



**Mythical waterfalls, crystal clear lakes, imposing canyons and places of power.**

This excursion takes you to unforgettable places and new perspectives in the water world. Let yourself be enchanted by the blue gold!

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# Tips for your journey in the *water world of the Bernese Oberland*



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## Thun on Lake Thun

Your first stop brings you to the charming town of Thun. Here you will see historical buildings, impressive high walkways which tell you the story, the white castle on the Schlossberg and the great view over the lake and majestic Bernese Alps.

[thunersee.ch/en](http://thunersee.ch/en)



## Oberhofen on Lake Thun

Welcome to Oberhofen – the former fortified castle from the 12th century and its romantic park in idyllic location on Lake Thun. Marvel at the memorial in honor of Churchill and maybe you are even lucky to see the historical steamship “Blüemlisalp” passing by.

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## Sigriswil

It continues to Sigriswil which is over Gunten. Your goal is to cross a 340 meter long suspension bridge. Enjoy spectacular views of the Bernese Alps at an altitude of 180 meters.

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## Saint Beatus Caves, Beatenberg

The story goes that 1900 years ago a terrible dragon took shelter in a big hole in the mountain next to the Lake Thun. Only an Irish monk Beat succeeded to evict the dragon. Since then the wondrous world of caves, situated deep inside the mighty Niederhorn-Massif, can be safely visited.

[beatushoehlen.swiss/en](http://beatushoehlen.swiss/en)



## Interlaken

Time for lunch: Enjoy the view of the imposing mountain Jungfrau from the terrace of our legendary sister hotel Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa.

[victoria-jungfrau.ch/en](http://victoria-jungfrau.ch/en)



## Lake Brienz

Drive along the left bank of the lake, via Oberried on Lake Brienz, to the famous carving village of Brienz. The most romantic part of Brienz, also known as Brunnigasse, was called “the most beautiful alley in Europe”. Most of the houses in the alley are from the 18th century and are decorated with wood carvings.

[www.brienzersee.ch/en](http://www.brienzersee.ch/en)



## Power place Giessbach

Make a stop for an afternoon tea in the historic Grand Hotel Giessbach with offers a wonderful view over the deep green Lake Brienz. Visit the Giessbach Falls and take a ride in the oldest funicular railway in Europe.

[giessbach.ch/en](http://giessbach.ch/en)



## Reichenbach Falls, Meiringen

The funicular brings you from Meiringen to the legendary Reichenbach Falls (May-October). Writer Sir Arthur Conan Doyle chose here the place at an altitude of 120 meter for its hero Sherlock Holmes to get killed in the fight against Prof. Moriarty. The Museum and the statue on Casinoplatz are a must-see for every fan of Sherlock Holmes.

[grimselwelt.ch/en](http://grimselwelt.ch/en)



## Aare Canyon, Meiringen

Drive through the Haslital, one of the largest transverse valleys of the Alpine Massif, to the origin of the Aare. Here you will find a canyon which is up to 200 meters deep. Thanks to constructions of bridges and tunnels, the canyon can be visited from April to November.

[aareschlucht.ch/en](http://aareschlucht.ch/en)



## Spiez

Would you like to cool off on the way home? The most beautiful bay in Europe offers you this opportunity. A small path on the left hand side of the castle leads you directly down to the beautiful Lake Thun passing by the vineyards which was the starting point of today's excursion.

[spiez.ch](http://spiez.ch)