips on Lake Brienz
and Lake Thun**



With turquoise waters, mighty mountain peaks and a cool breeze in your face, a leisurely cruise on the lake against the mountainous backdrop of the Bernese Oberland makes for an unforgettable experience. Let your thoughts drift as the stunning natural surroundings glide by.

 **Alternatively**  **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 10 mins**



**St. Beatus Caves**



Explore the interior of the mountain on a properly maintained and well-lit path that extends for around one kilometre. See stalactites and stalagmites that have taken millions of years to form as you venture deeper into a unique natural world. You can also visit the caves museum to learn more about the world of caves.

 **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 20 mins**



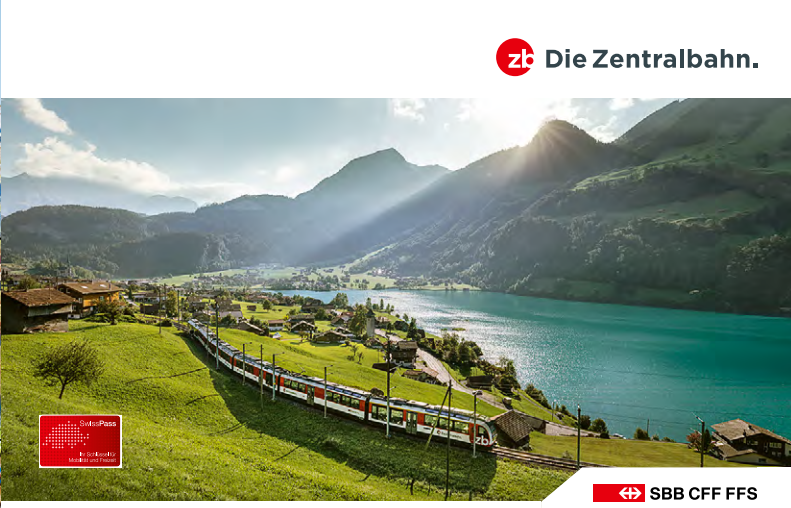
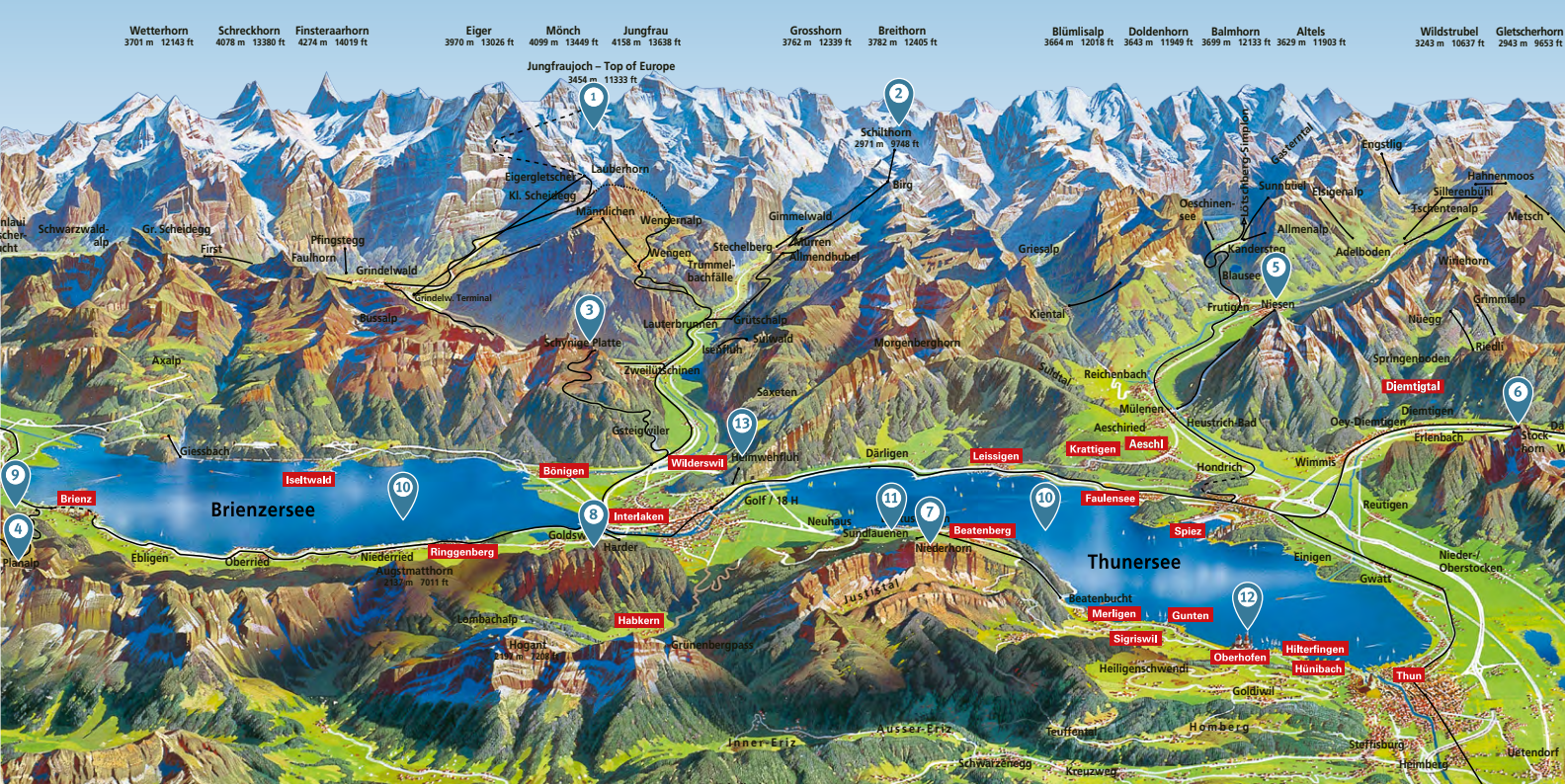
**Castles on Lake Thun**



Want to see and experience how knights and damsels lived in the olden days? You may not be able to live in the fairytale castles that stand around Lake Thun, but you can at least catch a scent of aristocratic air by visiting the historic interiors for a unique insight.

 **Alternatively**  **Travel time from Interlaken (one way): 30–45 mins**

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