Our Swiss Open-Air Museum maxi package promises a unique, entertaining experience for groups. Explore the museum’s historic buildings in the company of a knowledgeable, expert guide and enjoy some culinary specialities.

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.

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 Ballenberg inns.

Guides and drivers
For groups of ten people or more, professional drivers and tour guides get free entry to the museum. Vouchers for lunch at one of our restaurants (main course and non-alcoholic 500 ml drink) are also available at the entrance.

DURATION
Half-day programme

LANGUAGES
EN / DE / FR / IT / (other languages on request)

PROGRAMME
Guided tour and tasting session (120 minutes)
Lunch

COSTS
Adults CHF 79.– / Children 60.– incl. entry, guided tour, tasting session and lunch excluding drinks

GROUP SIZES
Maximum 20 people per guide

SMALL GROUPS
Groups under 10 people pay a flat fee of CHF 790.–

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

These prices apply for tour operators. All prices are in CHF including VAT. The prices apply for groups of ten people or more. Children’s prices apply from 6th to 16th birthday. No further discounts are available. Prices and programmes are subject to change.
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!
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Menu A
Alpine macaroni with bacon, roasted onions and apple sauce
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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

ACCESS
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).