With our „Food throughout the seasons“ package, you can explore the open-air museum’s gardens and enjoy a coffee and some tasty treats in our historical kitchens – freshly roasted and baked on site.

Guided tour: Through courtyard and garden
Dried, smoked, preserved or buried: the pride of every good farmer’s wife was in the cellar and ensured the family’s survival throughout the harsh winter. Join us for a look around our varied gardens and historical kitchens and experience a working day from the distant past.

Workshop: Coffee and cake
In our historical kitchen, you’ll learn how to grind and roast your own coffee. You’ll also learn how to bake using traditional methods, where the fire is just as important as washing your hands. Afterwards you can enjoy the fruits of your labour amid the unique ambiance of the museum.

Food: Swiss cuisine and regional specialities
During your visit to the open-air museum, you’ll also be well catered for. Treat yourself to a bite to eat at one of our tasting sessions and sample some regional produce or home-made specialities from the area. At lunch you’ll be treated to a delicious menu in our restaurants.

DURATION
Day programme

LANGUAGES
EN/DE/FR/IT/
[other languages on request]

PROGRAMME
Themed tour with tasting session (120 minutes)
Lunch
Workshop Coffee and cake (120 minutes)

COST
145.– per person,
including entry, guided tour,
tasting session, workshop and
lunch, excluding drinks

GROUP SIZE
Maximum 20 people per guide

SMALL GROUPS
Groups under 10 people pay a flat fee of 1’450.–

MENU
2-course, choice of three menu suggestions (1 menu per group, incl. vegetarian option), see back page

TIP
Our gardens change throughout the season; from June they are in full bloom.

2022 season:
14/04/2022 – 30/10/2022
Daily from 10 am to 5 pm

All prices are in CHF including VAT. Prices and programmes are subject to change.
Sample itinerary

10:00 am Meet at the Swiss Open-Air Museum
10:15 am Start of tour including tasting session
12:15 pm Lunch in one of our Ballenberg inns
02:00 pm Workshop
    Coffee and cake
04:30 pm Departure

Coffee and cake

Fresh from the fire: learn how people used to roast coffee and bake delicious cakes and tarts. Afterwards, you can sample what you’ve made – what a treat!

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Menu of choice

Select an option for your group from the menus A, B and C.

Carriages

Our carriages can transport up to 22 people. We recommend a reservation for groups.

Flat rate per carriage (excluding entry)
140.– for 30 minutes
250.– for 60 minutes

Other packages

Would you like to experience even more, perhaps by trying your hand at a workshop? Then our all-day packages for groups are just what you’re looking for!
ballenberg.ch/en/packages

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MENU OF CHOICE

Fresh mixed leaf salad with homemade salad dressing (French)

MENU A
Alpine macaroni with bacon, roasted onions and apple sauce
Alpine macaroni with roasted onions and apple sauce

MENU B
Chicken with lemon sauce and jasmine rice
Nasi goreng with carrots, leeks, onions and celery

MENU C
Swiss beef stew with diced vegetables and mashed potatoes
Vegetable medallions with homemade tomato coulis
The spacious grounds of Switzerland’s only Open-Air Museum are located above Brienz, in the heart of the Bernese Oberland.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

The Open-Air Museum can be reached easily using public transport, either via Interlaken – Brienz (West entrance) or Lucerne – Brünig (East entrance). There is a bus service (PostAuto) to both entrances from Brienz train station or the Brünig Pass.

www.sbb.ch/railaway

**BY CAR / BUS**

Follow the signs from Brienz, Meiringen or the Brünig Pass to «Ballenberg West» (3858 Hofstetten) or «Ballenberg Ost» (3856 Brienzwiler).