



Activities and social programmes

Learning and understanding

Enrich your excursion or seminar day with one of our exciting activities! The following pages provide an overview of the culinary, cultural and active events available for winter and summer – you are sure to find the right activity for your event here.

Exhibitions

Anniversary exhibition «Tinguely on Mount Säntis»

As part of the 75th anniversary celebrations of Mount Säntis we have joined forces with Nationale Suisse to put together a display of some of Jean Tinguely's works at the summit. His love of mechanical engineering and technology intermeshes perfectly with Mount Säntis' image of a «technical mountain». The exhibition is open to the public from 19 December 2009 through 7 April 2010.

Opening hours: the exhibition is open during the cableway hours of operation. Admission: free of charge

Mineral exhibition «Gwönderfitzig»

Discover the fascinating secret world of minerals in this permanent exhibition, which is located at the summit of Mount Säntis. The exhibit features a multimedia show.

Opening hours: the exhibition is open during the cableway hours of operation. Admission: free of charge



Tours

Schwägalp alpine demonstration dairy

The alpine demonstration cheese dairy is located close to the base station. Watch the cheese maker at work and find out how delicious fresh alpine products are made. You can also buy these fresh products in the dairy shop. The cheese dairy can be visited individually or as part of a guided tour.

Opening hours:

May 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

June – September 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

October 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

November 11:00 am – 4:00 pm (weather permitting)

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Group sizes: 8 to 30 people

CHF 160.00 *EUR 100.00* per group



Cableway facilities at the base station

Experience state-of-the-art cableway technology. An expert guide will explain aspects of the technical equipment at work here and give you an insight into its complex safety features.

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Group sizes: 8 to 30 people

CHF 160.00 *EUR 100.00* per group

High-tech on the summit

A technological breakthrough: Find out about Europe's first membrane bioreactor wastewater purification plant on the top of Mount Säntis.

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Group sizes: 8 to 20 people

CHF 160.00 *EUR 100.00* per group

Communication on the summit

After taking a trip up on the cableway to the top of the mountain and watching a short film, an expert guide will lead you through the Swisscom communication facilities.

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Group sizes: 8 to 30 people

CHF 160.00 *EUR 100.00* per group

The Säntis summit

Take a look behind the scenes on this exclusive tour and see another side to Mount Säntis: Watch a short film and learn about the summit and the transmitter mast on this informative guided tour.

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Group sizes: 8 to 30 people

CHF 160.00 *EUR 100.00* per group



Excursions

Secrets of the moorlands

Find out more about the diversity of the wildlife and the impressive size of the Schwägälp moorlands. And discover typical inhabitants such as the black grouse, viviparous lizard or the meat-eating sundew flower. This excursion also takes you on a tour through history – from the ice age through to the high alpine moorlands.

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Group sizes: 8 to 20 people

CHF 250.00 *EUR 156.30* per group



Geology park

This spiral shaped path, which reveals the secrets of the Alpstein massif stretching back millions of years, is located right next to the Berghotel. The geological park tells us more about the prehistoric landscape, the past habitat and its inhabitants – thus transforming geological stories into exciting experiences.

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Group sizes: 8 to 20 people

CHF 200.00 *EUR 125.00* per group



Medicinal plants in the Nature Discovery Park

Become a medicine man! Find out about the preventive and healing properties of specific herbs. After this informative excursion you will know about the powers of alpine plants and the amazing healing effects they have.

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Group sizes: 8 to 20 people

CHF 300.00 *EUR 187.50* per group



Life in the mountains

Sustainability is the key word for agricultural and forestry land use and for tourism on the Schwägälp. Discover the forest as an adventurous habitat and find out how the forest is managed and how it serves as protection against natural disasters for humans and animals.

Duration: approx. half a day

Group sizes: 8 to 20 people

CHF 500.00 *EUR 312.00* per group



Experience the Nature Discovery Park

The Nature Discovery Park at Schwägalp/Säntis has been awarded the coveted Blue Gentian seal by the Swiss Tourism department as part of the project «Schweiz pur» that recognises tourism in harmony with nature. A guidance system leads you through the entire discovery park and explains all points of special interest.



Duration: approx. 1.5 hour

Group sizes: 8 to 20 people

CHF 250.00 EUR 156.30 per group

Birds of the alpine world

Listen to the many sounds of the bird world. Learn to differentiate between the various bird songs and find out more about the behaviour and rich diversity of our feathered friends. Discover the habitat of the grouse cock and black grouse.



Duration: from May till August, mornings or evenings

Group sizes: 8 to 20 people

CHF 300.00 EUR 187.50 per group

Watching wildlife in a federal nature reserve

Experience wildlife up close – in their natural environment! The game keeper will give you an insight into the fascinating world of the federal nature reserve and explain the ins and outs of hunting.



Duration: approx. half a day

Group sizes: 8 to 20 people

CHF 500.00 EUR 312.00 per group