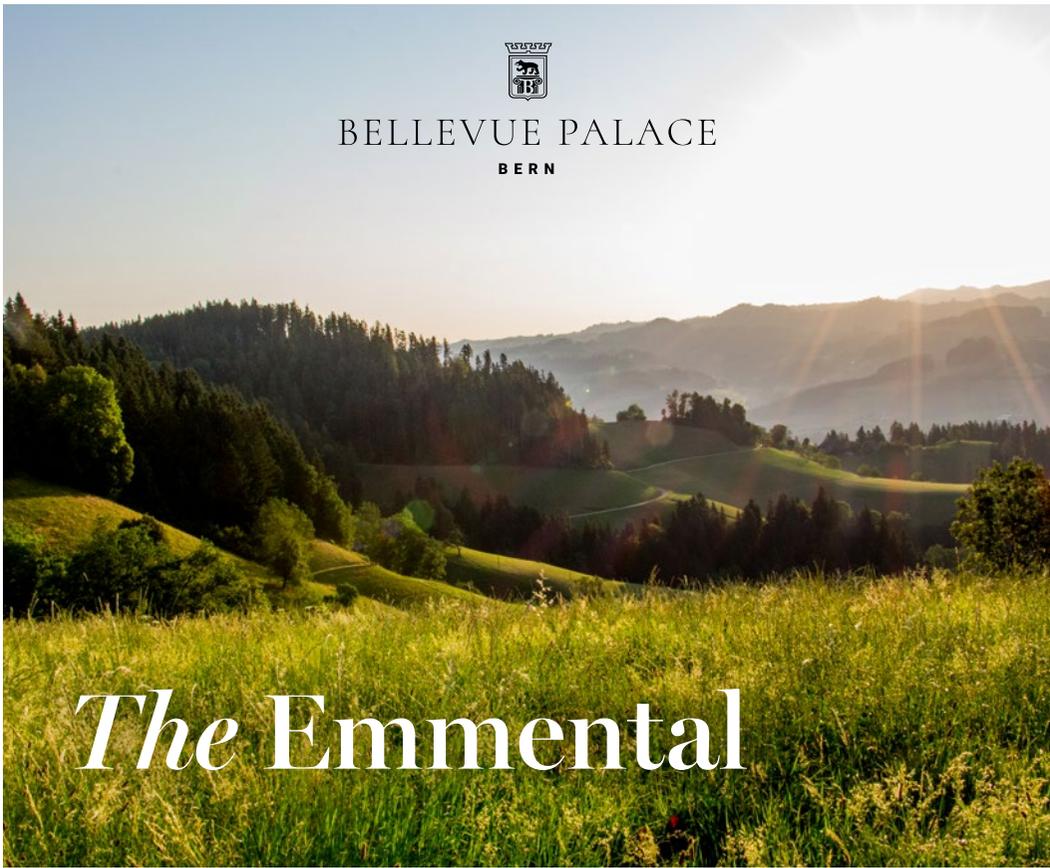


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The Emmental

Follow the footsteps of Jeremias Gotthelf across the mystical Emmental Region. Discover this quintessentially Swiss landscape as you learn about local culture and get some nature-sourced inspiration. The variety of sights and little towns is so vast that you may need to come back.



Tips for your journey *across the Emmental Region*



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Burgdorf – the gateway to the Emmental Region

This romantic rural town is the starting point of your journey and features a medieval castle, and well-preserved old town as well as several merchant and guild houses, with their typical Zähringer archways.
emmental.ch



Museum Franz Gertsch

Franz Gertsch is one of the most important contemporary Swiss artists. Since his internationally acclaimed “documenta 5” exhibition in Kassel in 1972 until today, he has created a rich collection of paints and graphic work. The masterpiece of his exhibition is a particularly precise woodcut designed in monumental format, which is shown in his museum in Burgdorf.
museum-franzgertsch.ch/en



Lueg

Park your car and walk up until you reach the “Heiligenlandpöli” – the area’s highest point with a panoramic view over the Emmental’s rolling hills. In the past this was a tower with an alarm fire, since 1921 it has been a monument in memory of the Bernese men who served their country. emmental.ch



Cheese making in Affoltern

Behind large glass windows you can observe the cheesemakers at work and see how the famous Emmental cheese is made from milk.
emmentaler-schaukaeserei.ch/en

CONCIERGE TIP: During the “Emmental Cheese Tour” by e-bike you can learn exciting stories about the old tradition of Emmental cheese.



Bakery Mätteli-Beck in Affoltern

Stop by the Mätteli-Beck bakery and get some souvenirs for your loved ones. Who would not appreciate fine Nidletäfel candies, sweet Ämmtaler Müntschi pastries or homemade Chüejer meringues. For the past three generations, this family-run bakery has produced bread and pastries, in earlier years they even had a delivery service run by dogs. maetteli-beck.ch



Wasen bei Sumiswald

This little town is known for keeping alive its traditions and has a vast number of handcraft ateliers. Following the trail “Handwerkerweg” you will pass by a saddler, a manufacturer of traditional Swiss musical instruments, a tailor, a clock and a cheese maker. The Gotthelf Hall at the guesthouse Kreuz was the movie location at “Uli the Tenant”. handwerkerweg.ch



Church and Gotthelf Museum – Lützelflüh

Visit the church in Lützelflüh where Albert Bizius alias Jeremias Gotthelf worked as a pastor. In the museum you can see his favorite place, his coffee mug and his study room, where he wrote his famous works. A tour of the village leads you to the so-called Ueli fountain, the grave of Albert Bizius and the memorial of Jeremias Gotthelf. gotthelf.ch



Bell foundry Berger – Bärau

The bell foundry Berger produces a large number of Swiss bells: cow bells, horse bells, goat bells, sheep bells and gift bells.
swissbells.com



Trubschachen

Take your time to walk around this charming village and discover original chalets and historical farmers warehouses. Enjoy countless variations of biscuits at the Kambly factory store.
kambly.com/en

CONCIERGE TIP: We recommend a visit of the nearby village Trub, which was named in 2019 most beautiful village in Switzerland.



Kemmeriboden Bad – Schangnau

It is said that the best “Meringue” can be bought at the guesthouse Kemmeriboden Bad in Schangnau. The recipe remains of course a secret, but it was created in 1939 when people wanted to use an excessive amount of cream produced at the associated farm.
kemmeriboden.ch