

TOURGUIDE INFORMATION

MT. PILATUS – 2025 (SUMMER)

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 and route
- Number of participants
- Tour code / Production number
- Name of tour guide
- E-Mail address of tour guide
- Mobile phone number of tour guide

ON YOUR WAY UP TO THE TOP

ALPNACHSTAD, STARTING POINT:

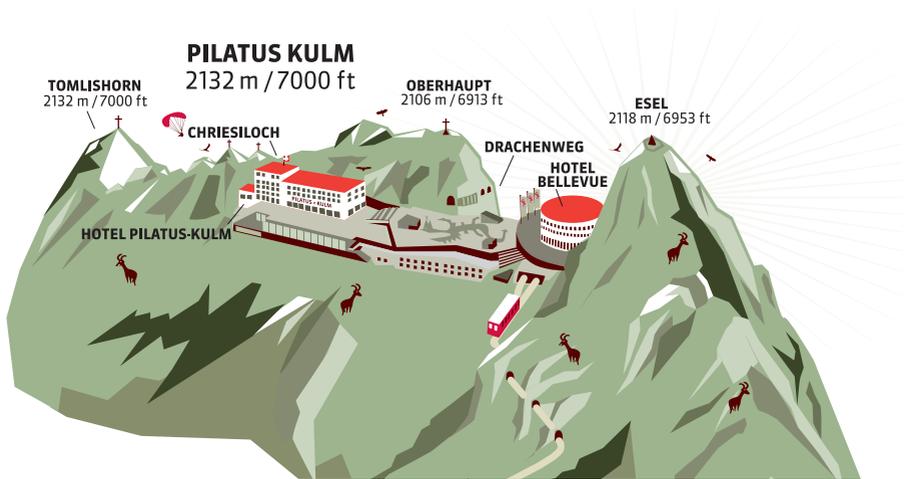
- Pick up the tickets at the ticket counter. There is a separate counter for groups.
- Please line up at entrance 3 and have your tickets ready for the turnstiles. The group entrance is located on the left side of the cogwheel station.
- Keep the tickets, you will need them for the return journey.
- Each railcar has a capacity of 48 persons. It is not guaranteed that the group will sit together in one railcar.
- The ride to the top takes 30 minutes. The train will do a short stop at the middle station Ämsigen. Please remain seated.

KRIENS, STARTING POINT:

- Pick up the tickets at the ticket counter (If there is a long queue for the gondolas the group can already queue and you can join them with the tickets. Otherwise please let the group wait on the coach and give them the tickets / information there.)
- There is a small souvenir store in Kriens
- Please line up and have your tickets ready
- Each gondola has a capacity of four persons
- Enjoy the ride up – approximately 30 min. to Fräkmüntegg, where you have to change for the Dragon Ride to the top.

WHAT TO DO AT PILATUS KULM

- On Pilatus Kulm you arrive in the Panorama Gallery with the ibex bar (drinks and snacks), a souvenir store and a watch store (Omega, IWC, Carl F. Bucherer, Blancpain, Tissot, Longines).
- 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 and Esel lookout points – approx. 20 - 40 min.
- To get to the highest point of Mt. Pilatus, the Tomlishorn, you'll need at least 1,5 - 2 hours. Just follow the path starting after the Hotel Pilatus-Kulm terrace.
- At the other end of the Panorama Gallery you have access to the Dragon Path (short walk through tunnels with great views) and the Dragon World (interactive effects and games to learn about the dragon myths associated with Mt. Pilatus). 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.



IMPORTANT

- Last descent from Mt. Pilatus to Kriens:
1 January – 6 April 2025: **4.30 pm**
9 April – 19 October 2025: **5.30 pm**
- Last decent from Mt. Pilatus to Alpnachstad:
12 May – 25 October 2025: **6.04 pm**
26 October – 16 November 2025: **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.

If you take the boat from Alpnachstad, please change quickly. Vouchers for the boat can be exchanged directly on board (our ticket counter cannot exchange the boat vouchers!)

ON YOUR WAY DOWN TO KRIENS

FRÄKMÜNTEGG:

- Changing point for the panorama-gondolas to reach Kriens – approx. 30 min.
- Fräkmüntegg is full of adventure and fun: Rope park (3 hours), Dragon Glider (approx. 30 min.), Toboggan run (approx. 1 hour) and more.
- Drachenalp: short walk down the hill. The perfect place for extended barbecue fun.
- Restaurant Fräkmüntegg (self-service) with a sunny terrace

KRIENSEREGG:

- If your final destination is Kriens, please remain seated
- If you decide to leave the gondola you'll find a really nice place especially for families
- Pilu-Land Playground
- Hiking paths (easy)
- Restaurant Krienseregg (self-service)

