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VIER WALDSTÄTTERSEE

DIE FLOTTE MIT STIL.



The entire SGV paddle steamer fleet on May 1st 2004 approaching Flüelen on the day DS Gallia was brought back into service after a major refit.

Photo: Toggenburg

OUR VERY GOOD FRIEND, PETER RÜEGGER, HEAD OF MARKETING FOR SGV ON LAKE LUZERN HAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION A NUMBER OF SPECIAL OFFERS FOR THE SUMMER. THE LAKE CRUISES ARE DESERVEDLY POPULAR WITH MANY MEMBERS AND SGV HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST, IF NOT THE FINEST FLEET OF PADDLE STEAMERS AND OTHER BOATS IN THE WORLD. IF YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TAKE A TRIP.

PADDLE STEAMER SERVICES

In summer 2004 (May 23rd – September 26th 2004), the following main routes will normally be operated using SGV's world famous fleet of Paddle Steamers

- 09.15 to Flüelen-Daily
- 10.00 to Flüelen-On weekdays in July and August
- 10.15 to Alpnachstad-Daily in July and August, remaining time on Sundays and public holidays
- 10.20 to Küsnacht-On Sundays and public holidays
- 11.15 to Flüelen-On Sundays and public holidays
- 11.20 to Flüelen-Daily from May 1st to October 24th
- 13.15 to Flüelen-Daily
- 14.00 to Alpnachstad-Daily in July and August, Sundays and public holidays at other times
- 15.25 to Vitznau-Daily
- 19.15 to Vitznau-On Tuesdays (in July and August, as a rule, also on Wednesdays)

(Schedules are subject to change)

SWITZERLAND'S FASTEST STEAMER RETURNS TO SERVICE

Switzerland's fastest paddle steamer, *DS Gallia*, has for the past 3 years been undergoing a complete overhaul. Starting this spring the steamer will once again be cruising the lake according to schedule. The complete overhaul, which cost approximately 6 million Swiss Francs, was carried out by the Company technicians and craftsmen between autumn 2001 and spring 2004. The relaunch cruise for the media and sponsors was held on Saturday, May 1st 2004.

During summer 2004 (May 23rd to Sept. 6th) *DS Gallia* should normally operate the following schedule:

- 11.15 to Flüelen On Sundays and public holidays
- 13.15 to Flüelen Monday through Saturday

200 YEARS OF WILLIAM TELL BY FRIEDRICH SCHILLER

In honour of the 200th anniversary of the *William Tell* world première the German national theatre group, *Weimar*, will hold the first open-air performance of *William Tell*, very appropriately on the Rütli Meadow from July 23rd to August 29th, 2004.

Première: July 23rd 2004, 19.45. Show times: Tuesday through Saturday, 19.45 to approx. 22.00 (no intermission). Special cruises will operate on Friday and Saturday evenings to/from Lucerne. Depart Lucerne: 18.00, return to Lucerne by 00.15.

Detailed information: - for cruises available at: <www.lakelucerne.ch>
- for tickets: <www.ticketcorner.ch>; telephone (0) 848 800 800.

The open-air performance by the Weimar theatre group is an integral part of the festivities surrounding "200 Years William Tell" by Friedrich Schiller: Weimar are guests of the "Schillernden kulturschweiz 2004".

For further information: - kulturschweiz 2004, P.O. Box 635, 6460 Altdorf 1
- email <info@kulturschweiz2004.ch>
- website <www.kulturschweiz2004.ch>

THE SWISS PATH

Thirteen years ago, the scenic Swiss Path walking trail was opened. The Swiss Path is a joint cantonal effort in commemoration of Switzerland's 700th anniversary (1291 to 1991). It starts at Rütli Meadow, birthplace of the Confederation, and ends in Brunnen. Each canton designed one segment of the trail (there are 5mm of trail for each citizen). The sponsoring cantons are making sure that their gift will retain its value by financing and ensuring its continuity. The trail is accessible via 8 boat landings, 3 railway stations, a funicular railway and 4 bus lines.

From April 4th to October 24th 2004, SGV offers a very convenient and frequent schedule. The Hike-Express "Swiss Path" leaves Lucerne at 8.33 in the morning in order to get the hikers to the trail in good time. During the winter, all Lake Uri stops are served on Sundays and public holidays.

A schematic map of the Swiss Path is on the next page, courtesy of SGV.

DS Gallia powers along the lake towards Weggis. 01/05/04.

Photo: Toggenburg










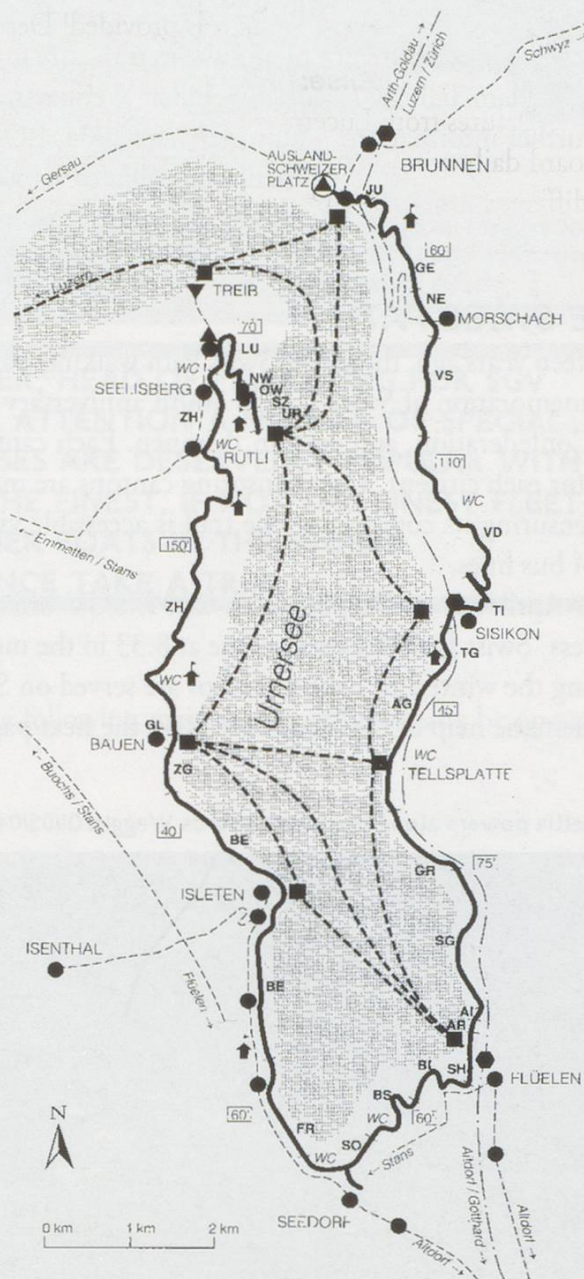
Weg der Schweiz



Für die verschiedenen Teilstrecken auf dem Weg der Schweiz haben wir die entsprechenden Billette.

Legende:

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- Weg der Schweiz
- Wanderzeiten in Minuten
- Bahnlinsen SBB
- Schiffsverbindungen SGV
- Bus- und Postauto-Linien
- Standseilbahn TSB
- ÖV-Haltestellen
(massgebend sind die gültigen ÖV-Fahrpläne)
- Kantonsabschnitte
- Unterstände
- Toilettenanlagen



ON-BOARD CUISINE

On all main routes, SGV offer waiter/waitress service for breakfast, lunch, coffee/cakes and dinner.

Breakfast cruise (Zmorge-Schiff):

Every Sunday morning, as well as on official holidays, passengers can enjoy a breakfast buffet. Spring, summer and autumn: Departures from Lucerne to charming Lake Küssnacht at 10.20; in winter: Departure from Lucerne at 9.15 to Vitznau (Rigi) and Beckenried (Klewenalp). Breakfast is also available daily on all other ships leaving Lucerne or Flüelen before 10.20.

From May 23rd to September 26th 2004 *DS Unterwalden* will take the whole family to Lake Alpnach (Alpnachersee). Childcare on board is provided! Departure Lucerne: 10.14, arrival: 13.32.

Year-round lunch cruise:

Daily departures from Lucerne at 12.00, return at 13.44. The trip leads to Weggis and Vitznau along the Rigi. On board daily are: Salad buffet with crisp salads, various sauces, garnishes and bread (SFr. 16.00), as well as four different lunch menus (meat, fish or vegetarian). Prices including salad buffet SFr. 23.50 to SFr. 33.00, without salad buffet SFr. 18.00 to SFr. 28.00. The round trip costs SFr. 21.50 with the Half-Fare Travel Card (SFr. 29.00 without Half-Fare Travel Card). In 2nd class only SFr. 15.00 (SFr. 25.00).

New: Lunch cruise with departure from Brunnen:

From May 23rd to September 26th the lunch cruise takes its guests onto fjord-like Lake Uri. Weekdays in July and August by steamer, otherwise by motorboat. Depart Brunnen: 12.07, round-trip on Lake Uri, return to Brunnen: 13.42. Attractive daily menus and meals are available.

SUSHIP - the Sushi-Ship:

The successful SUSHIP is here to stay in 2004. Saturday evenings from August 14th to September 18th. Roundtrips departing from Lucerne, featuring large fish and vegetarian buffet. Departure Lucerne: 20.15, returning at 22.15. The buffet opens at 20.00.

Daily sunset dinner cruise:

Daily, from May 23rd to September 26th 2004, by elegant motorboat (on Tuesdays, and in July and August, as a rule, on Wednesdays by steamer). Depart Lucerne at 19.15 and return at 21.44. Various fish and meat dishes as well as a generous salad buffet will be available on board.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY LAKE LUCERNE CRUISES

With the Junior Card available for SFr. 20.00 children up to 16 years of age accompanied by one parent travel for free. The SGV strives to be family-friendly – which is why it also offers Junior menus and issues a travel brochure “Walking Trails for Baby Carriages”.

EVENING-CRUISES

Sunset dinner cruise:

Evening cruises with music and gastronomy.

Special tickets starting at SFr. 26.00 to SFr. 32.00. Guests celebrating their birthday travel for free! Every Friday in July and August by steamer. Departures from Lucerne (19.20), Kastanienbaum, Stansstad and Hergiswil. Dixieland, standards or folk music, according to the program. Further cruises Tuesdays from Buochs, Beckenried, Vitznau, Weggis, Brunnen, Seelisberg, Gersau and Flüelen.

Night Boat (Swiss folklore)

With dinner, music, dancing, and folk music. Departure at 20.45, arrival at 22.15.

For further information and reservations, please call 041 319 49 78 or <info@nightboat.ch>