



Switzerland.
by train, bus and boat.

Mount Rigi.

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Mount Rigi captivates with its breathtaking 360° panorama: The view of no fewer than 13 lakes and the Alpine mountain chain delights guests from near and far. By cog railway or cableway visitors glide to the top: with the Swiss Travel Pass and no surcharges whatsoever.

This mountain is a realm of adventure. 365 days a year. Located between Lake Lucerne and Lake Zug, right at the heart of Central Switzerland, Mount Rigi is easily accessible from every direction. By train, bus and boat – simple as that.

By mountain railway, visitors arrive right in the middle of the magnificent mountain world. Mount Rigi is a wonderful natural area with summits, valleys, forests and meadows. Cog railways, cableways, hiking trails, restaurants and hotels, as well as spa and sports facilities, make for an unforgettable excursion. In spring, summer, autumn and winter.



History

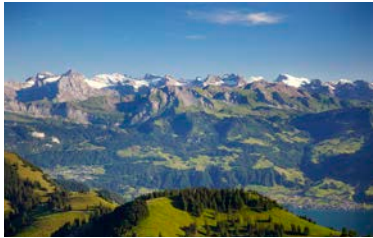
Even in medieval time, some creatures made Rigi their home: Bears and hyenas looked for protection in its caves. In the year 1353, the mountain was mentioned for the first time in a document of the district of Schwyz. However, it was not until the 19th century that Mount Rigi saw its great heyday, when large hotels and the Rigi railway were built.

In the year 1871, Europe's very first mountain railway made it to the prominent viewpoint Rigi Kulm. It was only four years later, in 1875, that the Arth-Rigi railway entered into operation. As the first standard-gauge cog railway in the world, it was fully electrified in 1907. Up to this day, the two cog railways – from Vitznau and from Arth-Goldau – serve the routes to Rigi Kulm with its summit hotel.

Since 1968, a panoramic cableway has led directly up to Rigi Kaltbad from Weggis. Today, the cableway has an additional use: as the "Restaurant in the Sky". Visitors who have an appetite for the unconventional get a chance to enjoy a delicious 3-course-menu right in the cableway cabin.

Highlights of Mount Rigi.

The following activities and sights wait to be experienced on Mount Rigi:



Majestic Round Trip.

A classic second to none. The combination of boat, cog railway and train has delighted young and old for years. After a boat cruise across Lake Lucerne from Lucerne to Vitznau, passengers get into Europe's oldest cog railway. Up at Rigi Kulm, a fantastic panorama of the Swiss heartland greets the visitors. After gliding back down on the other side to Arth-Goldau, various direct train connections take guests back to Lucerne.

Hiking with Saint Bernhard dogs.

Mount Rigi is a Saint Bernhard mountain. Even some hundred years ago, Saint Bernhard dogs made their home on the queen of the mountains and helped the locals with their daily chores. Guided hiking tours accompanied by the docile four-legged friends offer guests a chance to get to know Saint Bernhard dogs more closely. At the same time, visitors learn more about life and history of these animals on the Rigi.



Nostalgic steam rides.

In 1871, Europe's first mountain railway made its way from Vitznau to Mount Rigi. It still does. Locomotives and coaches from the earliest days have been lovingly and expertly restored. The Rigi Railways fleet of nostalgic coaches is among the largest in the world. A ride by steam locomotive and nostalgic coaches renders the journey an exclusive experience. Steam rides take place in summer as well as winter during selected days.

Kräuter Hotel Edelweiss (Herbs Hotel), Rigi Staffelhöhe.

Clear mountain air and a "starry" culinary experience: At Staffelhöhe, the restaurant "Regina Montium" serves dishes ranging from the traditional to seven-course-menus. The kitchen exclusively processes Swiss products and also focuses on often forgotten herbs. The restaurant has recently even been awarded a Michelin star as well as 15 Gault Millau points.

kraeuterhotel.ch



A horse-drawn coach tour with a view.

Leisurely and without hassle through the beautiful mountain scenery of Mount Rigi – that is the promise of a coach trip on Rigi Kaltbad. In winter, gliding silently over the snow-covered ground; in summer, being inspired by the colourful landscape. Best of all: Rigi visitors can always combine the tour with a visit to the mineral spa or with a delicious fondue on the mountain.



Mineral bath & spa.

Taking a bath with a view of the mountain scenery. The mineral bath & spa Rigi Kaltbad offers an exclusive experience amidst a world shrouded in legend: relaxation, recreation and rest in the car-free Rigi Kaltbad. In winter, at a candlelight dinner and a delightful night bath, in summer during a summer night's bath. mineralbad-rigikaltbad.ch

Rigi beer – pure refreshment.

You've not misread: Mount Rigi has its own beer. It is brewed at Seebodenalp, above Küssnacht at Mount Rigi. The Rigi beer has a slight tinge of red and is best enjoyed after a scenic hiking tour, maybe on the terrace of the Hotel Seebodenalp. The aromatic, full-bodied beer has been on offer in selected hotels and restaurants on Mount Rigi since 2015. rigi-bier.ch



Summer adventures



Sunrise at Rigi Kulm.

More than a hundred years ago, adventurers as well as romantics travelled to Mount Rigi to witness its legendary sunrises. Thanks to the comfortable ride with the Rigi railway from Arth-Goldau, this natural spectacle has come within easy reach of everybody. Early birds are rewarded with an unmatched panorama view amidst a fantastic mountain world.

The “Restaurant in the Sky”.

In summer nights, the cableway Weggis-Rigi Kaltbad transforms into a floating “Restaurant in the Sky”. High above Lake Lucerne, a delicious three-course menu is served with a breathtaking view. A culinary adventure extraordinaire.



Panorama trail with a magnificent view.

The hiking trail from Kaltbad to Rigi Scheidegg is unique: It runs along the train path of the former railway (1874–1931). Thanks to its moderate gradient, the panorama trail is perfectly suited for leisure hikers. Families and barbeque lovers will especially enjoy the route: covered barbeque areas invite hikers to linger. rigi.ch/hiking

Winter adventures



Sledging in starlight.

Activity and fun guaranteed – at the night-time sledging fun on the Queen of the mountains. The speedy sledging ride takes place in the moonlight and under the stars. From Rigi Kulm, the stretch to Rigi Staffel is lighted and thus allows sledging at a late hour. An adventure for the young – and the young-at-heart.

Fondue ride.

It's an unforgettable experience: the fondue evening in the oldest electric cog railway in the world (manufactured in 1911). This comfortably heated nostalgia coach takes guests to 1,800 meters altitude in the moonlight. The unique mountain mood – as well as the delicious cheese fondue – make for an all around perfect evening. rigi.ch/fondueexcursion



Snowshoeing with a local guide.

Exploring Mount Rigi on foot: That's also possible in winter. On the guided snowshoeing tours across a snowy winter wonderland. The local guide has interesting and fascinating stories about the mountain to tell. On the culinary snowshoeing tour "3 courses – 3 hosts", a delicious three-course-menu is savoured – in three different restaurants. rigi.ch/snowshoeing

Winter sunsets.

Sunrises on Mount Rigi are spectacular – and world-renowned. Well: just as spectacular are the sunsets. Especially during the winter months, the colours along the horizon are particularly vibrant. A delicious dinner and comfortable accommodation in one of the many hotels on Rigi cap it all off.

rigi.ch/winter



Facts und Figures.

Accessibility

- Boat or bus to Vitznau, continuing by cog railway to Rigi Kulm
- Train or bus to Arth-Goldau, continuing by cog railway to Rigi Kulm
- Boat or bus to Weggis, continuing by cableway to Rigi Kaltbad
- Rigi railway to Kräbel and then with the cableway to Rigi Scheidegg

Timetable

Operates 365 days (regular interval timetable for all railways)
rigi.ch/timetable

Travel duration

- From Vitznau 33 minutes, from Arth-Goldau 37 minutes to Rigi Kulm, from Weggis 10 minutes to Rigi Kaltbad with connection to cog railway direction Rigi Kulm
- Rigi railway to Kräbel, then with cableway in 6 minutes to Rigi Scheidegg. Subsequently, panoramic hiking trail to Rigi Kaltbad (app. 1.5h) and on to Rigi Kulm (app. 2.5h)

Eating and drinking

There is a total of 28 restaurants at Mount Rigi. Among these:

- Rigi Kulm-Hotel: regional, traditional kitchen
- Restaurant BärGnuss, Rigi Staffel: regional, traditional kitchen
- Restaurant Bahnhofli, Rigi Staffel: good middle-class, regional kitchen
- Kräuter Hotel Edelweiss, Rigi Kaltbad: regional, traditional kitchen
- Restaurant Sunset, Rigi Kaltbad: international kitchen

Further information and restaurants at rigi.ch/restaurants

Accommodation

There is a total of 8 hotels and 5 mountain inns/bed&breakfasts at Mount Rigi, plus holiday apartments and agro tourism. Among these:

- Hotel Rigi Kaltbad *** S, hotelrigikaltbad.ch
- Rigi Kulm-Hotel, rigikulm.ch
- Hotel Alpina ** at Rigi Kaltbad, alpina-rigi.ch
- Kräuter Hotel Edelweiss *** at Rigi Kaltbad, kraeuterhotel.ch

Further information and hotels at rigi.ch

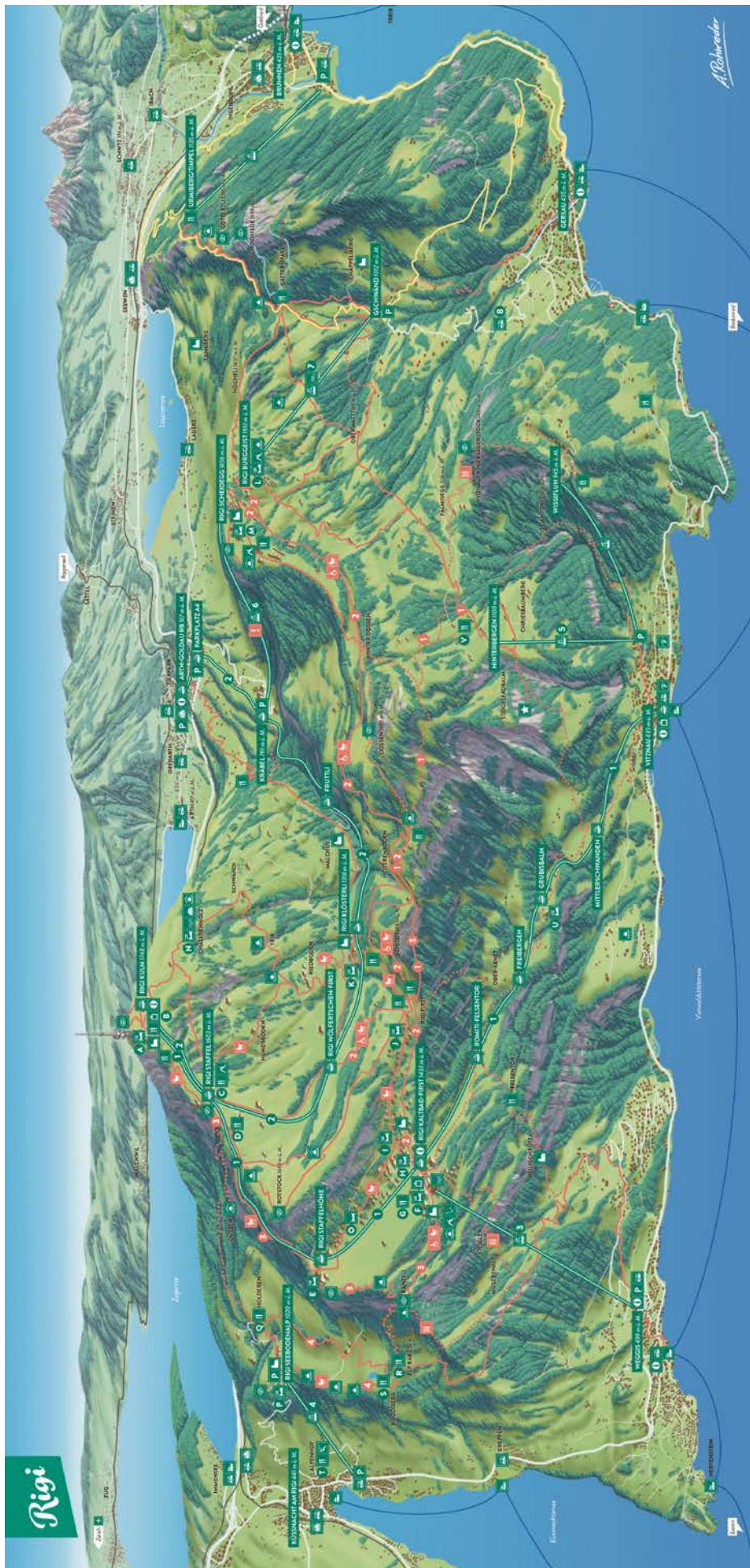
Ticket information

Ticket	Route & Fare Vitznau/Weggis/Arth-Goldau – Rigi Kulm
Swiss Travel Pass Swiss Travel Pass Flex Swiss Travel Pass Youth	included
Swiss Half Fare Card	CHF 22.50 single ticket CHF 36 return trip
Children 6 –15.99 years with Swiss Family Card	free of charge
Without discount	CHF 45 single ticket CHF 72 return trip
Eurail	CHF 22.50 single ticket CHF 36 return trip
Interrail	CHF 22.50 single ticket CHF 36 return trip

Fares and special tickets at: rigi.ch/tickets

Points-of-sale

- At all international Swiss Travel System points-of-sale:
mystsnet.com/wheretobuy
- At every Swiss train station



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| 1 VITZNAU—RIGI KULM—VITZNAU
Täglich in Betrieb. | 4 RIGI KULM—HOTEL
Rigi Kulm
+41 41 880 18 88, rigikulm.ch | 7 KRÄUTER HOTEL EDELWEISS
Rigi Staffelhöhe
+41 41 399 88 00, edelweiss-rigi.ch | 1 WEG DER NATURSCHÜTZE |
| 2 ARTH GOLDAU RB—RIGI KULM—ARTH GOLDAU RB
Täglich in Betrieb. | 5 RESTAURANT BAHNHÖFLI
Rigi Staffel
+41 41 399 87 66, rigi.ch | 8 RESTAURANT SUNSET
Rigi Kalbad
+41 41 399 81 81, hotelrigikalbad.ch | 2 PANORAMAWEG |
| 3 WEGGIS—RIGI KALTBAD—WEGGIS
Täglich in Betrieb.
Revision 8. April—12. Mai und 6.—17. November 2017. | 6 GSWÄND—RIGI BURGEIST—GSWÄND
Dienstags geschlossen. | | 3 BLUMENPFAD |
| 4 KÜSSNACHT—SEEDENALP—KÜSSNACHT
Täglich in Betrieb. | 9 AGERSAU—GSWÄND—GERSAU
Shuttlebus jeweils Samstags und Sonntags. | | 4 GLETSCHERSPUR |
| | 6 VITZNAU—HINTERBERGEN—VITZNAU
Täglich in Betrieb. Halt auf Verlangen. | | |
| | 8 KRÄBEL—RIGI SCHEIDEGG—KRÄBEL
Täglich in Betrieb. | | |