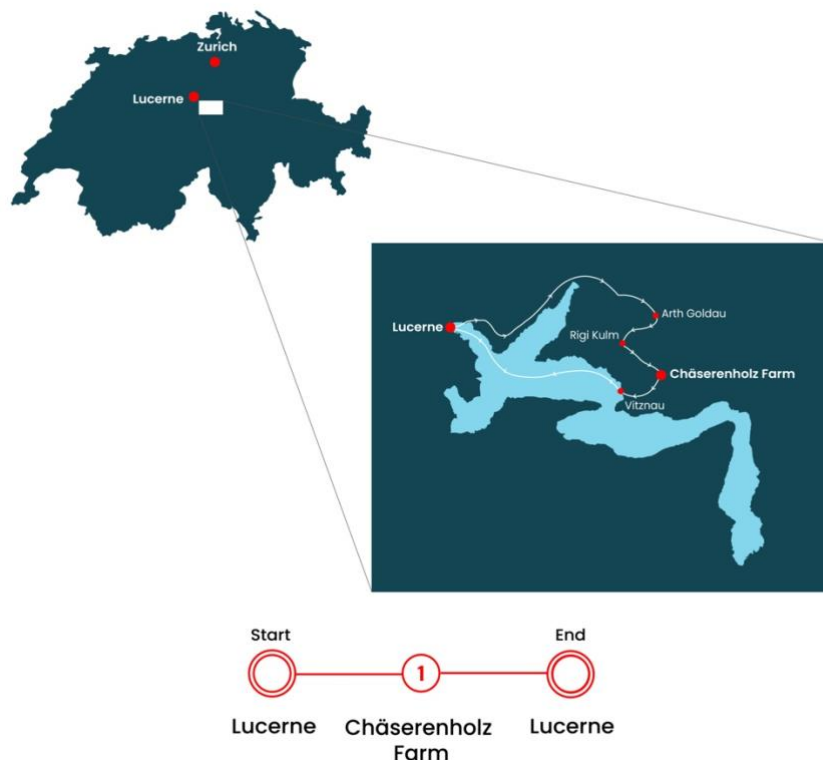


# Mt. Rigi Hike And Dairy Farm Stay Itinerary for 2024

Dates: Flexible departure dates

Price: from \$535

Private Semi-Guided Hiking Tour



## Day 1 – Guided Hike Up To Mt. Rigi & Cheese Farm Stay

Your guide will meet you at your hotel in Lucerne at 8:00 a.m.

From there, you will take a train to Arth-Goldau to board a 140-year-old cogwheel train up to Mt. Rigi. After reaching the destination, you will begin your 2 to 3,5 h hike. Your guide will adapt the choice of hiking trail to the weather conditions and your preferences.

Your guide will bring you to the Cheese Chäserenholz Farm stay by late afternoon to get you settled and oriented about what to expect for the evening and the next day.

The choice of one available room with beds or a mattress on the floor is what the Swiss call a “Massen-lager”, or what some might call “Swiss dormitory style” will be another one of your Swiss Alps highlights! All male and female changing rooms are separate, modern, and convenient.

Chäserenholz has a cozy dining room and a limited dinner menu. Whatever you order, the food will be homemade and very tasty. Whether you choose Käseschnitte (cheese on toast), fondue, a meat & cheese platter, or specialties like carpaccio with alpine cheese and other delights – the delicacies at the Alp Chäserenholz will be an unforgettable experience.

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## Day 2 – Self-Guided Hike To Vitznau & Lake Cruise

In the morning, you may request a visit to see Franz-Toni working in the cheese-dairy and cheese storage area where the cheeses are cured.

At “Chaesernholz,” Franz-Toni Kennel, the 7th generation family member living on Mt. Rigi, will have completed his morning cheese-making activities and will be cleaning up. He normally starts around 5.00 am, filling his 1300 liter / 343 gallons copper vessel with milk provided by the 30 cows he milks, houses, and feeds. These activities produce approximately 24 cheese rounds daily.

For your return to Lucerne, you will hike to the respective Mt. Rigi train stations, either at Rigi Kulm or Rigi Staffel.

You will be back in Lucerne by afternoon.