

SCHAFFHAUSERLAND

**Where history
watches and
nature sets
the pace**

From the Rhine Falls to Lake Constance

Rhine. Vines. Randen.

Unique diversity in the Schaffhauserland

Embedded in a beautiful landscape – characterized by the Rhine, endless vineyards, dense forests and the hills of the Randen. Imagine discovering the 171 oriels of the medieval town of Schaffhausen, feeling the fine misty spray of the thundering Rhine Falls on your skin, floating gently down the middle of one of the most beautiful river landscapes in Europe, enjoying the fruity- fresh wines of Schaffhausen's pinot noir area or strolling through the gem of Stein am Rhein and being captivated by the medieval charm and facade paintings.

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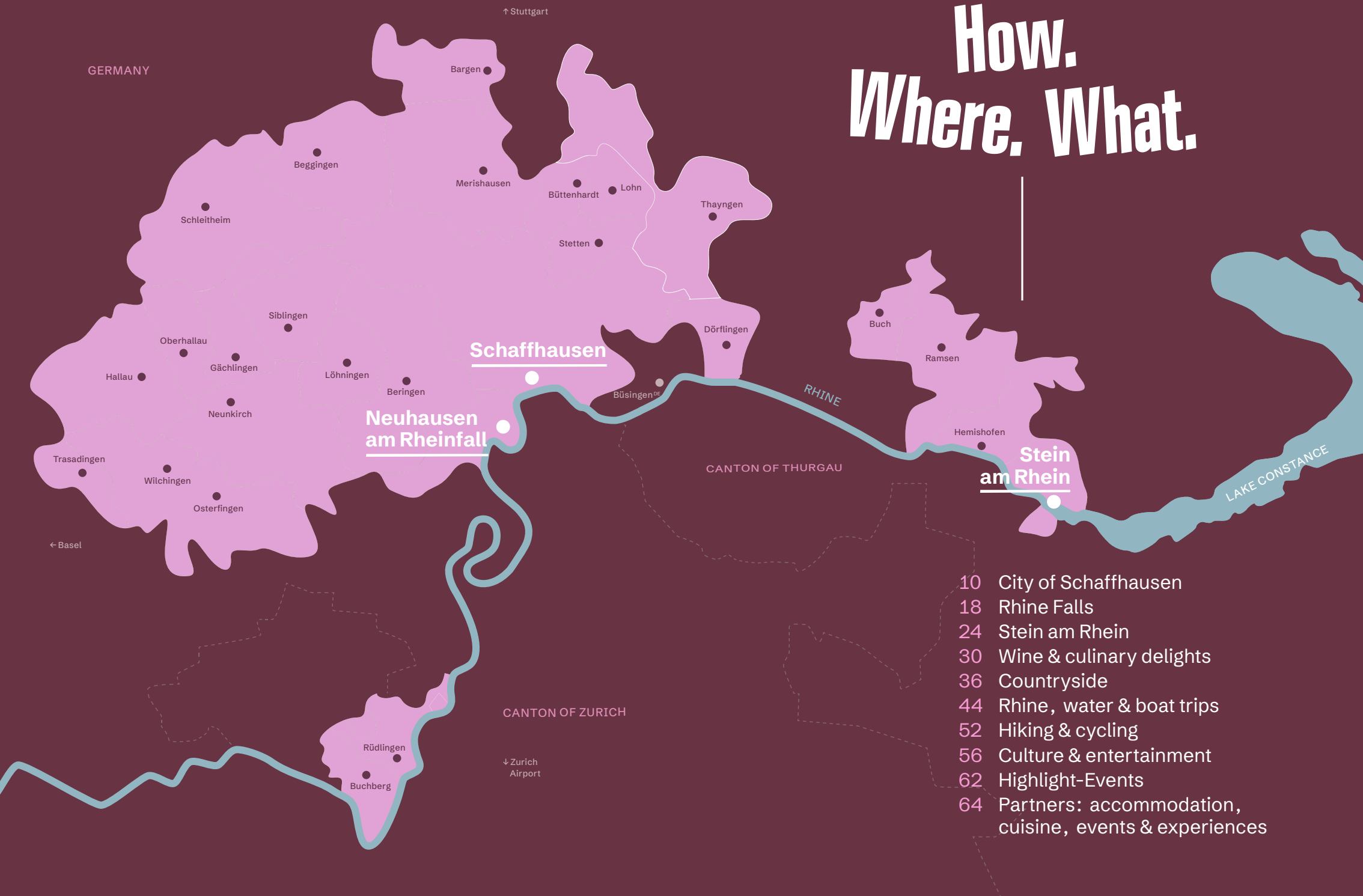
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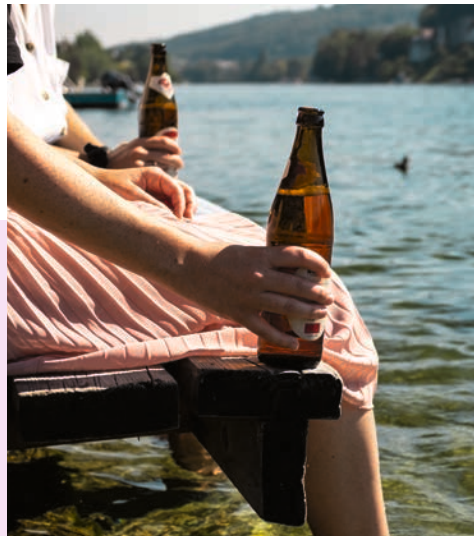


«Tar da da?»

The answer to the question «Tar da da?» (is that allowed?) is «Ja, da tar da!» (Yes, sure!). That's how easy the dialect is in the Schaffhausen region.

Schaffhausen coat of arms

The yellow Schaffhausen cantonal coat of arms is decorated with a black ram with mighty horns. On the city coat of arms, it is jumping out of a tower. Battering rams with a ram's head were used in medieval warfare – and they were capable of ripping open the barricaded city gates. Seen from this perspective, the ram is a powerful emblem of a self-confident city. It is comparable to the Zurich lion or the Bern bear. And like the Bern bear pit, the heraldic animal of Schaffhausen was once suggested as a local tourist attraction. Some time ago, there was a political push to replace the fallow deer that had been living in the Munotgraben area since 1905 with mouflon wild sheep. It failed.



Wine

The grapes on two out of every three vines in the Schaffhausen pinot noir area are pinot noir. The dedication and passion of the winegrowers, the unerring quality and ideal climatic and geological conditions combine to form the secret recipe of the local pinot noir wines, which have won many awards. Try them for yourself!

A sip of home

Enjoy a fine, tasty beer from the region. The Falken brewery was founded in 1799 and is the biggest brewery in the Schaffhausen area. It is also one of the oldest independent breweries in Switzerland.

About Schaffhausen

Due to its strategic location above the Rhine Falls, the city of Schaffhausen very early on became an important transshipment point for cross-border shipping. Its impressive combination of culture, commerce, nature and history still impart international appeal to this northernmost canton in Switzerland. The Rhine Falls, IWC, Rimuss, Bachfest, Stars in Town and Kesslerloch are just a few examples that make Schaffhausen famous throughout the world. The town is surrounded by delightful wine regions with their high-quality wines. And just a few kilometres further on is the border region with neighbouring Germany.



Dialect

In the rest of Switzerland, people who come from Schaffhausen are often mistaken for people from Thurgau or St. Gallen, but the Schaffhausen dialect is unique. The lengthened A-sounds give it a warm, broad tone. Hard endings become a reverberating chime: so for newspaper, they say «Ziiting» instead of «Zitig», for example. In some ways it even resembles the gentle, singsong nature of the Bernese dialect. Each village has its own linguistic colour – and its own poets.

Facts and figures

Schaffhauserland –
measurably impressive.

Population

Canton of
Schaffhausen

88 900
people

City of
Schaffhausen

39 000
people

Stein am Rhein

3 790
people

Stein am Rhein

500 years

Age of the earliest preserved
facade painting

600 000

Rhine Falls

Amount of water
per second

Summer approx. 600 000 liters
Winter approx. 250 000 liters

Active

775 km

Total length of hiking and
cycling trails in the canton

Wine

450

around 450 winegro-
wers work in viticulture

Area

298 km²

80 %

over 80% of the canton's
border is with Germany

Rhine

209

Number of «Weidlinge» (wooden
boats) and boats without motors

Munot Fortress

Number of Munot
guards since 1589, in-
cluding two women

70

City of Schaffhausen

171 oriel windows

Oriel windows protrude like small stages. Cobblestone streets where history whispers. Façades that hold memories. In Schaffhausen you can wander through one of the best-kept old towns in Switzerland. Look out from the Munot Fortress and stop for a bite to eat down by the Rhine - at the weekly market, in a café, in a wine tavern. Every evening, at 9 p.m. on the dot, you can hear the Munotglöggli, the tower bell of the fortress. There is a feeling of closeness here: between houses, people and the Rhine.



The Munotglöggli is the tower bell in the Munot Fortress. It is most likely the last alarm bell that is rung by hand in Europe, and definitely the last in Switzerland. It is rung by the Munot guard for five minutes each evening at 9 p.m. In the Middle Ages, the ringing announced the closing of the city gates and closing time for the bars in the city taverns. If the bell rang at a different time, it meant the Munot guard was giving a warning about a fire or enemies approaching the city.



The city of Schaffhausen was first mentioned in a document on 10 July 1045. Today, Schaffhausen is one of the best preserved towns from the Middle Ages.

Munot Fortress ①

The Munot Fortress towers majestically over the Old Town. There are fantastic panoramic views from here. It's definitely worth climbing the 277 steps! The Munot was built in the 16th century with forced labour by Schaffhausen citizens. Cinema screenings, concerts, children's parties and dance events are frequently held here. The Munot guard rings the well-known Munot bell by hand every evening at 9 p.m.

Haus zum Ritter ②

The Haus zum Ritter is known for its facade paintings by Tobias Stimmer. The paintings depict and celebrate civic virtues. The building was constructed in 1492. The name comes from the Knight (Ritter, in German) Hans von Waldkirch, who had it rebuilt in 1566. The original paintings were added from 1568 to 1570. The paintings are considered the most important renaissance frescoes north of the Alps. In 1935 they were removed so that they could be preserved. They are exhibited in the Museum zu Allerheiligen. The illustrations that can currently be seen on the facade were recreated by Carl Roesch in the middle of the last century.

IWC Museum ③

On its 125th anniversary, the International Watch Company (IWC) opened an exclusive museum at its headquarters, making it the first Swiss watchmaker to have a facility like this. Since 2007, the IWC Museum has been on the ground floor of the historic main building, which was built in 1875 by the 27-year-old IWC founder Florentine Ariosto Jones. This home of IWC watches represents the world of an international luxury brand. Visitors can embark on a journey through time to learn about IWC's watches and history, as well as the genealogy of each of the spectacular IWC watch families.

Oriel windows

Schaffhausen stands out, in the truest sense of the word. It is famous for its 171 artistically designed oriel windows, which protrude from the façades of the old town and invite you to look up. Oriel windows were originally built to bring light and space into the narrow houses and at the same time symbolise prosperity – but they are also ideal for curious Schaffhausen residents. A particular gem is the bay window at the Haus zum Goldenen Ochsen, which artfully depicts the five senses.

Cloister, herb garden ④ and the Schiller bell

The ceilings and walls of the cloister conceal many secrets. If only they could talk, there would be so much to tell, such as the stories of countless young lovers who exchanged their first kiss here. The cloister encloses the romantic Junkerfriedhof, where Schaffhausen magistrates were buried from 1582 to 1874. Around 56 epitaphs are inlaid in its walls. Next to the cloister, you can find a reconstruction of a medieval herb garden. And right next to this is the 4.5-tons Schiller bell. The bell was cast in 1486 and rang as the largest Minster bell until 1895. Friedrich Schiller used the inscription as a motto for his famous poem, The Song of the Bell.

Strolling & shopping ⑤

Shopping is more fun when it's away from the hustle and bustle, in a romantic environment, such as the Old Town of Schaffhausen. In addition to the well-known brands, you can also find shops offering regional specialties and small craft shops here. Street cafés and restaurants along the way will invite you to linger. A visit to the weekly market on Tuesday and Saturday mornings is always a special experience.



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Rhybadi ①

This delightful wooden bath in the Rhine invites you to take time out to relax. Enjoy the sunshine, cool water, sparkling drinks and culinary treats. Seasonal and regional lunch menus and snacks are fresh each day. The large Schaffhausen Holzbad has had its bow in the River Rhine under the Munot since 1870. Johann Gottfried Meyer, a master builder, was responsible for the construction of the largest box bath still in use in Switzerland. The dam for the power plant means that the water level in the bath is kept constant.

Fronwagplatz ②

In the past, ships had to unload their goods in Schaffhausen because of the Rhine Falls. The goods were brought to the Fronwagplatz, weighed here on a large scale and then loaded onto ships again below the Rhine Falls. Today you can visit Fronwagplatz as a centrally located, car-free square in Schaffhausen's Old Town. The square has two colourful fountains – the Landsknechtbrunnen by the Fronwagturm tower and the Mohrenbrunnen. The square is dominated by the Fronwagturm tower, which is where the large market scale hung in former times. The astronomical clock by Joachim Haibrich on the tympanum of the Fronwagturm is also worth seeing. It dates from 1564 and displays 10 different astronomical functions.

Lappi tue d'Augen uf ③

This quote from the painter Arnold Oechslin is known far beyond the town of Schaffhausen: «Lappi tue d'Augen uf» (Dummy, open your eyes!) Since 1935, it has adorned the keystone of the north archway of the Schwabentor as a light-hearted reminder to us to keep our eyes open – to beauty, to our surroundings, to special moments in our daily life. A slice of Schaffhausen humour and wisdom, which still delights today.

Schaffhausen Observatory ④

This architecturally unique building is the new meeting place for families and anyone interested in astronomy. It offers a large observatory for astronomical observation, a modern planetarium with 25 seats, a well-equipped training facility for 35 people and an Astro Bar. It is open every Saturday night. Please check the various opening and holiday times.

Lindli ⑤

The Schaffhausen boulevard is located directly on the River Rhine. In fine weather you will see couples and families with children relaxing under the shady trees. Watch the swans swimming, enjoy an ice cream or crepe at a bistro and wave to a ship from the Untersee and Rhine fleet, which occasionally passes by.

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Cobblestones



The surface of many of the streets in the Schaffhausen Old Town consists of what is known as Bsetzisteinen. These are roundish, natural cobblestones, which are mostly unhewn. The name cobblestone comes from its round form. The stones were traditionally roundish and shaped a little like a head (which is why they are called «Kopfstein» which literally translates as head stones). The Swiss German dialect term «Bsetzi» means «terrace».

Where time becomes an experience

David Seyffer
Curator IWC Museum

Located right by the Rhine, the IWC Museum takes you on a journey through over 150 years of watchmaking - exciting, vivid and perfect for anyone who wants to discover more about Schaffhausen.



Schaffhausen is known for the Rhine Falls, for its picturesque old town symbolised by the Munot Fortress – and for its long tradition of watchmaking. Visitors to the town can experience this aspect of history at its source: at the IWC Museum, located in the former factory of the watchmaker IWC, which was established by the American watchmaker, Florentine Ariosto Jones, in 1875. Here, where the finest mechanisms were once created, history meets the present day.

The museum was opened in 1993 to commemorate the 125-year anniversary of IWC and is the first watch museum at a Swiss factory. Following an

extensive renovation in 2007, the museum is housed on the ground floor of the historic factory building. The exhibition presents a vivid depiction of the development of watchmaking and the history of the company – with a mixture of historic exhibits, interactive elements and a sense for precise craftsmanship. Over 230 exhibits demonstrate the diversity of watchmaking in Schaffhausen, from early pocket watches to modern wristwatches. Each of them tells a story. The most well-known models include the «Da Vinci» with a perpetual calendar and the «Il Destriero Scafusia», which, in 1993, was one of the most technically advanced wristwatches in the world. You can wander through the ages in the modern rooms and experience how craftsmanship, design and engineering have developed over generations.

People and
mechanisms
across
generations

Not just for watch fans

The IWC Museum is ideal for anyone interested in technology, history or design. The simple architecture, peaceful atmosphere and attention to detail ensure that your visit will be quite a special experience. The museum is just a few minutes' walk from the station, and you can easily combine your visit with a walk along the Rhine or a stroll through the old town.

Someone who can tell us a lot about the museum is David Seyffer, Curator of the museum since 2010.



David Seyffer, what makes the IWC Museum so special for you?

As a historian, it is an unbelievable honour to be able to research the unique history of IWC Schaffhausen and, at the same time, to work with our team so that visitors can discover this history in our museum. It is more than just a collection of watches, it tells of the pioneering spirit, technical innovation and tireless passion for precision.

What does Schaffhausen mean for IWC – and vice versa?

Schaffhausen is the heart and soul of IWC. The location has had a significant impact on its identity and has given us a deep foothold in the tradition of Swiss watchmaking. Conversely, IWC is an important part of the identity of Schaffhausen, it contributes to the economic and cultural life and proudly carries the name of the town out into the world.

David Seyffer's favourite place

In the canton of Schaffhausen, I am particularly fascinated by the region around the Bad Osterfingen. The countryside there is simply unique and provides a wonderful backdrop. For me, the Klettgau region is the perfect place to get away from everyday life, to relax and restore your energy.



IWC Museum Schaffhausen
iwc.com



Rhine Falls

Europe's largest waterfall

A thundering noise to shake the ground. A mass of water that crashes fiercely over the rocks, foaming white, roaring, unstoppable. At the Rhine Falls, you can feel the raw power of nature. So close that you can feel the fine spray on your face. And at its heart: two rocks that protrude defiantly out of the river. Whether seen from the bank, from the viewing platform, from the bridge or from the rocks in the centre: the Rhine Falls will cast a spell over you, again and again.



The Rhine Falls is an amazing spectacle. Huge volumes of water fall over the rocks across a width of 150 m and height of 23 m – up to 600 000 liters per second in summer.

Rhine Falls ①

In the middle of the powerful waterfall, a mighty rock defies the intense force of the water. This is the real star of the Rhine Falls. Many tourists go to the rock by boat and climb it. An average of 373 cubic metres of water per second crash down over the rocks. The highest volume of water was measured in 1965 – an amazing 1,250 cubic metres per second.

Rhyfall-Express ②

Take a special train to the Rhine Falls – the Rhyfall Express takes visitors from Schifflände, Schaffhausen to the Rhine Falls and back again. You can also take a break from the tour on the way there or back, and continue with the next train.

Adventure Park Rheinfall ③

This adventure park is a place of superlatives: in terms of area, it is the largest rope park in Switzerland. It offers breath-taking views of the Rhine Falls and 170 challenges to be mastered. Swing from tree to tree on 14 different courses, go into freefall with a soft landing from a platform over 13 metres high or jet through airy heights on over 1.5 kilometers of ziplines. A trip on the Panorama Express – a 460m-long cable car route with a stunning view over the largest waterfall in Europe – is also unforgettable.

Schlössli Wörth ④

Schlössli Wörth castle was built on a small island in the River Rhine in the 12th century. At that time it was an important point for customs and goods handling. Today it provides a fantastic viewpoint over the Rhine Falls. The panoramic restaurant with a varied menu and seasonal dishes is a very special experience. Where else can you enjoy a gourmet meal beside the largest waterfall in Europe and watch the ships as they bring intrepid tourists to the central rock?

Smilestones ⑤

Young and old explorers will get their money's worth at Smilestones: numerous interactive buttons, moving trains and lorries bring the miniature world to life. Press the button to watch the mini people river rafting, launch the cable cars and learn how chocolate is made – with a tasty sample of course. Experience a unique adventure – with bags of fun and even more Swiss spirit.

SIG Areal

The historical industrial SIG property has been developed into open living space with a multitude of options that are second to none. The old coach manufacturing facility right next to the Rhine Falls is now a place where people live, work and meet. This is where guests meet locals and can watch the business of this vibrant hub.





Schloss Laufen at the Rhine Falls ①

Natural beauty, cultural heritage and culinary delights all await you at Schloss Laufen. The roaring Rhine Falls and the historic walls of the 1200-year-old castle, which is part of the cultural heritage of the canton of Zurich, are truly impressive sights. In the Castello restaurant, the former banner room with its cosy fireplace and large terrace provides an atmospheric setting. The Bleulersaal offers a delightful range of culinary creations in the evening. The Rhine Falls is also lit up at night, rounding off the evening experience.

A boat trip on the ② «Amazon of the Rhine»

Take a walk along the River Rhine to Rheinau, then return by ship for the perfect family outing. On Sundays the Rheinfall Zmorgeschiff is pushed along by the current while a hearty brunch is served. At the Rhine Falls you can then take a tour of the impressive Rhine Falls basin. On Sundays there is also a lock cruise: the «Schleusenfahrt nach Eglisau». This passes close to the Rhine Falls, then down the River Rhine to Rheinau. At the power plant, the boat must pass through three locks. Don't miss this unique spectacle.

Rhine Falls circular route

The Rhine Falls circular route combines nature, views and tranquillity into an atmospheric walk around the Rhine Falls basin. The route along the Rhine promises roaring water, shimmering spray and new viewing angles. Sometimes next to the water, sometimes in the shadows of old trees, you experience the fascination of this unique landscape. A short excursion with great impact - an ideal way to discover the Rhine Falls in all its many aspects and enjoy the moment.

Rhyality ③

The first immersive playground in Switzerland, the Immersive Art Hall Schaffhausen - is located directly above the largest waterfall in Europe. 28 video projectors show moving images on the surface of the immersive space. You enter another acoustic world whilst the film moves across the screens. The huge variety of cultural and art events draw you back time and time again to new adventures at the Rhyality Immersive Art Hall.

Fireworks ④

A special event is held every 31 July at 9:45pm: Fire on the rocks. The Rhine Falls offers a wonderful spectacle and magical moments when it is beautifully illuminated in stunning colours. Firework bouquets and lighting effects enchant the largest waterfall in Europe, giving visitors a unique experience.

Boat trip to the rock ⑤

The spectacular nature display that is the Rhine Falls is simply amazing. It is the largest waterfall in Europe as well as a multi-sensory experience for visitors. You can smell the fresh air and feel the spray on your skin during a boat trip to the central rock. The sight of the sheer volume of water thundering over the limestone rocks is unforgettable with its white foam and deep blue flashes in the sunshine. The hissing in your ears sounds like a melody that takes you to another place.

Rhyfall Village

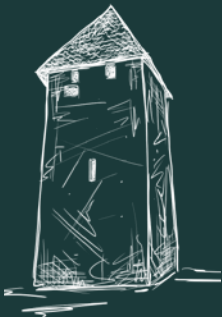
A former industrial area has been transformed into a modern, open district which combines living, working, and leisure. Two striking high-rise buildings shape the look and feel and open up new vistas - including a restaurant 136 m above the Rhine Falls. A fascinating miniature world completes the programme and makes the district a lively place to explore and spend time.



Stein am Rhein

Every building tells a story

Timber frames, frescos and colours. In Stein am Rhein, every façade is like a picture book. This small town between Lake Constance and the Rhine is like a jewel, surrounded by vineyards and water. The Hohenklingen Castle watches over all of this from above. If you climb to the top, you can enjoy an unbelievable panoramic view: Lake Constance, Hegau, Rhine. The Benedictine Abbey in Stein am Rhein is one of the best-kept medieval monastery complexes in Switzerland and today houses a museum. This is where doors and gates open: to walks, markets and surprising stories.



The Thief or Witch Tower is located in the South West of Stein am Rhein. It is believed that it was a prison until the end of the Ancien Régime. The entrance is at least 5 metres above ground on the north side of the tower.



Stein am Rhein is famous for its well-preserved Old Town centre, with painted facades and half-timbered houses, for which it received the very first Wakker Prize in 1972.

Hohenklingen Castle ①

Since the year 1200, Hohenklingen Castle has towered over the enchanting town of Stein am Rhein. It is the main landmark of Stein am Rhein and takes visitors back to the Middle Ages. Its story probably began in the 11th century. In 1863, a modest sanatorium was built with six guest rooms over the Rittersaal Knights' Hall and an inn. Today, Hohenklingen offers a special location for a meal for two, family dinner or company get-together – in the Burgstube, Rittersaal or airy Obergaden with its fantastic views of the River Rhine.

Rathausplatz ②

Named after the town hall, this square is surrounded by medieval houses and was previously called Marktplatz («Market Square»). Its half-timbered structures were added later. The facade paintings are from the Renaissance (eagle), Baroque (ox) and the period around 1900. The town hall is in the central building.

Weisser Adler ③

The Weisser Adler in the town square in Stein am Rhein is known for its magnificent facades. The frescos are the earliest Renaissance facade painting in Switzerland, that have been preserved. The Weisser Adler never was a society house. The guild «zum Kleeblatt» purchased the 800-year-old town house in 1977 and refurbished and restored it from 2016 to 2018. The building is a Grade I listed building and open to the public on guided tours.

No e Wili

The open-air play entitled «No e Wili» is one of the most tradition-rich events in Swiss open-air theatre. The play has been performed at irregular intervals since 1924, with a total of eight productions so far. Up to 300 amateur actors and more than 100 helpers from the region bring the Middle Ages to life in a unique setting in the main square in Stein am Rhein. The play is a gripping saga, based on a traditional story from the 15th century. The last production in 2016 took place as part of the medieval festivities to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the Council of Constance.

Bürgerasyl ④

The hospital was probably built in the 13th century and initially consisted only of the core building and the eastern adjoining farm building. The former Hospital of the Holy Spirit comprises five buildings built around a courtyard, reflecting the development from an hospital to the city hospital, orphanage and poorhouse. Between 1999 and 2002, the buildings were tastefully restored with a very strong focus on preservation of the original buildings. They now house stylish meeting and event rooms, the town archive, barrier-free apartments and the Tourist Office of Stein am Rhein.

Lindwurm Museum ⑤

The Lindwurm Museum's exhibition covering 1,500 m² shows how people lived and worked in agriculture in the 19th century. The house is furnished as if it was still inhabited. Piano music plays in the sitting room, herbs are drying in the loft next to freshly washed clothes and Appenzeller Spitzhaussen chickens cluck away in the inner yard.





Colourful facades ①

Anyone strolling through the small streets of Stein am Rhein will immediately be impressed by the unique charm of this small town. The well-preserved Old Town takes you straight back to the Middle Ages. The colourful facades in the Town Hall Square, narrow cobblestone streets and pretty half-timbered houses immerse tourists in the good old days. A very special work of art decorates the facade of the Hotel Adler: the facade painting by Alois Carigiet. This is the newest painting in the Town Hall Square.

Unique island, ② inhabited for 1200 years

Three small islands lie in the middle of the outflow of the Rhine from Lake Constance. Only one of the three islands has been inhabited for 1,200 years – the Werd abbey island. The name Werd, meaning river island, came from the word Ward meaning island. Its earliest history leads back to the time of the pile dwellers. The first abbot of St. Gallen Abbey, Otmar, died on the island of Werd on 16 November 759 after being deposed for political reasons as a prisoner of the Franks. The abbot was buried on the island, but ten years later he was brought back to the abbey and buried there a second time by the monks from St. Gallen. A chapel was built in the 10th century on the former tomb of St. Otmar and became a place of pilgrimage. Franciscan monks have lived in the priest's house attached to the chapel since 1957. The island can be reached via a wooden jetty.

Steiner Liliput-Bahn ③

This garden passenger train takes an approximately eight-minute journey along the Stein am Rhein river bathing area, through a tunnel, past the engine shed and back to the station. The trains can easily carry 30 to 70 people. For extra special rides, the Ge 6/6 Crocodile engine and the G 4/5 steam engine from the Rhaetian Railway are available. Companies can book ahead to rent trains and visit the engine shed with its unique exhibits. The railway also has accessible carriages suitable for people with disabilities.

Hexenturm

The Hexenturm, a tower for thieves and witches, was probably built in the 14th century. The original battlements have been transformed into windows. The entrance was five metres above the ground on the north side. The tower was used as a prison until around 1800. The first documented witch trial in Stein am Rhein was against Anna Beringer in 1512. The last witch to be executed in Stein am Rhein was Katharina Albrecht in 1667, but the belief in witches continued for many years. For example, in 1783, the council investigated four men suspected of witchcraft and sorcery. It is striking that many of the people convicted were from the same family. A total of 17 people were executed in Stein am Rhein.

St. George's abbey museum ④

The former Benedictine Abbey of St. George is one of the most important Swiss architectural monuments from the period stretching from the late Middle Ages to the early Renaissance. It was founded in the 11th century and underwent significant structural changes in the 14th to 16th centuries and in the 19th century. The abbey includes cloister buildings with a chapter house, refectories, dormitories, abbot's parlour and abbot's chapel. The late Gothic cloister and what was known as the Festsaal or ballroom are of particular importance. It houses one of the most important painting cycles of the early modern period north of the Alps. The abbey was dissolved during the Reformation in 1525.

Nativity scenes ⑤ from all over the world

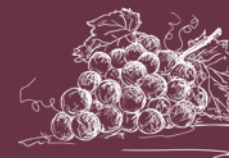
In the oldest, originally preserved building in the town of Stein am Rhein, dating back to 1302, the KrippenWelt displays between five and seven hundred nativity scenes each year in exhibitions that change annually, illustrating the true origin of Christmas. Wherever possible, the nativity scenes from all over the world are displayed in a way that expresses the religious, cultural or socio-political background behind the individual scenes.



Wine & culinary delights

Enjoyable moments

The art of enjoying life is of utmost importance in the most northerly part of Switzerland. We are in the Blauburgunderland. The red of the Pinot Noir is more present here than anywhere else in Switzerland. Over 60% of the total wine-growing area is devoted to this variety. It is best enhanced by the crisp white, such as a Riesling-Silvaner. Inns, wine cellars and cosy beer gardens between vineyards and hills draw you in. Enjoy a glass of wine with a hearty Riesling soup or regional speciality. Here, to enjoy life means: to take time, savour, linger and take in the landscape.



Schaffhausen wine tasting ①

It is not only bitter barley juice that springs from the hallowed halls of the abbeys – wine has always held a sacred significance here. This was probably one of the reasons why the «Schafuuser Wiiprob» wine tasting was created. Every year at the end of August, you are invited to a tasting in Kloster Allerheiligen (All Saints' Abbey). In an exclusive, mystical atmosphere, you can enjoy award-winning Schaffhausen wines, get to know wine lovers and talk shop with leading winegrowers. As always, enjoyment is in the foreground. On the tour of the abbey complex, you will see pressed pinot noir as well as homemade braided bread, bacon bread, farmhouse bread and other regional delicacies from the Schaffhausen region.

Beer culture ②

Schaffhausen is known for its lively beer culture which is a meeting of tradition and craft. The first brewery was founded back in 1644. And this passion has continued to today. Beer culture is alive in the region: from well-known breweries to creative microbreweries which produce unique specialties using regional ingredients. Here you can taste home in your glass. Cheers to Schaffhausen.

Weinkrone museum

Schaffhausen winegrowing from the past to the present day becomes tangible in the Weinkrone Museum. Visitors can follow the annual development of the grapes and see how much work winemaking entailed in the past. Get to know award-winning winemakers and the Pinot Noir of the Year. If your mouth is watering and you're longing for a proper taste of the local wines, no problem. The museum, which has been open since 1983 and is located in the historical Zur Krone building, also offers a convivial dinner menu. There is a restaurant with local specialties to satisfy your hunger and an integrated winery to quench your thirst.

Schaffhausen specialties ③

Schaffhausen offers authentic specialties which combine tradition and regionality. Whether it is the famous Schaffhausen Bölletünne (onion tart), the creamy Riesling soup, traditional Schlaatemer Rickli (fried pastries) or sweet Osterfinger Wiigueteli or Schaffhauserzungen biscuits – each delicacy tells its own story. Here the craftsmanship tastes like home.

Gastronomy ④

Fine food and drink is a way of life in the Schaffhausen region. Whether quality wines from the Schaffhausen Blauburgunderland, fine regional specialties or lovingly created menus – here the heart of every gourmand will sing with joy. From cosy inns to first-class gourmet restaurants. Combined with warm hospitality, every meal becomes an experience and every excursion an enjoyable highlight.

Gourmet-Festival ⑤

In the Schaffhauserland you can fully enjoy the culinary pleasures of life all year round – but especially in May. Visitors to the Gourmet Festival can pay their respects to the rich, varied local cuisine and enjoy a delightful glass of wine from the cellars in the region. More than twenty restaurants present their innovative set menus, specially created for this occasion and paired with matching regional wines. The focus is on regional cuisine: most of the restaurateurs compose their dishes from regional produce. So accept their invitation and let yourself be inspired by the diverse and inventive dishes from our best chefs.





Taste experiences ①

Around Schaffhausen, dining becomes an adventure. Along the picturesque trails, you can enjoy nature, views and fine wines straight from the source. Regional cooking and warm hospitality come together at enjoyable tavolatas (long tables) arranged between the vines. And if you want to discover the variety of cuisines from Schaffhausen and Stein, you can move from place to place on the Genusspfad gourmet trail. Where pleasure, nature and a zest for life become one.

Regional products ②

Regionality is of utmost importance in Schaffhausen. Products are crafted with love and care to taste of home - from fine wines and craft beers to sweet baked goods to sustainably produced fresh fruit, honey, dairy products and meat. You can experience honest craftsmanship and fine dining from the region at weekly markets, farm shops and restaurants.

Vinorama ③

The former town hall at the Vordergasse 73 now houses selected wines from the Schaffhausen Pinot Noir region. Choose from a total of 30 fresh white wines and fruity, rich red wines. Discover the works of art from the wineries that harmonise with nature and are produced with passion. At the perfect temperature and protected against oxidation and loss of quality, you can sip your way through a selection of eight wines from the «Oenomat». You can purchase the wines directly to enjoy at home.

Outdoor dining ④

Glasses clink in the narrow courtyards of the old town and the soft buzz of voices can be heard from terraces along the Rhine. Beer gardens lie in the shade of old chestnut trees and from the kitchens come wonderful aromas. Here time passes a little slower. Take a seat, look around, listen and enjoy.

Winemakers ⑤

Small wineries in an idyllic rural setting, big producers and famous brands - wine is produced in dozens of different ways here. It is a place where tradition and modernity come together. Sweet and racy aperitifs or cuvées, natural and self-cellared creations, delicious sparkling wines made from 100% Schaffhausen pinot noir, powerful and harmonious wines for perfect food pairings and sweet dessert wines. The impressive results can be seen in the regular awards they receive at major wine fairs such as the Grand Prix du Vin Suisse or the Internationale Weinprämierung Zürich. Visit excellent winemakers in their cool cellars and enjoy Schaffhausen's cantonal drink.

Schaffhauser- zungen



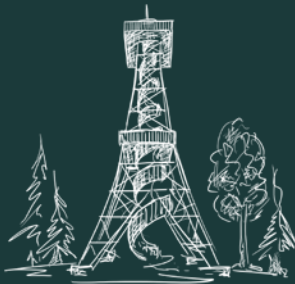
The Schaffhauserzungen biscuits are a traditional treat. The delicate hazelnut and almond biscuit was created at the Reber pastry shop in 1896 and is the result of a wonderful mishap in the bakery. On the outside it is slightly crispy, and on the inside, it is wonderfully soft with a delicate cream filling. This popular speciality is best enjoyed with a cup of coffee or tea.

 **Reber Schaffhauserzungen**
Vordergasse 21, 8200 SH

Country- side

Unwind with a view

Here nature and fine dining go hand in hand. The day starts with fresh bread, honey and eggs from the region - served in the garden in the gentle warmth of the sun. Then it is time to explore the unknown: on foot with a themed hike, or on a bicycle through vineyards, forests and villages. At lunchtime, treat yourself to a glass of Blauburgunder wine before enjoying guided excursions packed with facts and surprises. Here you can experience a region that welcomes you with open arms and takes you to its heart.



Randen observation towers ①

The fact that the Schaffhausen Randen is more of a mountain than a hill is most evident in the dizzying heights of its ridge towers. Like the traditional alpine bonfires, the sturdy iron, steel and sometimes also wood structures are like majestic greetings that peer out from above the tallest trees across dozens of kilometres of countryside. The highest of these viewing platforms that are scattered across the canton is located in Merishausen. The Hagenturm, which is 40 metres tall, almost 1,000 metres above sea level and has 225 steps, as well as its «little» brothers in Beringen, Schleithem and Siblingen, are not for people with a fear of heights. Of course, the towers offer amazing panoramas stretching from the Black Forest to the Alps.

Local museums ②

Many of the rural municipalities in the Schaffhausen region have local historical museums – Beringen, Hallau, Neunkirch, Wilchingen and Schleithem. They tell the stories of these villages and have been lovingly furnished with items from days gone by. See, hear and be amazed in the permanent installations and varied special exhibitions. Immerse yourself in the olden days and learn more about village life.

Regionaler Naturpark ③ Schaffhausen

Randen - vines - Rhine: The Schaffhausen Regional Nature Park combines a variety of natural and cultural landscapes. Gentle hills, wide vineyards, forests, typical villages and the Rhine make it a unique destination. Comprising the regions of Randen, Südranden, Hochrhein, Klettgau and Reiat as well as two German municipalities it is the first cross-border park in Switzerland.

Pile farmhouse

Travel back to the time of the early farmers in 3800 BC. In the «Im Weier» moor landscape near Thayngen, the pile dwellers of the time used flora and fauna in the production of food, clothing and tools. The replica pile house shows how skilfully they used local materials. It was built by students from Bern using only authentic tools, such as stone axes. The fact that the project ended up in Schaffhausen is also thanks to the Mayor of Thayngen, who promised to live in the cottage for two weeks. Even today, visitors to this small and primitively furnished monument can feel like pile dwellers.

Kesslerloch cave ④

Attentive eyes seem to be watching you from the depths of the cave known as Kesslerloch, as you approach the prehistoric site of the reindeer hunters from 15,000 years ago. This ancient settlement dates back to the Upper Palaeolithic period. During the summer months, hunters and gatherers came to the 200 m² cave, divided by a stone pillar, and used the natural shelter as a starting point and retreat for the seasonal hunt. Local art findings, such as the engraving of the «seeking reindeer», have become quite famous. Some of the finds from the Kesslerloch are exhibited in the Museum zu Allerheiligen in Schaffhausen.

Gypsum museum ⑤

In the darkness of the mountain, a lonely lantern throws a dim light on a relief of St. Barbara, patron saint of miners. It is cold in the tunnels of the former gypsum mine in Schleithem, which offered up to 150 people paid employment in its heyday in the middle of the 19th century. The adjoining gypsum museum shows how the once-precious raw material was mined, processed and used in agriculture, construction, medicine and art. A highlight of the visit to the museum is the trip with a garden railway in the only gypsum mine tunnel in Switzerland that is open to visitors.





Neunkirch ①

At the heart of the delightful Klettgau region is Neunkirch a small medieval town with a rich historical past. The town formerly had a rectangular layout and with its striking tower, it is in stark contrast to the surrounding fields and gentle hills. The town has experienced a lot since it was first mentioned in the 9th century. Today Neunkirch retains its historical charm - with idyllic alleys, lovingly tended gardens and an atmosphere that combines a sense of tradition with a modern quality of life.

Randen ②

In the foothills of the Table Jura, the Randen region with its gentle hilly landscape is a true paradise for nature and relaxation. Dense forests, wide meadows, impressive viewing points and rich biodiversity shape this pristine landscape. Here keen hikers, cyclists and nature lovers can find quiet paths, sunny barbecue areas and breathtaking views over to the Black Forest and the Swiss Alps. In autumn, the Randen region glows with warm colours, inviting you to spend time there. In winter, when the snow is on the ground, it transforms into a small paradise for cross-country skiing. A place that combines tranquillity, perspective and a love of nature.

Schwarze Staa ③

The black Stone known in Schaffhausen dialect as the «Schwarze Staa» - marks the most northerly point in Switzerland. It lies within the municipality of Bagen and has the border stone number 593. Embedded within the idyllic landscape of the Randen region, this historic place is a popular excursion destination for keen hikers. If you stand here, you can see across the borders - into the heart of nature.

Juliomagus ④

The stream that runs through the middle of Schleithelm and makes the picturesque village with its lovingly decorated bridges feel like a «pinot noir Venice», makes it immediately clear: that there is water in abundance here. So it's not surprising that even the Romans made use of it. They built a spa in the Roman town of Juliomagus near what is now the village of Schleithelm. Archaeologists have also discovered pottery, villa and temple areas and smaller wooden buildings here. When visiting the Thermal Baths Museum in Schleithelm, you can almost see the Romans as they stroll through the pleasant public bathhouse (complete with underfloor heating).

Barbecue areas ⑤

Whether by the Rhine, on the Randen hills, or by the vineyards: well-kept camp fire areas with seats are available everywhere for you to take a break. Families, hikers and friends can enjoy relaxed hours here in the open air. A sausage cooked over the fire, the smell of the forest and meadow - the taste of Schaffhausen outdoor dining.

Wolkenstein

High above Stein am Rhein, the Wolkenstein viewing point offers an impressive panorama. The view extends far across the Rhine and the historic old town to the Hegau region with its characteristic volcanic landscape. The gentle hills and striking cone-shaped mountains chronicle the ancient forces of the earth. This was once the site of the Wolkenstein rock castle. Today this viewing point with fire pit invites you to pause for a moment. A place where you can feel the vastness and history.





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Building culture

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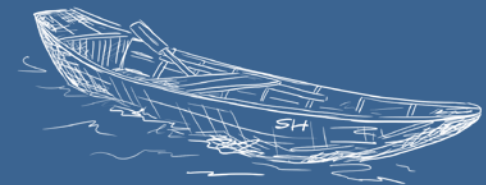




Rhine, water & boat trips

Refreshing moments

Listen carefully: can you hear the music accompanying you on your explorations through the Schaffhauserland? From the peaceful babbling of the springs to the quiet lapping and gurgling of the Rhine to the powerful rushing of the Rhine Falls. The rippling of water is part of the melody here. It enables you to always find peace and relaxation, even in bustling areas. In contrast, in the villages, children find adventure in wild water fights around the village fountain.



Rhine cruise ①

If the brown «weidlings» and colourful rubber boats are the little ducklings, the passenger ship is the big white swan on the River Rhine. It proudly makes its way through the emerald-green waters, past cosy bathing spots, fine restaurants right on the shore and romantic little towns like Stein am Rhein and Diessenhofen. Only once does it have to bow its majestically stretched white neck: at the last fully preserved wooden bridge on the High Rhine. Even on deck, you might feel as though you want to duck, so low are the wooden arches of the Pfahljoch bridge at Diessenhofen. There are also seasonal opportunities to brunch on board, enjoy a fondue or attend events.

Weidling ②

You can almost see the green lung of the region breathing by the River Rhine. Swaying in the wooden «weidling» boats under the trees by the lush bank will make you feel delightfully close to nature. The River Rhine meanders leisurely through this wild and romantic landscape. Anchorages for «weidlings» are in demand here. So it pays to put your children on the waiting list. A generation later, they will be able to make their way down the Rhine with their own children through the historic Schaarenwald forest where the Romans once held watch, light a little fire to cook their sausages, and drift back downstream in the evening, warmed by the last rays of sunshine.

Canoes, rafts & dinghies ③

If you find the motorless «weidlings» a little too leisurely, there are some good alternatives. Take a guided tour from the Rhine Falls by canoe or raft past inviting bathing spots and pristine shores to Eglisau. Enjoy the ultimate group experience on the water. The locals also like dinghies. On a sunny day, casually drift from Stein am Rhein to Schaffhausen, relaxed and safe and always in line with the rules for hobby captains.

Private shipping services

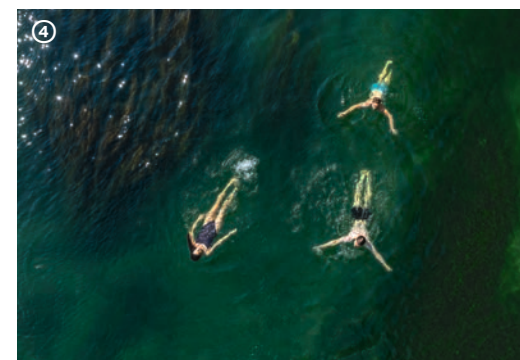
The gentle clinking of glasses and ripples of laughter can be heard on deck. The guests feel a cool breeze on their faces. The ship glides calmly over the water. Where the River Rhine disappears around the next bend, the sun slowly sets. We are at a wedding in the middle of the Rhine. Large URh ships and smaller providers cater for up to 60 people and are available for private parties. Sitting at one of the beautifully laid tables in the nostalgic dining room and looking through the window at the passing river, you feel like you are on a luxury steamer. The captain invites you to dinner: don't miss it.

Rhine and bathing spots ④

The Rhine shimmers emerald green and gently winds from Stein am Rhein via Schaffhausen down the Rhine Falls, then carries on across the border into another country. Clean and clear and inviting you to refresh yourself in its cool waters. Numerous places to bathe, meadows with shady trees, wooden piers and nature paths along the shore invite you to relax and spend lazy times by the water.

Swimming pools ⑤

Although natural bathing spots on the sparkling River Rhine are not exactly around the corner, there is a good alternative: the «Badis», or swimming pools. Much has changed since the opening of the first pools around 150 years ago, such as the Espi pool in Stein am Rhein and the Schaffhausen Rhybadi pool. In Neunkirch there is a turbo slide, which is personally checked by the local community president. In Biobad Beringen, where the water is treated without chlorine, there is a children's play afternoon once a week. So, pack your swimming gear and go exploring!



Out and about with Lukas Britschgi

He grew up here and feels at home here: the successful European figure skating champion grew up in Schaffhausen and still feels a deep connection with the town, in spite of his international career. He took me on a personalised trip to his favourite places.

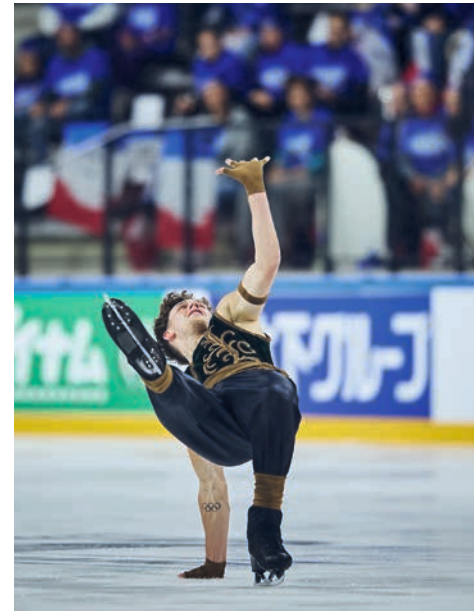


Munot & Lindli – Schaffhausen's centrepieces

From the start, we head upwards to the Munot, the emblem of Schaffhausen. The round fortress from the 16th century sits enthroned above the rooftops of the old town and offers a breathtaking 360-degree view of the town and Rhine. For Lukas, the Munot is a place for everyone – for a chil-

dren's party, a traditional Munot Ball, or atmospheric Munot cinema event. He likes to bring friends and relatives here to enjoy the view together. The surroundings also hold many memories for him: countless hours of training on the adjacent sports field made this place an important part of childhood.

Just a few metres further is the Lindli, the idyllic Rhine promenade right by the water. This is where Lukas enjoys a refreshing dip in the Rhine in the summer or a pleasant stroll along the bank. «The Lindli is somewhere to completely slow down» he says. «Here you can enjoy a walk or a spontaneous dip in the water.»



Beringen Randenturm tower – distant views to the Alps

Off into nature. The Beringen Randenturm tower rises to 650 m above sea level above Beringen and the reward for climbing the 136 steps is an unbeatable view. Anyone who climbs the steps is treated to an expansive view across the Klettgau region and – on a clear day – across to the Alps. For Lukas, this place is somewhere to stop for breath. «The Randen is an ideal place for biking and hiking – a beautiful place to spend free time.»

Schmerlat airfield, Neunkirch – take off with a view

The last stop on Lukas' tour is the Schmerlat airfield on the edge of the forest by Neunkirch. The small glider airfield is a popular meeting place for pilots and flight enthusiasts – it offers fantastic views across the region and is the spectacular starting point for gliders taking off. Whether you fly yourself or just watch from the ground when the elegant aircraft glide silently into the sky: here you can feel the magic of the take off into the



unlimited expanse of the sky. «I have many childhood memories of the Schmerlat», recalls Lukas. «I was often here with my family to watch the air shows – this feeling of freedom still captivates me today.»

Home that inspires

Whether historic walls, vast forests or looking into the sky – Lukas Britschgi's favourite places show the diversity of the Schaffhausen region. They tell stories of nature and culture, of movement and freedom. But for the European champion, they are one thing in particular: a piece of home that accompanies him on all his journeys.

Blades, ice and big dreams

Lukas Britschgi (February 17, 1998) is a Swiss figure skater who was born in Schaffhausen and is always on the hunt for the next big dream. He was just an infant when he first stood on the ice. His mother was an ice dancer and youth instructor at that time and took Lukas onto the ice. Lukas currently spends up to 25 hours each week on the ice. His highlight up to now? Obviously, the gold medal at the European Championships in 2025. His next goals are the 2026 Olympics in Milan and the EC 2027 in Lausanne.



More information

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Hiking & cycling paradises

Endless panorama

Whether along the Rhine or up the Randen in the Schaffhausen region you can find the right path for any mood. Cyclists take a relaxed ride through vineyards, forests and villages, while hikers climb up narrow paths to viewing points to gaze far across Hegau, Lake Constance and the Rhine. On the way, you can stop at picnic areas, fire pits and wine cellars for refreshments. Nature and culture are closely linked: a glass of Blauburgunder, a view of Baptist history or the tranquillity of the forest high above the Klettgau region. The more diverse the landscape, the more exciting the tour.





Hiking on the Reiatweg

The Reiatweg trail in the North of Switzerland offers you views right across the Swiss Alps, variety and enjoyment.

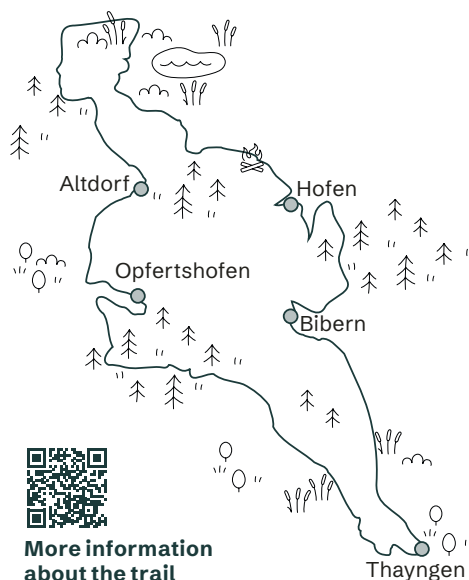
The Reiat is located in the North of Switzerland. This region is hilly in parts with lots of untouched nature and small villages with traditional village centres and antique half-timber houses.

Take in mixed woodlands, vineyards, fields and meadows along the way. A slight incline through the Biber valley leads to the Hegau hills. From here, you have an unforgettable panoramic view across the volcanos in the Hegau region, the Swiss Plateau and the Swiss Alps.

Old smugglers' trails take you to the most northerly vineyard in Switzerland in Altdorf. Small trails lead you back to your starting point in Thayngen.



5 h 19 min	18.8 km	447 m	447 m



**More information
about the trail**
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Four-stage cycling tour trough the entire canton

This cross-border mountain bike trek takes you along vineyards, gentle hills, woodlands, romantic rest areas, idyllic villages and towns as well as one of the most beautiful river landscapes in Europe.



The first stage goes from Schaffhausen to Hallau. Discover the Rhine Falls – the largest waterfall in Europe – breath-taking woodlands and small winemaker villages.

During the second stage from Hallau to Thayngen you enjoy great views across to the Swiss Alps on the panoramic road and follow the wooded Randen to Thayngen.

The third stage leads you from Thayngen to Stein am Rhein, a little gem on Lower Lake Constance and the Rhine with unique facade paintings. A cool dip in the Rhine is always worth it along the way.

The last stage takes you from Stein am Rhein back to Schaffhausen. Idyllic Eastern Swiss villages with half-timber houses, secluded lakes and ponds greet you along this route. In Schaffhausen, the Munot fortress welcomes you.



16 h 20 min	162.1 km	2792 m	2792 m



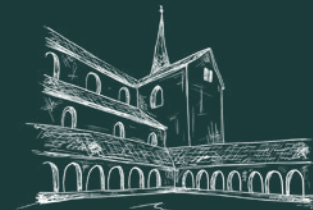
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Culture & entertainment

The stage is yours

So small and yet so mighty. In the Schaffhausen region, culture and art always find fertile soil. With the unusually high number of international music festivals, a lively local art scene and many clubs and bars, Schaffhausen is one of the most culturally diverse towns in Switzerland. Dive into a world of words, lights, sounds and colours - a world of bold performances and great dramas, of experimental art installations, of cool rhythms and sensual cantatas, of rap and electronic music.



Municipal theater Schaffhausen ①

It all started in 1867 when the first theater in Schaffhausen opened its doors. At that time, it was named the «Imthurneum» after its donor, Johann Conrad Imthurn. The new municipal theater was opened on the same spot in 1956. Today, the municipal theater is one of the most successful theatres in Switzerland and offers theatre, musical theatre, cabaret, comedy, concerts, ballet and dance for young and old in its beautiful auditorium with two galleries. As well as new productions of well-known classics, there are also regular premieres and new pieces presented by artists and ensembles from Switzerland and around the world.

Museum zu Allerheiligen ②

In the middle of Old Town, at the place where the city was founded in the former Kloster Allerheiligen (All Saints' Abbey), this museum unites archaeology, history, art and nature under one roof. The journey through time leads from Stone Age art to the heyday of the abbey and Schaffhausen's urban and industrial history. The important art collection includes works by Lucas Cranach the Elder, Ferdinand Hodler, Félix Vallotton, Otto Dix, Albert Anker and Adolf Dietrich. The museum also offers a shop and café.

Fassbühne and Fasskultur

Together, you can do more. This was the idea behind the Zum Eichenen Fass cooperative founded in 1977. Its properties on the Webergasse still provide a residential, work and cultural hub for visitors and the approximately 400 members of the cooperative. The pub is transformed into a club for the Beizen music concert series: its walls become a barrel gallery and the small basement space becomes a stage for cabaret, youth theatre, readings for the Schaffhausen Book Week, presentations and concerts. Hip, authentic, direct and honest.

Kammgarn Schaffhausen ③

Over 400 people worked at the Schaffhausen Kammgarn spinning mills. After their closure, the city bought the huge area in 1982 and creativity took hold. The result was a strong, politically engaged movement that campaigned for the cultural use of the halls on the River Rhine. For more than 30 years, Kammgarn has offered a diverse cultural programme of concerts, parties, film and theatre performances.

Vebikus art hall

Since 1985, the raw industrial charm of the former spinning mills has provided space for contemporary art in the Vebikus art hall in Schaffhausen. What's special about Vebikus: here artists themselves are often curators for the exhibitions of their colleagues. A committed team ensures that art can be experienced, discussed, distributed and enjoyed in the light rooms.

TapTab Schaffhausen ④

The avant-garde spirit of the creatives who claimed the former production halls after the decommissioning of the spinning mill is most noticeable today in the small, hip music space known as TapTab. Urban life is celebrated here in pure, direct and sometimes brutal form. The event team comprises people who produce music, films and writing, ensuring their fingers are on the pulse of contemporary Schaffhausen. Take time out to enjoy local and international bands at TapTab.

Theater Bachturnhalle ⑤

The Bachturnhalle gymnasium was built in the late 19th century. In 2020 and 2021, it was converted into a theatre and is the youngest «bijou» establishment amongst the art spaces in Schaffhausen. It gives the dance and theatre scene a place to perform new projects and is used by various cultural associations, theatre companies and organisations. The bar in the atmospheric foyer invites you to stay a while and talk before and after the performance.





Schauwerk ①

Theatre done differently. The Schauwerk crew has been providing young, bold, experimental and critical theatre artists with a forum for their works since 1997. The programme includes selected guest performances from German-speaking countries as well as productions by local theatre groups such as the internationally renowned Theatre Sgaramusch, which offers innovative and independent theatre for children.

Schaffhausen Klassik ②

For over 350 years, the Schaffhausen Musik-Collegium has pursued its goal of promoting the appreciation of orchestral and chamber music in the region by providing first-class concerts. The Schaffhausen Klassik concert series programme is diverse, high-quality and peppered with outstanding soloists and orchestras. There are also free Cultural Encounters matinee concerts in the Schaffhausen Rathauslaube. Family and school class concerts are also on offer.

Haberhaus-Bühne ③

Under the Haberhaus pub in the Neustadt lies one of the most charming cultural spaces in the region. In this atmospheric vaulted cellar, the Haberhaus-Bühne offers space for around 100 people, a small stage and a delightful bar. Where cereals were once stored for the All Saints' Abbey, culture and cabaret are now on offer on around 100 days per year.

Kleine Bühne Schaffhausen

When the Municipal Theatre of Schaffhausen is transformed into a fairytale world, the Kleine Bühne Schaffhausen takes to the big stage on the Herrenacker. Every year around Christmas, it brings a lovingly staged story to the Municipal Theatre for all young theatre fans as well as all grown-up story lovers.

Schwanen cinema and theatre

On the other side of the Rhine as the historic old town of Stein am Rhein, the Schwanen combines cultural enjoyment with a special atmosphere. The traditional building looks back on a long history as a house where people gathered from early on. Where social life once pulsed, cinema culture and cabaret are now cultivated with great passion. Films, plays and cultural events unfold their magic within the historic walls.

Artist residence Chretzeturm ④

The Chretzeturm artist residence in Stein am Rhein was launched in 1999. Each year, the Jakob and Emma Windler Trust invites artists to a residential scholarship. The tranquillity of the place is special: it nourishes and challenges the mind at the same time. This promotes a multitude of dialogues in an atmosphere that mixes local tones with international hues. Ideas and exchanges create networks that also lead to new projects.

Kulturhaus Obere Stube ⑤

The guild hall and guild room are the historic gems of the front of house. Exhibitions with historic themes are presented in this special atmosphere. Contemporary national and international art is displayed in regularly changing special exhibitions. Offers for kids and families, workshops and guided tours make your visit a time to remember.

Trottentheater Neuhausen

Curtains up in the Trottentheater - the oldest building in the municipality of Neuhausen am Rheinfall, built in 1586. Since 1976 it has become a lively venue for culture and meet ups: from September to May, the Trottentheater in Neuhausen stages varied theatre events and cabaret shows. Whether thrilling magic shows, amusing cabarets or captivating plays - here you can experience a world far away from everyday life.



Highlight-Events

January

Schaffhausen Film Festival
filmfestivalschaffhausen.ch



February

Schaffhausen Meisterkurse
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March/April

Erzählzeit
erzaehlzeit.com



May every 2 years

International Bach Festival
bachfest.ch



May

Schaffhausen Gourmet-Festival
blauburgunderland.ch



May

Schaffhausen Jazz Festival
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Lindli Festival
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Culture Festival
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July/August

Stars in Town
starsintown.ch



July/August every 2 years

Schaffhausen Summer Theater
sommertheater.ch



August

Munot Cinema
munot.ch/munot-kino



August

nordArt-Theater Festival
festival.nordart.ch



August every 2 years

SHpektakel
shpektakel.ch



August

Schaffhausen Wine Tasting
blauburgunderland.ch



September

Museum Night
museumsnacht-hegau-schaffhausen.com



September/October

Autumn Festivals
blauburgunderland.ch



October

Schaffhausen Autumn Fair
sh-herbstmesse.ch



December

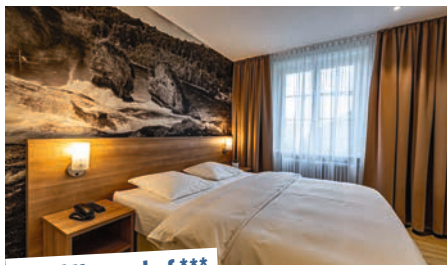
Märlistadt Stein am Rhein
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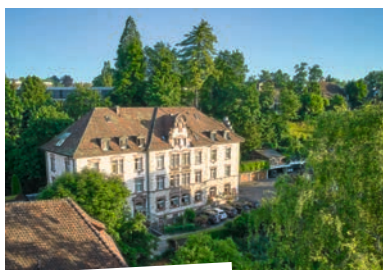
Our partners for accommodation



Hotel Kronenhof ***

Kirchhofplatz 7, 8200 Schaffhausen
kronenhof.ch

In the heart of Schaffhausen's old town, the Kronenhof is a meeting place for adventurous travelers and culinary enthusiasts. After an eventful day, you can look forward to relaxing moments in the hotel's own wellness area and a wide range of culinary delights. Bicycle storage available.



Hotel Promenade ***

Fäsenstaubstrasse 43, 8200 SH
promenade-schaffhausen.ch

This family-run hotel and restaurant has its own private park and is five minutes' walk from the city centre. 40 quiet, high-class rooms. Enjoy the stylish ambiance and excellent cuisine. The ideal place for unforgettable celebrations and successful seminars.



**Vienna House by Wyndham
Zur Bleiche Schaffhausen**

Bleicheplatz 1, 8201 Schaffhausen
viennahouse.com

The central location of the Vienna House by Wyndham Zur Bleiche Schaffhausen, right on the edge of the enchanting old town, enables guests to experience everything that this destination has to offer. The hotel has 130 non-smoking rooms and suites, the Bull & Bonito restaurant, a bar, a terrace and seven meeting rooms with space for up to 300 persons.



WeinFassHotel

Im Zinggen 1, 8219 Trasadingen
rueedi-ferien.ch

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Our partners for cuisine & events



Bergtrotte Osterfingen

8218 Osterfingen
[↗ bergtrotte.ch](http://bergtrotte.ch)

Stop for a bite to eat in the vineyards. Whether a wedding, meeting, company event or private celebration: the Bergtrotte has various different rooms - combined with regional cooking and warm hospitality. A place for history, fine dining and a varied cultural programme.



Hotel Restaurant Rheinfels

Rhigass 8, 8260 Stein am Rhein
[↗ rheinfels.ch](http://rheinfels.ch)

Enjoy regional delicacies and fine French cuisine here. The restaurant is well known for its fish specialities. Stay in the modern yet historical hotel rooms and enjoy the atmosphere near the River Rhine.



Güterhof

Freier Platz 10, 8200 Schaffhausen
[↗ gueterhof.ch](http://gueterhof.ch)

What was once a warehouse is now a popular restaurant with a bar, lounge and terrace right on the River Rhine. It is also well known as a location for weddings, private and business events in the Güterhof Hall with its historic wooden columns and beamed ceiling.



Pavillon im Park

Steigstrasse 24, 8200 Schaffhausen
[↗ pavillonimpark.ch](http://pavillonimpark.ch)

The stylish venue in Schaffhausen is within a five-minute walk from the train station and old town. The Pavillon in the Park provides a suitable setting for private and public events and all kinds of celebrations for 30 to 400 persons.



Schloss Laufen am Rheinfall

8447 Dachsen ZH
[↗ schlosslaufen.ch](http://schlosslaufen.ch)

Natural beauty, cultural heritage and culinary delights all await you at Schloss Laufen. Visit the Rhine Falls and experience creative cuisine in a stylish atmosphere. The Castle offers the perfect setting for a wedding, private party or corporate event.



Schlössli Wörth

Rheinfallquai 30, 8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall, [↗ erlebnis-rheinfall.ch](http://erlebnis-rheinfall.ch)

Schlössli Wörth is a culinary jewel at the Rhine Falls. The panoramic restaurant combines a cozy atmosphere with spectacular views. Enjoy a varied menu with seasonal dishes and fine wines of the region.



RIVI Gastro AG

Im Rhytech, 8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall, [↗ rivi-skyfall.ch](http://rivi-skyfall.ch)

Welcome to the RIVI Skyfall Restaurant. A unique experience awaits you 136 meters above the Rhine Falls. Enjoy regional and seasonal cuisine with a breathtaking view of the Rhine Falls, Europe's largest waterfall.



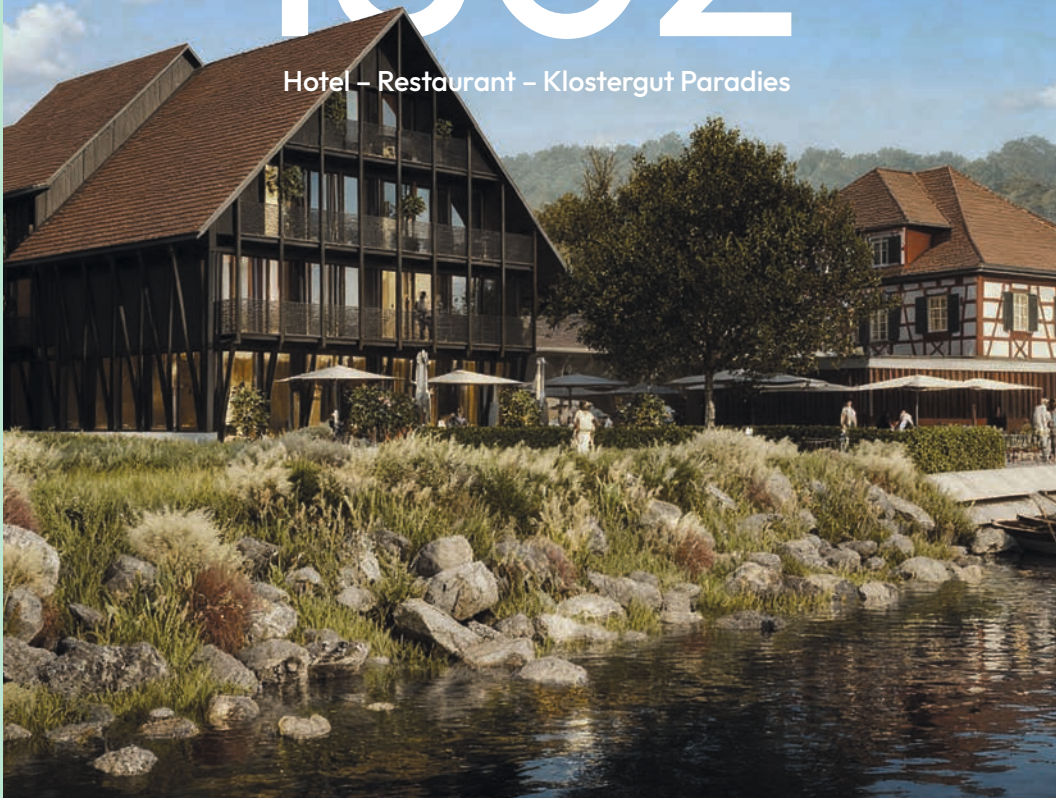
Restaurant Park am Rheinfall

Rheinfallquai 5, 8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall, [↗ erlebnis-rheinfall.ch](http://erlebnis-rheinfall.ch)

The Restaurant Park can be booked for unforgettable events with up to 120 guests. The highlight is the sun terrace with a direct view of the Rhine Falls. Downstairs in the Park Snack, fresh grilled food and snacks are available in summer.

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Our partners for experiences



Aranea+ Climbing. Bouldering. Badminton.

Ebnatstr. 65, 8200 Schaffhausen
➤ aranea.ch

The Aranea+ is a climbing hall with outside area, digital Climbing Challenge and a bouldering room and five state-of-the-art badminton and pickleball courts, as well as a separate bouldering room for children. After enjoying the sport, visit the bistro/cafe with large terrace.



KSS Freizeitpark

**Breitenaustrasse 117,
8200 Schaffhausen, ➤ kss.ch**

Enjoy a wide range of amenities at the KSS leisure park in Schaffhausen: swim to your heart's content, treat yourself, relax in the whirlpool, sweat in the sauna, tantalise your taste buds, in winter skate or try out ice stock sports - and much more.



Rhyality - Immersive Art Hall

**Industriesplatz 1, 8212 Neuhausen
am Rheinfall, ➤ rhyality.com**

Lose yourself in fascinating 360° shows. History, art and nature become one here in the immersive art hall. Varying programmes for families, school groups and groups.



Museum zu Allerheiligen

Klosterstr. 16, 8200 Schaffhausen
➤ allerheiligen.ch

Right in the heart of the old town of Schaffhausen, in the former Allerheiligen Benedictine monastery, the town museum combines archaeology, history, art and nature under one roof.



URh boat trips

Freier Platz 8, 8200 Schaffhausen
➤ urh.ch

Relax on board on the most beautiful boat trip in Europe. From Schaffhausen to Stein am Rhein, we travel through the idyllic river landscape of the High Rhine. A highlight is the spectacular bridge passage at Diessenhofen.



Smilestones AG
Miniature world

Im Rhytech 4, 8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall, ↗ smilestones.ch

Smilestones – the largest indoor miniature world in Switzerland (!) – shows the idyllic area of Eastern Switzerland and the impressive Bernese Oberland at a scale of 1:87 with numerous carefully designed scenes – to marvel and smile at.



Brauerei Falken

**Brauereistrasse 1,
↗ 8200 Schaffhausen, falken.ch**

The Falken Brewery is one of the five largest independent breweries in Switzerland and has stood for freedom, independence, and pride in truly good beer since 1799. Brewery tours are available for groups of 10 to 20 people.



Schiffmändli

**Dorfstrasse 8, 8212 Nohl
↗ schiffmaendli.ch**

Enjoy the River Rhine between the roaring Rhine Falls and Eglisau on the Schiffmändli boats. Whether alone or in a group, for Sunday brunch or to end the evening with a glass of wine, we have a wide range of boating offerings near the Rhine Falls.



Stadttheater Schaffhausen

**Herrenacker 23, 8200 Schaffhausen
↗ stadttheater-sh.ch**

The Schaffhausen Municipal Theatre is one of the most beautiful theaters in Switzerland. From September to May, it presents the best in drama, musical theater, dance, and cabaret, as well as exciting and imaginative theater for children and families.

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