

Tips for rainy days



Thun Castle

Medieval Thun Castle has been a majestic symbol inextricably linked with the town of Thun since the 12th 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
P 0041 33 223 20 01, schlossthun.ch



St. Beatus caves

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
P 0041 33 841 16 43, beatushoehlen.swiss



BLS boat trips

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
P 0041 58 327 48 11, bls-schiff.ch



Funky Chocolate Club

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
P 0041 79 108 92 47, funkychocolateclub.com



Observatory Planetarium Sirius

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
P 0041 33 251 02 44, sternwarte-planetarium.ch



Aare Gorge

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

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
P 0041 33 952 10 30, ballenberg.ch



Trauffer World of Experiences

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
P 0041 33 952 15 00, trauffer.ch



Swiss Woodcarving Museum

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 woodcarving sourced from around Switzerland. Especially for families and groups.

May – Oct
Wed – Sun



1–2h



Swiss Woodcarving Museum Brienz
P 0041 33 952 13 17, museum-holzbildhauerei.ch



Art House

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
P 0041 33 822 16 61, kunsthausinterlaken.ch



Tourismuseum

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
P 0041 79 476 96 26, tourismuseum.ch



Thun-Panorama

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
P 0041 33 223 24 62, thun-panorama.ch



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Jetboat **Bönigen**
 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.

Apr – Oct daily 1.5h Outdoor P0041 33 224 07 04, outdoor.ch



River rafting **Lütschine & Simme**
 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 Lütschine promises foaming, thrill-packed rapids, while the more tranquil Simme offers a sedately paced adventure for families.

May – Sep, daily registration required 3–4h Outdoor P0041 33 224 07 04, outdoor.ch



Mystery Rooms **Interlaken**
 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.

Year round daily on request 1h MysteryRooms Interlaken P0041 78 727 69 70, mystery-rooms.com



Swiss Selfie Museum **Interlaken/Unterseen**
 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.

All year round daily, 9.00 – 22.30h 1–1.5h Swiss Selfie Museum P0041 33 820 44 50, swissselfiemuseum.ch



Indoor playgrounds **Interlaken, Spiez, Thun**
 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.

Opening times according to location 2–3h Various locations, Interlaken Tourismus P0041 33 826 53 00, interlaken.ch/family



Alpine wine-growing: Tasting sessions and sales **Spiez**
 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.

Sales: Daily / Tasting session: Wed, 17 – 19h (and on request) 1h Rebbaun Spiez Genossenschaft P0041 33 654 63 94, alpineweinkultur.ch



Schynige Platte – Top of Swiss Tradition **Wilderswil**
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.

Mid-June – mid-Oct daily 3–4h Berghotel Schynige Platte P0041 33 828 73 73, hotelschynigeplatte.ch



Kambly Experience **Trubschachen**
 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!

Year round daily 1.5–3h Kambly Erlebnis P0041 34 495 02 22, kambly.com/experience



Casino Interlaken **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!

All year, daily from 12h from 20h incl. table games 1–4h Casino Interlaken P0041 33 827 62 10, casino-interlaken.ch



Indoor pools **Whole region**
 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.

Opening times according to location 1.5–3h Various locations, Interlaken Tourismus P0041 33 826 53 00, interlaken.ch



Wellness **Whole region**
 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.

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

Opening times according to location 2–4h Various locations, Interlaken Tourismus P0041 33 826 53 00, interlaken.ch/wellness

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