



EDITION
MEGLISALP

From May to late fall, Meglisalp, at 1520 meters seems to be the most peaceful and picturesque village in all of Switzerland. Perhaps that's why this enchanting village is where the idea for the Whisky Trek was born. Owners of the Berggasthaus Meglisalp, Sepp Manser and his wife Gaby are like the heart and soul of this summer village and have had their own house Sântis Malt whisky from their private cask on offer since 2012. Whether you're a hungry or thirsty hiker, staying the night or simply there for a seminar, rest be assured you'll always receive a hearty welcome at Berggasthaus Meglisalp.

Berggasthaus Meglisalp
Manser & Hersche Families
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www.meglisalp.ch
40 private beds, 50 family dorm beds,
35 mattress dorm beds
Open daily from the beginning of May to end of October



EDITION
ALTER SÂNTIS

The three Cantons of St. Gallen, Appenzell Auser rhoden and Appenzell Innerrhoden in Eastern Switzerland all claim a stake to the peak of the Sântis at 2502 meters above sea level. The Berggasthaus Alter Sântis stands on Innerrhoden ground, with a view of the Seealpsee lake and the core region of the Canton – making it a «mountain inn» worthy of its name. Whether you do a cable car day-trip, want to savor the spectacular views far into the distance, or are off on a longer mountain tour of the Alpstein – Ruedi and Claudia at the «Alter Sântis» are your hosts.

Berggasthaus Alter Sântis
Family Manser-Abderhalden
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www.altersantis.ch
24 private beds · 70 dorm beds
Open daily
mid-May to October



EDITION
FORELLE

The Berggasthaus Forelle provides stunning views of the Sântis Massif and the idyllic Seealpsee lake from sunrise to sunset. The torch-lit garden terrace creates the perfect atmosphere for a romantic evening. And adding to the perfect evening harmony is the ruby port cask «Forelle Edition», tucked high up between two pine trees. To top it off, you'll receive a warm welcome from the Forelle team.

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44 beds
Open daily
from May to November 1

EDITION
AESCHER

Nestled into the cliff-edge, Berggasthaus Aescher, is unique and known to be one of the oldest mountain inns in Switzerland – famous far beyond regional borders. Those who don't fancy the climb from the valley can reach the inn by cable car and then a short, pleasant walk. On the way, it's worth passing through a mysterious mountain cave that used to hold treasures dating as far back as the stone-ages. It will send cold shivers down every child's spine, while older family members will celebrate reaching the Aescher whisky cask at the other end of the cave.

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2 beds
Open daily from the beginning of May to end of November



EDITION
BOLLENWEES

The Berggasthaus Bollenwees is in a truly mystical location with an equally mystical history. It's said that way back in the 7th century, Saint Gall made a stop on the banks of the Fählensee Lake while making his way to Chur across the Saxer Lücke pass. The Irish saint would surely also have been delighted to see a cask of the «Bollenwees Edition» whisky, matured in fine Zweigelt casks, waiting for him. That said, the arduous journey it cost Bollenwees host Thomas and his brothers to transport the cask into the cellar seems not so unlike that of Saint Gall himself – «ad aspera ad astra» so-to-speak.*

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34 private beds · 100 dorm beds
Open daily
from the beginning of May to November 1

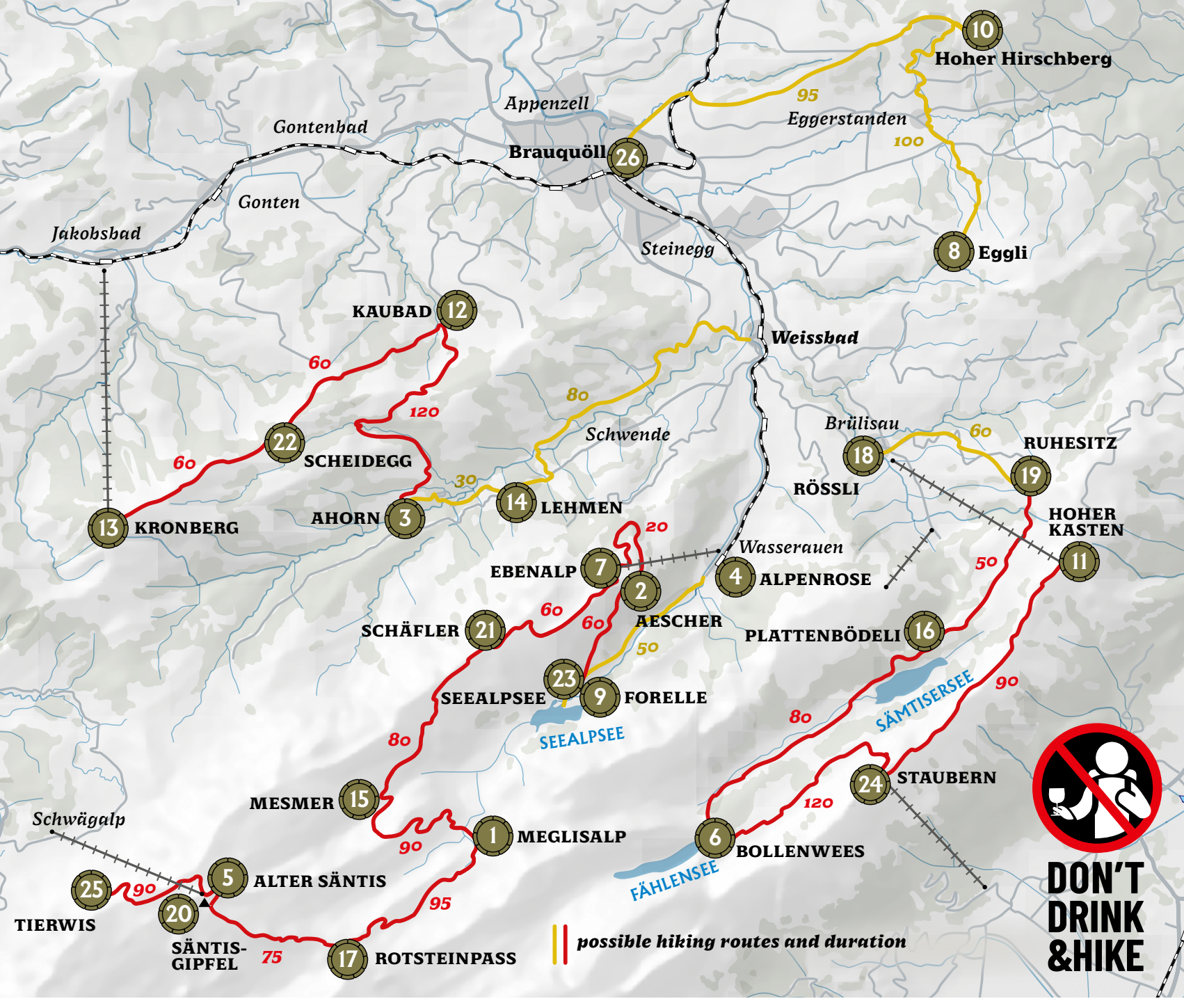
* (through hardships to the stars)



EDITION
HOHER HIRSCHBERG

What are classed as mountains in the lowlands draws a weary smile from many a Appenzellerland local. Nonetheless, the Hohe Hirschberg, despite its lack of classic mountain features such as rugged cliffs, sloping ravines and steep edges is no laughing matter even for the locals. On the contrary: If you want to cater to your sporty side but still enjoy the more relaxed aspects of hiking, the Hohe Hirschberg is the place to go. Official reference to the «Hisperc» was made as early as the 11th century, making it the ideal home for the Pinot Noir whisky cask that used to be stored in the Princely Wine Cellar of the Prince of Liechtenstein Foundation. If casks could talk, it would surely have many a story to tell!

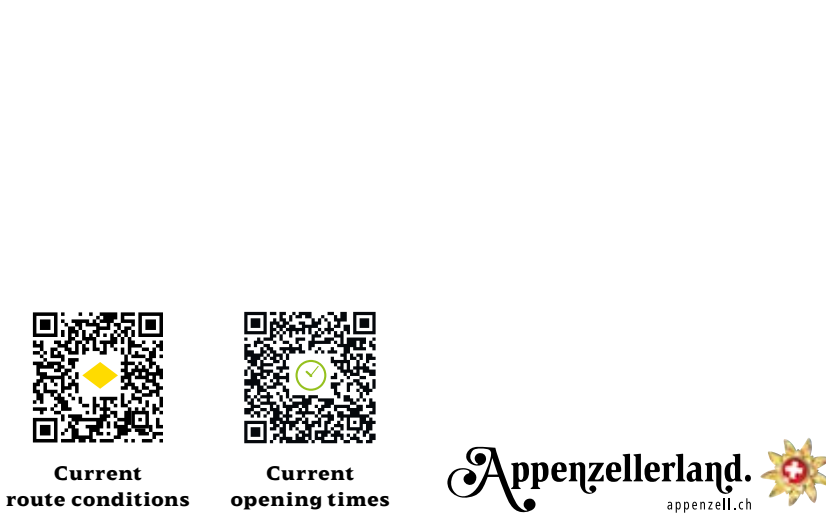
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12 private beds · 18 dorm beds
Summer: closed on Wednesdays
Winter: closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays



HIKING ROUTES

The Alpstein has even more treasures to uncover. There's any number of hiking routes to choose from, be it a simple walk or a challenging mountain climb that you're after. And you won't need to lug any provisions since the 26 cozy mountain inns are located in a way that you'll pass at least one of them on your way. Perhaps all the stresses and strains of hiking up the mountain isn't your cup of tea? Then opting to go by one of the six cable cars is the way for you!

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EDITION
HOHER KASTEN

Panorama – beauty all around! The 360° panoramic view in the revolving restaurant Hoher Kasten offers truly magnificent views. Savor every moment in peace as the changing landscape passes by slowly, with the charming Appenzellerland and the Rhine Valley at your feet, Lake Constance within touching distance, and the Swiss Plateau, Jura mountains and Baden-Württemberg in the distance. Take your time and you might be able to spot not just the Alpstein but also the spectacular alpine panorama in the distance, dotted with mountain peaks in Bavaria, Vorarlberg, Tyrol, the Principality of Liechtenstein, Graubünden, St. Gallen and Glarus.

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Open from April to February

Definition of «hiking routes» marked in yellow

Hiking routes are suitable for beginners.

Sturdy shoes, weather-appropriate clothing and a first-aid kit is all the equipment you need.

Hiking routes are usually not dangerous. Take extra care in rainy and snowy weather conditions as well as on grassy areas to avoid risk of slipping.

«Mountain trails» marked white-red-white

Hikers should be able to correctly judge conditions and potential dangers in the mountains. Sure-footedness is absolutely essential. Exposed routes should only be accessed if you have a good head for heights.

Equipment required: climbing boots with non-slip soles as well as protection for rainy, sunny, windy and cold weather conditions. You should bring a first-aid kit, hiking maps as well as enough to eat and drink in your rucksack.

Please beware of falling rocks that are a common occurrence in the mountains. There is a higher risk of slipping or falling on steep, wet and grassy slopes as well as in snowy areas.

EDITION
KAUBAD

The lovely, family-owned business is a hidden trove of peace and tranquility, nestled between fields and forests. There's something for all ages thanks to the top-notch cuisine, large play park and indoor swimming pool equipped with a sauna. Hotel-Restaurant Kaubad's winning quality is its ability to make the hurry-scurry of every day life come to a standstill. That makes it exactly the right spot for a unique whisky to mature to perfection in former bourbon casks.

Sântis Malt with smoked malt and finished in bourbon casks
Alc. 50% vol

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www.kaubad.ch
34 beds · indoor swimming pool · sauna
Closed on Mondays



EDITION
AHORN

A short hike leads past the Leuenfall, which plunges 34 meters into the depths, further through the enchanting deciduous forest to the picturesque pilgrimage chapel. Just opposite is the Ahorn mountain inn. At this special place of power you will be spoiled with modern and homemade alpine cuisine. We maintain a close partnership with regional producers and farmers. This results in a local and honest offer for gourmets, wine & whisky lovers. The whisky barrel of the Edition Ahorn is stored here in a unique way at the foot of the chapel under the ground. A surprising place for connoisseurs and those seeking peace and quiet. Easily accessible in a 30-minute walk from the parking lot at the Waldgasthaus Lehmen.

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Details on our website



EDITION
EBENALP

In both summer and in winter, the Berggasthaus Ebenalp is easily accessible by cable car. Thanks to this excellent location, the Ebenalp attracts eager walkers to soak up and enjoy its beauty and serves as a starting point for many walking routes for more ambitious hikers. When paying a visit, be sure to plan more than enough time in case you are drawn into a traditional «Stobete» celebration. The Merlot cask, which houses the «Ebenalp Edition» whisky has the large, sunny terrace and a view of the Appenzell at its feet.

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17 private beds · 80 dorm beds
Open daily from May to end of October and from December to April



EDITION
KRONBERG

Escape from reality and with just a short cable car trip to enjoy a 360° view at 1663 meters above sea level: the Kronberg mountain. Here, you will be welcomed by a cozy mountain inn with excellent cuisine. Set off on a number of attractive hiking tours in summer or make your way back down on the longest sledge route in all of Eastern Switzerland in winter. The particularly sensitive amongst us will find themselves right at home on the 4 kilometers long «energy trail» with its energy and healing places: delight and blessing all in one.

Sântis Malt with smoked malt and Port finish
Alc. 50% vol

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10 private beds · 33 dorm beds
Open from April to February

EDITION
ALPENROSE

The mountain inn, built in 1892, was taken on by 5th generation owners, Sandra and Markus Wild in 2015. The Alpenrose, tucked deep in the Schwendetal valley, is a great starting point for wonderful hikes in the Alpstein or the perfect spot to end the evening following a delightful day in the mountains. The cask – the only one formerly used for beer – found in the cozy restaurant, invites you to sample its treasures and discover the story of the Alpstein, the Alpenrose inn, as well as that of the noble drop it contains.

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28 beds
Closed on Wednesdays
Open every day
from mid-July to mid-August
April, November and December:
closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays



EDITION
EGGLI

«Eggli Emil» is a real character amongst the mountain inn hosts. Always in good spirits and armed with the right saying for every occasion, he invites guests to share the incredible views from the Eggli across the Alpenzellerland, the Alpstein and even the Rhine Valley. The homely, spacious and rustic restaurant and the excellent menu – available in local dialect for the initiated – always make for a unique experience. In summer, you can catch the latest sunset in the entire Canton, but in winter you need to beware of sometimes heavy (snow) storms. So what better place to store a whisky maturing in a Russian oak cask than on the Eggli?

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All year round:
closed on Mondays and Tuesdays



EDITION
LEHMEN

Berggasthaus Lehmen is within an ace of the spectacular Leuenfall waterfall and surrounded by majestic fir trees – a truly idyllic location and one that brings walkers, hikers, rural shepherds or hunters seeking to get closer to nature together in the cozy restaurant. It's a place that lets you refuel, and the «order» of the day is not just the tasty food on the menu but the entertainment and the tranquility on its doorstep. Or why not replenish your reservoirs with some «Lehmen Edition» whisky maturing to perfection in former Pedro-Ximénez casks?

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28 beds · family rooms
Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays

