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### **Where alphorns grow on the doorstep and lakes form the castles' front yard.**

Archaic alphorn sounds, breathtaking mountain landscapes and romantic castles at the lake - Interlaken offers a fascinating palette of experiences.

Not behind seven mountains but between the deep-blue Lake Thun and the turquoise Lake Brienz lies Interlaken. It is just 84 miles from Zurich Airport and convenient train connections from numerous major European cities, such as Paris or Milan, will bring you here. Interlaken is the place where internationality and modernity meet seclusion and tradition. The best examples of local loyalty and international passion are the Alphorns of the family business Bernatone. Its owner, Heinz and Marietta Tschiemer, live from the professional construction of alphorns: "I dedicate one week of my life to every alphorn", says Heinz Tschiemer. He devotes all his care to the production of this original Swiss instrument. The alphorns are produced in the mountain village of Habkern, above Interlaken, where the best sound wood grows right outside the front door. Alphorn construction is a family affair at Tschiemers, where father Tschiemer, owner of the sawmill in the village, actively helps. Heinz Tschiemer is especially proud when his instruments are played - be it in the fantastic mountains around Interlaken or on international TV channels. The sounds echo from the world-famous mountain-trio of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau - all the way through Lake Brienz and down the Lake Thun where the Castle of Schadau is located. After one and a half years of renovation, the castle reopens this June and invites you to spend an unforgettable night in one of the nine royal rooms with a spectacular lakeview. Seminar rooms with great panoramic views provide the creative space to design rock solid projects. The restaurant entices with modern interpreted classics of French cuisine as well as simpler dishes. The perfect place to enjoy the unique experiences in a dignified environment.

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