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# THE MOUNT RIGI EXPERIENCE!

The Mount Rigi massif rises up – like a pre-Alpine peninsula – between Lake Lucerne, Lake Zug and Lake Lauerz. For 150 years, steam trains have been climbing the Queen of the Mountains, offering passengers a truly extraordinary railway experience. So why not treat yourself to a timeout and start right now on this exciting journey! And before you know it, you have arrived at 1800 meters above sea level, and at one of Central Switzerland's most beautiful vista points affording you a breathtaking view of 620 Alpine peaks and 13 lakes.

## UNITED FOR THE QUEEN

The Mount Rigi area extends over nine municipalities in the cantons of Lucerne and Schwyz. A multitude of restaurants, hotels and tour operators cater to our Queen of the Mountains. And our partner organizations down in the valleys and around the lakes ideally complement your Mount Rigi outing. So how about combining your arrival on the mountain with a hearty brunch, for example, a delicious lunch or an overnight stay in the area! It's so easy to tune out the world and check in with us. And Mount Rigi is blessed with four busy surrounding communities – Arth, Gersau, Küsnacht and Lauerz – that add a host of exciting leisure activities to your Mount Rigi experience.

## FASCINATING RAIL NOSTALGIA

Mt. Rigi Railways' 150th anniversary festivities may be over, but the appeal that the vintage steam engines and cars up on Mount Rigi hold to visitors of all ages remains. Together, the Rigi Historic foundation and RIGI BAHNEN AG keep striving to offer Mount Rigi's guests unforgettable nostalgic experiences, making sure that the "chugging old girls" look fabulous on each public steam ride. And on June 5, August 1 and September 10, 2022, it gets even more nostalgic, when, during the "Rigi Historic XXL Days", all regular train services will be provided using our historic rolling stock, introduced at Rigi Staffel by a live speaker. [rigi.ch/historic-day](http://rigi.ch/historic-day)

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- 16 BERGHAUS UNTERSTETTEN**  
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- 23 GROD-BEIZLI**  
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- 24 HOLDERENHÜTTE**  
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## COGWHEEL RAILWAY / CABLE CAR

- 1 VITZNAU-RIGI KULM**  
Daily service.
- 2 ARTH GOLDAU RB-RIGI KULM**  
Daily service.
- 3 WEGGIS-RIGI KALTBAD**  
Daily service. Maintenance work March 7 to April 22 (in service throughout Easter) and November 21 to December 2, 2022 (workdays).
- 4 KÜSSNACHT-SEEBODENALP**  
Daily service. Maintenance work March 7 to 18, 2022 (workdays).
- 5 VITZNAU-HINTERBERGEN**  
Daily service. Tickets available at vending machine.
- 6 KRÄBEL-RIGI SCHEIDEGG**  
Daily service. Maintenance work April 19 to 29 (workdays) and November 7 to 18, 2022 (workdays).
- 7 OBERGSCHWEND-RIGI BURGGEIST**  
Daily service. Connection to mountain bus line 535. Maintenance work March 14 to April 7, 2022.
- 8 BERGBUS GERSAU-OBERGSCHWEND**  
Mountain bus line 535, daily service, see online timetable.

A free detailed printed timetable is available at the respective valley and mountain stations. Our timetable is also available online at [rigi.ch/timetable](http://rigi.ch/timetable)

## RIGI BAHNEN AG TICKETS

Tickets are available online and at all RIGI BAHNEN AG ticket counters. If a train station is unmanned, simply buy your ticket on the train at no extra charge. With the SBB GA travelcard (SwissPass) you ride for free on both the Vitznau and Goldau cogwheel railways and the Weggis-Rigi Kaltbad and Kräbel-Rigi Scheidegg aerial cable cars. For more info on discounts, go to [rigi.ch/prices](http://rigi.ch/prices)

## YOUR ARRIVAL

Located at the heart of Switzerland, Mount Rigi is very easy to reach. If you arrive by public transport instead of in your car (which we recommend), you can just lean back, enjoy and do the environment a big favor!

**NEW: ATTRACTIVE 365-DAY PASS!** [rigi.ch/pass](http://rigi.ch/pass)

## SUGGESTED HIKES

- 1 TRAIL OF NATURAL TREASURES**  
This trail from Rigi Kaltbad and Rigi First via Unterstetten to Hinterbergen is sure to thrill hikers with breathtaking vistas of Lake Lucerne deep down below and a magnificent view of the Alpine peaks of Central Switzerland in the distance. 2 h / 5 km
- 2 PANORAMA TRAIL**  
Mount Rigi's longest barrier-free hiking trail offers a wonderful 360-degree view of the Alpine scenery. Historic buildings as well as a tunnel and a viaduct evoke feelings of train nostalgia. The trail leads from Rigi Kaltbad to Rigi Scheidegg-Burggeist. 2 h 30 min. / 7 km
- 3 FLOWER TRAIL**  
On this trail, which leads from Rigi Kaltbad via Känzeli to Rigi Staffel and along the rock face trail, Rigi hikers will, as well as fantastic vistas, be treated to instructive close-ups of the local flora. 2 h / 7.3 km
- 4 GLACIER TRAIL**  
Take a trip back to the Ice Age on Seebodenalp, learning from information boards in several locations about the glacial epoch and where the traces of bygone times can still be found on Seebodenalp. 1 h 30 min. / 4.5 km
- 5 RIGI LEHNENWEG HIKE**  
This varied "steep slope" trail leads, high above Lake Lucerne, along Mount Rigi's slopes, from Immensee/Küssnacht am Rigi via Greppen, Weggis, Vitznau to Gersau, past splendid Alpine meadows, through cool forests, affording fantastic views of the lakes and the mountains. It can be extended by following the Waldstätterweg trail from Gersau to Brunnen. 5-6 h / 17.5 km (without extension)
- 6 VIA SILVA TRAIL**  
This exciting forest nature trail along Mount Rigi's northern slope, leading from Arth up through the protective forest and back down, provides many insights and entertaining information about the forest's ecosystem, as well as many surprising facts about the forest's protective properties. 2 h 30 min. / 7 km
- 7 SCHWYZER HÖHENWEG TRAIL**  
This Alpine trail begins at Küssnacht am Rigi's historic town center, and then leads up to the Seebodenalp vista point, from where it becomes steep, leading through the forest up to Rigi Staffel. It ends in Goldau, after a descent past Klösterli along Mount Rigi's northern slope. 6 h / 16 km

You can find all hiking trails online at [rigi.ch/tourfinder-summer](http://rigi.ch/tourfinder-summer)

- Hiking trail  
No particular skills/abilities needed.
- Mountain trail  
Hikers should be sure-footed, unafraid of heights, in very good physical shape and aware of the dangers involved in hiking in the Alps.
- Alpine trail  
Hikers must be sure-footed, unafraid of heights and in very good physical shape. Mountaineering experience and adequate equipment are a must.
- Mountain bike trail
- Barrier-free
- Open to / negotiable by all-terrain baby strollers
- Ladder: Caution – may be slippery!
- Thank you for disposing of your trash at the railway and cable car stations.

## THIS AND THAT

- CAMPFIRE SITE**  
Throughout the Mount Rigi area, many open and covered campfire sites are just waiting for you to ignite them. Firewood included.  
*Thank you for using the trash receptacles at the Rigi Bahnen stations!*
- VISTA POINT**  
Mount Rigi offers views of a literal ocean of 620 Alpine peaks as well as no fewer than 13 lakes. Add to that glorious sunsets and – weather permitting – the imposing sea of fog below.
- PLAYGROUND**  
At Rigi Kaltbad, Rigi Scheidegg and Rigi Burggeist as well as down in the valleys, physically active kids will have loads of fun. And your family outing will be a runaway success.
- MINIATURE GOLF AND AERIAL ADVENTURE PARK**  
Looking for small and big challenges? You will find them at several miniature golf facilities on and around Mount Rigi and at the Rigi aerial adventure park above Küssnacht am Rigi. Now who has the tee-off skills and the power? And who has the "guts" for a wild cable ride?
- RIGI KALTBAD MINERAL BATH & SPA AND ALPINE WELLNESS**  
Time to relax at Rigi Kaltbad Mineral Bath & Spa – with a splendid view, both inside and in the open air. Alp Chäserenholz, meanwhile, is devoted to offering you Alpine wellness far from the daily grind.
- COACH RIDES**  
Enjoy a nice and slow, large or small horse-drawn tour through the gorgeous Mount Rigi scenery.
- RIGI SOUVENIRS AND REGIONAL PRODUCTS**  
A comprehensive range of souvenirs, regional products as well as beverages and snacks is available at Rigi Kaltbad, Rigi Kulm, the Rigi Scheidegg Kiosk and the Vitznau and Goldau valley stations. For your sporting goods needs, visit the Sport-Kiosk Rigi Kaltbad. And for everyday products, groceries, fresh produce and postal services we recommend the Dorfladen Rigi Kaltbad.
- ALPINE CHEESE DAIRY**  
Taste heavenly cheese made from the finest Alpine milk at the Alp Chäserenholz and Alp Trib cheese dairies.
- A VISIT TO THE CAVE DWELLERS**  
A long time ago, the Höhle Steigelfadalm cave provided shelter for both Neanderthal men and, perhaps unfortunately, cave bears.

**GIFT IDEA**  
Give the gift of joy, and a little piece of Mount Rigi, too, with our experience package gift vouchers or value gift vouchers. Available at all stations, or online at [rigishop.ch](http://rigishop.ch)



Summer 2022  
MOUNT RIGI: WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!  
**EXPLORER GUIDE**



**TRAILBLAZING HIKES**

Where famous writers and poets once tread, from the peak to the valley, 120 kilometers of great hiking await you on Mount Rigi. The Queen of the Mountains offers you natural wonders far from the beaten paths and holds the promise of relaxation in peaceful alpine nature, especially when the day's visitors start going home. No matter which of the many trails into unknown places you choose to follow, you will discover nature at its most peaceful. Within only a few minutes' walking distance from the mountain stations, the Queen's majestic splendor will manifest itself in all its diversity. Mount Rigi offers trails for everyone and every fitness level, from relaxed, barrier-free strolls and simple hikes all the way to sheer rock climbs. And the only companions you will meet on the way are cows, birds, flowers and maybe a few other humans looking to get away.



**THAT'S THE HIKING TICKET**

Hiking aficionados, listen up: Your boots laced up and your backpack packed, you are ready to go, and so are the Queen of the Mountains and her trails, thanks to our special hiker's tickets. Available at all our valley stations and also online, they allow you to combine a train / cable car ride with the hike of your choice. So get ready for an unforgettable hiking experience, and very attractive savings! [rigi.ch/hiking-ticket](http://rigi.ch/hiking-ticket)

**ALL YEAR ROUND**



**FREE AS A BIRD**

*Explore the great wide open now!*

**CUISINE WORTHY OF A QUEEN**

Mount Rigi, the Queen of the Mountains, shines in particular when it comes to its many restaurants and mountain inns – each sparing no expense when setting off its own culinary fireworks. With specialties ranging from Alpine barbecue or your basic French fries to a tasty burger, no palate will be left unpleased. But it has to be local and seasonal, as our chefs will be glad to demonstrate, serving you hearty Alpine cheese or homemade pesto, and using unusual herbs grown only up here on the mountain. In summer, a variety of refreshing beverages rounds off our first-class dishes. So, to let your day of culinary heights wind down deliciously, why not have a seat out in the pure mountain air and enjoy a glass of our home-brewed Mount Rigi Beer.



**SUNDAY BRUNCH WITH A VIEW**

Appetizing views combined with delicious local specialties – that's what awaits you at Rigi Scheidegg mountain inn's Sunday brunch high above Arth-Goldau. To reach it, board Kräbel-Scheidegg cable car first, climb to 1656 meters above sea level, and then treat yourself without limitation to delicacies such as braided loaf and other fresh baked breads, homemade jams, Rigi Alpine cheese and Rita's tasty potato Rösti. [rigi.ch/sunday-brunch](http://rigi.ch/sunday-brunch)

**ALL YEAR ROUND**



**ALPETIZERS**

*Explore our local delicacies now!*



**GREAT 2022 EVENTS**

- Rigi Historic Day XXL, June 5
- Tage der Natur Rigi, June 18/19
- KulmKultur – Philosophisches Sommergespräch mit Ludwig Hasler, July 3
- Rigi Schwing- und Älplerfest, July 10 (possibly July 17)
- Rigi Musiktage, July 15–17
- 16. Schweizer Wandernacht, July 16/17
- Heirassa Festival, Weggis, July 16/17
- 25. Alphornbläsertreffen, July 17
- StradivariFEST Gersau, July 27–August 1
- Seenachtsfest Küssnacht am Rigi, July 29–31
- Rigi Scheidegg-Burggeist Chilbi, July 31
- Rigi Historic Day XXL, August 1
- 1. August-Schwimmen Merlischachen, August 1
- Various Swiss national holiday events in the area, August 1
- Festschpiele Rigi-Königin der Berge, Rigi Staffel, August 3–7
- Rigi-Tavolata, August 12
- Bergrennen Seebodenalp Küssnacht, August 13/14
- Internationaler Rigi Berglauf, August 21
- Rigi Historic Day XXL, September 10
- Oberarther Chilbi, September 10–12
- Clean Up Day, Immensee, September 17
- Rigi Kaltbad Chilbi, September 25
- Arther Chilbi, October 15–17

All dates subject to change due to Covid-19. For the latest information about these and other events, go to [rigi.ch/events](http://rigi.ch/events)

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**UNWINDING, MOUNT RIGI-STYLE**

Dive right in: At Rigi Kaltbad a world of soothing herbal essences and enticing pools awaits you, offering you a superlative wellness experience. Deep acting massages, neck jets and herbal infusions combine to restore the balance of your body, mind and soul. The sun deck's sunbathing lawn then invites you to relax and soak up the sun in style. But what really sets this spa apart is its expansive outdoor pool. Here you can just float away and feel the cool Alpine breeze on your skin, all while taking in the magnificent mountain scenery and the lush Alpine meadows. And if you crave wellness of a somewhat different kind, go to Alp Chäserenholz mountain inn, where you can treat yourself to the creamy smoothness of whey – and delight in the smoothness of your skin afterwards.



**RIDING, HIKING, AND BATHING**

Another grueling day at the office that eats up all your energy and makes you long for a timeout? Well, why don't you go on a hike, relax and tune out! And when you are done hiking, drop in at the Rigi Kaltbad Mineral Bath & Spa, to soak in the warm water while marveling at the breathtaking view of the Alpine scenery. You can travel up to Rigi Kaltbad in all comfort, whether from Vitznau or from Weggis, and arrive to relax royally at the Mario Botta-designed spa facility. [rigi.ch/hikeandrelax](http://rigi.ch/hikeandrelax)

**ALL YEAR ROUND**

**RECHARGE & RELAX**

*Explore the places of power now!*



**LOOK WHO'S HIKING**

*Explore a world of activities now!*

**A FAMILY AFFAIR**

To keep your family's human monkeys, cave explorers and slide riders happy, Mount Rigi boasts plenty of playgrounds, an aerial adventure park and many secret hiding places. Short exploration (and longer lunch) breaks, meanwhile, can be had at our covered campfire sites. And then it's off again to a round of miniature golf, a brief hike through Mount Rigi's enchanted woods or a horse-drawn coach ride to make your family outing truly unforgettable. By the way, a visit to the Queen of the Mountains is a double bargain, thanks to our attractive family packages, and because each child up to 15 years of age accompanied by an adult rides for free on eight out of nine of our trains and cable cars.



**SOUTH SIDE SAFARI**

Discover the south side of Mount Rigi in many different ways – by boat, cable car, bus, cogwheel railway, or on an easy hike including many vista points. Thanks to the playgrounds, campfire sites, ample space to romp around and stunning views along the entire route, the Mount Rigi South Side Safari is the perfect choice for a day trip with the whole family. The South Side Safari is bookable from late May to late October. [rigi.ch/south-side-safari](http://rigi.ch/south-side-safari)

**MAY TO OCTOBER**