


On 30 km of marked hiking trails, starting from the Gersau boat station, you will experience a beautiful hiking area. The walks near the village on the yellow-marked paths can be done in leisure clothing, the red-white-marked mountain trails require fitness and good footwear. The alpine hiking trail marked in blue and white has climbing sections.

1. WALKING TRAIL GERSAU - KINDLI

The easy walk along the lake in the direction of Brunnen leads us first on the pavement and soon on an idyllic nature path to the **lido** and the **Maria-Hilf Chapel**. We take the same way back or we cross the road halfway and walk uphill to **Rüteli**, then down on the road to Gersau or on a short detour back via **Büel**.

Gersau	435 m
Maria-Hilf-Kapelle	435 m
Rüteli	520 m




Marching time: 1 ½ hours

2. ROUND HIKE GERSAU - PLATTEN - TUNNEL - GERSAU

On the mountain road via Rotacher-Hostet-Huob to **Platten**. Behind the buildings through and along the steep Plattenplangg. In the forest we have to climb up to the **viewpoint**. The path then leads us back down to the **tunnel** and the village or down to the **lido** and back along the lake.

Gersau	435 m
Platten	600 m
Aussichtspunkt	660 m
Tunnel	573 m




Marching time: 2 hours

3. ADVENTURE TRAIL GERSAU - RÜTELI - SELLEN - METTLLEN - ACHER - GERSAU

On the adventure trail the hiker learns interesting facts about nature, geology and history of Gersau by means of information boards. The path leads after the church on the Rütelistrasse to the **turning point** and **Sellen** up the hill. On a short mountain trail we make a detour to the **Chilenflueloch**, an opening in the rocky slope with an overwhelming view. Back on the hill, the trail leads over **Mettlen**, then left down to the **Nielenbrücke**. After crossing the stream, slightly uphill to the **Acher** settlement, to the mountain road and back to the village via the Rotacher.

Gersau	435 m
Wendeplatz	550 m
Chilenflueloch	664 m
Mettlen	670 m
Nielenbrücke	554 m
Acher	556 m



Marching time: 2 ½ hours

BUS GERSAU - OBERGSCHWEND



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HIKING TIPS «BUS-KOMBI»

EASY HIKE DOWNHILL

possible with pram

Mit Bus zum Obergschwend, dann auf der Strasse zum Schuhholz - Rotzingel - Glattenberg - Ruchenberg - Cholerboden - Sellenweid - Rüteli - Gersau

EASY HIKE

little uphill, much downhill

By bus to Obergschwend, then on the hiking trail to Schuhholz - Buechgrindlen - Ochsenalp - Föhnenberg - Trid - Rüteli - Gersau (Alternative from Trid: Cholerboden - Mettlen - Gersau)

ROUND HIKES FROM OBERGSCHWEND


by bus to and from Obergschwend

1. Obergschwend - Bergli - Nüdling - Gätterli - Obergschwend  
2. Obergschwend - Gätterli - Rotstock - Obergschwend  
3. Obergschwend - Chäppelberg - Schwändi - Scharteggli - Gätterli - Obergschwend

4. WALDSTÄTTERWEG GERSAU - OBERHOLZ - BRUNNEN

Always follow the signpost with the green-white number 98! After the church turn left, up the stairs to **Büel**, past the **«Zahnwehkapelle»** to **Rüteli**. From there the road climbs steadily until you turn left onto the hiking trail. After the **viewpoint** in Oberholz, the path leads down to the lake. Just before the road we turn left across a meadow. There is a bus stop at **Seeschlössli**. The path then continues along the lake on the pavement to Brunnen.

Gersau	435 m
Büel	477 m
Zahnwehkapelle	500 m
Oberholz	690 m
Seeschlössli	435 m
Brunnen	435 m




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5. WALDSTÄTTERWEG GERSAU - KUOREZ - VITZNAU

Always follow the signpost with the green-white number 98! The historic country path takes us to the **Rosenbrücke** and then left to the **tunnel**. There we turn left onto the hiking trail to **Kuorez**. Here and there we come across isolated granite boulders, witnesses of the Reuss glacier of that time. From Gersau to the tunnel and from Äbnet to Vitznau we walk on asphalt.

Gersau	435 m
Oberdorf	460 m
Tunnel	573 m
Unterrängg	650 m
Äbnet	625 m
Kuorez	605 m
Vitznau	435 m




Marching time: 2 ½ hours

6. ROUND HIKE GERSAU - KUOREZ - FORST - GERSAU

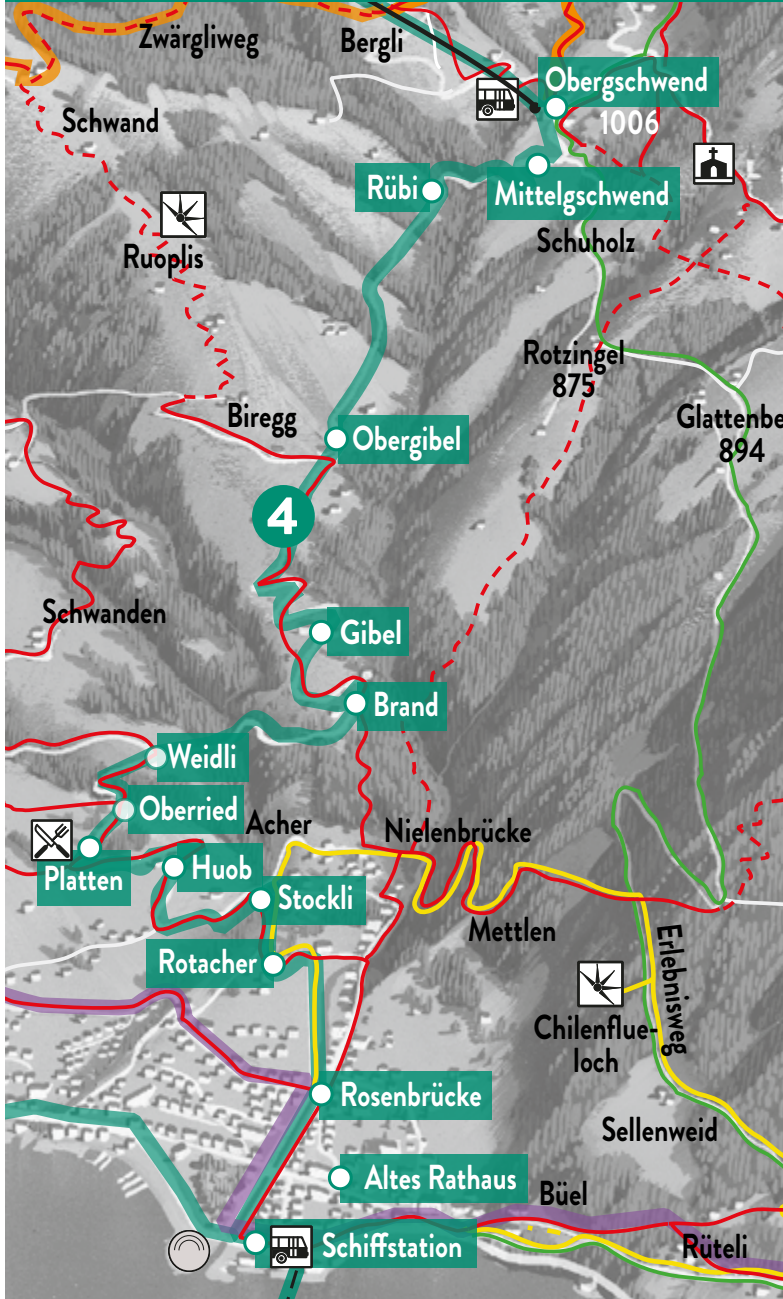
This circular walk can be started in the same way as no. 5 or along the lake to the **lido**. There we have to cross the road and climb up to the Waldstätterweg, which leads us to **Kuorez**. A little below, a road leads us to the left to **Furt** and further through the forest to **Forst**. Return along the road to Gersau. .

Gersau	435 m
Kinderstrandbad	435 m
Furt	542 m
Unterrängg	650 m
Kuorez	605 m
Furt	560 m
Forst	450 m



Marching time: 2 hours


BUS STOPS



7. ROUND HIKE PLATTEN - USSER URMI - WISSIFLUH - GERSAU

The hike leads up along the Gersauer Stock to an altitude of just over 1000m. First on the mountain road to **Oberried**, there a path branches off to the left to Lücken and **Tannenboden**. Ascending steadily, we reach **Usser Urmi** with its magnificent panoramic view. The descent leads via Wissifluh and Menschenacher to Gersau.

Gersau	435 m
Oberried	635 m
Tannenboden	705 m
Nider Urmi	880 m
Usser Urmi	1073 m
Wissifluh	942 m
Ober Rängg	728 m




Marching time: 3 ½ hours

8. ROUND HIKE FÖHNENBERG - OCHSENALP - GERSAU

This hike leads up to somewhat remote, year-round mountain homesteads. First towards the church and then via **Büel**, **Sellen**, **Trid** to **Föhnenberg** and **Ochsenalp**. To **Buechgrindlen** there is a steep path, but secured with ropes. From there it goes down to **Rotzingel** and through the forest steeply downhill to the village.

Gersau	435 m
Sellen	570 m
Trid	814 m
Föhnenberg	960 m
Ochsenalp	1053 m
Wegweiser Glattenberg	894 m
Buechgrindlen	950 m
Rotzingel	875 m
Nielenbrücke	554 m




Marching time: 3 ½ hours

9. RIGI-SCHIDEDEGG-WEG

From Gersau, first head towards **Nielenbrücke** and then up to **Rotzingel**, **Schuhholz** and **Gätterli**. Continue past Alp Chellensack and then mostly along the ridge over **Höcheli** to **Burggeist** and **Scheidegg**.

Gersau	435 m
Rotzingel	875 m
Schuhholz	947 m
Gätterli	1190 m
Burggeist	1551 m
Rigi Scheidegg	1656 m



Marching time: 3 ¾ hours

Rigi



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RAILS, BOAT  
AND BUS!


RIGI SOUTH SIDE SAFARI

THE ROUND TRIP WITH FOUR DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORT!

10. GNOME TRAIL: BURGGEIST/SCHIDEDEGG - OBERGSCHWEND

Take the bus to Obergschwend and from there the cable car to **Burggeist**. The trail «Zwärgliweg» leads steadily and slightly downhill to Obermatt and **Breitäbnet**. From there the trail leads through a secluded little forest to **Bergli** and **Obergschwend**. Who discovers the most gnomes?

Gersau	435 m
Burggeist	1551 m
Obergschwend	1006 m




Marching time: 1 ½ hours

11. MOUNTAIN HIKE AS A DAY TOUR ON THE HOCHFLUE

The hike to Hochflue is very demanding, but you will be rewarded with a breathtaking panoramic view. First from the village to **Nielenbrücke** and over **Mettlen** to **Ochsenalp** and **Zilistock**. From there the alpine hiking trail leads over rocks, secured with fixed ropes, to the summit cross of the **Hochflue**. On the descent we use the approx. 17m high iron ladder and soon reach **Gätterli**. The way back to the village can be made by bus 535 from **Obergschwend**.

Gersau	435 m
Mettlen	637 m
Cholerboden	751 m
Ochsenalp	1053 m
Zilistock	1387 m
Hochflue	1699 m
Gätterli	1190 m
Obergschwend	1006 m




Marching time: 5 ½ hours


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- Free bus ride line 535
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Railways, bus, boat and leisurely hikes - this family-friendly circular tour offers so much variety:

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- 3 **RAILWAY** Rigi Burggeist - Oberschwend
- 4 **BUS** Oberschwend - Gersau
- 5 **SHIP** Gersau - Vitznau
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