

# ART AND CULTURE HOLIDAYS



<b>Day 1</b>	10 a.m.	<b>Tour of Stans village</b> At your own pace or with a guide
	2 p.m.	<b>Museum visit</b> Salzmagazin or Winkelriedhaus
	4.30 p.m.	<b>Evening walk</b> To the Allweg monument
<b>Day 2</b>	9.30 a.m.	<b>Fort Fürigen</b> Walk and visit
	2 p.m.	<b>Vintage funicular railway</b> Kehrsiten – Bürgenstock Resort
	3 p.m.	<b>Along the rock face</b> Round walk with Cliff Path
<b>Day 3</b>	11 a.m.	<b>Ennetbürgen Sculpture Park</b> Display of 50 sculptures
	3 p.m.	<b>Art of glassblowing</b> Visit of the Hergiswil glassworks

## PROGRAMME DETAILS

### DAY 1



#### Tour of Stans village

We're starting with a tour of Stans, the cantonal capital. Using the [map of Stans](#), we can discover the [places of interest](#) (Winkelried monument, Schmiedgasse, etc.) at our own pace. Alternatively, [guided tours provided by Stans Tourism](#) are available. An added bonus between May and October is the [Wuche-Märcht](#) (Saturday morning market) in Stans village square.

#### Museum visit

After lunching in Stans, we visit the latest exhibition in the [Salzmagazin](#) or [Winkelriedhaus](#) with its pavilion.

Salzmagazin, Stansstaderstrasse 23, 6370 Stans  
Winkelriedhaus, Engelbergerstrasse 54a, 6370 Stans



#### Evening walk

The evening finds us enjoying a leisurely evening walk to Ennetmoos and the [Allweg monument](#). Erected in honour of the soldiers resisting the French invasion of 1798, the monument's located at the beginning of the Rotzberg in the Allweg quarter. It's a 20-30 walk from Stans.

## DAY 2



### Fort Fürigen

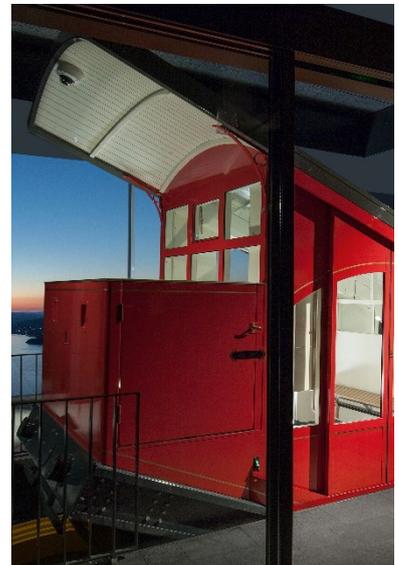
We start by taking the bus to Stansstad and buying a few provisions. Then we set off on our walk to [Fort Fürigen](#). On the way, we pause at the [Schnitz Tower](#) for its views of Stansstad and Lake Lucerne. We then arrive at Fort Fürigen for our visit. It was a component in Switzerland's Second World War "Réduit" defence strategy, known as the Swiss National Redoubt.

Fort Fürigen, Kehrsitenstrasse, 6362 Stansstad

### Vintage funicular railway

After walking on to Kehrsiten, we have [lunch](#). We then take the [Bürgenstock Railway](#) from Kehrsiten into the heart of the [Bürgenstock Resort](#), the largest resort in Nidwalden, with four hotels, nine restaurants and bars, private residences, shopping facilities, two spas, a health centre and 30 meeting rooms. Its origins go back to 1873.

Bürgenstock Hotels & Resort, 6363 Obbürgen, buergenstock.ch



### Along the rock face

Our next activity, the round walk comprising the [historic Cliff Path](#) and Hammetschwand Lift (Europe's tallest outdoor lift), starts at the resort. The latter takes less than a minute to reach the Bürgenstock's amazing viewing terrace. The 152.8 m-tall lift represents one of the boldest construction feats of the Belle Epoque.

Cliff Walk, 2 h, easy, open April to October

## DAY 3

### Ennetbürgen Sculpture Park

Adjacent to Buochs-Ennetbürgen airport is the [Sculpture Park](#) with its regularly changing display of 50 or so artworks by a variety of artists. The works are also for sale. Information on the current display is available in flyer form from the on-site noticeboards. Guided tours are also available on request.

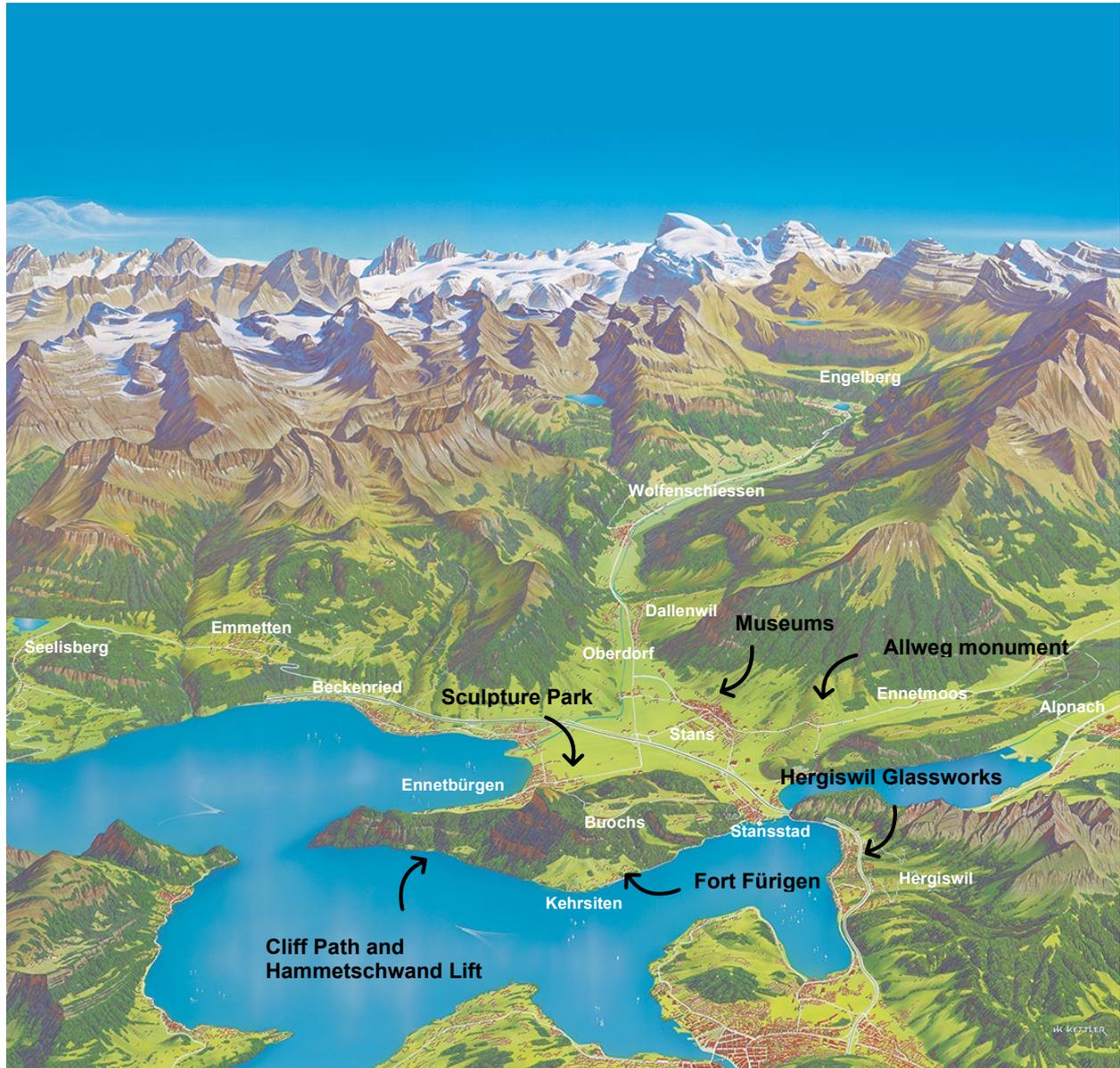


### Art of glassblowing

After [lunch in Buochs or Ennetbürgen](#), we make our way to Hergiswil and its [glassworks](#). Its museum introduces us to the ancient craft of glassblowing; the restaurant features Hergiswil glassware, and the shop sells a selection of souvenirs to take home.

Hergiswiler Glas AG, Seestrasse 12, 6052 Hergiswil

## GENERAL MAP



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