



## Breakfast buffet

Start your day with a hearty breakfast and a breathtaking 360° view. From the first cableway ride to 10:30 a.m., we offer a wide range of regional products in our Revolving Restaurant. You can enjoy our popular breakfast buffet at weekends and during the holiday season. On all other days we serve breakfast at your table.

## Snack platter

The famous snack platter offers everything your heart desires in an afternoon. Enjoy an abundant platter of Appenzell specialties daily from 2:30 p.m. in the Revolving Restaurant.

Our breakfast and our snack platter are also available as a combined offer incl. cableway ride at the valley station ticket office or as a gift voucher on our website. [website](#)

## Revolving Restaurant

The only Revolving Restaurant in Eastern Switzerland completes a full rotation in an hour and offers a 360° panorama at 1,794 m above sea level. Enjoy regional delicacies with a constantly changing view. The restaurants are open throughout the cableway's operating hours from April to February.



## Public guided tours

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.



## Full-moon dinner

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



# ENDLESS VIEW ACROSS SIX COUNTRIES

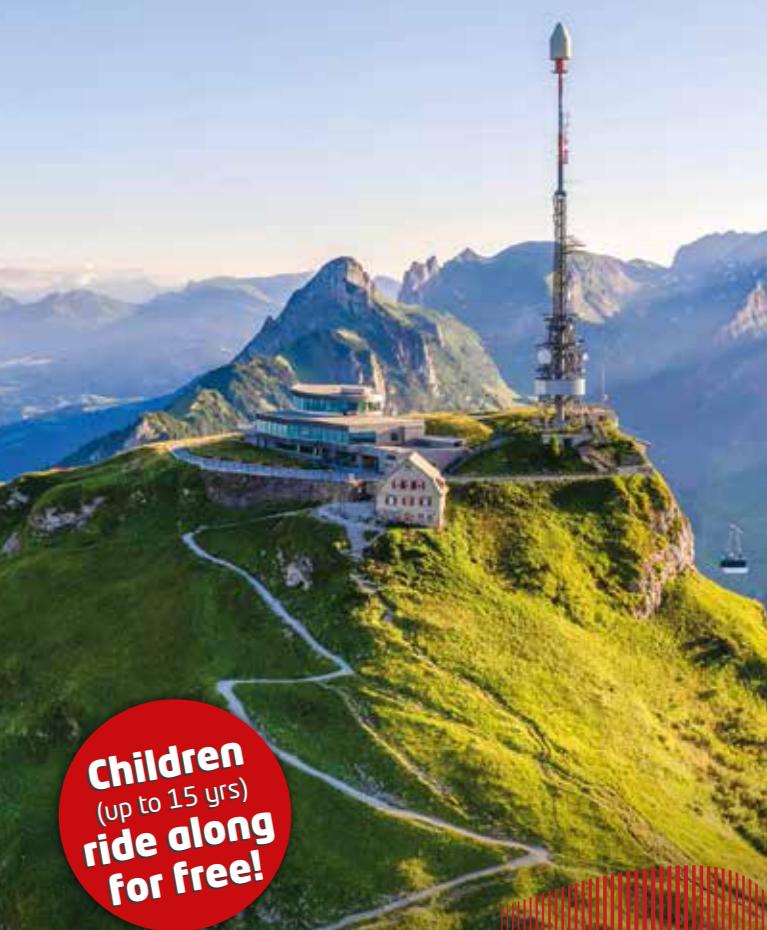


## Europa Rundweg Circular Trail

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.



# HOHER KASTEN TOP OF APPENZELL



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



## Artistic tunnel staging

In the tunnel of the Hoher Kasten mountain station, colourful images dance to mystical sounds over the rock walls. Immerse yourself in an enchanted world of wonder.



## Evening events

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.



1 Revolving Restaurant

2 Panorama Restaurant

3 Sun terrace

4 Alpine Garden

5 Meeting point Alpine Garden guided tour

6 Europa Rundweg Circular Trail

7 Rocky track along the Europa Rundweg

8 Mountain station cableway

9 Observation platform Alpstein

10 Observation platform Brülisau

11 New tunnel

12 Discovery tour

## Cableway

Experience unforgettable moments on Hoher Kasten, Eastern Switzerland's panoramic mountain – TOP OF APPENZELL. In eight minutes, the Hoher Kasten Cableway carries you from Brülisau past rolling hills and idyllic Appenzell farmhouses up to 1,794 m above sea level. The cableway is open from April to February.



## Alpine Garden

In the unique Alpine Garden at 1,794 m above sea level, over 300 plant species spread out their colourful splendour. At 15 interactive stations you will gain amazing insights into alpine nature.



## Evening rides

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



Timetable and fares at  
[hoherkasten.ch/en/cableway](http://hoherkasten.ch/en/cableway)



[hoherkasten.ch/en/revolving-restaurant](http://hoherkasten.ch/en/revolving-restaurant)



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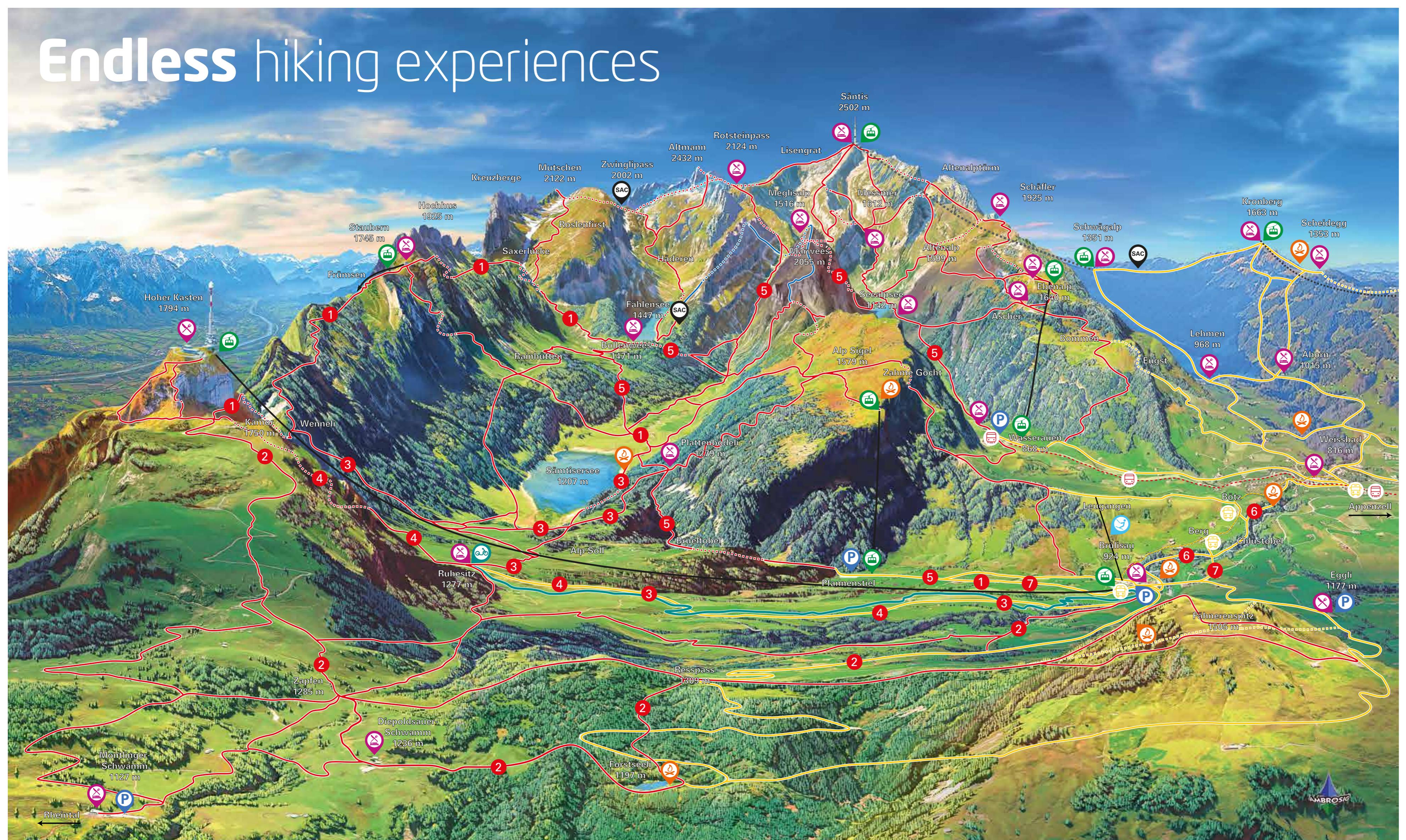
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# Endless hiking experiences



## 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–Sämtisersee–Ruhesitz–Brülisau
- 4 Direct descent | 2 h | moderate  
Hoher Kasten–Ruhesitz–Brülisau
- 5 Three lakes hike | 6.5–7 h | difficult  
Brülisau–Sämtisersee–Fähnlesee–Meglisalp–Seetalsee–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

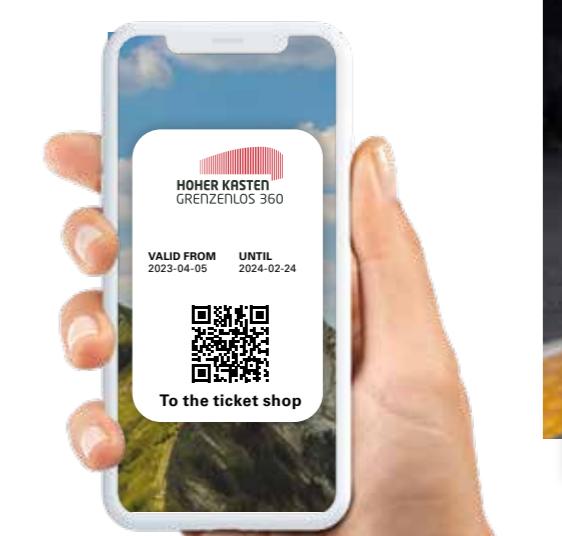
Appenzell Railways	Cableway
Postbus	Parking lot
Fireplace	Scooter trail
Restaurant	SAC
Restaurant with accommodation	Ski lift

## 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 and 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".

## Buy your tickets online



## 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.



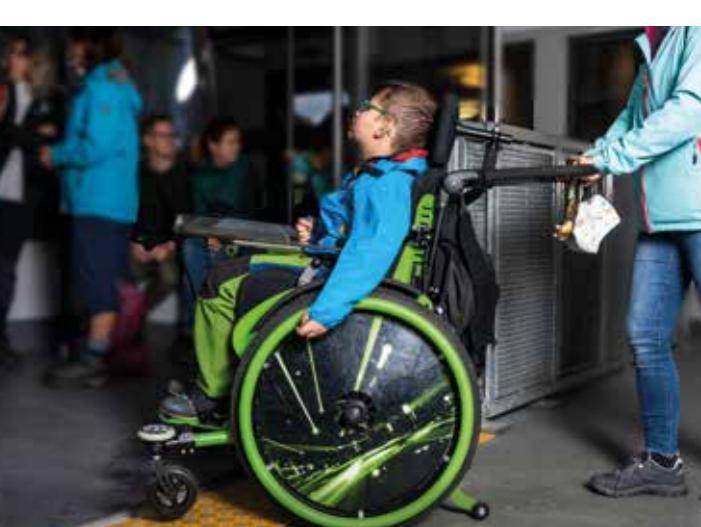
## Family hike to Forstseeli Lake

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.