

## Alpine farming, cheesemaking and machinery

Tour C “From Emmental to Simmental”, Ifaj-Congress 2024 in Interlaken on 16 August 2024 (*as of 7 July 2024*)

Zeit	Tätigkeit	Ort	Inhalt
6.30 – 7.30	Transfer by coach (75 km)	From Interlaken to Lyssach	Wake up and have a coffee.
7.30 – 9.00	Thermal treatment of seeds	Thermo Sem, UFA Seeds Schachenstrasse 41 3421 Lyssach	Thermal treatment of seeds instead of chemical treatment. An example for new sustainable practices in Swiss Agriculture. <a href="https://www.thermosem.ch/">https://www.thermosem.ch/</a>
9.00- 9.45	Transfer by coach (15 km), 1 pic stop	From Lyssach to Affoltern via Lueg	Enjoy the views from Emmental to Simmental.
9.45- 12.00	Käseproduktion und Mittagessen	Emmentaler Show Dairy Schaukäsestrasse 6 3416 Affoltern i.E.	Production of raw milk cheese, information on the cheese market <a href="https://www.emmentaler-schaukaeserei.ch/en/">https://www.emmentaler-schaukaeserei.ch/en/</a>
12.00- 13.30	Transfer by coach (75 km)	From Affoltern to Oberwil i.S.	Enjoy more views or have a little nap.
13.30- 16.30	Mountain machinery	Ueli Heim family farm Egg 402 3765 Oberwil i.S.	Machine demonstration with equipment from: Rigitrac <a href="http://www.rigitrac.ch">www.rigitrac.ch</a> , Schiltrac <a href="http://www.schiltrac.ch">www.schiltrac.ch</a> , Aebi-Schmidt <a href="http://www.aebi-schmidt.com">www.aebi-schmidt.com</a> , Schmid and Mägert <a href="http://www.s-m.ch">www.s-m.ch</a> (Reform and Brielmaier). Presentation of top Simmental cows.
16.30- 17.15	Transfer by coach (30 km)	From Oberwil to Zwischenflüh	Enjoy a scenic drive to the alp.
17.15 – 22.00	Alpeconomy, Mountain cheese, Aginfluencers and entertainment	Alpine seasonal cheese producer Godi Knutti and family <a href="http://www.rinderalp.ch">www.rinderalp.ch</a> 46°37'41.9"N 7°30'59.7"E	Attend barn work, let out the cows, tour of the cheese dairy and cheese cellar, talk with Jörg Büchi and Sabrina Schlegel, agricultural influencers and milkproducers. Followed by raclette (a famous swiss cheese dish) and musical entertainment.
22.15- 23.00	Transfer by coach (44 km)	From Zwischenflüh to Interlaken	Have a chat with your seating neighbour in the coach or a little nap before the nightcap.