

Tourguide Information

Mt. Pilatus – 2026/2027 (Winter)

Before your visit

Group reservation:

To make a reservation please contact us via info@pilatus.ch or +41 41 329 11 11.

Please provide us with the following information:

- Group name
- Date, time & route
- Number of participants
- Tour code / Production number
- Name of tour guide
- E-Mail address of tour guide
- Mobile phone number of tour guide
- Country of residence of the guests

On your way to the top

Starting point «Kriens»

- Pick up the tickets at the ticket counter across the street.
- Note that there is limited space at the valley station. Please let the group wait on the coach and give them the tickets / information there. If there is a long queue for the gondolas, the group can already queue and you can join them with the tickets.
- There is a small souvenir shop in Kriens.
- Please line up and have your tickets ready.
- Each gondola has a capacity of four persons.
- The gondolas take you via the middle station Krienseregg to Fräkmüntegg. The doors will open at the middle station, but please remain seated.

Krienseregg:

- If your final destination is Pilatus Kulm, please remain seated.
- If you decide to leave the gondola you'll find a really nice place especially for families.
- «Pilu Land» playground & easy hiking paths.
- Restaurant Krienseregg, open Wednesday to Sunday (self-service).

Fräkmüntegg:

- Changing point to reach the top. Please change here to the cable car «Dragon Ride».
- Restaurant Fräkmüntegg (self-service) with an outdoor terrace.



Important

- Last descent from Mt. Pilatus to Kriens:
28 November 2026 – 11 April 2027: 4.30 pm
14 April – 17 October 2027: 5.30 pm
6 November – 31 December 2027: 4.30 pm
- Last decent from Mt. Pilatus to Alpnachstad:
19 October – 28 November 2026: 4.54 pm

If you descend by cogwheel train to Alpnachstad: make sure that you are ready 15 minutes before departure to board the train with your group.

What to do at Mount Pilatus

- On Pilatus Kulm you will arrive in the Panorama Gallery with the ibex bar (drinks and snacks) and a souvenir store.
- Take the stairs to the Panorama Terrace. The perfect views to the alps and to the city of Lucerne and the lake.
- From the terrace you have access to the Oberhaupt lookout point – approx. 15 min.
- At the other end of the Panorama Gallery you have access to the Dragon Path (short walk through tunnels with great views) and the art exhibition «Breathe with Pilatus» (19 December until 25 April) from Artist Annabelle Schneider. Both activities take at least 20 minutes.
- Restaurant Bellevue (self-service) – upstairs in the round building.
- Restaurant Pilatus-Kulm (à la carte restaurant) – straight ahead through the Panorama Gallery to the next building.
- The cogwheel railway departs opposite of the cable car station.

