

A person in a red kayak is seen from behind, paddling on a calm lake. The water is dark with shimmering reflections of light. In the background, there are green hills and mountains under a cloudy sky. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

HOLIDAYS BY THE WATER

Day 1	10 a.m.	Walk along Lake Alpnach
	1.45 p.m.	Boat trip Alpnachstad - Stansstad May to October
	2.30 p.m.	Swimming at the Stansstad lido
Day 2	9.20 a.m.	Foxtrail Klewenalp – Artemis Beckenried – Klewenalp, 2.5 h
	1 p.m.	Beckenried lido
Day 3	5 a.m.	Sunrise kayak/canoe outing Buochs
	11 a.m.	Walk Beckenried-Risleten gorge-Treib

PROGRAMME DETAILS

DAY 1



Walk along Lake Alpnach

We walk part of the [path that skirts Lake Alpnach](#). The section we've chosen is Stansstad – Rotzloch – Alpnachstad, which is perfect for warm summer days. It starts at Stansstad station, where we take the underpass to reach the lake. We begin by heading for Rotzloch, where there's a quarry, then we negotiate the imposing Rotz gorge to the Drachenflue. It's then on to Alpnachstad, passing meadows, woodland and the Städerried quarter in Alpnachstad.

Walk: 2.5 h, easy.

Tip: explore the imposing Rotz gorge

Boat trip from Alpnachstad to Stansstad

After a brief breather on a bench, we take the boat back to Stansstad. There's a regular boat service between Stansstad and Alpnachstad from May to October. A limited service operates out of Alpnachstad in the winter.

[Navigation timetable](#)



Swimming at the [Stansstad lido](#)

The lido is five minutes' walk from the landing pier. The 25-metre heated outdoor pool boasts a slide, plus there's a 35°C indoor whirlpool and access to the lake. The surrounding lawn benefits from a barbecue spot, while the popular restaurant can be accessed without having to pass through the lido.

High season (June to August): daily 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Low season (end April to end September): daily 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

DAY 2



Foxtrail Klewenalp - Artemis

This paperchase trail offer great views and entertaining puzzles to solve. The fox lays down the scent, which we have to follow. We look for his tracks on asphalted roads, forest paths and little footpaths. We start in Beckenried on the banks of Lake Lucerne. The trail ends at Klewenalp.

Price: from CHF 32

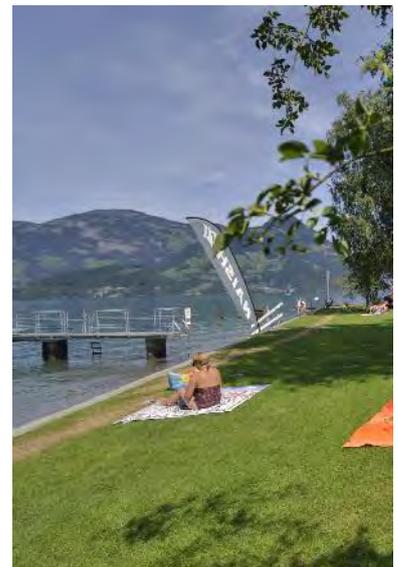
Duration: 2.5 h

Languages: German and English

Beckenried lido

Following an action-packed chase after the fox we take a break at the Beckenried lido. We hire a stand-up paddleboard from the lido (which also has a beach) and paddle serenely on Lake Lucerne. The younger ones enjoy the children's pool and paddling pool. Other facilities include a restaurant/kiosk, changing rooms and toilets.

Free admission

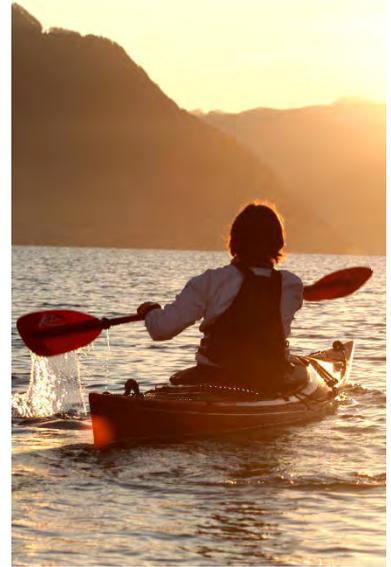


DAY 3

Sunrise in a kayak/canoe

Wonderful sunrises set you up for the rest of the day. How about paddling towards the sunrise? In the company of an experienced Kanuwelt guide, we set off over the water from Buochs and silently head east on the lake, enjoying the silence and awaiting the sun. When it appears before us, we immediately feel the warmth – a magical moment. Then it's back to Buochs for breakfast on the lakeside terrace.

Duration: 2 h kayak/canoe followed by breakfast



Walk: Beckenried-Risleten gorge-Treib

After the magic moment on the lake, we wonder where the water comes from. One of the sources is in Beckenried – the Risleten gorge, to be exact. We set off to explore the gorge. After climbing some 300 vertical metres we turn off towards Treib along the Waldstätterweg trail. On arrival Treib we take the boat back to Beckenried.

Walk: 3.5 h, 10.5 km

GENERAL MAP



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