



11. Confiserie Tschirren

You also love sweets? Then the Confiserie Tschirren will be exactly the right place. For over three generations, this coveted traditional bakery has been a go-to address for first-class Swiss sweets. Be it chocolate, pralines, truffles or cakes, everything is made with loving attention to detail using only exquisite ingredients.

📍 Kramgasse 73



12. Chäsueb – cheese shop

The traditional cheese shop in the center of Bern is a paradise for cheese lovers and offers one of the finest cheese selections in town. Whether a mild Emmentaler or a strong Appenzeller, Chäsueb suggests tasteful delights while cultivating a unique cheese culture.

📍 Kramgasse 83



13. Klötzli Messerschmiede – cutlery

For almost 175 years, the Klötzli family has been dedicated to the craft of knifemaking. Today, the shop is run by the 6th generation and presents Switzerland's most impressive assortment of knives and scissors. The collection includes Swiss Army, kitchen, folding, pocket, outdoor and leisure knives, as well as swords.

📍 Rathausgasse 84



Bern's old town has numerous boutiques, ateliers and small cafés that offer authentic souvenirs. To make sure you don't miss out on these hidden gems, we have put together an exclusive and carefully curated selection for you. Feel like a local and discover your own little highlight in the charming Bernese old town.



Hidden gems in the old town of Bern



1. Matte distillery – local absinthe and gin

In the city's calm Matte neighbourhood, absinthe and Matte Dry Gin have been distilled since 2016. From processing the vermouth to distilling and bottling it, all steps are done traditionally by hand. Apart from buying and tasting the spirits, you may also make your own gin in a distilling workshop – become a gin expert!

📍 Mühlenplatz 5



2. Bijoux à la carte

Located in the picturesque Postgasse in the heart of Bern, this first class goldsmith's studio is wellknown for unique and antique jewellery. A small team produces bespoke pieces, whether for their own collection or tailored to the individual wishes of their clients.

📍 Postgasse 52



3. Bazaar58 – button shop

Immerse yourself in a world full of buttons. Bazaar58 offers one of the largest selection of buttons in Switzerland: Over 10,000 colorful examples made of wood, horn, stone nut and mother-of-pearl are just waiting to be discovered by a passionate seam-stress or collector.

📍 Gerechtigkeitsgasse 58



4. Coup de chapeau

Coup de chapeau was born out of the passion of its founder, Michel Curchod, for hats. Inspired by the world's oldest hat shop "James Lock & Co." in London, this boutique in the heart of Bern's old town is home to countless hat models, gloves, and accessories.

📍 Gerechtigkeitsgasse 56



5. Eniline – Fashion, Bar, Suits

The Bernese fashion brand Eniline, run by two brothers, offers men a special shopping experience. In the stylishly furnished shop, which also includes a bar, customers can choose their suits, shoes and accessories while enjoying a good whiskey or gin. On some days, there is even live music.

📍 Junkerngasse 58



6. J. Otto Scherer Pendulier

J. Otto Scherer Pendulier is one of the oldest antique clockmaking workshops in Switzerland. For over eighty years, they have been selling precious pendulums from previous centuries, pocket watches and vintage mechanical wristwatches. In their own restoration studio they also repair all kinds of clocks with their great expertise. There are good reasons why they are called the helpers of time.

📍 Kramgasse 26



7. Le Majordome

The Swiss high-end label Le Majordome is specialized in tailor-made leather shoes. The extremely friendly staff always try to incorporate personal wishes and fit requirements into their shoe creations. So, if you haven't found your dream shoe yet, a visit is highly recommended.

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8. HolzArt

At HolzArt, the world suddenly becomes tiny: beautiful wooden figurines by various artists include piano-playing Santas, grumpy nutcrackers, guardian angels with balloons and Easter bunnies with suits and bow ties. Whether for the Christmas tree or the bedside table, you will certainly want to take one of these little works of art home with you.

📍 Münsterergasse 36



9. Casa Nobile

Chocolate lovers may find the fulfilment of their dreams at Casa Nobile. In the beautifully decorated shop you will find a wide range of excellent praline and truffle collections, chocolate bars, as well as special festive and holiday assortments. Ask the "artisti del cioccolato" for some typically Bernese chocolate.

📍 Rathausgasse 45



10. Heimatwerk Bern

Heimatwerk stands for creative handicrafts and offers a wide variety of unique Swiss creations and original souvenirs, such as woodcarvings, ceramics and artisan crafts. Many of them are handmade one-offs, produced with great passion by artisans in studios, small businesses and protected workshops across the country.

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