



## Welcome to Emmental



### «The real Switzerland»

The Emmental is located in the heart of Switzerland and is a popular excursion destination thanks to its good accessibility. You'll be surprised by the distinctive landscape and the hospitality of the local people. Gently rolling hills, romantic valleys and old farmhouses all around, with their characteristic chalets beautifully bedecked with geraniums. This is an area in which the people maintain their traditions. Enjoy living culture, peace and change, not forgetting the regional culinary delights. The possibilities for discovering and experiencing the Emmental are as diverse as the region itself.

### A paradise for those seeking relaxation

People looking for active holidays and sports enthusiasts will certainly get their moneys worth in the Emmental. The quiet side roads turn every cycle tour into a pleasure. Mountain bikers have a whole range of varied trails from which to choose, to suit every degree of difficulty. The Emmental is a true walkers' paradise: 1100 km of marked walking trails and 50 viewing points are waiting to be discovered. Guests interested in culture will find a range of interesting offerings in the native region of the poets Jeremias Gotthelf and Simon Gfeller such as the franz gertsch museum in Burgdorf, centres where traditional skills are practised, the Swiss Zither culture centre or the Langnau Jazz Nights staged all year round with performances by world class musicians. And wherever you go you have the chance to find out about our local world famous Emmental cheese. Whether this is in the Emmental Show Cheese Dairy in Affoltern or in one of the numerous village cheese dairies.

From the luxurious 4 star hotel, to the rustic rural guesthouse, holiday apartment and dormitory accommodation, right down to sleeping in straw - you will find the right accommodation to suit every budget. And if you'd like to know what sleeping accommodation Jeremias Gotthelf had then you are cordially invited to find out: you can experience the individual Sahlenweidli (local type of chalet) feeling in a Gotthelf Spycher (chalet type building) or in a farmhouse.

### Group dynamic in the Emmental

Emmental Tours is the professional for group, club and company excursions as well as seminar breaks in the Emmental and its neighbouring regions. Regardless as to whether you are planning a team event, a social club outing or a family gathering, we will organise your entire excursion and guarantee you an eventful and successful time, individually tailored to suit your wishes. Fun game of hornussen (played with whip and hornet), make your own cheese, fun golf, alpine horn workshop and lama trekking are just a few of the titbits from our wide ranging programme of excursions.

The Emmental provides the ideal platform for your seminar break. The idyllic rural countryside and inspiring hilly landscape will get your ideas flowing. Five hotels and four conference venues with modern technical infrastructure, individual service, cosy rooms and genuine hospitality await you.

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