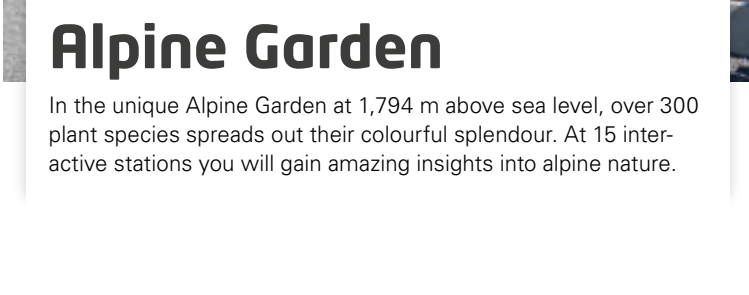


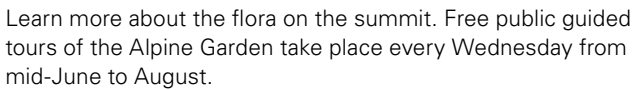
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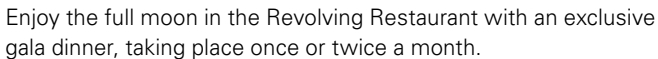


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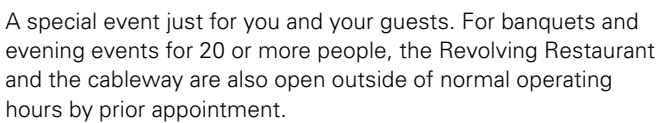
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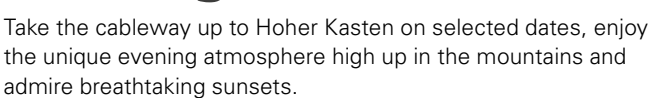
Learn more about the flora on the summit. Free public guided tours of the Alpine Garden take place every Wednesday from mid-June to August.



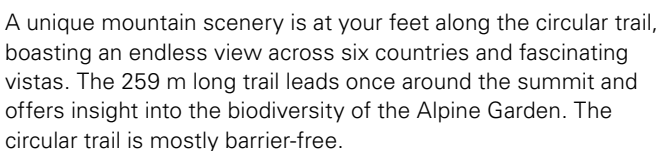
Enjoy the full moon in the Revolving Restaurant with an exclusive gala dinner, taking place once or twice a month.



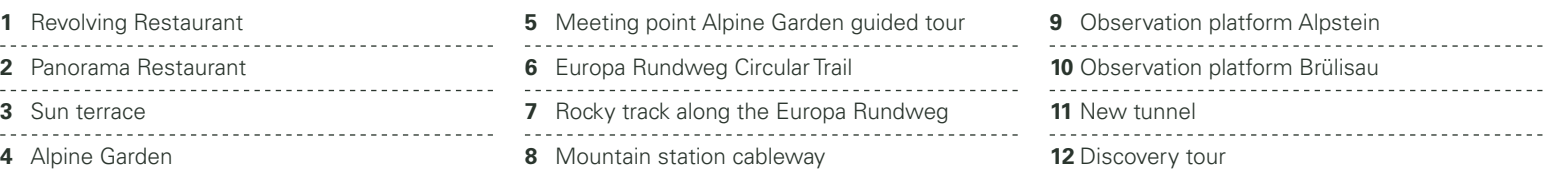
A special event just for you and your guests. For banquets and evening events for 20 or more people, the Revolving Restaurant and the cableway are also open outside of normal operating hours by prior appointment.



Take the cableway up to Hoher Kasten on selected dates, enjoy the unique evening atmosphere high up in the mountains and admire breathtaking sunsets.



A unique mountain scenery is at your feet along the circular trail, boasting an endless view across six countries and fascinating vistas. The 259 m long trail leads once around the summit and offers insight into the biodiversity of the Alpine Garden. The circular trail is mostly barrier-free.



1 Revolving Restaurant	5 Meeting point Alpine Garden guided tour	9 Observation platform Alpstein
2 Panorama Restaurant	6 Europa Rundweg Circular Trail	10 Observation platform Brülisau
3 Sun terrace	7 Rocky track along the Europa Rundweg	11 New tunnel
4 Alpine Garden	8 Mountain station cableway	12 Discovery tour



**Children**  
(up to 15 yrs)  
**ride along**  
**for free!**

# HOHER KASTEN GRENZENLOS 360



# Endless hiking experiences



## Hiking trails

- 1 Geological Panorama Trail** | 5.5–6 h | moderate–difficult  
Hoher Kasten–Staubern–Bollenwees–Brülisau
- 2 Family hike** | 3–4 h | easy–moderate  
Hoher Kasten–Kamor–Forstseeli–Brülisau
- 3 Lake and scooter** | 3.5 h | easy–moderate  
Hoher Kasten–Sântisersee–Ruhesitz–Brülisau
- 4 Direct descent** | 2 h | moderate  
Hoher Kasten–Ruhesitz–Brülisau
- 5 Three lakes hike** | 6.5–7 h | difficult  
Brülisau–Sântisersee–Fählensee–Meglisalp–Seelalpsee–Wasserauen
- 6 Chlustobelweg** | 1 h | easy  
Brülisau–Weissbad
- 7 "Rondom" Around Brülisau** | 1 h | easy

## On the right trail?

- Hiking trails**  
**Marking: yellow**  
Hiking trails often run along wide paths, but they can also be narrow and uneven. Locations with a high risk of falling are protected by hand rails. Standard hiking equipment, no special skills necessary.
- Mountain hiking trails**  
**Marking: white-red-white**  
Mountain hiking trails are mostly steep, narrow, and partially exposed. Particularly difficult passages are secured with ropes. Hiking equipment and surefootedness are required.
- Alpine hiking trails**  
**Marking: white-blue-white**  
Alpine hiking trails lead partly over snow fields or glaciers and through rocks with short climbing sections – in some cases without trails. Additional climbing equipment is necessary.

## Legend

- Appenzell Railways**
- Postbus**
- Fireplace**
- Restaurant**
- Restaurant with accommodation**
- Cableway**
- Parking lot**
- Scooter trail**
- SAC**
- Ski lift**

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## Hiking rules

Well prepared you can react appropriately to changing conditions. Prepare yourself to be able to enjoy your hike without any worries. Always stay up to date on the current trail conditions and equip yourself appropriately for the hike. The equipment should include sturdy hiking boots, rain sun protection, spare clothes, drinks, emergency provision and a first aid kit.

For the sake of nature and the environment: Hike according to the motto "Take nothing but memories – leave nothing but footprints".



Further information on hiking trails at [hoherkasten.ch/en/hiking](https://hoherkasten.ch/en/hiking)

## Buy your tickets online

Buy tickets directly – no more queuing at the ticket office



## Scooter trail

Save yourself the descent from the Ruhesitz mountain inn and rent a scooter instead for the last 3 km stretch on the paved road to Brülisau. No reservation possible. Hire directly at the mountain inn Ruhesitz.

## Family hike to Forstseeli Lake

The family hike leads from Hoher Kasten via Kamor to the idyllic Forstseeli Lake, offering magnificent views of the Appenzell region, the Rhine Valley, and the Alpstein mountains. The trail crosses lush alpine meadows and a fascinating marshland landscape before reaching a scenic barbecue area by the lake – an inviting spot to take a well-earned break.

## Geological panorama trail

The breathtaking panoramic hiking trail from Hoher Kasten passing Staubern to Bollenwees offers stunning views and reveals interesting facts about the geological development of the Alpstein.

## Barrier-free travel

Our guests with limited mobility can reach Hoher Kasten without any obstacles. From the lower terminus to the Revolving Restaurant, Hoher Kasten is barrier-free.