

# City Hike Bern Capital of Switzerland

2 days / 1 night

Guided Walking Tour





## City Hike Bern Guided Walking Tour

This two-day guided tour takes you to the most beautiful and most interesting places of the city Bern. We will visit all places by foot.

- **Old town - sandstone houses, narrow streets, fountains and the medieval air make this city unique**
- **Arcades - thanks to the arcades which extend throughout the town shopping is a delight whatever the weather.**
- **Gurten - Bern's own mountain offers great views**
- **Gantrisch - unspoiled nature park**

Dates / Rack rates 2012	December - February	July / August / October	March - June / September / November
<b>Basic price per person in a double room</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>CHF</b>
3* hotel	360	375	395
3* Superior - 4*hotel	380	410	440
4*Superior - 5* hotel	410	450	495

**Departures with minimum 6, maximum 16 participants**

**Private group surcharge: 2-3 Pax: CHF 300 per person / 4 - 5 Pax: CHF 100 per person**

### Departure dates

March	25 - 26
April	29 - 30
May	20 - 21
June	24 - 25
July	22 - 23
August	5 - 6
September	2 - 3
October	7 - 8



## Services

- meet & greet at the hotel
- accommodation incl. breakfast
- tips to porters and drivers
- all cable car rides, public transport throughout the tour
- all entrance fees for excursions throughout the tour
- English-speaking travel guide/hiking guide
- Extensive travel documentation

## Not included

- International airfare
- meals not noted on itinerary
- all drinks
- travel insurance



## TRAVEL PROGRAMME

### **1<sup>st</sup> day**      **Arrival - Bern by foot** *approx. 5 hours*

Meet & Greet with our guide at the Hotel. Guided citytour by foot.

Not many cities have managed to retain their historic features quite as successfully as Bern, the capital of Switzerland. The old town of Bern has been entered in the list of UNESCO Cultural World Heritage Sites and thanks to its 6 kilometres of arcades - the locals refer to them as 'Lauben' - boasts one of the longest weather-sheltered shopping promenades in Europe.

The elevated Rose Garden above the Bear Pits and the platform of the 101-metre-high cathedral tower offer the best views of the old town round which the River Aare flows. The former entrenchments and bastions drop down steeply to the river. The boutiques, bars and cabaret stages of the old town, some of which are located in vaulted cellars, and the small street cafes attract locals as well as a lot of tourists.

In the afternoon we will explore Bern's very own mountain Mount Gurten. From the 864-meter vantage point we can enjoy the view over the countryside and Bern, Switzerland's capital city.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> day**      **Gantrisch** *Hiking time approx. 4.5hrs*

The Gantrisch region belongs to the most beautiful pre-alpine regions of Switzerland. Natural monuments and nature reserves enchant the landscape. And therefore certainly offers superlative hiking and bathing in the small romantic Gantrisch lake. Yet this holiday area between Bern, Freiburg and Thun presents nature to us from unusual perspectives. Our hike will not only offer spectacular hills, mountain landscapes, solitary canyons, woods, pretty villages and hamlets from the scenery but also the breath taking view to the snow covered mountain tops of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

### **SUBJECT TO PROGRAMME CHANGES!**

**Hiking times and hiking places can vary depending on the weather/season and travel group.**