

Baselland.

Land of Discovery



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Smell, taste, marvel

If you want to experience the world of Ricola herbs, take a break and visit one of our five Ricola herb gardens in Switzerland. They are all situated on popular hiking routes and open to the public.

Our Nenzlingen herb garden is located in the Basel region

A visit is recommended especially between May and September. With the aromatic fragrance and the blooming fields, the trip to the herb garden is a natural experience of a special kind which you won't regret.

Have a look at the herb garden in Nenzlingen.



Fancy a short excursion to the 'Land of Discovery'?

The 'Baselbiet', as the canton of Baselland is affectionately known, is far more distinct and diverse than you might imagine. So take a look...or a second...or even a third, at the short getaway region between the Jura heights, Basel, Aargau and Alsace.

And then?...Come and visit us!

We look forward to seeing you.

Land of hiking

1000 km of signposted hiking trails! Whilst walking or strolling you'll discover barbecue sites, farm shops, vantage points, menus, castle ruins and cheerful people – all year round! There is even a beautiful view above the clouds on a foggy day.



Between Saturn and Uranus, children are roasting «Chlöpfers» [smokey sausages] over an open fire: the Planet Trail in Laufen is one of 30 exciting Baselbiet themed trails.



One of the highlights:
the hiking area
in the Belchen region.



Land of cycling

Ten varied themed tours offer relaxed e-pleasure. Twenty innovative locations for recharging your e-Bike batteries and even more inns await you in the land of e-biking. Tip: on the Belchen Panorama Route you can see the Alps and the Vosges mountains on a clear day.



Bike the hills! 14 tours, 6 parks and 3 trails for mountain bikers. You can discover them on GPS, Outdooractive, paper and live, packed with fun and adrenaline.



Trees and guests blossom in the Baselbiet e-spring.



Land of castles

80 fortresses, castles and ruins, but luckily no brutish castellans live there anymore. Instead, our Baselbiet archaeology team cares for and restores the many historical treasures with passion and devotion. Tip: the Pfeffingen ruins with audio stations.



A place of power with 500-year-old oaks: at Wildenstein Castle near Bubendorf we celebrate Baselbiet weddings, concerts and theatre. In short, life.



The ruins of Waldenburg Castle, strikingly outstanding.



Land of culture

Performance and customs, modern and mechanical, salt chamber and sculpture park, musicians and poets: between the massive Schaulager (exhibition centre) in Münchenstein and the atmospheric cellar of the vicarage in Waldenburg, we experience culture in all its facets.

At the annual Chienbäse (Fasnacht procession), the streets in the 'Stedtli' old town of Liestal are ablaze. Inquisitive onlookers are advised to protect their eyebrows!



Valuable treasures of the ancient Romans in Augusta Raurica.





Land of gourmets

Our sun-kissed Baselbiet soil delivers! Farm shops and farmers' markets, fruits and spirits, experiences in the Rhine salt works, at Ricola or in the Lackerli Huus, and gourmet weeks with a beer tasting experience, truffle market, regional street food market...

Thanks to its dry Jura limestone soil, the Baselbiet is known for its wines, wine-producers and hospitality. No short getaway is complete without a tasting session!



Saturday is a day of celebration: Genussmarkt in Stedtli Liestal.



Dished up!

From the 'Metzgete', a rustic dish consisting of various meats directly from the farm, to Michelin star cuisine: the tables are always laid in our spa and castle restaurants, village pubs and sun terraces. Gourmets look forward to the annual Baselbiet Gourmet Week.

There is hardly a Baselbiet forest without one or more remarkably well-kept barbecue paradises: open fire with fresh air and freedom!



Whether veggie, steak or oysters:
Bad Eptingen, yum!



Land of dreams

You'll find everything from bed to spa. Baselbiet's star hotels and country inns provide a most enchanting stopover between Amsterdam and Palermo. The most charming short getaways on the Jura mountain chain. Easy to reach, even easier to stay.



Bed & Breakfast in the lower Baselbiet, farms in the hills: outdoor escapes all year round. Nowhere are short getaways more refreshing.



Far too nice to just sleep:
Bad Bubendorf Hotel.



Seminars & Events

The Baselbiet is your stage. State-of-the-art seminar hotels are available for your workshop, efficient congress centres for your conference, inns with a view for creative retreats and mighty knights' halls for weddings. Baselbiet offers a host of locations for you.

Whether rope park, excursion or event room: Baselbiet is your region for upbeat group activities or sporty teambuilding. Both indoors and out.

Tradition meets contemporary:
seminar room
in Bad Schauenburg.



Top10



Indoor

Hebdi bouldering gym in Liestal, Swiss Megapark, concerts in the Dom (cathedral), minigolf, curling centre: Baselland live!



Blossoming

Every second Swiss cherry is from here: get to know Chirsiland (Land of Cherries) on the 10 km Chirsi Trail.

Liestal – the capital

The lively, historical 'Stedtli', with its award for prettiest promenade in Switzerland.

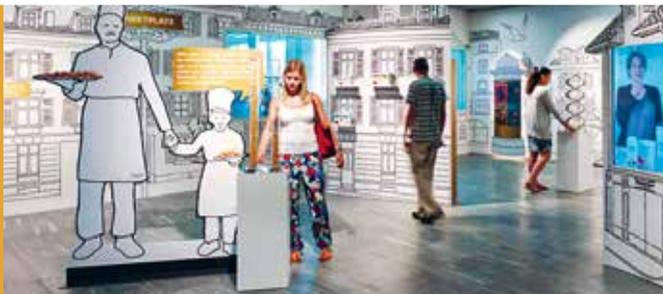


Aquabasilea

825 metres of slides, 12 saunas and steam rooms: wellness, water and a crazy amount of fun.

Worlds of adventure

Birsfelden power station, Läckeralihaus, Salinen saltworks, Ricola, Eptinger, Oris, Schoggihüsli (chocolate shop). Something for everyone.



Arlesheim

Cathedral with the last still playable Silbermann organ in Switzerland. The Ermitage. The Goetheanum. Arlesheim is unique.



Langenbruck

Solarbob togoggan run & rope park, sledging & skiing, sun & fun and 100 km of hiking trails: utmost enjoyment!

Augusta Raurica

Amphitheatre, excavations, workshops – and 20,000 visitors at Switzerland's largest Roman festival.



Kaltbrunnen Valley

Karst landscape with caves, nature trail and cliff of flags. Mystical, wild and unique.

Wasserfallen region

Hiking paradise on the iconic Baselbiet mountain with adventure playground, rope park, pubs and scooter fun.



Themed leaflets



Mobility Ticket/
Guest Pass



Baselland-CARD



Bike, hike, archaeology, gourmet, adventures. Free themed leaflets provide a quick, fun overview of everything the 'Land of Discovery' has to offer.

With the Mobility Ticket / Guest Pass, overnight guests can use the trains, buses and trams in North-West Switzerland free of charge. Also included are discounts on 20 exciting leisure activities. Included with every overnight stay.

Restaurants, culture, shopping, events. The reloadable Baselland-CARD is a practical means of payment for many Baselland experiences – and a wonderful gift for short-stay guests and other adventurers.



Click here for the Baselland events calendar.



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