

## Tour Details and Tour Rates

### Enchanting Appenzell

- Tour starts 8:00 a.m. from Zurich main station at the meeting point in the big hall
- Two-hour scenic train ride to Appenzell (narrow-gauge railway from Gossau).
- Guided tour through the picturesque town of Appenzell: History, traditions and crafts.
- Take an aerial cable car up to one of the surrounding summits: Ebenalp, Hoher Kasten (with revolving restaurant) or the Alpstein's highest summit, the Saentis (2500 m.a.s.l./ 8200 ft.). Enjoy a stunning view over six countries, the Alps, the Appenzell hills and lake Constance
- Suggested hikes:
  - Hike from Ebenalp to the ancient hermitage Wildkirchli and the unique mountain inn Aescher. Back down to the valley by cable car. Net hiking time 1 – 1.5 hours; good and safe trail, yet in parts steep descent/climb; difference in altitude 120 m / 390 ft.; short part of trail leads through a cave. (June - October)
  - Hike to Seealpsee, a mystic lake in the Alpstein Mountains. Net hiking time 2.5 – 3 hours. There are parts with steep climbs and descents, difference in altitude 330 m / 1080 ft. Mountain trail, some physical fitness and careful footwork are required. (June - October)
  - Experience a relaxing barefoot-walk along the valley in this delightful country scenery, but of course, you can also leave your shoes on. Net hiking-time: 1 – 1.5 hours (easy terrain)
- Two-hour scenic train ride through the Toggenburg hills back to Zurich (alternative route to train ride in the morning).
- Back to Zurich main station around 6:30 p.m. (With Swiss Tavolata option, arrival time around 8 p.m.)

#### What to bring

- Comfortable walking shoes or hiking boots with good grip, hiking poles (walking on uneven nature trails, in wet weather or with snow some parts can be slippery).
- Appropriate gear weather depending (wind/rain-jacket, umbrella, hat, gloves etc.)
- Possibilities to have meals and drinks at a restaurant or alpine farm (during summer season)

#### Tour options (prices and availability on request)

- Other, longer or no hikes at all
- Other points of departure or arrival
- Swiss Tavolata lunch or dinner (from CHF 76.00)

### Tour Rates

<b>Basic-rate (full day)</b>	<b>Number of people</b>	<b>CHF, per person</b>
Minimum-rate: 2 people	2	320.00
Excl. meals, drinks, entrance fees	3 - 4	225.00
	5 - 8	190.00
	Larger groups / children	on request

<b>Transportation costs estimated costs*</b>		<b>CHF, per person</b>
from/to Zurich, 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	Swiss Travel Pass holders	16.00 – 23.00
train, bus, cable cars	Swiss Half-Fare Card holders	54.00 – 68.00
	Full price	111.00 – 135.00

\*The actual costs will be calculated individually, depending on needed transportation, season, requested comfort-class, personal owned travel passes etc.