

Tour D Valais

Friday, August 16, 2024

"Passion and Innovation serving tradition

Wine, Fruit and Alpine Milk Production in the "Matterhorn Valley".

We start half an hour earlier than announced in the booklet:

Organization Christian Carron, Département de l'économie et de la formation, Service de l'agriculture Valais. For each visit, the guarantee of meeting the farmers and, for the whole day, the support of specialists from the agricultural interprofessions concerned. Link: [Region Valais](#).

Tour Leader from Interlaken (train): Monika Gerlach, Editor Schweizer Bauer

07.00 departure from Interlaken Ost / 07:05 from Interlaken West by train to Visp, via Spiez

08.10 train from Visp to 08:48 Châteauneuf-Conthey

09.30 Welcome + coffee-croissant at the [Ecole d'agriculture](#) du Valais in Châteauneuf (3-minute walk from station)

10.00 bus transfer to [Domaine des Grandes îles](#), tour of the farm, information on the Arbophytored program. The [ArboPhytoRed](#) project examines solutions to reduce the negative impact of the use of phytosanitary products on natural resources in Valais fruit growing (pips and stones). This is a program run by IFELV and the State of Valais, co-financed by OFAG and developed in collaboration with Agroscope, with the participation of local farmers.

12.00 bus transfer to agricultural school + lunch

13.30 bus transfer to Salquenen + visit to the [Leukersonne](#) winery, Swiss Winery of the Year 2023. On the way, explanation of the challenges facing 21st-century viticulture (vineyards, grape varieties, [promotion](#)). Leukersonne was voted Swiss Winery of the Year in October 2023.

15.30 bus transfer to [Moosalp](#) + visit to the mountain pasture. On the way, explanation of the challenges facing the dairy and meat industries. Moosalp provides an insight into the workings of an alpine pasture under real-life conditions, with a herd of over 100 cows, including the Hérens breed, as well as cheese-making. You can also taste the famous [raclette](#) (150 years old this year!).

18.00 meal on the mountain pasture (raclette)

19.35 bus transfer to Visp for the 20.28 train -> arrival in Interlaken at 21.40.

The Agriculture Department will cover all costs associated with the journalists' presence in Valais (bus transfers, visits and meals). We would like to involve the Valais agricultural inter-professions in the event and highlight our many [AOP/IGP](#) or Valais brand-certified products.

Timetable Trains see next page. We start half an hour earlier than announced in the booklet:

Because of a train change:

Bahnhof/Haltestelle	Zeit	Gleis/Kante	1.Kl.	2.Kl.	Reise mit	Informationen
Verbindung vom Fr. 16.08.2024						
Interlaken West	ab 07:05	1				
Spiez	an 07:22	2	0	33	IC 81	809 Richtung Romanshorn
						Umsteigen
Spiez	ab 07:36	3				
Visp	an 08:02	7	0	33	IC 6	957 Richtung Brig
						Umsteigen
Visp	ab 08:10	5				
Châteauneuf-Conthey	an 08:48	2	0	33	R 91	6110 Richtung St-Gingolph (Suisse)
Visp	ab 20:28	4				
Spiez	an 20:53	3	0	33	EC	56 Richtung Basel SBB
						4' Fussweg
Spiez, Bahnhof	ab 21:10	A/B				
Interlaken West, Bahnhof	an 21:34	D	0	33	B 60	6059 Richtung Interlaken Ost, Bahnhof
						4' Fussweg

Änderungen vorbehalten