

STORIES OF ENGELBERG & MT. TITLIS



TITLIS BERGBAHNEN, HOTELS & GASTRONOMIE

EDITORIAL

Welcome to Engelberg-Titlis



Dear media professionals

Engelberg, a mountain village surrounded by impressive nature and mighty mountains celebrated its 900th anniversary in 2020. At the same time, Engelberg remains modern and innovative.

In June 2021, the first 5-star hotel in the destination, the Kempinski Palace Engelberg, was officially opened. Also, the near future will bring many new developments especially on Mt. Titlis, such as the realisation of Europe's fastest zipline and the 100 million project "Titlis 3020" by the architects Herzog & deMeuron which will see the ground-breaking ceremony in 2022.

Let yourself be inspired for your next article by our history and with the information of our upcoming developments. We would be happy to support you with your research - if you wish also on site in Engelberg.

Peter Niederberger, Sales Manager Overseas



FACTS AND FIGURES



IN THE HEART OF SWITZERLAND

Engelberg, situated in the centre of Switzerland, can be reached easily: it's 20 km from the motorway A2, and for train enthusiasts a comfortable ride on the Central Railway from Lucerne straight to Engelberg.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

in the heart of Central Switzerland, 1'050–3'020 m in Canton Obwalden

only 90 km from Zurich-Kloten (airport) and 35 km from Lucerne

approx. 4'427 locals

annually over 800'000 overnight stays

Economical structure: 76.2% service industry, 15.6% trade, 8.2% farming & forestry

HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE AND THE MONASTERY

largest holiday and leisure destination within Central Switzerland

1120 foundation of Benedictine monastery by Konrad von Sellenbüren

1744 first ascent of Mt. Titlis

Enclave of Canton Obwalden since the French revolution

from 1912 opening of Titlis cableways

1992 opening of first revolving cable car in the world – ROTAIR

PURE CULTURE

Benedictine monastery with guided tours

Monastery church in baroque style

Cheese-making displayed at Engelberg monastery

Concerts in Kurpark and monastery

Valley museum – insight into local customs and history of tourism

HOTELS: BOARD & LODGING WITH CHARM

local and international specialities in 35 restaurants and 22 Mountain restaurants multiple Bars, pubs and discos

2020 hotel beds, 339 guesthouse beds, 1000 beds in dormitories, 800 holiday flats, camp site open all year round.

CONGRESS / CONFERENCES / SEMINARES

Engelberg is most suitable for large events, seminars and conferences, and offers complete supporting programme

MOUNTAIN TRIPS

Fürenalp (1'850 m.) – the hidden beauty of Engelberg

Brunni (2'040 m.) – sunny excursions for walkers, climbers, hang-gliders and families

Titlis (3'020 m.) – highest viewpoint in Central Switzerland and only publicly accessible glacier

ATTRACTIVE WINTER SPORT FACILITIES

Snow sports all year round – 25 lifts, 82 km of ski slopes, 2000 m drop

43 km cross-country ski tracks

7 km toboggan runs

75 km winter hiking trails

ATTRACTIVE SUMMER SPORT FACILITIES

Attractive paragliding area

500 km hiking paths

mountain bike trails

18-hole golf course

6 via ferrata for beginner and advanced

More outdoor activities such as suspension rope park Engelberg, kayaking, summer toboggan run, glacier trekking

MORE ACTIVITIES ALL YEAR ROUND

Indoor: curling, tennis, badminton, climbing and skating

International sport events such as Ski-jumping competition, etc.

attractive guided activities for all ages: Nordic walking, Skiing tours, Fun Course, Pony rides, adventure in the forests, abseiling, painting, baking, etc.



NEWS 2021 & 2022



2021

Lucerne Winter Universiade 2021

From 11 to 21 December 2021, the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne region will host the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region will host the 2021 will take place. The programme includes competitions in sports, which will take place at seven venues. Around 1 600 students aged between 17 between the ages of 17 and 25 from more than 540 universities in 50 countries are expected in Switzerland. www.winteruniversiade2021.ch

Opening Kempinski Palace Engelberg

June 2021 saw the opening of the first 5-star hotel in Engelberg. The Kempinski Palace Engelberg offers guests 129 stylish rooms and suites, a first-class restaurant and a fine dining restaurant and a dignified bar to linger. The skillfully integrated new building together with the historic part dating back to the year 1904 forms a refined combination of nostalgic flair and modern of bygone days and modern zeitgeist. www.kempinski.com/

Engelberg Monastery since 1120

Founded 900 years ago, our monastery has shaped the history of the high valley since 1120 and has played a major role in the development of the village into the internationally renowned tourist resort it is today. Because of the close ties between the monastery and the village, the monks' current activities have largely grown out of the needs of the village. The jubilee was supposed to be a year of encounters. But then came Covid... And so we are extending the jubilee and hope to celebrate the postponed jubilee events together with as many people as possible. We look forward to many encounters together also in year one after the jubilee. <https://900-jahre.kloster-engelberg.ch/>

2022

Zipline 2 (Truebsee-Gerschnialp)

In 2022 we will open the second zipline on Mt. Titlis. After opening the mellow Zipline "Truebsee Flyer" a few years ago, we this time build something for the adrenaline junkies... With a length of 2.1km (1.3mi) and an altitude difference of 530 meters (1740 feet) it will be among Europe's longest and most likely Europe's fastest Zipline. <https://www.titlis.ch/zipline>

Groundbreaking of Project Titlis 3020

To ensure that Mt. Titlis can continue to meet the increasing demands of guests in the coming decades, the world renown architects Herzog & de Meuron were commissioned in 2017 to develop a master plan for the entire Kleintitlis area at the mountain summit. The TITLIS 3020 master plan comprises 4 elements: Mountain station, galleries, tower, as well as a second cable car.

After almost five years of planning, in 2022 it's finally time for the groundbreaking of this 100 million Swiss franc project on 10'000 feet above sea level. <https://www.titlis.ch/en/projekt-3020/3020>



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Engelberg

Engelberg is the perfect place for memorable mountain experiences, for that flawless moment of happiness that feels epic and enchants you like no other.

Whether summer or winter, Engelberg is a fantastic place to visit at any time of year.

In summer, visitors can enjoy a huge range of summer activities and cultural events including the Titlis highlights and family activities.

In Winter, Engelberg's ski area has guaranteed snow, easy accessibility, modern transport facilities and winter experiences such as ski tours, freeride, hiking, snowshoe tours, cross-country skiing and the Trübsee snow park.



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Mt. Titlis

- 🚠 Lake Lucerne Region's highest vantage point and only publicly accessible glacier at 10'000 feet above sea level
- 🚠 30 minutes from Engelberg to the summit of Mt. Titlis
- 🚠 Travel on the world's first revolving cable car
- 🚠 Cross Europe's highest situated suspension bridge
- 🚠 Touch ice from a different time in the glacier cave
- 🚠 Ice Flyer Chairlift
- 🚠 Sledding in summer time



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Lake Truebsee

-  Beautiful alpine lake at 6'000 feet at halfway stop to Mt. Titlis
-  Zipline Truebsee Flyer
-  Rowing boats and guided kayak tours on the lake
-  Family treasure hunt with 6 playgrounds around the lake
-  Starting point of many beautiful hikes and mountain bike tours
-  Stay at Alpine Lodge Truebsee and have the unspoilt nature all for yourselves in the evenings



ENGELBERG-TITLIS

We are here for you!

Are you planning a trip to TITLIS? Are you looking for specific information relating to Engelberg-TITLIS? We'll be happy to assist media representatives with media trips and information material.

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