

SW012 Manor Farm  
Interlaken ★★★★★



*"Excellent very clean site with a perfect position by the lake and friendly helpful staff!"*  
The Cooke family.

Campsite Contact Details:

Camping Manor Farm 1  
Interlaken-Thunersee  
CH-3800  
Switzerland

Tel: 0041 338 222 264

## Arrival Procedure

Eurocamp Independent customers should go straight to the site reception on arrival where they will be required to fill in a registration form. Reception, where English is spoken, is open from 8am to 11am and then from 4pm to 6pm in low season and from 7.30am to 9pm in July and August. Customers unavoidably delayed, arriving after the barrier is down (11pm to 6am) should leave the car outside the site and go to the main campsite reception to speak to security or to the bar to find a member of staff. We advise that you ring ahead to warn the campsite if you expect to arrive late.

As Eurocamp couriers (on site from 18 April to 20 September) will be unaware of your arrival, we recommend that you visit their reception area as soon as you have settled in. Please take your completed courier card with you.



Don't forget we're on the end of the  
phone if you need us  
Call 0044 1606 787 666

our office hours are:  
Monday- Friday  
Saturdays  
Sundays & Bank Holidays

9.00 am - 5.30 pm  
10.00 am - 2.00 pm  
closed

# Life On Site

This is a top quality site in a lovely lakeside setting, in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The site is divided into two halves by a busy road, but there is safe access via an underpass.

## Useful Information

- **Swimming pool:** There is no swimming pool on site, but it is possible to paddle in the lake; the site has its own private access to a public 'shingle beach' located between the site and the Hotel Neuhaus. Campsite guests also benefit from free admittance to the heated indoor and outdoor pools in Interlaken which are open all year (please ask at reception for full details).
- **Washblocks:** there are eight wash blocks on site and these have clearly separated sections for Ladies and Gentlemen. Please note, most campsites do not provide toilet paper in the wash blocks and some campsite sanitary blocks do not provide toilet seats.
- **Barbecues:** Charcoal, Gas and Electric barbecues are all allowed on your pitch.
- **Internet access:** There is Internet and WiFi access in the site reception only.
- **Gas bottles:** Gas bottles can be bought and exchanged on site.
- **Motorhome service point:** there is a Motorhome service point on site.
- **Fridge hire:** This facility is not available on this campsite.
- **Electricity:** There will be either a 6amp or 10amp electricity connection available according to pitch type booked. This is a 2 pin Swiss type connection and may be up to 20m away from the pitch.
- **Dogs:** A maximum of one dog is allowed on your pitch, but it must be kept on a lead and calls of nature must be performed at the dog toilets or in the woods, well away from the footpaths. Dogs are not allowed on the site lake beach and cannot swim in the lake or stream. If you require any up-to-date information on taking your dog abroad, please get in touch. We'd be happy to book any necessary vets appointments on your behalf.
- **Boats:** Parking and storage is available for customer's own canoes, windsurfers, dinghies and trailers at an additional charge. Customers can launch their own boats from the site and private moorings are available. Please note jet skis are not allowed. Any boat going out further than 300m from the shore must be registered in Spiez (payable) - failure to register may incur a large fine.

## Campsite Activities and Entertainment

We have picked out a few things to do on site that may be of interest to you. For a full list of campsite activities, please refer to our brochure or website.

### During the day

**Games room** – the site games room opens from early June to mid September.

**Football** – there is a grass small grassy five a side football pitch area onsite.

**Mini-golf** – This is available on site for a small charge, from June to late August.

**Fresh water fishing** – Coarse fishing is possible in the lake; a fishing permit is required – this is available from the Post Office. Fishing is also possible on the river Lombach which runs past the site.

**Windsurfing** – in June, July and August; equipment can be hired and lessons are available.

For more comprehensive information about the campsite or local area **before you travel**, please feel free to contact us. We are always happy to help. Further information can also be found on our website.

call: 08448 440 440

click: [www.eurocampindependent.co.uk](http://www.eurocampindependent.co.uk)

Please be aware that in the early and late season, the complete range of activities may not be available. Any opening times are for guidance only, as these may vary and are subject to change by the campsite owner. Please check at reception on arrival.

## Food and Drink

The Restaurant Landhaus combines both restaurant and bar; it has an outdoor terrace and is situated near the lake. It serves typical regional cuisine and is open from early April to mid October, but please note it is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays outside of July and August. There is a television in the restaurant building which shows European sports. La Conchelle take-away offers traditional fast food including burgers, chicken wings and chips; it is open from early April to mid October. There is also the Neuhaus restaurant and bar 400m from the campsite entrance, which is also open all season.

## Shopping

There is a small general shop on site selling basic groceries, general supplies and fresh bread which is open from early April to mid September, but there are plenty of shops in Interlaken which is the location of the nearest supermarket.



### During the evening

There is no organised evening entertainment on site.

### Excursions

There are no organised excursions from the site, but there are numerous opportunities for excursions nearby, with excellent public transportation links.

## European Drivers' Kit

It's compulsory to carry certain items when driving in Europe, so we've gathered together some of the essentials you'll need in this handy pack for just £14.99 inc P&P.

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\* Please note this must be purchased up to two weeks prior to departure. You must read the terms and conditions on our website before placing an order by telephone

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# Around & About

The immediate vicinity consists of two vast mountain ranges which run parallel to each other and contained within the valley floor between are the lakes Thun and Brienz. Interlaken sits squarely on the slight rise which divides the two lakes and benefits from wonderful views all round. Swiss public transport is extremely efficient and it is easy to explore the region via boat, train, cable car and mountain railway. The Swiss Pass gives you unlimited access on the Swiss travel system, it is sold for 4, 8, 15 or 22 days and allows free entrance to over 400 museums and exhibitions. ([www.swiss-pass.ch/](http://www.swiss-pass.ch/))

## While you're here try...

### Emmental Cheese

Sometimes called Emmentaler, or Emmenthal, this cheese originated in Switzerland. It is named after the Emmental valley near Berne and its distinctive for its holes and its sweetness.

### Fondue and Raclette

The well known melted cheese dip (fondue) originated in Switzerland. Raclette is melted cheese usually served with potatoes and sour pickles.

### Leckerli

Honey and ginger cookies.



## Where to Shop

- Interlaken – 4.5km, has a good-sized shopping centre with a post office, banks (with cashpoints), chemist, department stores and supermarkets (including the large 'Co-op' and 'Denner'). English newspapers are available from several newsagents and the railway station here. There is also a very wide range of gift and souvenir shops and plenty of bars and bistros.
- Thun – 19km is a delightful lakeside town, unspoilt by tourism and cheaper than many in the surrounding area. The nearest hypermarket to the site, 'Einkaufszentrum', is located close to the Thun-Sud motorway exit and has parking and good restaurant facilities.
- Bern – 46km the nearest large city with extensive shopping amenities.

**Local market days** (usually mornings only) are as follows:

**Tuesday** – Interlaken (on the first Tuesday of the month) and Bern

**Friday** – Unterseen and Bern (flower, fruit and vegetable market)

**Saturday** - Bern



## Sporting Activities

- **Golf** – the nearest course is 1km from the site in Interlaken. An official handicap card is required. [www.interlakengolf.ch/en/welcome.html](http://www.interlakengolf.ch/en/welcome.html)
- **Horse-riding** – there are stables at Reitstall Veegeli, Unterseen, 2km from the site. Instruction is available.
- **Sailing** – there is a sailing school 200m from the site.
- **Pedalos and rowing boats** – these can be hired at the Hotel Neuhaus 300m away.
- **Water-rafting** – 20 km
- **Summer skiing** – on the Jungfrauoch. There is year round snow, but it is a lengthy (and pricey) journey. Proper sun glasses and an effective sun cream are essential.
- **Water-skiing** – with Ski Nautique, Brienzler See. Instruction is available.
- **Cycling** – bike hire is available from the Hotel Neuhaus and also from Interlaken where there are bike routes to pick up.
- **Tennis** – there are courts in Interlaken.

## Must Sees and Dos

Please see your European Guide for additional information about your local area.

### Boat cruises – 500m and 4km.

There are some lovely boat trips available on the Brienzler See and Thuner See departing from Interlaken. Boats trips on the later also depart from Neuhaus, close to the site.

### St. Beatus Caves, – Beatushöhlen 2km

Accessible by boat, bus or car, or along the historic pilgrim's way on foot. You can see a realistic reconstruction of a prehistoric cave settlement and learn of the legend of the holy Beatus. [www.beatushoehlen.ch/](http://www.beatushoehlen.ch/)

### Heimwehfluh' – Interlaken – 5km

Take the historic funicular (built in 1906) to an observation platform and restaurant with lovely views over Interlaken and beyond. There is also a summer toboggan run and a children's playground. [www.heimwehfluh.ch/](http://www.heimwehfluh.ch/)

### Wengen – 16km

This is a very attractive, typical alpine village which has fantastic views of the Eiger.

### Trummelbach Falls – 20km

A series of 10 waterfalls, fed from the melt water of the Jungfrau glaciers, which thunder through rock inside the mountain side. They are Europe's largest subterranean water falls and are located in the Lauterbrunnen Valley, also known as the valley of 72 waterfalls. An amazing sight and sound! [www.myswitzerland.com](http://www.myswitzerland.com)

### 'Swiss Open-Air Museum', Ballenberg, near Brienz – 29km

A collection of more than 80 original farmhouses and buildings from 17 different cantons, with various craft demonstrations including carving, spinning, basket-making and bread making. [www.ballenberg.ch](http://www.ballenberg.ch)

### Tierpark Riegelsee' Wildlife Park- Interlaken (near Kandergrund) – 34km

A privately owned nature reserve and alpine with 230 animals, such as alpine ibex, chamois, fallow buck, red and roe deer etc. There are many walkways as well as children's playgrounds and a restaurant. [www.tierpark-riegelsee.ch/](http://www.tierpark-riegelsee.ch/)

### The Schilthorn.

Mt Schilthorn soars to 3,000m and provides some of Switzerland's most breathtaking views of 200 alpine peaks. On the top there is an observation deck and a revolving restaurant (used in the James Bond film 'On Her Majesty's Secret Service'). The Schilthorn cable car starts at Stechelberg (23km) and rises to Gimmelwald. Switch cable cars to rise up to car free Mürren 800m straight up from the valley floor, from here the cable car continues up to Birg and then on to the Schilthorn summit. On a clear day, the views are truly amazing and not to be missed. [www.schilthorn.ch/](http://www.schilthorn.ch/)

### The Jungfrauoch

Take the trip up to Europe's highest train station at 3,454m above sea level. This is a spectacular journey, but from Interlaken it is a full day trip, so do set off early. At the top, you can walk out onto the snow, which is there year round, so warm clothing and sun glasses are a must. On clear days you can see as far as the Vosges Mountains in France and Germany's Black Forest. [www.jungfrau.ch/en](http://www.jungfrau.ch/en)

Please note: Eurocamp Independent has not vetted any off site activities. Customers should undertake their own safety checks.

# Getting To Your Site

## Location

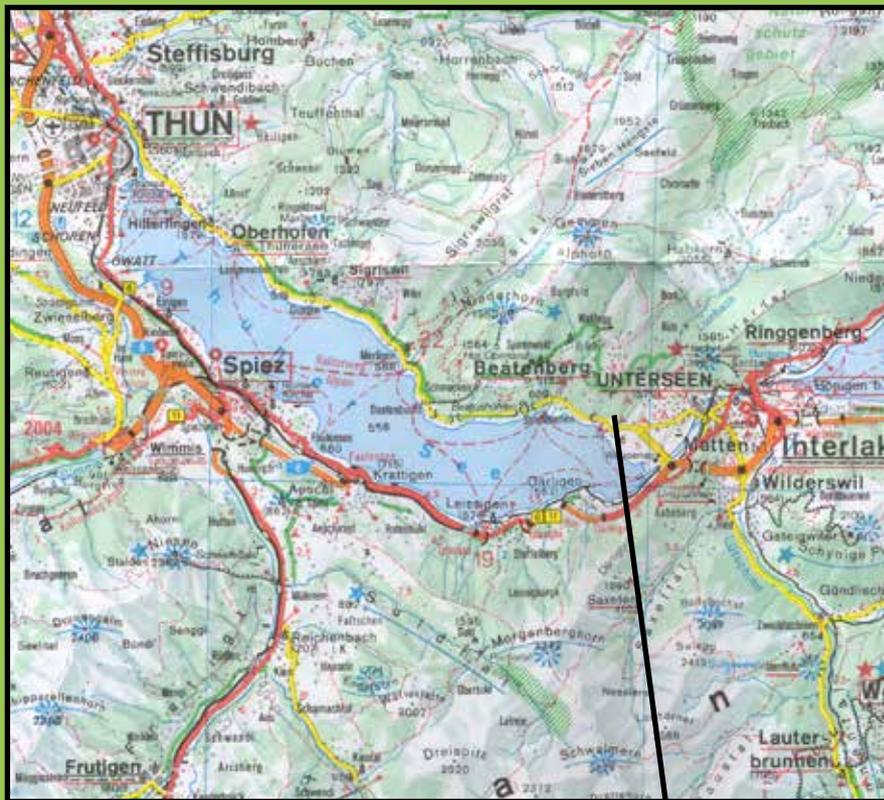
Manor Farm is situated on the north eastern shore of Lake Thun, 2 kms (1.3 miles) to the west of Interlaken.

## Directions

From N8, Bern: Approaching Interlaken from Bern on the N8, as the motorway reaches the end of Lake Thunersee, take the exit signposted 'Unterseen'. From this slipway you will pick up signs for 'Gunten, Thun and Manor Farm'. Continue along this road for 2 kms until you reach the roundabout. Take the roundabout exit direction 'Gunten' following signs for 'Camping 1'. As you pass Hotel Neuhaus on the left, continue over the road bridge and the entrance to Camping Manor Farm is on the left

## New Law re Breathalysers in France

Please be aware there is a new law coming in to force from 1st July 2012 that makes it COMPULSORY for all motorists in FRANCE to carry a single use breathalyser. We advise that if you are travelling to (or through) France you should carry at least two disposable breathalysers in order to comply with this new law. The breathalysers you purchase must comply to French regulations and will carry the 'French certification mark' 'NF'. These should be purchased prior to departure in the UK but can also be purchased on the ferry, in most French supermarkets, service/petrol stations or chemists. You could receive an on-the-spot fine if you cannot produce this product when asked.



GPS co ordinates:  
46.681287 / 7.815163 (lat./long.)

Campsite location

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the GPS coordinates provided, we strongly advise you cross-reference your end destination with the map above and the campsite address before you commence your journey.



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## Key Dates

### Swiss Public Holidays 2015

Thursday 19th March - Saint Joseph's Day (Josefstag)  
Friday 3rd April - Good Friday (Karfreitag)  
Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday (Ostersonntag)  
Monday 6th April - Easter Monday (Ostermontag)  
Friday 1st May - Labour Day (Tag der Arbeit)  
Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day (Christi Himmelfahrt)  
Sunday 24th May - Whit Sunday (Pfingstsonntag)  
Monday 25th May - Whit Monday (Pfingstmontag)  
Thursday 4th June - Corpus Christi (Fronleichnam)  
Monday 29th June - The Feast of St Peter and St Paul (Peter und Paul)  
Saturday 1st August - Swiss National Day (Schweizer Nationalfeiertag)  
Saturday 15th August - Assumption of Mary (Mariä Himmelfahrt)  
Swiss organisations and businesses close on public holidays. Although some shopping centres and grocers open for part of the day, the majority of shops do not. Police stations and hospitals do not close. When a public holiday falls on a Thursday or Tuesday, it is common practice to "make the bridge" (faire le pont), by taking off the Friday or Monday so creating a very long weekend.

## Handy Hints and Tips

The classic shopping days are Monday to Saturday, with shops generally open from 9 a.m. to Midday, and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Stores generally close on Sundays. Please Note - Although some larger stores or those in popular tourist areas may remain open at lunchtimes and Sundays, this is optional and not guaranteed.

**Dialling Codes** - If dialling the UK use 00 44 and drop the first 0 from the dialling code If dialling The Republic of Ireland use 00 353 and drop the first 0 from the dialling code

## Tourist Information Office

Interlaken Tourism. Höhweg 37, CH-3800, Interlaken. Tel: 0041 33826 5300

Every effort has been made to ensure the information provided in this guide, to the best of our knowledge, is both helpful and correct at the time of going to press.

## Important Information

**Car breakdown** - Please note that in the event of breakdown all customers insured through Eurocamp Independent should consult their Insurance Terms and Conditions booklet. Couriers on site will have information of local garages.

Due to recent European legislation it is now a requirement when driving in Europe that all cars need to carry a reflective jacket at all times. These reflective jackets can be purchased almost everywhere in Europe for approx 8 to 15 Euros each.

**Personal Injury** The chances of you and your family either having an accident or becoming the victims of crime whilst on holiday are extremely low. However, you should encourage the members of your party to take the same sensible precautions that they would do at home.

Try to avoid walking alone at night, and keep to well-lit main roads where possible. You should try to avoid short cuts like alleyways, waste ground and wooded, bushy areas. Stay alert: be aware of what's going on around you.

It is always worth letting someone know where you are going, the route you intend to take and when you expect to return.

We want you to have a safe holiday - please read campsite notices carefully and ensure all members of your party understand the rules and regulations as they are there for your own safety.

## Emergency Information

**Emergencies.** In the event of an emergency please contact the main campsite reception for details of local emergency services.

Doctors	Interlaken	Tel: 0041 9005 76747
Dentist	Interlaken	Tel: 0041 3382 22264
Hospital	Unterseen	Tel: 0041 3382 62500
Vet	Interlaken	Tel: 0041 3382 25555