



## THE MOUNT RIGI EXPERIENCE!

The Mount Rigi massif rises up – like a pre-Alpine peninsula – between Lake Lucerne, Lake Zug and Lake Lauerz. For 150 years, steam trains have been climbing the Queen of the Mountains, offering passengers a truly extraordinary railway experience. So why not treat yourself to a timeout and start right now on this exciting journey! And before you know it, you have arrived at 1800 meters above sea level, and at one of Central Switzerland's most beautiful vista points affording you a breathtaking view of 620 Alpine peaks and 13 lakes.

### UNITED FOR THE QUEEN

The Mount Rigi area extends over nine municipalities in the cantons of Lucerne and Schwyz. A multitude of restaurants, hotels and tour operators cater to our Queen of the Mountains. And our partner organizations down in the valleys and around the lakes ideally complement your Mount Rigi outing. So how about combining your arrival on the mountain with a hearty brunch, for example, a delicious lunch or an overnight stay in the area! It's so easy to tune out the world and check in with us. And Mount Rigi is blessed with four busy surrounding communities – Arth, Gersau, Küsnacht and Lauerz – that add a host of exciting leisure activities to your Mount Rigi experience.

### ALL ABOARD! OUR ANNIVERSARY IS HERE

150 years on from the Vitznau-Rigi line's inauguration, the Engine No. 7 will once again chug up the Queen of the Mountains to commemorate this historic event – and continue to do so from May to October 2021, when exclusive steam train rides will also be made available to the public, and this truly remarkable steam engine's history will come back alive. [rigi.ch/en/150](https://www.rigi.ch/en/150)

RIGI BAHNEN AG, the Rigi Historic foundation and their anniversary partners work hand in hand to make this year one to remember. So, get ready for a multitude of majestic moments, and remember: Wednesday is "Rigi Historic Day." For more info, go to [rigi.ch/historicday](https://www.rigi.ch/historicday)

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### COGWHEEL RAILWAY / CABLE CAR

- 1 VITZNAU-RIGI KULM**  
Daily service.
- 2 ARTH GOLDAU RB-RIGI KULM**  
Daily service.
- 3 WEGGIS-RIGI KALTBAD**  
Daily service. Maintenance work March 8 – April 1 and November 15 – 26, 2021.
- 4 KÜSSNACHT-SEEBODENALP**  
Daily service. Maintenance work March 22 – April 1, 2021 (Mon – Fri only).
- 5 VITZNAU-HINTERBERGEN**  
Daily service. Tickets available at vending machine.
- 6 KRÄBEL-RIGI SCHEIDEGG**  
Daily service. Maintenance work April 6 – 16 and November 2 – 12, 2021.
- 7 OBERGSCHWEND-RIGI BURGGEIST**  
Closed on Tuesdays, except during canton of Schwyz school holidays. Maintenance work March 8 – 31 and November 15 – 26, 2021.
- 8 GERSAU-OBERGSCHWEND**  
Alpine bus line No. 535, daily from May 17, 2021, see online schedule/timetable.



**TIMETABLE**  
A detailed timetable for the railways and aerial cable cars mentioned herein is available in print at the respective valley and mountain stations.

### RIGI BAHNEN AG TICKETS

Tickets are available online and at all RIGI BAHNEN AG ticket counters. If a train station is unmanned, simply buy your ticket on the train at no extra charge. With the SBB GA travelcard (SwissPass) you ride for free on both the Vitznau and Goldau cogwheel railways and the Weggis–Rigi Kaltbad and Kräbel–Rigi Scheidegg aerial cable cars. For more info on discounts, go to [rigi.ch/prices](https://www.rigi.ch/prices)

### YOUR ARRIVAL

Located at the heart of Switzerland, Mount Rigi is very easy to reach by train, bus or boat. Using public transport (we would!), you can lean back and help the environment.

### SUGGESTED HIKES

- 1 TRAIL OF NATURAL TREASURES**  
This trail from Rigi Kaltbad and Rigi First via Unterstetten to Hinterbergen is sure to thrill hikers with breathtaking vistas of Lake Lucerne deep down below and a magnificent view of the Alpine peaks of Central Switzerland in the distance. 2h/5km
- 2 PANORAMA TRAIL**  
Mount Rigi's longest barrier-free hiking trail offers a wonderful 360-degree view of the Alpine scenery. Historic buildings as well as a tunnel and a viaduct evoke feelings of train nostalgia. The trail leads from Rigi Kaltbad to Rigi Scheidegg-Burggeist. 2h30min./7km
- 3 FLOWER TRAIL**  
On this trail, which leads from Rigi Kaltbad via Känzeli to Rigi Staffel and along the rock face trail, Rigi hikers will, as well as fantastic vistas, be treated to instructive close-ups of the local flora. 2h/7.3km
- 4 GLACIER TRAIL**  
Take a trip back to the Ice Age on Seebodenalp, learning from information boards in several locations about the glacial epoch and where the traces of bygone times can still be found on Seebodenalp. 1h30min./4.5km
- 5 RIGI LEHNENWEG HIKE**  
This varied "steep slope" trail leads, high above Lake Lucerne, along Mount Rigi's slopes, from Immensee/Küssnacht am Rigi via Greppen, Weggis, Vitznau to Gersau, past splendid Alpine meadows, through cool forests, affording fantastic views of the lakes and the mountains. It can be extended by following the Waldstätterweg trail from Gersau to Brunnen. 5–6h/17.5km (without extension)
- 6 VIASILVATRAIL**  
This exciting forest nature trail along Mount Rigi's northern slope, leading from Arth up through the protective forest and back down, provides many insights and entertaining information about the forest's ecosystem, as well as many surprising facts about the forest's protective properties. 2h30min./7km
- 7 SCHWYZER HÖHENWEG TRAIL**  
This Alpine trail begins at Küssnacht am Rigi's historic town center, and then leads up to the Seebodenalp vista point, from where it becomes steep, leading through the forest up to Rigi Staffel. It ends in Goldau, after a descent past Klosterli along Mount Rigi's northern slope. 6h/16km

You can find all hiking trails online at [rigi.ch/hiking](https://www.rigi.ch/hiking)

- Hiking trail**  
No particular skills/abilities needed.
- Mountain trail**  
Hikers should be sure-footed, unafraid of heights, in very good physical shape and aware of the dangers involved in hiking in the Alps.
- Alpine trail**  
Hikers must be sure-footed, unafraid of heights and in very good physical shape. Mountainsteering experience and adequate equipment are a must.
- Mountain bike trail**



Barrier-free



Open to / negotiable by all-terrain baby strollers



Ladder: Caution – may be slippery!



Thank you for disposing of your trash at the railway and cable car stations.

### THIS AND THAT

- CAMPFIRE SITE**  
Throughout the Mount Rigi area, many open and covered campfire sites are just waiting for you to ignite them. Firewood included. *Thank you for using the trash receptacles at the Rigi Bahnen stations!*
- VISTA POINT**  
Mount Rigi offers views of a literal ocean of 620 Alpine peaks as well as no fewer than 13 lakes. Add to that glorious sunsets and – weather permitting – the imposing sea of fog below.
- PLAYGROUND**  
At Rigi Kaltbad, Rigi Scheidegg and Rigi Burggeist as well as down in the valleys, physically active kids will have loads of fun. And your family outing will be a runaway success.
- MINIATURE GOLF AND AERIAL ADVENTURE PARK**  
Looking for small and big challenges? You will find them at several miniature golf facilities on and around Mount Rigi and at the Rigi aerial adventure park above Küssnacht am Rigi. Now who has the tee-off skills and the power? And who has the "guts" for a wild cable ride?
- RIGI KALTBAD MINERAL BATH & SPA AND ALPINE WELLNESS**  
Time to relax at Rigi Kaltbad Mineral Bath & Spa – with a splendid view, both inside and in the open air. Alp Chäserenholz, meanwhile, is devoted to offering you Alpine wellness far from the daily grind.
- COACH RIDES**  
Enjoy a nice and slow, large or small horse-drawn tour through the gorgeous Mount Rigi scenery.
- RIGISOUVENIRS AND REGIONAL PRODUCTS**  
A comprehensive range of souvenirs, regional products as well as beverages and snacks is available at Rigi Kaltbad, Rigi Kulm, the Rigi Scheidegg Kiosk and the Vitznau and Goldau valley stations. For your sporting goods needs, visit the Sport-Kiosk Rigi Kaltbad. And for everyday products, groceries, fresh produce and postal services we recommend the Dorfladen Rigi Kaltbad.
- ALPINE CHEESE DAIRY**  
Taste heavenly cheese made from the finest Alpine milk at the Alp Chäserenholz and Alp Trib cheese dairies.
- A VISIT TO THE CAVE DWELLERS**  
Along time ago, the Höhle Steigelfadalm cave provided shelter for both Neanderthal men and, perhaps unfortunately, cave bears.

### GIFT IDEA

Give the gift of joy, and a little piece of Mount Rigi, too, with our experience package gift vouchers or value gift vouchers. Available at all stations, or online at [rigi.ch](https://www.rigi.ch)



### FAMILIES, DID YOU KNOW? KIDS RIDE FOR FREE

The Queen of the Mountains sure knows how to keep her young guests happy, too, offering them everything from exciting playgrounds, the Rigi aerial adventure park in Küssnacht, to many sausage-roasting campfire sites, a variety of thrilling trails, and much more. You will agree with us that kid-friendly Mount Rigi is anything but boring. And what's more, until the end of 2021, every child up to 15 and accompanied by an adult rides for free on eight out of nine Mount Rigi mountain railways and cable cars. Now that's a bargain no family eager to go on great adventures can resist!



### HEY, EVERYONE! 365 DAYS OF MOUNT RIGI FUN

Don't have an SBB GA travelcard? Our new «365 Day Pass» supersedes all previous RIGI BAHNEN AG passes and offers a full year of hiking, train and winter fun for all. Available for adults (CHF 400) and children up to 15 traveling unaccompanied (CHF 200), it can be purchased at any time and will be valid for 365 days from that date. For more information about the pass and where it is valid, go to [rigi.ch/pass](https://www.rigi.ch/pass)





Summer 2021

**EXPLORE GUIDE**

**MOUNT RIGI: WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!**

1871-2021  
MOUNTAIN RAILWAYS  
**150 YEARS**  
Rigi

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**BLUE VIEW**

Explore the summer events now!

**GREAT SUMMER EVENTS 2021**

- Anniversary weekend, May 21–24
- Älplermesse Burggeist, June 20
- 16. Schweizer Wandernacht, June 26/27
- Rigi Schwing- und Älplerfest, July 11 or 18
- Rigi Musiktage, July 16–18
- KulmKultur – Philosophisches Sommergespräch mit Ludwig Hasler, July 18
- 25. Alphornbläsertreffen, July 18
- Rigi Scheidegg- Burggeist Chilbi, July 18
- StradivariFEST Gersau, July 22–26
- Seenachtsfest Küssnacht am Rigi, July 23–25
- Rigi Festspiele, Rigi Staffel, July 28–August 1
- 1. August-Schwimmen Merlischachen, August 1
- Rigi-Tavolata, August 13
- Seeüberquerung Gersau, August 15
- Internationaler Rigi Berglauf, August 22
- Bergsturz-Gedenkanlass im Natur- und Tierpark Goldau, September 2
- Chilbi Goldau, September 3–5
- Chilbi Oberarth, September 10–12
- Bezirksviehschau Küssnacht am Rigi, September 30

All dates subject to change due to the Corona pandemic. For the latest information about these and other events, go to [rigi.ch/events](https://rigi.ch/events)

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**A HIKER'S PARADISE**

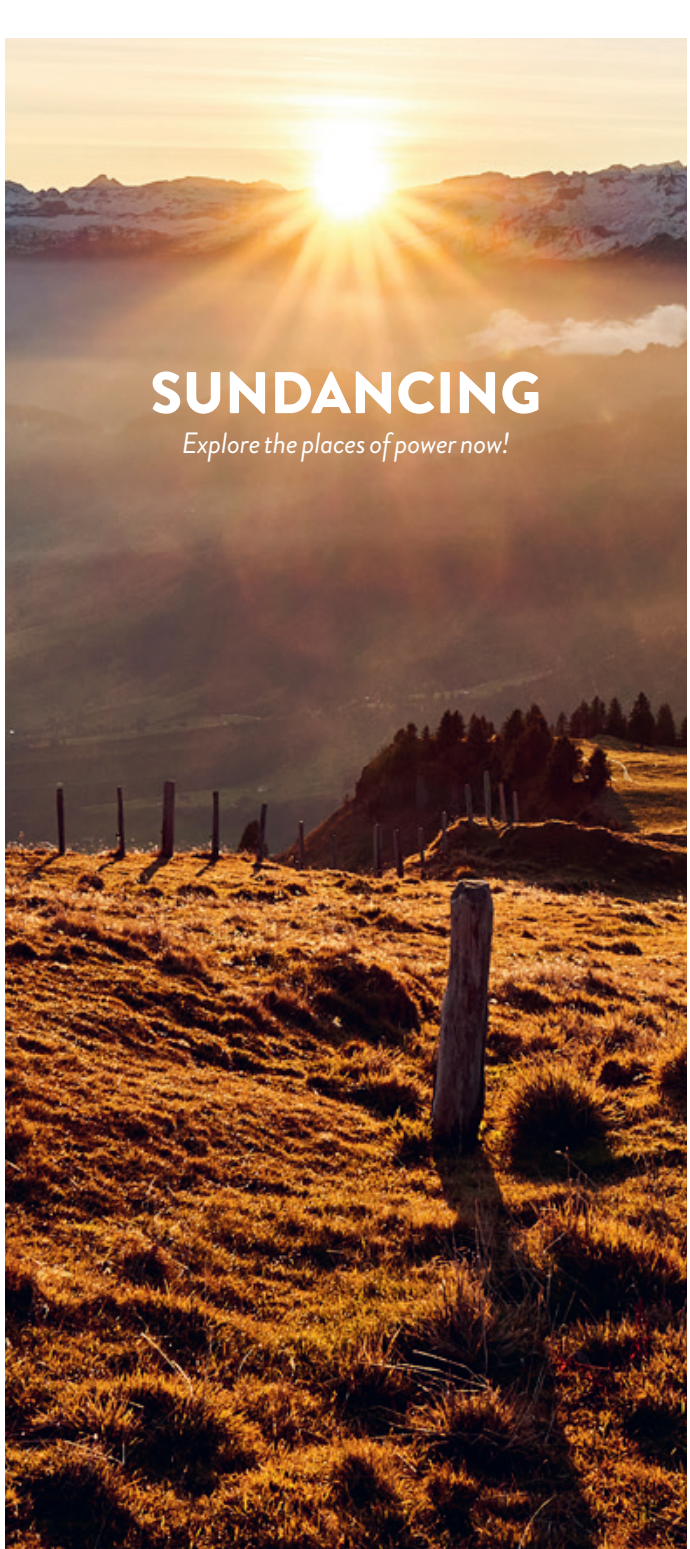
Where famous writers and poets once tread, from the peak to the valley, 120 kilometers of great hiking await you on Mount Rigi. The Queen of the Mountains offers you natural wonders far from the beaten paths and holds the promise of relaxation in peaceful alpine nature, especially when the day's visitors start going home. No matter which of the many trails into unknown places you choose to follow, you will discover nature at its most peaceful. Mount Rigi offers trails for everyone and every fitness level, from relaxed, barrier-free strolls and simple hikes all the way to sheer rock climbs. And the only fellow travelers you will meet on the way are cows, birds, flowers and maybe a few other humans looking to get away.



**FULL MOON HIKE**

Equipped with a headlamp and wrapped in warm clothes, dive into the depths of the night and explore the secrets of the mountain, accompanied by the moon and stars that glow in the sky and show you the way through the darkness. And while enjoying a cup of hot tea and a bite of delicious Rigi Alpine cheese, you can wax philosophical about your experience until night turns back into day and that orange ball of fire appears on the horizon – and it becomes almost too beautiful... [rigi.ch/full-moon-hike](https://rigi.ch/full-moon-hike)

**JUNE TO SEPTEMBER ON FULL-MOON NIGHTS**



**SUMMIT MEETING**

Explore the great wide open now!



**DIVE IN AND RELAX**

At Rigi Kaltbad, you can step into a world of soothing herbal essences and enticing pools and experience wellness at its most refined. Deep acting massages, neck jets and herbal infusions combine to restore the balance of your body, mind and soul. The sun deck's sunbathing lawn then invites you to relax and soak up the sun in style. But what really sets the Mineral Bath & Spa apart is its expansive outdoor pool. Here you can just float away and feel the cool Alpine breeze on your skin, all while taking in the magnificent mountain scenery and the lush Alpine meadows. And if you crave wellness of a somewhat different kind, go to Alp Chäserenholz mountain inn, where you can treat yourself to the creamy smoothness of whey – and notice the smoothness of your skin afterwards.



**RIDING, HIKING AND BATHING**

Another grueling day at the office that eats up all your energy and makes you long for a timeout? Well, why don't you go on a hike, relax and tune out! And when you are done hiking, drop in at the Rigi Kaltbad Mineral Bath & Spa, to soak in the warm water while marveling at the breathtaking view of the Alpine scenery around you. You can travel up to Mount Rigi in all comfort, whether from Vitznau or from Weggis, and arrive in no time at Rigi Kaltbad, and your well-earned relaxation. [rigi.ch/mineralbath](https://rigi.ch/mineralbath)

**365 DAYS EACH YEAR**

**FOR YOUR ALPINE APPETITE**

Mount Rigi shines in particular when it comes to its many restaurants and mountain inns – each sparing no expense when setting off its own culinary fireworks. With specialties ranging from Alpine barbecue or a basic Swiss fried potato Rösti to a tasty burger, no palate will be left unpleased. But it has to be local and seasonal, as our chefs will be glad to demonstrate, serving you hearty Alpine cheese or homemade pesto, and using unusual herbs grown only up here on the mountain. In summer, a variety of refreshing beverages rounds off our first-class dishes. So, have a seat out in the pure mountain air and let your day of culinary heights wind down with a glass of home-brewed Mount Rigi Beer.



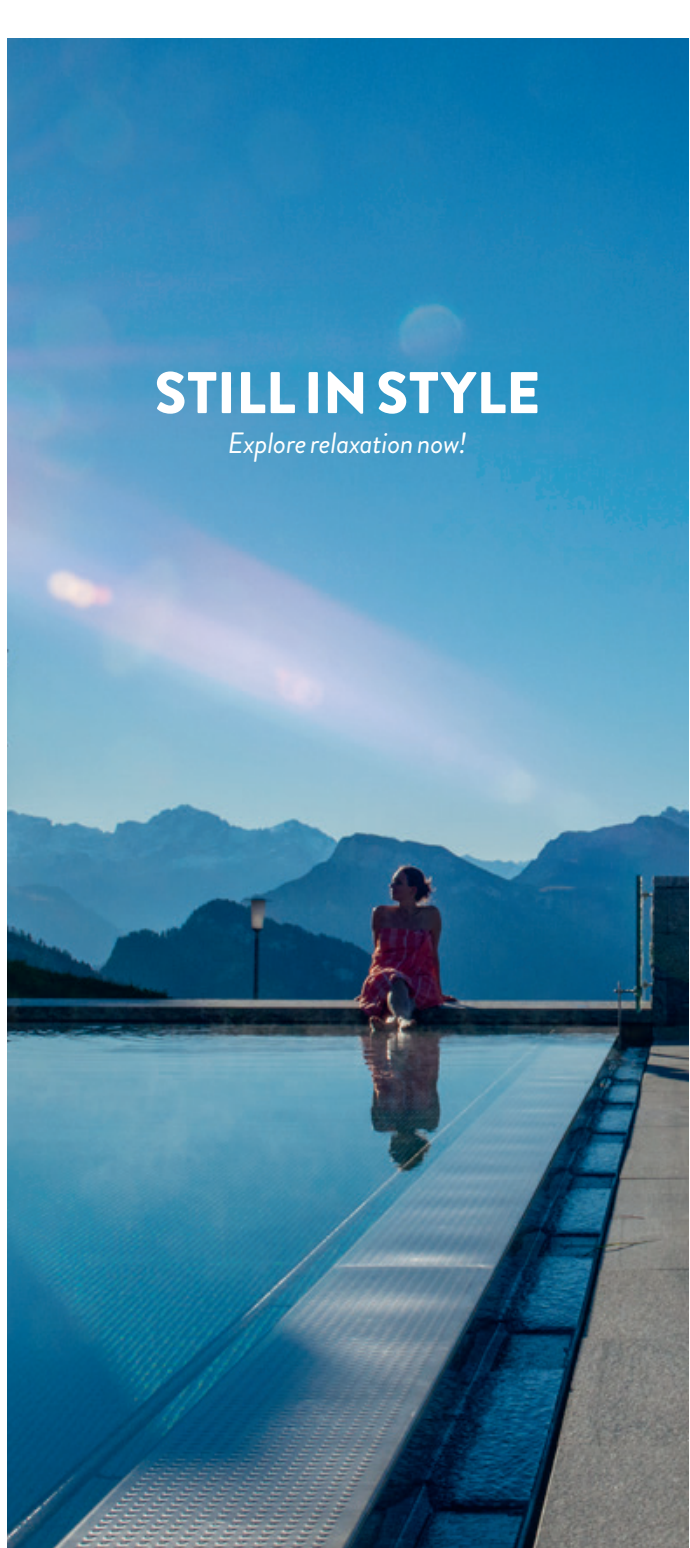
**FOOD TRAIL – PAPER CHASE FOR GOURMETS**

At the base of majestic Mount Rigi, in an idyllic patch between Lake Lucerne and Lake Zug, lies historic Küssnacht county. Our culinary paper chase leads through Tell's "Hohle Gasse" (hollow) and rewards all "trackers" with local delicacies. The Food Trail: A fun way to go for a stroll, sample great food and recharge your batteries – for couples, families, friends and groups as well as companies. Enjoy! [rigi.ch/kuessnacht](https://rigi.ch/kuessnacht)

**STARTS THIS SUMMER**

**STILL IN STYLE**

Explore relaxation now!



**TASTY REWARDS**

Explore culinary pleasures now!



**A GRAND TIME FOR THE LITTLE ONES**

To keep your family's human monkeys, cave explorers and slide riders happy, Mount Rigi boasts plenty of playgrounds, an aerial adventure park and many secret hiding places. Short exploration (and longer lunch) breaks, meanwhile, can be had at our covered campfire sites. And then it's off again to a round of miniature golf, a brief hike through Mount Rigi's enchanted woods or a horse-drawn coach ride to make your family outing truly unforgettable. By the way, a visit to the Queen of the Mountains is a double bargain, thanks to our attractive family packages, and because throughout 2021, our anniversary year, each child up to 15 and accompanied by an adult rides for free on eight out of nine of our trains and cable cars.



**MOUNT RIGI SOUTH SIDE SAFARI**

Discover the south side of Mount Rigi in many different ways – by boat, cable car, bus, cogwheel railway or on an easy hike including many vista points. Thanks to the playgrounds, campfire sites, ample space to romp around and stunning views along the entire route, the Mount Rigi South Side Safari is the perfect choice for a day trip with the whole family. The Mount Rigi South Side Safari is bookable from late May to late October. [rigi.ch/south-side-safari](https://rigi.ch/south-side-safari)

**MAY TO OCTOBER**



**INFOS AND BOOKING:**  
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**Rigi**

**150 YEARS**  
MOUNTAIN RAILWAYS  
1871–2021

**THE MT. RIGI RAILWAYS ANNIVERSARY IS HERE**

This year, Europe's first mountain railway turns 150. This historic moment in Switzerland's railway and tourism history will be duly celebrated on several occasions throughout the year. One of the year's highlights: The famous No. 7 Engine (built in 1873) will once again chug up the Queen of the Mountains, exactly 150 years after the Vitznau-Rigi line was inaugurated, welcoming the public with a series of anniversary events. In addition to the planned anniversary weekend, other highlights will include the "Rigi – Queen of the Mountains" festival production, the presentation of the railway's new rolling stock as well as a variety of special excursion packages.

To keep up to date on all anniversary events, visit the Mount Rigi website. [rigi.ch/en/150](https://rigi.ch/en/150)

**THE QUEEN'S ANNIVERSARY EVENTS**

Here's an overview of the main highlights:

**May 22–24** Anniversary weekend

**July 28–August 1** Rigi festival – Queen of the Mountains

**Fall/autumn** Presentation of new rolling stock

In addition to these anniversary highlights, a host of other events and fabulous excursion packages await you on and around Mount Rigi. Join in the celebration and the excitement!

**ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2021**