

Invitation for the "Swiss SERVAS Meeting" in Solothurn

Saturday, 07.June till Monday, 09.June 2025

Solothurn is considered to be the most beautiful baroque city in Switzerland where Italian grandiosity is combined with French charm and German practicality. The so-called "Ambassador City" is located at the foot of the Jura, directly at the river Aare.

Accommodation: **House of the Scouts, Martinsfluhweg 103**

https://pfadiheimesolothurn.ch/pass_heim/situationsplan



House of the Scouts



surrounded by trees mids in the forest



Womens toilets and showers



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Programme

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| Saturday, 07.06.2025 | | |
| | 12.00-14.00 h | Arrival and WELCOME with aperitif and traditional Swiss music in the courtyard of the St. Ursen Cathedral in the old town. Visit the observation tower (249 steps) Photo shooting on the stairs of St Ursen Cathedral |
| | optional/ individual | There is also the possibility to stroll through the famous market of Solothurn beforehand (8-12 am): Shopping opportunity for regional and fresh products as well as the venue for: "to see and to be seen" or you can simply enjoy the market ambience from sitting in an outdoor café. [Luggage lockers with QR codes are available at the station] |
| | 14.00-15.30 h | Historical city tour including cathedral in German / in English |
| | 15.30-17.30 h | Time to enjoy the beauties of the city yourself, whether shopping, walking along the Aare or having a drink in the popular harbor bar |
| | 17.30 h | Meeting point at train/bus station, Platform C at 5:47 pm taking bus no 4 to the Scout House |
| | 18.00 h | Check in - relax, walk in the forest or play volleyball, badminton, table tennis, darts, boccia etc |
| | 19.00-20.00 h | dinner |
| | 21.00 h | Get-Together-Party with singing, life music, playing games, > your contributions are appreciated, eg projector available (please get in contact with Birgit beforehand) |
| Sunday, 08.06.2025 | | |
| | 08.00-09.30 h | Breakfast Packed lunch for day trip |
| | 10.00 h | 10.11 am bus no 4 from the Scout House to Oberdorf station for the cable car to mount Weissenstein Cable car ride to mount Weissenstein |
| | 11.00-16.00 h | Weissenstein (1284 a.s.l.) Various activities are available such as: - Planetary path walk with panoramic views of the Alpine chain (2.2 km = 30 min). Every KM traveled corresponds to a billion KM in the solar system, which gives an idea of the dimensions in space. Stop at Hinterweissenstein restaurant. - Jura Garden, located below the terrace of the Hotel Weissenstein, where you can admire the rich flora of the Jura mountains - Relax on the sun terrace of the Hotel Weissenstein with the splendid view of the Alpine chain |
| | 16.15 h | Cable car ride to return from mount Weissenstein 4.43 pm bus no 4 from Oberdorf station to Scout House |
| | 19-20 h | Dinner |
| | thereafter | Get-Together-Party > see above |

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| Monday, 09.06.2025 | | |
| | 8.00-9.30 h | Breakfast / packing |
| | 10.00 h | Check-out till 10 am 10.05 am photo shooting |
| | thereafter | <p>Departure or various individual/joint ventures such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking through the Verena Gorge https://www.solothurn-city.ch/en/attractions/verena-gorge-and-hermitage - Adventure park Balmberg https://en.seilpark-balmberg.ch/ - visiting Castle Waldegg https://schloss-waldegg.so.ch/ - Naturparc Thal https://www.naturparkthal.ch/en/ - Boot trip on the river Aare or 3-Lake-Tour www.bielersee.ch/kursfahrten/streckennetz/aare <p>Museums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Armory Museum https://museum-alteszeughaus.so.ch/ - Museum ENTER https://enter.ch/en/ - Museum of Art www.kunstmuseum-so.ch - Natural History Museum https://naturmuseum-so.ch/a-visit-to-the-natural-history-museum-of-solothurn/ |

Costs of CHF 220 include:

- 2 nights at the House of the Scouts sleeping on mattresses including breakfast and dinner / packed lunch on Sunday / tourist tax
[to bring: your own sleeping bag or bed linen, pillow and towel]
- Children: reduced price
- Tickets for public transport and cable car, as mentioned above
[SBB GA or half-fare travelcard owner cheaper if communicated in advance]
➢ Drinks are NOT included in the price

Arrival: using public transport is appreciated, car parking option near Castle Waldegg

REGISTRATION: max.40 participants in order of registration. **This is only valid after payment of CHF 220.** Please return the completed form by **March 13, 2025** at the latest:

via E-mail to birgitschuback@hotmail.com or

via postal mail to Birgit Schuback, Schoengruenstrasse 17, CH-4500 Solothurn, Switzerland

Money transfer-details: [any transfer fees that may apply must be paid by the participant]

Account number (IBAN) CH0508785048686240136, SWIFT-(BIC): RSOSCH22XXX

account holder: Birgit Schuback, Schoengruenstrasse 17, CH-4500 Solothurn

Note: „SERVAS“.

financial institution: Regiobank Solothurn, CH-4502 Solothurn, Westbahnhofstrasse 11

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For registration, each participant must provide the following information:

Name/First name/DOB

Street/House-No

Postal code/place of residence.....

Country

Telephon/Whats App

E-mail.....

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Activities Saturday / Sunday (Please tick applicable)

- Apéro, city tour incl. Cathedral, German Englisch, observation tower (249 steps)
- Trip to mount Weissenstein, walk on planetary path Juragarden Relax on hotel terrace
- Others like....., SBB-GA SBB- half-fare travelcard
- money transferred on(date)

All activities are organized by volunteers. All participants are responsible for their own safety. Any liability of the organizers or SERVAS is excluded. I accept the conditions with my registration.

Organisation / Contact

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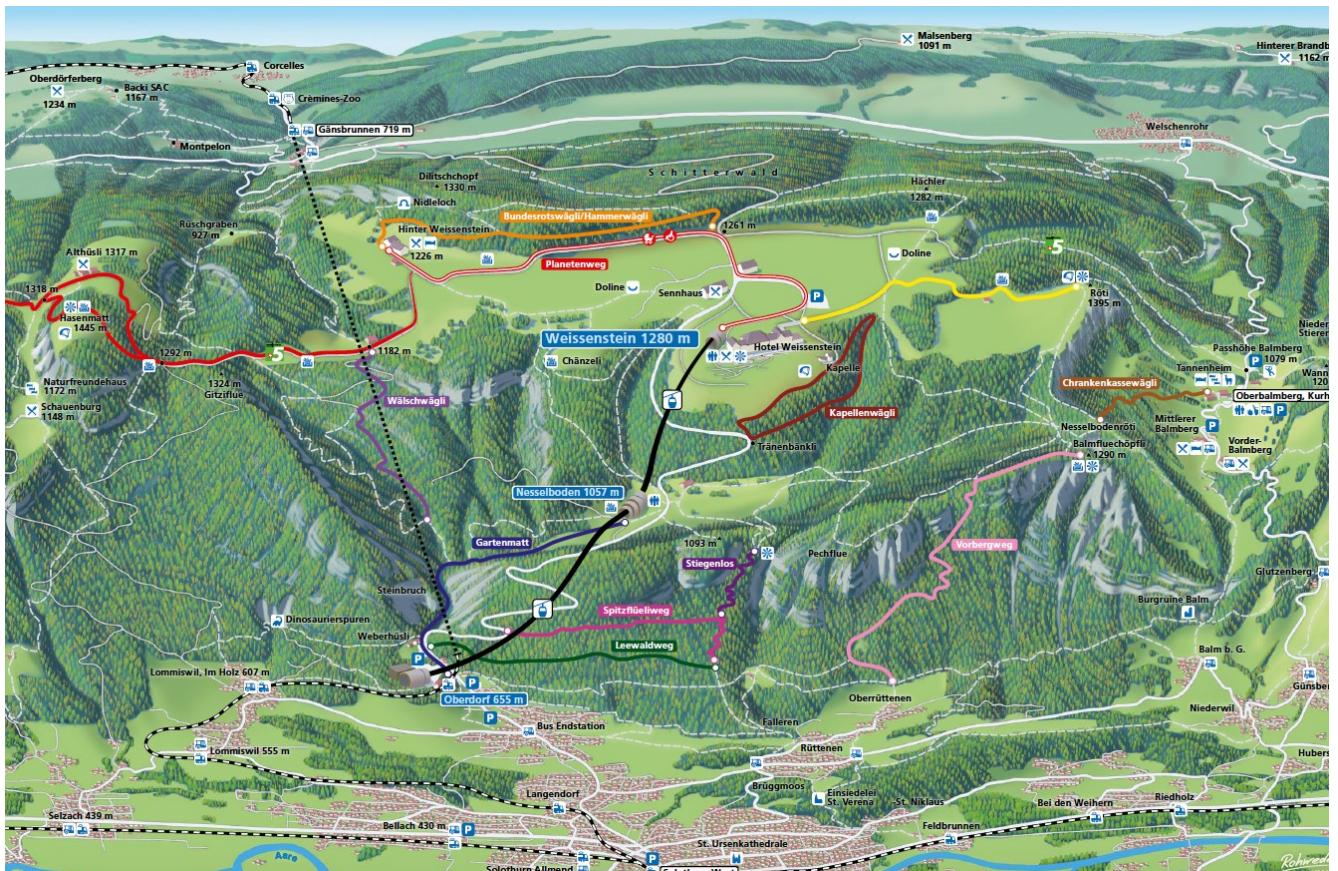


St Ursen Cathedral

Solothurner Saturday-Market



Castle Waldegg Feldbrunnen



Weissenstein (1284 a.s.l.)



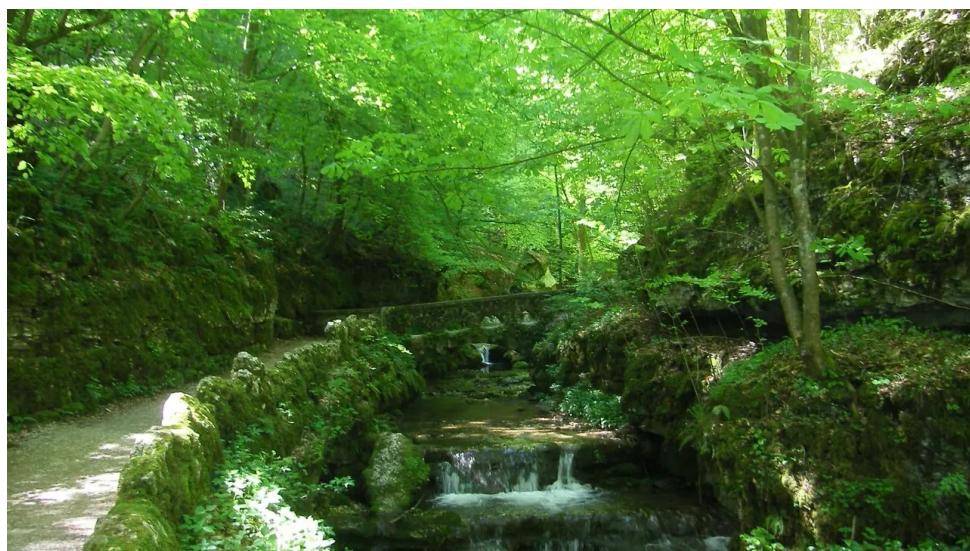
Mount Weissenstein Cable Car



Hotel Weissenstein
with Juragarden under Terrace



Panorama of the Alps > View from Weissenstein



Verena Gorge near Scout House



Boats Tour on river Aare / Lakes