

Location City/Town	Country CH, FR, DE	Main Activity + Points of Interest	Description + Useful Details	How to Get There general tram/train/driving directions	Time Commitment few hours/half day/full day
Frenkendorf	CH	Hike the Schauenburgflue trail	3.8 mile, moderate, loop trail near Frenkendorf with beautiful countryside and ruins along the trail. Snow shoes recommended in winter.	Drive- 15 minutes from Basel. Start at Bienenberg, 4402 Liestal, Switzerland. Parking available. More info can be found on Alltrails.com https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/switzerland/basel-country/schauenburgflue?u=i	Half Day
Leymen	FR	Hike from Leymen to Chateau du Landskron	Easy, year round, loop hike through Mariastein and the Landskron ruins. Take tram 10 to Leymen. Follow Wanderweg sign to Mariastein. There are several restaurants in Mariastein on the square. From Mariastein follow Wanderweg sign to Chateau du Landskron. Continue on the Wanderweg back to Leymen and catch the tram back to Basel. More info can be found on Alltrails.com https://www.alltrails.com/trail/france/haut-rhin/chateau-du-landskron-mariastein?u=i	Tram 10 to Leymen, Station	Half Day
Dornach	CH	Hike from Goetheanum to Ruine Dorneck	Enjoy valley views from the fortress then stroll to get drinks or snack at Restaurant Schlosshof Dornach (closed Mondays), walk back to Goetheanum OR, for example, Dornach Museumplatz for bus to Dornach Bahnhof, for train or tram 10 to Basel SBB	From Basel to Dornach-Arlesheim via train or tram 10. Bus 66 to Goetheanum, walk to Ruin Dorneck	Half Day
Ligerz	CH	The Rebbau-Museum am Bielersee; vineyards - wine tasting	in Ligerz village one can take the funicular up the hill - https://www.asmobil.ch/de/assets/uploads/files/oeffentlicher-verkehr/mobilitaet/vinifuni/190101-vinifuni-asmobil.pdf	Train to Biel, transfer to train (or boat) to Ligerz	Half to Full Day
Lauterbrunnen	CH	Trummelbach Falls	Beautiful town, walk through the valley to the Falls from the train. Gorgeous glacier falls inside mountains, lovely view of the surrounding mountains and valley. There is an entrance fee. Several restaurants in town to stop for lunch. There is parking near the Falls if you have a car and don't want to walk through the valley.	If traveling by train, it will take about 2:30-2:45 hours. Take train to Interlaken Ost, then switch trains to Lauterbrunnen. From there, follow signage through town and valley to the Falls. If driving, trip will take around 2 hours. There are several parking lots in the area.	Half to Full Day
Rheinfelden	CH	Boat ride from Basel to Rheinfelden	The boat ride from Basel to Rheinfelden takes you through two locks. It's called "Grosse Schleusenfahrt" and takes 2 1/2 hours one way. To return to Basel you can either take the boat again, change to a SBB train or hike back on the "Via Rhenana" (an estimated 4 1/2 hours)	Buy a ticket for the boat either online or at Schiffände. The train from Rheinfelden to Basel is included in the U-Abo.	Half Day (train back to Basel) or Full Day (hiking back)
Alsace Wine Route	FR	Wine tasting in the Alsace	Beautiful, cobblestone villages throughout the Alsace. Wine tasting, shopping and outdoor cafes line the streets. Don't miss Eguisheim, Ribeauville and Riquewih. Domaine Charles Baur in Eguisheim has wonderful crémants and wines. Website: https://www.wineroute.alsace	Drive	Full Day
Colmar	FR	Colmar	Beautiful town with shops, restaurants, wine shops. Wonderful Christmas Markets in December https://www.visit.alsace/en/colmar/	Train	Full Day
Europapark	DE	Europe's largest amusement park	Check the website europapark.de for attractions, admission etc. They don't just offer great and thrilling rides, but the park itself is also worth a visit, particularly around Halloween! It's best to arrive in the morning, when they open.	Drive. Europapark is about an hour North of Basel.	Full Day
Rigi	CH	Rigi is the only mountain you can visit using a SBB day pass.	Take a train to Lucerne, change to a boat to Weggis and finally take the cable car to Rigi Kaltbad. On Rigi there are many hiking options. You can do a circle and take the cable car down or you can hike to Rigi Klösterli and take a train to Arth-Goldau (and then Basel).	Get a SBB day pass. They are available from 29.- Important: boats only operate during the summer months, usually April thru October!	Full Day
Maxing out your day pass	CH/I	Get the full experience of Swiss (and Italian!) public transportation.	Take a train to Brig (in Valais), change to a PostAuto bus and ride over the Simplon pass to Domodossola in Italy. Enjoy some true Italian ice cream while there:-) The Centovalli train takes you on a scenic ride to Locarno. Stroll along Lago Maggiore until it's time to take a train back to Basel (direct or via Bellinzona)	Get a SBB day pass. They are available from 29.-	Full Day
Maxing out your day pass on water	CH	Three lakes cruise (Drei-Seen-Fahrt)	Take a train to Murten. Make sure you have time to explore this picturesque town and visit the fortification! Board a boat and spend 3 1/2 hours on the lakes Murten, Neuchatel and Biel to Biel. From there the train takes you back to Basel.	Get a SBB day pass. They are available from 29.- Important: boats only operate during the summer months, usually April thru October!	Full Day

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Ascona	CH	16th century Church of St. Peter and Paul and Museum of Modern Art	Ascona is a beautiful little village in Ticino, the Italian region of Switzerland. The village sits on Lake Maggiore with a cafe-lined promenade. The town is full of Mediterranean-style architecture and beautiful views of the lake.	Ascona can be reached by train (4 hours) or car (3 hours)	Overnight /Weekend Away
Engstligenalp (Adelboden)	CH	Igloo Fondue Restaurant & Overnight in an igloo	Switzerland's (Europe's) largest igloo restaurant offering fondue (gluten free bread possible!). The accompanying hotel offers igloos for an overnight stay- the rooms are in one large igloo with sleeping bags and candles in the room. There are no toilets in the igloo, so you have to trek over to the hotel to use the facilities a few metres away. This is a popular ski destination so you could also combine skiing with your trip. The hotel itself is a very basic Swiss Alp hotel with no frills.	You have to take a cable car from Unter dem Berg near Adelboden. Once you get to the top, you have to walk to the hotel about 200 metres, so be prepared for snow and pack light. Adelboden can be accessed by bus from Frutigen or by car. The trip takes about 3 hours plus additional time to ride the cable car.	Overnight /Weekend Away