

IFAJ-Kongress 2024, Interlaken, Schweiz
August 14th to 18th. August

Post-Congress Eastern Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria

Organisation: Schweiz: Hans Müller, Österreich: Stefan Nimmervoll

See how farming goes in Eastern Switzerland, in the tiny country Liechtenstein and in the Austrian alps. We are going to take you to milk, fruits and grape farms, ag colleges, national parks and wood experience centers and - last but not least - to the world famous village of Hallstatt and the European Capital of Culture Salzkammergut. And much more.

Subject to change

Sunday, August 18th 2024

09:05 Departure by train from Interlaken
12:02 Arrival Sargans
12:30 Lunch and farm visit at „Neufeldhof“ in Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Family Konrad
14:00 Weltacker Plus, Momentum for a responsible food production
diverse - resource saving - regional - www.weltacker.li/blog
16:45 Walk through the city of Werdenberg
18:00 Arrival at agricultural center and school [LZSG Salez](http://LZSG.Salez)
19:00 Dinner

Overnight stay LZSG Salz

Monday, August 19th 2024

07:00 Breakfast
08:00 Presentation of LZSG, Director Markus Hobi
Information about agricultural education, Martin Willi, Director Sector
“Profession Farmer Landwirt», bzbs,
09:00 Tour practical test plant cultivation / plant breeding with Daniela Büchel
Use of new technologies in plant cultivation with Bernd Robbert
10:45 Tour to fruit garden: Reso-Project, examination of resilient varieties with
Richard Hollenstein
10:45 Tour to state vineyard (400 grape-varieties, one of the biggest national
variety collections) with Simone Aberer
11:40 Lunch
12.40 Departure to Feldkirch train station
13:17 Departure by train (RJX) direction Vienna,

- 17:00 Arrival Mittersill
- 18:30 Dinner & Presentation Lindner Tractors at Schachernhof
„Agricultural technology in the alpine area“

Overnight stay Schachernhof www.schachernhof.at

Tuesday, August 20th 2024

- 08:00 [National Park Center Mittersill](#)
Guided tour to a Tauern valley with a national park ranger
Visit of an alp with milking cows
Alpine lunch in the mountains

www.hohetauern.at

- 19:00 Dinner in Mittersill – Gasthaus Bräurup
Reception by Josef Schwaiger, Federal Minister of agriculture, Salzburg

Overnight stay Schachernhof

Wednesday, August 21st 2024

- 08:00 Departure
- 10:30 Visit of a dairy farm in the Flachgau region
Hay Milk – sustainable milk without silage
- 12:30 Lunch with [ARGE Heumilch](#) representatives
- 14:00 Transfer to Neumarkt train station

16:30 Arrival Traunkirchen/Walscampus Österreich

- 18:00 Tour to Waldcampus (biggest and most modern wood competence center of Europe
with harvester simulation, shooting cinema, chainsaw washing machine, wood- and
metal workshop)

- 19:30 Dinner Spitzvilla

Overnight stay Waldcampus

Thursday, August 22nd 2024

- 08:36 Train to Hallstatt
- 09:24 Arrival in Hallstatt

Walk through the village
Infopoints about torrent and avalanche safety,
Visit of Salzwelten [Hallstatt salt mine](#)
Lunch

14:30 Departure to Bad Goisern

14:45 Walk through [Bad Goisern](#), forestry highlights of European Capital of Culture

17:53 Departure Bad Goisern

18:22 Arrival Traunkirchen

19:30 Ship cruise across Traunsee to Hoisn Wirt

20:00 Farewell dinner at Hoisn Wirt

Reception by Michaela Langer-Weninger, Federal Minister of Agriculture, Upper
Austria

22:00 Return across the lake

Overnight stay Waldcampus

Friday, August 23rd 2024

Return day

Departure from Railway station Traunkirchen. Direction Salzburg or Vienna.

Return flight from Munich, Vienna or Zurich.