Our ‘Swiss Open-Air Museum experience’ package immerses you in the everyday life of the past. Carve your own wooden cow and put your craft skills to the test.

Guided tour: Swiss Open-Air Museum tour
Get a closer look: this tour introduces you to working and everyday life in rural Switzerland. Take a peek inside living quarters and bedrooms, experience a typical day for a family in times past, see what’s growing in the vegetable garden, and find out more about the crafts of our ancestors and their ingenuity in the face of scarce resources.

Workshop: Carve it yourself
Carve a one-of-a-kind wooden cow. Your very own cow for a shelf, desk or toy farm. Under the guidance of a professional, each guest makes and decorates their own cow, which of course gets its own personal cowbell.

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 Cow carving (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

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 Cow carving
04:30 pm Departure

Wooden cows
Imagine the herd if you put together all the carved wooden cows tourists have stowed in their suitcases after a trip to Switzerland! In the „Cow carving“ workshop, you’ll make your very own model based on a prefabricated sample.

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

MENU OF CHOICE

MENU A
Alpine macaroni with bacon, 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).