

SW013 Camping Jungfrau
Lauterbrunnen ★★★★★



"What a fantastic experience, a real garden of Eden, a magical setting – wonderful!" The Moroney Family.

Campsite Contact Details:

Camping Jungfrau
CH-3822 Lauterbrunnen
Switzerland

Tel: 00 41 33856 2010

Arrival Procedure

Eurocamp Independent customers should go straight to the campsite reception on arrival where they will be required to fill in a registration form. Reception, where English is spoken, is open from 8.00am until midday and then from 3pm until 8pm all season. Customers arriving outside of reception hours should 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 in the evening.

As Eurocamp couriers (on site from 25th April to 19th 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

A truly stunning campsite, situated close to the famous Jungfrau Mountain. Set in a classical 'U' shaped valley, 795m above sea level, the campsite is at the edge of the village of Lauterbrunnen, right below the dramatic Staubbach waterfalls which plunge almost 300m from an overhanging rock face.

Useful Information

- **Swimming pool:** there is no pool on site, but there is a heated, outdoor, swimming pool in the village and only a 10 minute walk away. Please note the village pool is only open from early June to late August, depending on the weather. There is a charge to use this pool.
- **Washblocks:** There is 1 sanitary block on site which is a unisex facility. Please note that most campsites do not provide toilet paper in the wash blocks, and some campsite sanitary blocks do not have toilet seats.
- **Barbecues:** Charcoal, gas and electric barbecues are allowed on your pitch.
- **Internet access:** There are internet 'stations' on site and there is WiFi cover over the majority of the campsite.
- **Gas bottles:** Gas bottles can be exchanged and camping gas can be purchased in the shop.
- **Motorhome service point:** There is a motorhome service point on site.
- **Fridge hire:** There is not available on the campsite, however it is possible to freeze ice-packs free of charge.
- **Electricity:** If you have booked a pitch with electricity, there will be a 13 amp, 2 pin electricity connection on your pitch.
- **Dogs:** A maximum of two dogs are allowed per pitch, as long as they are kept on a lead. If you require any up to date information on taking your dog abroad, please get in touch. We would be happy to book any necessary vets appointments on your behalf.
- **Gäskekarte:** On arrival at the site, all customers will be given a 'Gäskekarte' (guest card) with entitles you a reduction on the entry price of certain facilities in the town.

Campsite Activities and Entertainment

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During the day

There are no organised activities, but this site makes a fantastic base from which to explore the local area, with lovely walks available up the valley to the Trummelback Falls and in the surrounding mountains.

Mountain bikes can be hired from the site (from May to October) – the mountain bike and cycle routes are easily accessible from the campsite. Helmets are available.

During the evening

There is no organised entertainment on site. In the village folk evenings are occasionally held in high season.

Excursions

There are no organised excursions from this site, but Switzerland has an excellent public transport network and there are many mountain railways and cable car lifts in the surrounding area.

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

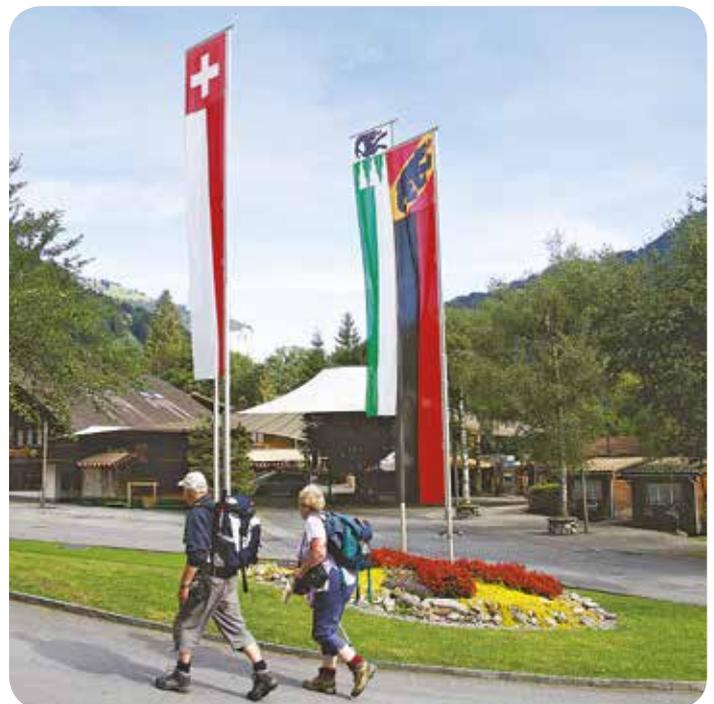
Please be aware that in the early and late season, the complete range of activities may not be available. Any opening times are for guidance only, as these may vary and are subject to change by the campsite owner. Please check at reception on arrival.

Food and Drink

There is a good 'Swiss Chalet' style bar and restaurant combined, with an outdoor terrace, which serves traditional dishes, for example 'Rösti', Schnitzel and cheese fondue, as well as more international dishes including pasta dishes and pizzas. The take-away menu offers snacks, French fries, fried chicken, burgers, hotdogs and pizza. These facilities are open all year.

Shopping

There is a general shop and a small kiosk on site, with a range of food and drink, including freshly baked bread, fresh milk, cheese and vegetables as well as local produce and some camping equipment. The kiosk offers newspapers, magazines and postcards etc. These shops are open all year.



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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Around & About

Lauterbrunnen is known as the valley of 72 waterfalls and at the valley head you will find the famous Trummelbach Falls. It is an ideal starting point for walking tours and trips into the Jungfrau region as the valley railway station is within easy walking distance. 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/)

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

- **Lauterbrunnen** - a small village with a few shops, including a post office, a supermarket and banks (closed at weekends and on Tuesdays and Thursdays). Most shops in Lauterbrunnen close between 12 noon and 2 p.m.
- **Wengen** - slightly larger, with an excellent range of gift shops and a bank.
- **Interlaken** - 12km 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.
- **Bern** - 67km 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

- **Walking** - there are endless opportunities for everything from gentle strolls to more strenuous mountain treks. The campsite reception provides information on walking tours and trips. Eight km up the valley you come to the village of Isenfluh perching on a rock face 1024m above sea level and the starting point for a number of mountain walks.
- **Paragliding** - there are many take-off spots for paragliding pilots on the mountainside and the landing area is right next to the campsite.
- **Tennis** - there are tennis courts 5 minutes away..
- **Fresh water fishing** - 400m from the site.
- **Golf** - the nearest course is 12km from the site in Interlaken. An official handicap card is required.
- **Horse-riding** - there are stables at Reitstall Veegeli, Unterseen, 14km from the site. Instruction is available.
- **Sailing** - there is a sailing school at Interlaken.
- **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.

Must Sees and Dos

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

Wengen 2km

A typical alpine village with fantastic views of the Eiger. A rack railway links Lauterbrunnen with the village and the Kleinen Scheidegg which is the station where you change trains for the onward journey to the Jungfrauoch.

Trümmelbach Falls - 3km

A series of 10 waterfalls, fed from the melt water of the Jungfrau glaciers, thunder through rock inside the 'Black Monk' mountain at a rate of up to 20,000 litres per second.. The total fall height is about 200metres and these are Europe's largest subterranean water falls. An amazing sight and sound!
www.myswitzerland.com

The Jungfrauoch

Take the trip up to Europe's highest train station at 3,454m above sea level. This is a spectacular journey, but do set off early to allow plenty of time at the top where 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. There are two intermediate stations on the way up: the Eigereand (Eiger Wall) and Eismeer (Sea of Ice).
www.jungfrau.ch/en

The Schilthorn Observation Deck.

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 (5km) 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/

Heimwehfluh' - Interlaken - 12km

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/

Boat cruises from Interlaken - 13km.

There are some lovely boat trips available on the Brienzner See and Thuner See departing from Interlaken.

'Swiss Open-Air Museum', Ballenberg, near Brienz - 34km

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

Tierpark Riegelsee' Wildlife Park- near Berne - 62km

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

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

Getting To Your Site

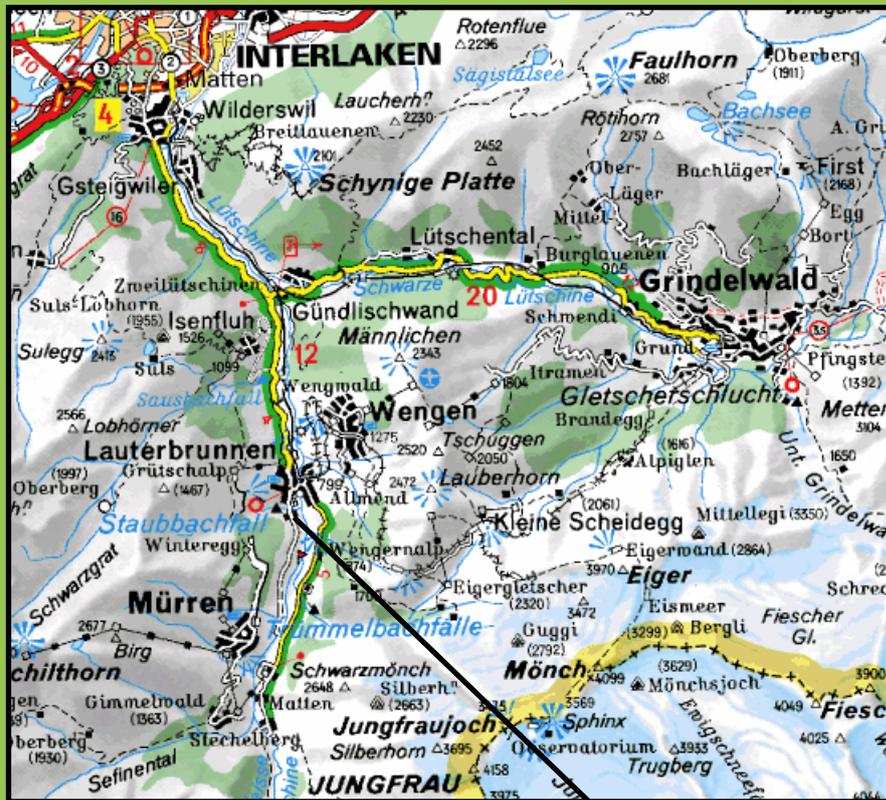
Location Camping Jungfrau Lauterbrunnen is located in a valley at the foot of one of Switzerland's highest mountains, the Jungfrau and about 15km south of Interlaken.

Directions

From N8 Interlaken: Take exit sign-posted 'Grindelwald and Lauterbrunnen'. Pass through the village of 'Wilderswil' following signs for 'Lauterbrunnen'. When you reach the railway station, bear right and continue through Lauterbrunnen and, at the southern end of the village, just past Hotel Jungfrau, take the minor road to the right. Proceed past Hotel Horner and Staubbach Waterfall on the right until you reach the entrance to Camping Jungfrau on the left-hand side.

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:
46.588641 / 7.908397 (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 (Bank) 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.

Handy Hints and Tips

Shop Opening & Closing - 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

Lauterbrunnen Tourismus
Stutzli 460, 3822 Lauterbrunnen 00 41 33 856 8568

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	Lauterbrunnen	0041 33 856 2626
Dentist	Interlaken	0041 33 822 3738
Hospital	Interlaken	0041 33 826 2626
Vet	Interlaken	0041 33 822 5555

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