

Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe.

A mountain of distinction: not only is the Jungfrauoch home to Europe's highest situated railway station (3,454 m/11,332 ft a.s.l.), it also belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage Site “Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch”. The ascent on either the “Eiger Express” 3S cableway or the modern cog railway is already an unforgettable experience.

Operation

- Year-round operation
- Wengernalp railway operates year-round at 30-minute intervals (subject to change); Eiger Express operates year-round except during revision from 06–11 Nov 2023

Top attractions

- Aletsch Glacier – the longest and largest glacier of the Alps
- Intermediate stops Eismeer and Jungfrau-Panorama
- Sphinx viewing terrace at 3,571 metres (11,716 feet) altitude
- Adventure tour “Alpine Sensation” to the Ice Palace
- Adventurous chilling at the “Snow Fun Park” (May to October)
- Eiger Express, 47 minutes faster to the Jungfrauoch

Arrival

- From Interlaken Ost with change of trains at Grindelwald/Lauterbrunnen and Kleine Scheidegg
- From Interlaken Ost with change at the Grindelwald Terminal and Eiger Glacier station (incl. 3S cableway)
- Travel time to the summit: 1 hour 36 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Refreshments available in various restaurants on the Jungfrauoch (Bollywood Indian Restaurant, self-service restaurant Aletsch, Crystal à la Carte, etc.)
- Chocolate adventure shop “Lindt Swiss Chocolate Heaven”
- “Top of Europe” souvenir shops

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 25% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) from Wengen/Grindelwald to Jungfrauoch and from Grindelwald Terminal to Jungfrauoch via Eiger Glacier station



- 25% discount with Eurail/Interrail from Interlaken Ost to Jungfrauoch
- 50% discount with Swiss Half Fare Card from Interlaken Ost to Jungfrauoch
- Online seat reservation Kleine Scheidegg–Jungfrauoch and back, or Eiger Glacier–Jungfrauoch and back is recommended in the high season: jungfrau.ch/seatreservation

Timetable

jungfrau.ch/timetable

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Sphinx and Aletsch Glacier, Jungfrauoch, Bernese Oberland

Eiger Express

Since December 2020, the 3S cableway Eiger Express takes guests from the top modern Grindelwald terminal to the Eiger Glacier station in just 15 minutes. With only one simple change of transportation, visitors reach the Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe a full 47 minutes faster than before, which leaves more time to experience and admire: views onto a majestic panorama and attractions such as the Ice Palace or the Snow Fun Park at 3,454 metres (11,332 ft) altitude.

Mountain highlights.

Snow Fun Park.

At the Snow Fun Park guests can get refreshed and try their hands at various winter sports. "Snowtubing" with pirouettes on an inflated hoop, speeding down the slope on a sledge, zip-lining over eternal ice on the Flying Fox or skiing and snowboarding – all of this is possible in the Snow Fun Park. What's more, it can be done spontaneously: equipment is available for rent right there. The ultimate way to experience snow even in summer.

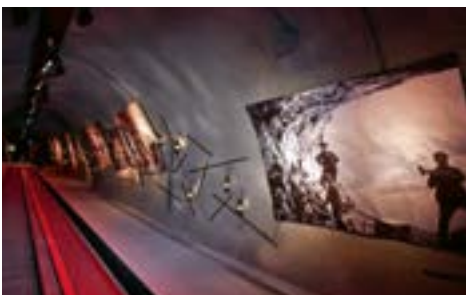


Sphinx viewing platform.

Pressing a button, shooting up, enjoying the mountain panorama: it takes the lift a mere 25 seconds to overcome 108 metres (354 feet) altitude and arrive at the viewing platform at 3,571 metres (11,716 feet) a.s.l. Once there, it's just a matter of inhaling deeply and enjoying the view. Incidentally, Europe's highest research station is also located at the terrace. It is of paramount importance to environmental scientists, astrophysicists, and meteorologists.

Ice Palace.

The more ephemeral – the more beautiful! This is especially true for the "Ice Palace" and its treasures. With ice pick and saw, mountain guides created the halls and corridors in the middle of the Jungfrau firn in the 1930s. Today, artists shape the ice – with a delicate touch. On an icy round tour through this frosty world, guests discover artworks in many niches. Eagles, penguins, and bears look like they've just solidified into ice, so real do they appear. A heart-melting experience, even at minus temperatures.



Alpine Sensation.

Anybody who steps into the 250-metre (820 feet) long corridor leading from the Sphinx Hall to the Ice Palace experiences a shiver down the spine. And that's not only due to the freezing temperatures but also to the memory of the sacrifices that mountain workers made in order to open the Jungfrauoch to railway technology. 30 memorial plaques bear witness to it. The background music causes goose bumps as well: together with pictures of touristic visionaries, it lets the beginnings of the Jungfrau Railways come to life.

Jungfrau-Panorama.

There are times that a person "cannot see the mountain for all the clouds" on Jungfrauoch. That has nothing to do with bad weather, however – on the contrary. Clouds are fascinating. Who hasn't dreamed of bathing in that fleecy-soft miracle? The Jungfrau Panorama film makes it possible. It offers a 360° panoramic experience of the mountain world, in a way it could never be had otherwise – 365 days a year. The camera takes visitors for a dive into the clouds, let them sink into crevasses and plunge into masses of snow. Independent of what the weather is like outside.

