



The hotel

Our hotel on Schwägälp, set deep in the heart of one of Europe's most breathtaking mountain sceneries.

Sweet dreams and pure enjoyment

Set over three floors, 68 comfortably appointed rooms and junior suites invite you to enjoy a calm and restful night's sleep. Take a break from everyday life or recover after a hard day's adventuring in the relaxing spa area. Enjoy dishes typical for the region in the restaurant with its wonderful sun terrace.

- Overnight stay in a double room
- Rich breakfast buffet
- Free use of the spa area

Prices 2025

Standard double room
from CHF 246.00

Standard double room, single occupancy,
from CHF 168.00
All prices per night.

Romantic break package

Enjoy hours of carefree fun on Schwägälp and simply let go. Take a long walk deep in fascinating conversation, accompanied by fresh mountain air and delicious specialities from our kitchen.

- Overnight stay in a double room
- Rich breakfast buffet
- Welcome Aperitif
- 3-course dinner meal
- Return cable car journey
- Free use of the spa area

Standard double room for 2 people

from CHF 392.00
All prices per room/night.

Book a room:



Discover more offers at
www.saentisbahn.ch/en/hotel



Every month on the säntis



Starry magic

Enjoy unforgettable evening rides, a delicious 4-course menu and a fascinating multimedia presentation of the starry sky on Säntis.

Dates 2025:

28.2. | 1.3. | 29.3. | 26.4. |
24.5. | 28.6. | 25.7. | 23.8. |
20.9. | 24.10. | 21.11. | 20.12.



Romantic full-moon ride

Rounded off with our full-moon buffet and music on Mount Säntis. Outward journeys from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm, return journeys from 9.00 m.

Dates 2025:

11.1. | 14.2. | 15.2. | 14.3.
12.4. | 10.5. | 12.6. | 13.6.
11.7. | 12.7. | 8.8. | 9.8. | 5.9. |
6.9. | 9.10. | 10.10. | 7.11. | 5.12.



All the year with us

Combo offers Säntis breakfast

Sumptuous breakfast buffet on Mount Säntis, daily from the first outward journey until 10.30 am.

Säntis lunch

Soup of the day, Appenzell-style sliced veal with a creamy mushroom sauce, with mostbröckli (air-dried beef) and apple pieces, home-made spätzle and vegetable garnish.

On selected Sundayas Appenzell Sunday buffet

On Mount Säntis from 11.30 am to 3.00 pm with musical entertainment, including starter buffet, hot buffet and dessert buffet.

Säntis brunch

A rich brunch buffet awaits you from 10.30 am to 2.00 pm: savoury egg dishes, crispy bacon, spicy chipolatas and golden rösti, fresh salads and tempting sweet delicacies – there's nothing missing here!

Event calender

December 2024

From November 28 to March 1 2025
Romantic "Laternliweg"

December 6. | 13. | 27.

Säntis-Fondue evening

Enjoy a delicious fondue and the Alpine panorama at night.

Saturday, December 7

A visit from Samichlaus on Schwägälp

Advent concert on Säntis

Traditional Advent songs, classical music and local folk music from Noldi Alder.

Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Good food, music and tradition at "Säntis – the hotel".

January 2025

Friday, January 3

Säntis-Fondue evening

Enjoy a delicious fondue and the Alpine panorama at night.

Monday, January 20, until Friday, February 7 Cable car closure

The cable car will be closed for maintenance.

April 2025

Saturday, April 12

Photo workshop: Landscape photography on the Säntis

Deepen your photography skills in the landscape of the Säntis.

Easter Sunday & Easter Monday,
April 20 and 21

Easter brunch on the Säntis

Treat yourself to a hearty, regional brunch buffet.

May 2025

Saturday, May 10

Photo workshop: Landscape photography on the Säntis

Deepen your photography skills in the landscape of the Säntis.

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day on the Säntis

The insider tip for all fathers and children! Special price for all mothers when purchasing the breakfast package.

June 2025

Whit Sunday & Whit Monday

June 08 & June 09

Säntis Whitsun brunch

Treat yourself to a hearty, regional brunch buffet.

Saturday & Sunday

June 21 & June 22

Säntis Expo

Discover the diversity around the Säntis in one place.

Friday, June 27

Annual General Meeting of Säntis-Schwebebahn AG

Shareholders' meeting on Schwägälp

July 2025

July to August

Sunrise rides

Every Sunday in July and August with breakfast buffet. First uphill ride in July at 5 am, in August at 6 am.

Thursday, July 31

90th anniversary of the Säntis cable car - the largest Swiss flag in the world

Our gift: All guests travel for only CHF 29.00 and the largest Swiss flag in the world will hang on the Säntis.

August 2025

July to August

Sunrise rides

Every Sunday in July and August with breakfast buffet. First uphill ride in July at 5 am, in August at 6 am.

Friday, August 1

Experience the swiss national day on the schwägälp and the säntis

August 1st brunch, live music, bonfires and the world's largest Swiss flag on the Säntis.

Sunday, August 17

Schwägälp-Schwinget

Traditional Swiss wrestling tournament.
www.schwaegalp-schwinget.ch

Saturday, August 23

Photo workshop: Landscape photography on the Säntis

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September 2025

Saturday, September 6

Photo workshop: Landscape photography on the Säntis

Deepen your photography skills in the landscape of the Säntis.

Cheese festival

Celebrate the end of the Alpine summer.

October 2025

Tuesday, October 10

Photo workshop: Landscape photography on the Säntis

Deepen your photography skills in the landscape of the Säntis.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

October 31 / November 1 & 2

Butcher's feast

«Rond oms Alpschwii»

Enjoy good old-fashioned pork specialities on mount säntis.

November 2025

From Thursday, November 27, 2025,
until Saturday, February 28, 2026

Romantic "Laternliweg" walking circuit

Lighted walking circuit on Schwägälp. The Lantern Trail is lighted daily from December 25, 2025 to January 3, 2026.

December 2025

Saturday, December 6

A visit from Samichlaus on Schwägälp

Saturday, December 13

Advent concert on Mount Säntis

Traditional Advent songs, classical music and local folk music from Noldi Alder.

Wednesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Good food, music and tradition at "Säntis – the hotel".



You can find all events at:
<https://saentisbahn.ch/en/experience/agenda/>

Arrival

Mount Säntis is the highest mountain in eastern Switzerland. The Säntis cable car starts out from Schwägälp, which is easy to reach throughout the year without a Swiss highway toll sticker using well-maintained roads that are kept clear of snow in winter. There is plenty of free parking at the cable car valley station (including bus and disabled parking lots).

Public transport

By train to Urnäsch or Nesslau. Then by post bus straight to the valley station.

Car/bus	Time	Distance
Zürich – Schwägälp	1.20h	81 km
Chur – Schwägälp	1.20h	88 km
Friedrichshafen – Schwägälp	1.45h	66 km
Lindau – Schwägälp	1.20h	98 km
Konstanz – Schwägälp	1.20h	61 km
Bregenz – Schwägälp	1.15h	76 km

Säntis-Schwebebahn

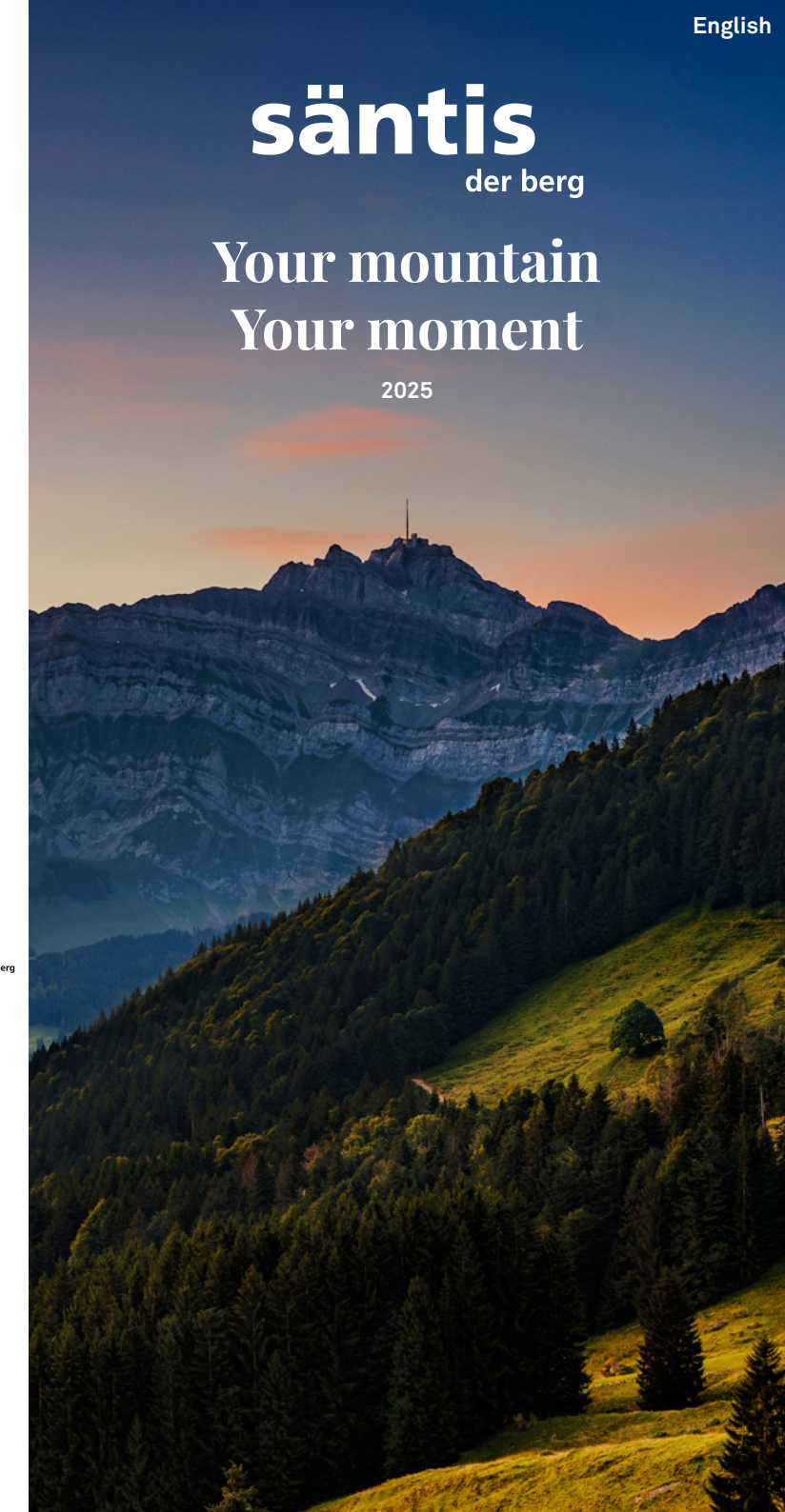
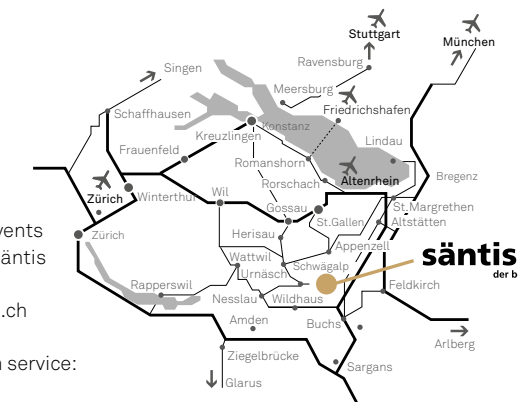
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Your mountain Your moment

2025

Timetable

January 1 to 19, 2025*

Mon – Sun: 8.30 am – 5.00 pm

February 8 to May 30, 2025

Mon – Fri: 8.30 am – 5.00 pm
Sat, Sun: 8.00 am – 5.00 pm

May 31 to October 12, 2025

Mon – Fri: 7.30 am – 5.30 pm
Sat, Sun: 7.30 am – 6.30 pm

October 13 to December 31, 2025

Mon – Sun: 8.30 am – 5.00 pm

Departures every 30 minutes, other departures as required.
Stop at pillar 2: only possible on the hour and at half past.

Last outward journey: half an hour before closing time.

Frequency, journey time, extra journeys

- Daily, on the hour and at half past
- Journey time: 10 min.
- Max. 85 people per cabin
- On request, extra rides for groups can be arranged outside regular operating hours

Accessibility

- Most of the paths, toilets and restaurants are suitable for the disabled and wheelchair-accessible
- We would be happy to oblige if you require additional assistance
- Disabled parking is available right next to the cable car valley station

Reductions

Junior/Children's Co-Travelcard

Children aged 6 and over traveling with at least one parent or grandparent travel for free with the Children's Co-Travelcard

Free travel

The cable car ride is free for children under 6 and visitors with the Bodensee Card Plus or Oskar Ferienkarte

50 % reduction

With the Swiss Flexi Pass/Swiss Travel Pass and Half-Fare Travelcard/ GA

Birthday treat

Travel on the cable car for half price on your birthday*



Online ticket

* Cable car closure from Monday, January 20, to Friday, February 7, 2025.

The cable car is set to operate on the weekend in good weather. Further information at www.saentisbahn.ch

Prices

Prices for individuals	Ascent/descent	Single trip
Adults (16 and over)	CHF 58.00	CHF 38.00
Adults with Half Fare/GA Travelcard*	CHF 29.00	CHF 19.00
Students and apprentices*	CHF 34.00	CHF 21.00
Children (6 and over)	CHF 29.00	CHF 19.00

Prices for families	Ascent/descent
One parent/guardian with own children (15 and under)	CHF 90.00
Both parents/guardians with own children (15 and under)	CHF 130.00

*Valid ID card required.

All prices including VAT. Prices and rates of exchange are subject to change.

For group reductions and events, call the Säntis Event Team on T +41 71 365 65 45

Combo offers

Package deals include the cable car ride up to the Säntis and back.



Säntis breakfast*

Copious breakfast buffet at the summit of Mount Säntis, daily from first outward journey to 10.30 am.

Adults 16 and over	72.00
Half-Fare Travelcard/GA	56.00
Children 13 and over	56.00
Children 6 and over	46.00
Children under 6	6.50



Säntis lunch

Soup of the day, Appenzell-style sliced veal on creamy mushroom sauce, with mostbröckli (air-dried beef) and apple, home-made spätzli (Swiss pasta) and vegetable garnish.

Adults 16 and over	82.00
Half-Fare Travelcard/GA	66.00
Children 13 and over	66.00



Säntis Brunch*

Enjoy a unique brunch experience at 2502 metres above sea level with a varied buffet that leaves nothing to be desired. From savoury egg dishes to sweet treats, there is something for every taste.

Adults 16 and over	98.00
Half-Fare Travelcard/GA	82.00
Children 13 and over	82.00
Children 6 and over	55.00
Children under 6	12.00



Appenzell Sunday buffet*

Enjoy the typical Appenzell Sunday with musical entertainment from 11.30 am to 3.00 pm (starter buffet, main course buffet and dessert buffet).

Adults 16 and over	103.00
Half-Fare Travelcard/GA	87.00
Children 13 and over	87.00
Children 6 and over	61.00
Children under 6	17.00

* Reservation essential!



Buy gift vouchers online

Prices in Swiss francs. Prices and exchange rates are subject to change.

Offers also available as vouchers

Order online



Seminars and conferences

Discover the ideal seminar hotel in the midst of breathtaking Swiss nature: 'Säntis - the hotel' on the Schwägalp. Experience inspiring conference rooms, first-class hospitality and a variety of activities for a perfect mix of work and relaxation.

All information under: saentisbahn.ch/en/experience/seminare-gruppen/

Gastronomy

Wholesome, down-to-earth, regional and fresh

"Säntis – the hotel***S"

- Sumptuous breakfast buffet
- The finest local specialities
- Sun terrace with a view of Mount Säntis
- Banquets for groups of 10 or more
- Seminar and conference facilities

Opening hours

Open all year round

Gasthaus Passhöhe

- Regional and Swiss specialities
- Set menus for groups of 10 or more
- Cosy Arvenstübli and large sun terrace

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Summer opening hours

(from April 4, 2024)
Sat, Sun from 10 am

Winter opening hours

(during laternliweg season)
Fri from 5.00 pm
Sat, Sun from 10 am

Open daily, weather permitting.

Restaurants on the Säntis summit

- New, cosy Alpine chalet restaurant with panoramic terrace
- The panorama restaurant can accommodate up to 190 guests (reservation required)
- Sumptuous daily breakfast buffet
- Seasonal and Swiss specialities
- Banquets for groups of 10 or more
- Seminar and conference facilities with panoramic views

Opening hours

Open during the operating hours of the cable car.

Seminars, banquets and events

Mount Säntis/Schwägalp, surrounded by one of Europe's most breathtaking sceneries, is the ideal location for your company event, workshop, birthday, wedding, team trip or club excursion.

Souvenir and speciality shops

In the shops on Schwägalp and the Säntis summit, you will find small snacks, gifts and souvenirs.
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'World of experience' on the peak

The Säntis experience: a fascinating encounter for all ages on the Säntis summit.

The summit of Mount Säntis is a place where everyone can broaden their horizons in all kinds of weather. Dive into our interactive world of experience for visitors young and old to learn fascinating facts about the wind, the weather, snow and ice and the history of the cable car. Entry is free of charge.

Mount Säntis – the weather mountain

When it comes to the weather, Mount Säntis is something of a record-breaker. Up here, the conditions are always spectacular. Equally, or arguably more fascinating, is the world of experience that playfully turns every kind of weather into an interactive adventure. In "Mount Säntis – the weather mountain", you can find out more about the extremes of our planet's climates and weather conditions, and even create your own tornado.

Mount Säntis – a world of ice

Learn all about the "jewels of heaven" and follow their journey from snow crystals to glacial ice. "Mount Säntis – a world of ice" lets you

experience, experiment, and marvel as you explore ice in all its facets. Journey through the ice ages, delve into the secrets of local and global ice phenomena and discover the destructive power of avalanches.

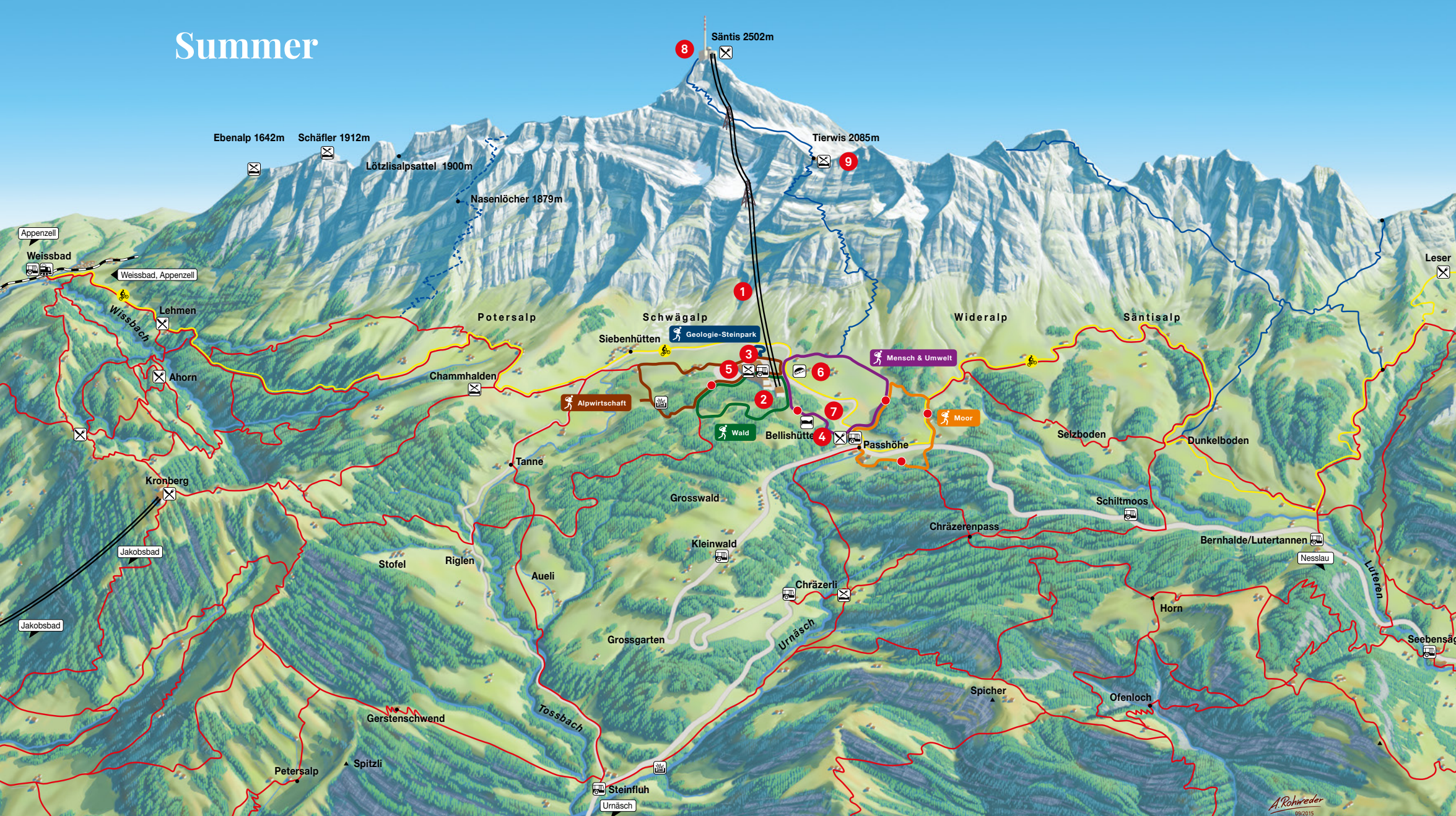
Mount Säntis – a history

"Mount Säntis – a history" is an interactive picture gallery showing historic and memorable moments in the history of the Säntis cable car – from the initial idea and construction work to the terrible avalanche in 2019, right up to today's tourism, hotel and cable car operations. Join us on a fascinating journey through 90 years of history.

Mount Säntis – the geology

About 130 years ago, renowned professor of geology Albert Heim declared the Alpstein massif, which includes Mount Säntis, to be "the most beautiful mountain range in the world". In "Mount Säntis – the geology", visitors can marvel at the mountain's rocks and fossils first-hand.

Summer



Winter



Schwägälpe – Säntis
 Hiking trail: approx. 3.5 hrs.
 Cable way: approx. 10 min.
 Departures every 30 min.

- 1 Säntis cable car
- 2 Cable car valley station
- 3 "Säntis – the hotel", shop
- 4 Gasthaus Passhöhe
- 5 Car park
- 6 Schwägälpe Alpine cheese factory
- 7 Chapel

- 8 Säntis summit
 - Cable car summit station
 - Panoramic lounge
 - Churfürstenblick
 - World of experience (weather mountain, world of ice, history, geology)
 - Mineral exhibition
- 9 Gasthaus Tierwis
 - Terraces and panorama restaurant
 - Panoramic terraces
 - Summit paths
 - Transmitter mast
 - Weather station
 - Shop

- Nature trails
 - Geology park
 - Moorlands, approx. 45 min.
 - Man & Environment, approx. 60 min.
 - Alpine Farming, approx. 50 min.
 - Forest, approx. 30 min.
- Geological history
- Firepit

Schwägälpe – Säntis
 Cable way: approx. 10 min.
 Departures every 30 min.

- 1 Säntis cable car
- 2 Cable car valley station
- 3 "Säntis – the hotel", shop
- 4 Gasthaus Passhöhe
- 5 Car park
- 6 Pillar 2 ski drop-off
- 7 Chapel

- 8 Säntis summit
 - Cable car summit station
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- Maintained winter hiking paths for sledging, snowshoe expeditions and ski touring
- Laternliweg Schwägälpe, approx. 40 min. round trip
- Laternliweg Passhöhe, approx. 25 min. one way
- Snowshoe routes

Our tips

For a leisurely stroll, we recommend **the four themed trails: Moorlands, Man & Environment, Forest and Alpine Farming.** You can find lots of interesting information about these themes right at the valley station. Each trail takes between 30 and 60 minutes to complete.

For skilled hikers, we recommend **the route from Schwägälp to Mount Säntis** under good conditions. The red-and-white marked trail takes you past precipitous passages and ascents to the Gasthaus Tierwis before continuing on the Himmelsleiter up to the Säntis summit. The trail takes around 3.5 hours to complete and hiking equipment is essential.



In the heart of nature. Rest and relaxation.

Escape the heat of the city, and get out into the freshest of fresh air! Mount Säntis and Schwägälp put on their very best show in the summer, with the breathtaking view from the summit taking in no less than six countries.

Hiking in the summer months

Mount Säntis and Schwägälp are located in the center of one of the most beautiful hiking-trail networks spanning from Appenzellerland to Toggenburg. The trails offer something for everyone: from first-timers all the way to mountaineering experts. A leisurely walk on the trails around the hotel on Schwägälp, a hike in the surrounding area or a trek through the mountains – every trail is sure to take you right into the heart of this incomparable region. A place where Switzerland is still quaint and traditional.

Schwägälp/Säntis Nature Discovery Park

Starting at Schwägälp at the foot of Mount Säntis, the Nature Discovery Park combines tourism, research and nature conservation. It offers numerous options for guided tours, interesting activity programs or even open-air teaching.

Nature trails

The different nature trails invite you on a voyage of discovery. A series of signposts takes you to the main sights, and information boards are set up at points of special interest. The main trails are: Moorlands, Man & Environment, Forest and Alpine Farming.



Geology Park

The adventure begins right next to "Säntis – the hotel". The Geology Park set up around a spiral path reveals the secrets of the Alpine rock going back millions of years and explains the habitat of that time, complete with its inhabitants.



Schwägälp Alpine cheese factory

Every year from May to November, the demonstration dairy gives you an interesting insight into the production of cheese. Fresh Alpine milk products are also available straight from the producer in the demonstration dairy shop (for opening times, visit www.saentisbahn.ch).



Alpine farming

The free-roaming goats and cows can eat their fill of fresh grass here from spring to late summer before the autumn cattle drive takes place.



The romantic Laternliweg: winter magic at the Säntis.

The romantic "Laternliweg"

The walking circuit next to "Säntis – the hotel" is illuminated with lanterns every Thursday to Saturday evening from November to March. The romantic walk takes about 45 minutes; it takes you through the Nature Discovery Park and ends at "Säntis – the hotel", where you can warm yourself up again over a cheese fondue. The walking circuit is also illuminated to Gasthaus Passhöhe every Friday and Saturday evening.

Please call +41 71 365 66 00 to reserve a cosy fondue evening at "Säntis – the hotel" or +41 71 365 66 00 at Gasthaus Passhöhe.

Between Christmas and New Year, the Laternliweg is illuminated every night.

Fondue session per person
From CHF 28.00



Far from ordinary. A snowy wonderland.

In winter, huge quantities of snow turn Mount Säntis and Schwägälp into a wonderland in white: winter walks, sledging and skiing are on the agenda. And then it's time for a pleasant meal in one of the various restaurants.

Hiking in the winter months

Take a walk through the snowy landscape and let the magic of winter transport you to a fairy-tale wonderland. The winter hiking trails are well groomed from the first snowfall until the end of March and offer plenty of space for winter hiking, sledging or snowshoe tours. In the midst of this unique natural scenery, the marked trails offer you the chance to experience nature up close without disturbing the local wildlife. For this reason, we kindly ask that you stick to the paths.

Säntis downhill ski runs

The downhill runs on Mount Säntis are not marked, prepared or monitored, and are only suitable for experienced skiers. For more information about the current avalanche situation, visit www.slf.ch or call our automatic information service on +41 71 365 66 66.



Snowshoe hiking

Snowshoes can be hired from the hotel.

Snowshoe hire incl. sticks

½ day	
Adults	CHF 10.00
Children	CHF 5.00
1 day	
Adults	CHF 19.00
Children	CHF 10.00

Sledging

Sledging is possible on the prepared sledging piste and on the winter hiking trails. Sledges can be hired at the hotel.

Sledge hire

½ day	CHF 10.00
1 day	CHF 15.00