

Lake Lucerne Navigation Company

As the leading navigation company in Switzerland, Lake Lucerne Navigation Company offers year-round cruises on one of the most scenic and famous Alpine lakes in the world. Specially themed culinary cruises and exciting events on the water are also an important part of our portfolio. For private and MICE clients, our diverse fleet of 5 historic paddle steamers and 14 motor vessels is available for charter hire.

Bürgenstock

Scenic excursion to Mount Bürgenstock with our hybrid catamaran and the oldest electric funicular in Switzerland.

Visit the famous Bürgenstock Resort high above Lake Lucerne. The quickest and most spectacular transport link between Lucerne and the top of Mount Bürgenstock is by boat and funicular railway!

Make a typically Swiss day-trip by land and lake, enjoying sustainable mobility in the heart of the Alps thanks to a combination of mountain railway technology from the Belle Epoque and state-of-the-art shipbuilding from the 21st century. Our hybrid catamaran glides over the water almost effortlessly and with hardly any noise, providing an easy ferry link every hour between Lucerne and the pier at Kehrsiten. After the refreshing 25-minute cruise, you may change onto the little red train at Kehrsiten for the attractive ascent up to Mount Bürgenstock. The 6-minute funicular ride provides grandiose views in multiple directions.

From the top, you can gaze at the mountainous panorama of Central Switzerland, enjoy the refined facilities of the world class Bürgenstock Resort or make a pleasant hike along the cliff trail to the spectacular Hammetschwand elevator, a turn-of-the-century engineering marvel dating from 1905.

Youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaQArtzhLx4>



Revision «Stadt Luzern»

Since spring 2021 our flagship Stadt Luzern is back on the lake after 2 ½ years of Revision. The revision is done by Shiptec based in Lucerne - the Sister Company of Lake Lucerne Navigation Company.

As the youngest paddle steamer on the lake, built in 1928, the vessel features the greatest capacity, the highest engine performance and the most impressive appearance.

MAJOR OVERHAUL

- Reconstruction of the original Art Deco interior, including furniture
- New, modern kitchen
- Replacement of the original steamboiler
- Designation as a historic monument

During the «Belle Époque» in the late 19th century, tourism started to supplant trade as the most important source of income for the navigation company. Thanks to steam-powered transportation, faster journey times and better access to Switzerland from abroad, greater numbers of travelers than ever before flocked to the Alps. To meet demand, the fleet was significantly enhanced, with new and truly stately steamers being launched, in order to better accommodate the large crowds and provide exquisite comfort for those travelling in first class. In recognition of all the foreign guests, many of the Lake Lucerne steamboats received such symbolic names as «Victoria», «Germania» or «Italia». Today, the «Uri» is the oldest surviving paddle steamer dating from 1901, while the youngest is the «Stadt Luzern» from 1928. The latter is also the flagship of the steam fleet and in May 1980 had the honor of hosting Queen Elizabeth II on a state visit. In recognition of the event, the elegant upper deck lounge was later renamed as Queen's Salon.

Youtube video: https://youtu.be/sEwDm9_4IH8.



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