



More Gruyère
CONCIERGE TIPS



From Gruyère *to Saanenland*

This journey takes you through the «Röstigraben» and the two language regions to one of the most beautiful pre-alpine landscapes in Switzerland. The Gruyère region is known for its milk, which is used for the production of the finest chocolate and the world popular cheese. Saanenland will introduce you to pure nature, living traditions and sophisticated chic.



Tips for your journey in *Gruyère & Saanenland*



Bulle

Bulle, the capital of the Gruyère region, boasts a thousand years of history. Follow the road towards city center and make a short stop to visit the historic town and its imposing castle built in 1291.

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Maison Cailler – chocolate factory in Broc

This is the chance to visit a real chocolate factory: get ready for a sweet interactive adventure at Maison Cailler and see what it's like to be a real chocolatier yourself when you make your own chocolate creations at the chocolate workshop.

cailler.ch



Medieval town Gruyère

Visit this medieval town, its 13th-century castle fort, its numerous picturesque inns like "Fleur de Lys" (1653) and the museum of the Swiss artist H.R. Giger, who received the Oscar for the best special effects in the movie "Alien" in 1980. Here is home to some specialities such as the fondue Moitié-Moitié and the famous dessert meringues with double cream.

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La Maison du Gruyère – cheese factory

The Gruyère region is home to the world-famous cheese "Le Gruyère AOP" as well as to the black-spotted Fribourg cows. Situated at the foot of the town, the impressive cheese factory invites you to discover the cheese dairy and to observe the cheese-makers at work (9 - 11 am and 12.30 - 2.30 pm).

lamaisondugruyere.ch/homepage-en/

Château D'Oex

Following the route via the Haut-Intyamont, you will reach the world capital of hot air balloons. The room "Espace Ballon" in the castle invites you to discover the balloon adventure from every angle. You will also see the Breitling Orbiter gondola of Auguste Piccard which was used for the first trial flight in the stratosphere.

espace-ballon.ch/copie-de-accueil



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The tour "Le Grand des Marques" – Château-d'Oex

Paper cutting has been a living tradition for centuries in the Pays-d'Enhaut. The tour "Le Grand des Marques" offers 27 reproductions of very large format cut-outs of the works of contemporary cutters. During the renovation of the paper cutting museum some of the masterpieces can be found in the "Espace Ballon".

musee-chateau-doex.ch/en



Rougemont

Turn off the bypass and visit this village to see typical farmer chalets which are up to 400 years old. The Roman church of Rougemont was founded in 1080 by the monks of the Abbey of Cluny and is listed as a Swiss cultural building of national importance and is the oldest and only church in the Vaudois Alps. The didactic path of the master Louis Saugy with its 18 boards leads you around the village.

The Röstigraben

Directly after Rougemont we recommend you to cross the "Röstigraben" and thus to walk from the French-speaking canton Vaud to the German-speaking canton Bern.



Gstaad

Continue to Gstaad – a traffic-free holiday village and a popular top celebrity destination. Take a stroll along Dorfstrasse, enjoy the exclusive boutiques and round off your luxury experience with an afternoon tea at the famous hotel Gstaad Palace.

gstaad.ch/en



Lake Lauenen – Gstaad

We recommend a detour to the Lake Lauenen – one of the most beautiful mountain lakes in Switzerland. The nature reserve is a unique paradise for birds. To reach the lake you should drive about 15 minutes from Gstaad towards Lake Lauenen and park your car on the car parking which is approx. 300 meters from the lake.

lauenensee.net



Power place on the water – Spiez

On your way back to Bern via the Simmental, we recommend you to round off your trip with the visit of the most beautiful bay in Europe. Spiez on Lake Thun and its wonderful castle are hidden between hills and vineyards.

spiez.ch