

# Why ECHO Trails Guided Day Tours?



- Recommended by Trip Advisor as #1 Tours company in Lucerne
- Lonely Planet, *Discover Switzerland Guidebook*, editorializes René Welti, ECHO Trails founder as Lucerne's 'local expert'
- You experience the best 'authentic' scenic places, people, and things
- You hike in a relaxing pace so you can enjoy awesome alpine panoramas
- Your Swiss history questions answered by enthusiastic guides
- You see why Switzerland is one of the most sustainable countries in the world by using the best forms of Swiss public transportation
- You are in a small group and friendly environment limited to 15 people
- Guaranteed daily departures with easy booking and cancelation policies
- All tours depart from under the arch in front of the Lucerne Train Station

Here's how you can contact us and book your tour today:

[www.echo-trails.com](http://www.echo-trails.com)

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Reservation and payment can be completed via the website, credit card, bank transfer, cash and or via your travel industry contact.  
Same day bookings accepted by calling in advance and paying in cash.



## ECHO Trails trip reviews...

### **ECHO Trails rated 'excellent' by travelers**

**Fun and activities at our preferred pace** • We spent 2 days with Echo Trails and found Rene to be a most flexible and knowledgeable guide. I would recommend Echo Trails to anyone who wants to experience Lucerne or the areas nearby from the perspective of a Swiss local with the added bonus of an American background and deeply-rooted understanding and ease of manner when it came to how we wanted to experience Switzerland.  
– **Giles G • Seattle, Washington**

**Go E-biking in Lucerne** • I am really glad that I did this bicycle tour during my visit to Lucerne. The path has been well researched & it offered spectacular views of the scenery that Switzerland is so famous for. I would even go on to say that the view was better than had I imagined.

We found Rene to be a very helpful person & he is also very passionate about Swiss tourism. He shared history of Lucerne during our trip & showed us the green meadow where Switzerland was founded in 1291. He explained how the Gotthard Pass was and still is one of the sources for Switzerland's economic success.

I would definitely recommend this day trip for people visiting Lucerne.  
– **Vikrant S • New Delhi, India**

**Wonderful hiking experience in Lucerne** • Last week I had the pleasure of having Rene guide me up Mount Pilatus, just outside of Lucerne. It was a wonderful day that I won't soon forget. I highly recommend Rene and ECHO Trails should you be looking for a great outdoor experience in the Lucerne area. I've now got memories (and photos) of beautiful Switzerland that will last for a very long time.  
– **Fiona S • Toronto, Canada**

**Mt Rigi Tour** • This tour was incredible! I am new to Switzerland, and wanted to see some of the beautiful views of the Alps. Rene was the perfect guide ... patient, knowledgeable, fun and caring about his guests. If you need a spectacular day trip with your family, or even your older parents, this trip is for u! Happy Trails and thanks Rene!  
– **Expat Johana • Zug, Switzerland**

**Great hike with a terrific guide** • Rene is really passionate about Switzerland and has a lot of great stories about the history of the area you visit. I would highly recommend this tour, especially is you have a Swiss pass. Thanks again Rene for the great day and the photos.  
– **Stacey • Brisbane, Australia**

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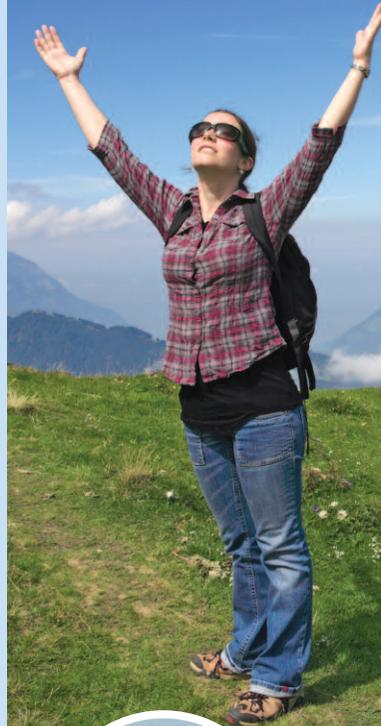
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# Your Invitation to Switzerland's Outdoors

Get  
"Wowed"!



René Welti, Certified Swiss Hiking Guide welcomes you!

Recommended by Trip Advisor as #1 Tours company in Lucerne



Guided day walks, hikes  
and bike tours from Lucerne  
led by native English speakers

## Choose your Full or Half-Day Tour today!

Only 15 people max per tour, space limited first-come, first-serve basis.

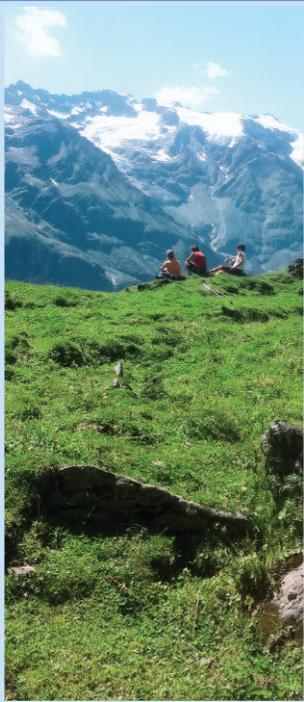
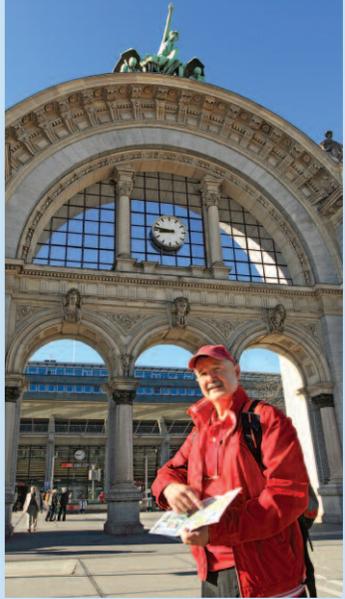
### FULL DAY:

- 1 William Tell Swiss Path Hike and Lake Lucerne Boat Cruise
- 2 In the Heart of the Alps Hike
- 3 Mt. Rigi Alpine Panorama Hike, Spa and Lake Lucerne Boat Cruise
- 4 Mt. Pilatus Hike and Summit Walk
- 5 Swiss Army Knife Valley E-Bike Tour and Lake Lucerne Boat Cruise

### HALF DAY:

- 6 Lake Lucerne Panorama and Country Walk
- 7 Lake Lucerne Villas & Castles Walk

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- Bus
- Local Bus
- Train
- Boat
- Aerial Tram
- Hiking
- E-bike



Lucerne is within easy reach from many cities in Switzerland. If you are from Basel, Bern, Zug or Zurich here are the to & from Lucerne train times; see how easily you can do the tour.

Depart Zurich 8:04 • Arrive Lucerne 8:49 / Depart Lucerne 19:10 • Arrive Zurich 19:56  
 Depart Basel 8:04 • Arrive Lucerne 9:04 / Depart Lucerne 18:54 • Arrive Basel 19:55  
 Depart Zug 8:29 • Arrive Lucerne 8:49 / Depart Lucerne 19:10 • Arrive Zug 19:30  
 Depart Bern 8:00 • Arrive Lucerne 9:00 / Depart Lucerne 19:00 • Arrive Bern 20:00

From and to Zurich Airport 1 hour by train.

