

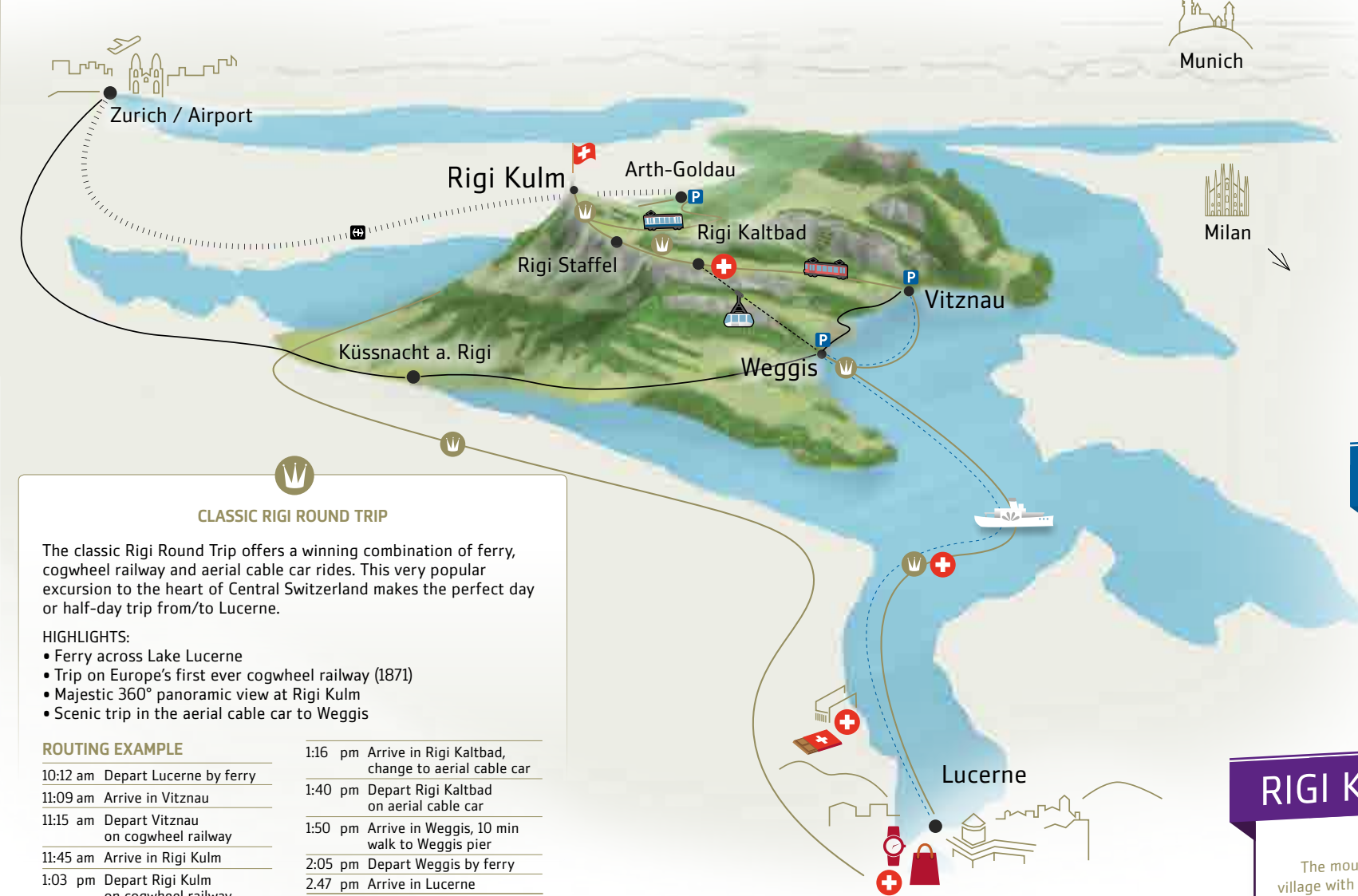
**RIGI: IN THE HEART OF SWITZERLAND**

**GETTING THERE**

- Lucerne 20km / Zurich 50km / Interlaken 100km
- Titisee 170km / Neuschwanstein 260km / Munich 340km
- Milan 230km / Venice 490km / Florence 540km
- Mulhouse 160km / Chamoinx 310km / Dijon 380km / Paris 640km



**MAJESTIC PENINSULA**



**CLASSIC RIGI ROUND TRIP**

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11:15 am Depart Vitznau on cogwheel railway	1:50 pm Arrive in Weggis, 10 min walk to Weggis pier
11:45 am Arrive in Rigi Kulm	2:05 pm Depart Weggis by ferry
1:03 pm Depart Rigi Kulm on cogwheel railway	2:47 pm Arrive in Lucerne

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**Rigi Ambassadors**

I grew up in Paris and it's always been a dream of mine to walk in my grandfather's footsteps and become a Rigi mountain railway train driver. I've been living the dream since 2001 and I am fascinated by the different atmospheres I experience each time on the majestic Mt. Rigi peninsula. Eric Gauthier, Rigi mountain railway train driver

There's so much to see and do on Mt. Rigi – it's the star attraction of the Lake Lucerne region. It has a long and successful history of tourism and is a major draw card for visitors from Switzerland and abroad, because of the wide variety of summer and winter activities on offer and of course the unbeatable views. Marcel Perren, Director of the Lucerne Tourist Office

The spectacular Mt. Rigi round trip is a uniquely Swiss experience that's very popular among our international guests. Visitors love travelling on the cogwheel railways, aerial cable cars and ferries surrounded by fabulous views, and they're always surprised that the entire round trip is covered by the Swiss Travel Pass at no extra cost. Maurus Lauber, CEO Swiss Travel System AG



**RIGI KULM** The top of Mt. Rigi – a 360° view like no other

Incredible views at 1,800 metres above sea level

- View of Lake Lucerne and the stunning snow-capped Swiss Alps, as well as 13 other lakes dotted from here to Schwarzwald and the Vosges mountains
- Restaurant/Hotel Rigi Kulm (second hotel ever built in Switzerland, est. 1816), souvenir shop, self-service
- 20-minute scenic walk to Rigi Staffel

**RIGI STAFFEL** Take a break in spectacular surroundings

The best place to meet on the mountain

- Best view of Lucerne
- Great place for taking sunset photos
- Restaurant Bahnhofli and Event Marquee
- Connection between Goldau and Vitznau

**RIGI KALTBAD** Sit back, relax and enjoy the view

The mountain village with more

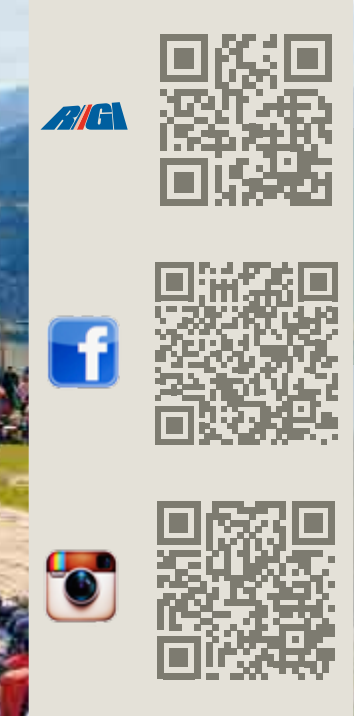
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- Pure relaxation at the Mineral Baths & Spa or sun terrace
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- Connects the Weggis aerial cable car and the Vitznau cogwheel railway

**RIGI KÄNZELI** Fabulous 180° panorama

Easy to reach and well worth the trip

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- Perfect rest stop for people hiking from Rigi Kulm and Rigi Staffel to Rigi Kaltbad

**FANS & FOLLOWERS**



**RELAXATION**



**RIGI KULM** 1797 M

01 Rigi Kulm station – Rigi Kulm lookout (15 min)  
3 paths to/from Rigi Kulm

02 Rigi Kulm station – Rigi Staffel (20 min)  
Pleasant, popular walk from station to station

03 Rigi Kulm station – Chäserenholz – Rigi Staffel (55 min)  
Downhill to a popular cheese dairy / Alpine farm, followed by a short ascent and a forest track to Rigi Staffel

04 Rigi Staffel – Staffelhöhe – Känzeli – Rigi Kaltbad (50 min)  
Descend the mountain with a view to the north and south, past barbecue areas and lookouts

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Circular path through lower and upper Firstweg with views of Lake Lucerne

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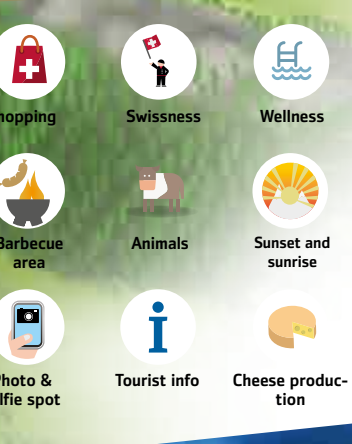
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**LEGEND**



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# Rigi

Milestones in the history of Europe's first mountain railway



**2014** The mountain railways transport a record-breaking 650,000 passengers. Around 550,000 of those visitors are from Switzerland, making Mt. Rigi the most popular mountain destination among Swiss tourists

**2010** RIGI BAHNEN AG launches its new timetable in December and starts honouring the Swiss rail GA travelcard and the associated Swisspass

**1945** After the end of the Second World War, Mt. Rigi goes from being the preserve of the holidaying elite to a day trip destination for tourists

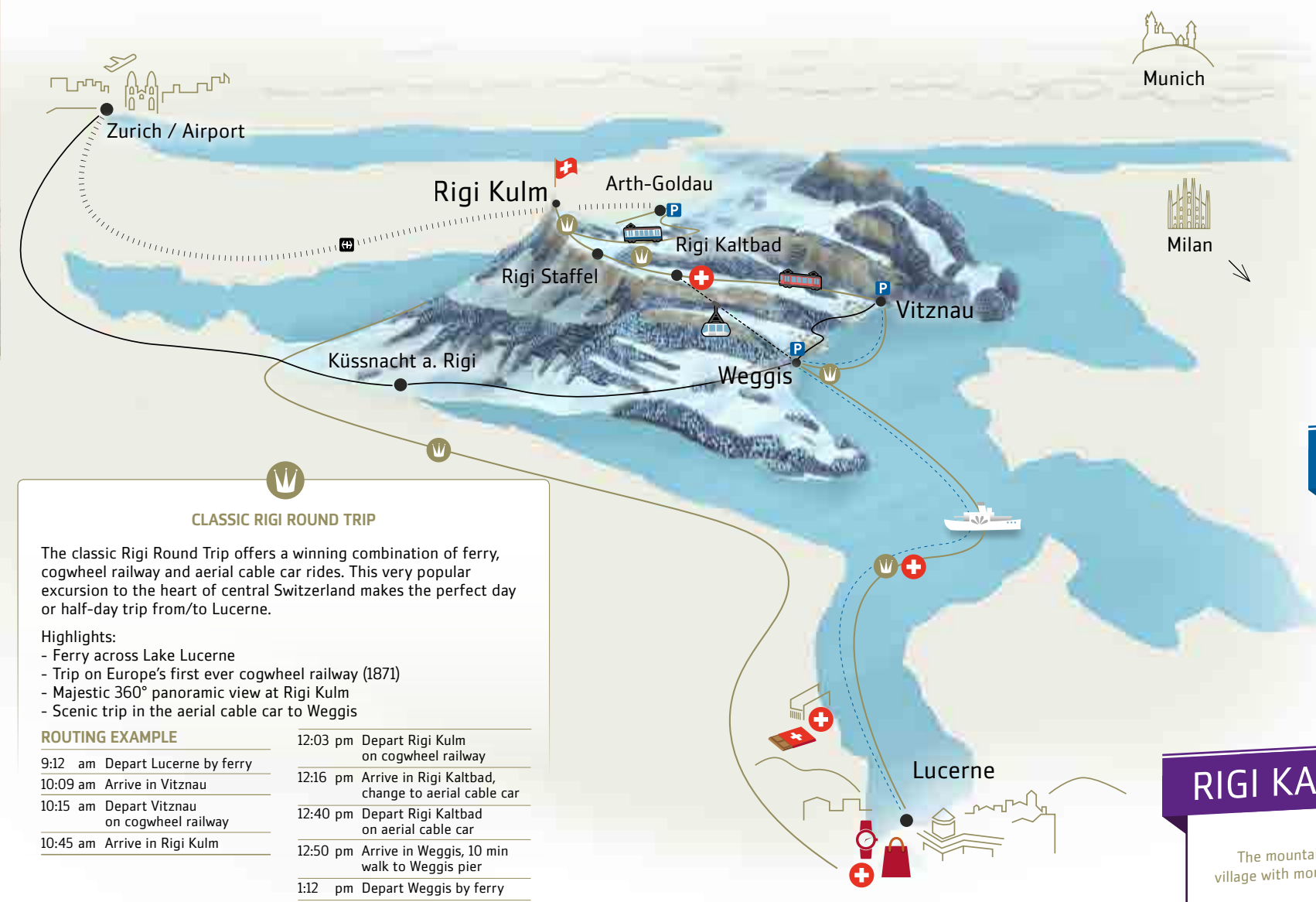
**1874** The Vitznau-Rigi railway is a worldwide sensation, transporting over 100,000 passengers in its fourth year of operation

**1871** 21 May Inaugural celebrations are held for Europe's first mountain railway from Vitznau to Rigi Staffelhöhe to coincide with the 54th birthday of Niklaus Riggenbach

**1860** The tourist transportation business on Mt. Rigi is booming. In Weggis, there are 30 horse stables with around 1,000 horses, as well as countless sedan chair carriers and guides

**1816** Opening of the first official guesthouse at Rigi Kulm. Just three years later, over 1,000 visitors a year make their way to Mt. Rigi's summit

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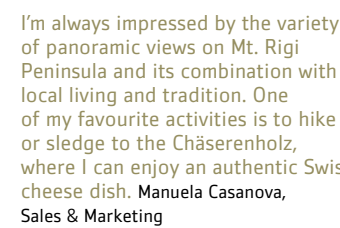
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Whenever I head up the mountain, I always make sure to stop by Känzeli. The glorious view out across the lake and the city of Lucerne never ceases to amaze me. It's like having front row tickets to the Alps!

**Roger Joss, Head of Sales & Marketing**



I'm always impressed by the variety of panoramic views on Mt. Rigi Peninsula and its combination with local living and tradition. One of my favourite activities is to hike or sledge to the Chäserenholtz, where I can enjoy an authentic Swiss cheese dish.

**Manuela Casanova, Sales & Marketing**

### FANS & FOLLOWERS



Swiss Travel System  
A Swiss Railway company

### RIGI KULM

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- Winter sport rental centre, Restaurant/Hotel Rigi Kulm (second hotel built in Switzerland, est. 1816), souvenir shop, self-service
- Starting point of the sledge run and snowshoe trails towards Staffel and Klösterli

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### RIGI STAFFEL

Take a break in spectacular surroundings

Meet up with other winter sport enthusiasts

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- Sledge run towards Klösterli
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### LEGEND

- Shopping
- Swissness
- Wellness
- Skiing
- Sledging
- Rental centre
- Photo & selfie point
- Sunset and sunrise

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