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# Schaffhauserland - unique diversity

Discover the Schaffhauserland - embedded in a beautiful landscape. Characterized by the Rhine, endless vineyards, dense forests and the hills of the Randen. Imagine discovering the 171 oriels of the medieval town of Schaffhausen, feeling the fine misty spray of the thundering Rhine Falls on your skin, floating gently down the middle of one of the most beautiful river landscapes in Europe, enjoying the fruity- fresh wines of Schaffhausen's pinot noir area or strolling through the gem of Stein am Rhein and being captivated by the medieval charm and facade paintings.

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# «Tar da da?» Welcome to Schaffhauserland

The answer to the question «Tar da da?» (is that allowed?) is «Ja, da tar da!» (Yes, sure!). That's how easy the dialect is in the Schaffhausen region.



## Facts and figures

### Canton of Schaffhausen

- Population: 84,094 people
- Area: 298 km<sup>2</sup>
- Hours of sunshine: 1,750 per year
- Wine: around 400 winegrowers work in viticulture
- 220 Weidlings (wooden boats) and boats without motor

### City of Schaffhausen

- Population: 36,617 people

### Schaffhausen Regional Nature Park

- Area: 213 km<sup>2</sup>

### Rhine Falls

- Water volume:  
average of 600'000 litres per second in summer and  
250'000 litres per second in winter
- Visitors per year: 1.5 million

### Stein am Rhein

- Population: 3,589 people

## About Schaffhausen

Due to its strategic location above the Rhine Falls, the city of Schaffhausen very early on became an important transshipment point for cross-border shipping. Its impressive combination of culture, commerce, nature and history still impart international appeal to this northernmost canton in Switzerland. The Rhine Falls, IWC, Rimuss, Bachfest, Stars in Town and Kesslerloch are just a few examples that make Schaffhausen famous throughout the world. The town is surrounded by delightful wine regions with their high-quality wines. And just a few kilometres further on is the border region with neighbouring Germany.



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## Dialect

In the rest of Switzerland, people who come from Schaffhausen are often mistaken for people from Thurgau or St. Gallen, but the Schaffhausen dialect is unique. The lengthened A-sounds give it a warm, broad tone. Hard endings become a reverberating chime: so for newspaper, they say «Ziiting» instead of «Zitig», for example. In some ways it even resembles the gentle, singsong nature of the Bernese dialect. Each village has its own linguistic colour – and its own poets.

## Wine

The grapes on two out of every three vines in the Schaffhausen pinot noir area are pinot noir. The dedication and passion of the winegrowers, the unerring quality and ideal climatic and geological conditions combine to form the secret recipe of the local pinot noir wines, which have won many awards. Try them for yourself!



## Schaffhausen coat of arms

The yellow Schaffhausen cantonal coat of arms is decorated with a black ram with mighty horns. On the city coat of arms, it is jumping out of a tower. Battering rams with a ram's head were used in medieval warfare – and they were capable of ripping open the barricaded city gates. Seen from this perspective, the ram is a powerful emblem of a self-confident city. It is comparable to the Zurich lion or the Bern bear. And like the Bern bear pit, the heraldic animal of Schaffhausen was once suggested as a local tourist attraction. Some time ago, there was a political push to replace the fallow deer that had been living in the Munotgraben area since 1905 with mouflon wild sheep. It failed.

## Beer here!

Enjoy a fine, tasty beer from the region. The Falken brewery was founded in 1799 and is the only independent brewery in the Schaffhausen area. With a daily production of 46,000 litres, it is the fifth-largest brewery in Switzerland.



# SPORTS, ACTIVITIES, RECREATION AND FUN



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## Regional specialities



**Osterfingerv Wiigueteli:** Possibly the best wine biscuits ever. The «Osterfingerv Wiigueteli» are traditionally baked during autumn and the runup to Christmas. The traditional Wiigueteli spice mix contains cloves, cinnamon, sandalwood and sugar. As only few people know the exact recipe, you can buy the spice mix at various establishments in the Schaffhausen region. Wiigueteli taste best with original Schaffhausen Pinot Noir wine.



active approx. 2 h



approx. 120 pieces



difficulty: easy



### Ingredients:

- 2 eggs
- 700g sugar
- 3dl Schaffhausen Pinot Noir
- 1 pack Wiigueteli spice
- 1 tbsp cocoa powder
- 125g ground almonds
- 1 lemon, grated peel
- 1 orange, grated peel
- 1 (- 1.5)kg flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
(or 1 pack baking powder)

(recipe of the Schaffhauser Landfrauen)

### Preparation:

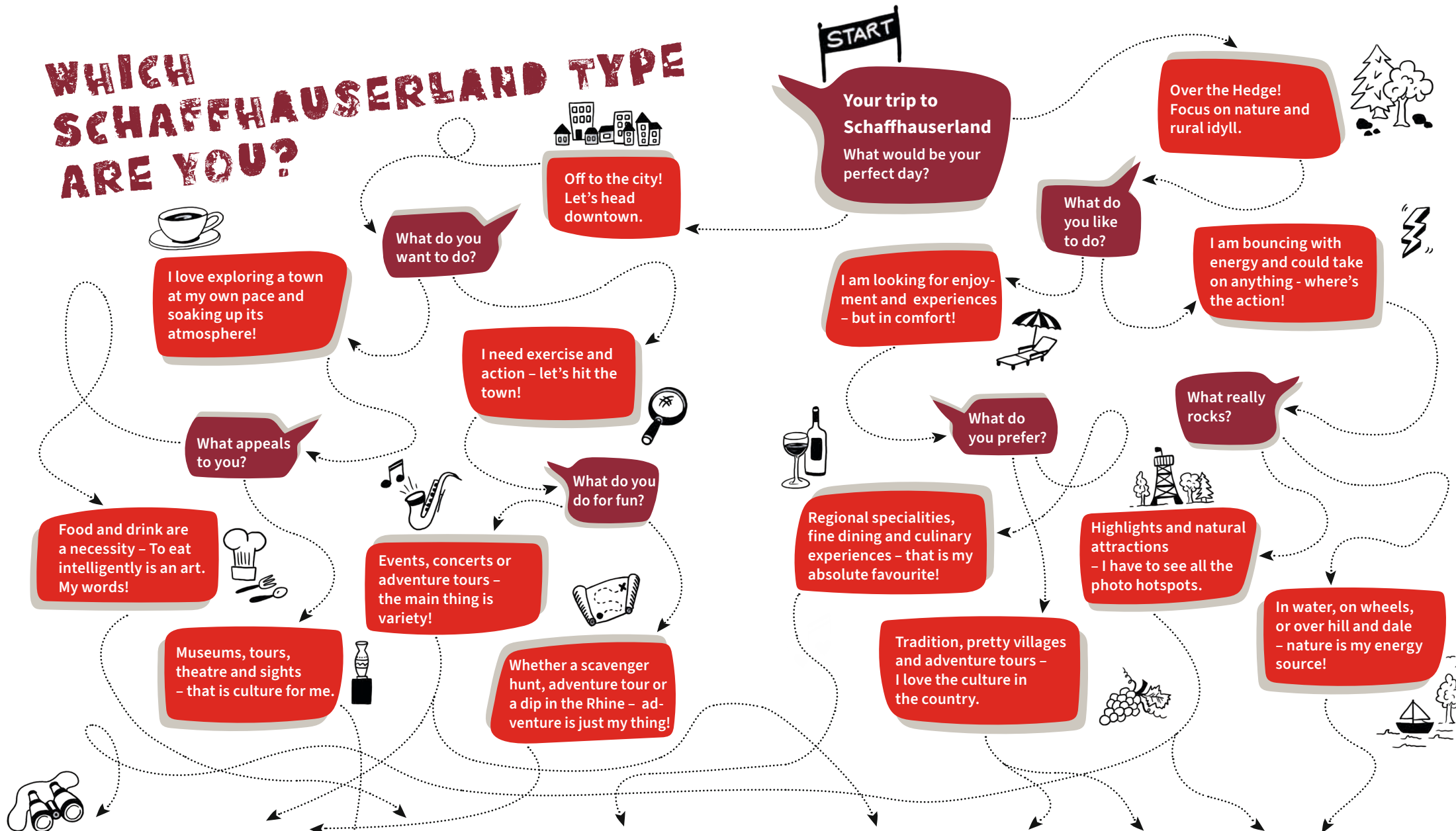
1. Beat the eggs, sugar, wine, Wiigueteli spice mix and cocoa powder until foamy
2. Add the almonds, grated lemon and orange peel, sieve the flour and bicarbonate of soda into the mixture and mix until a solid dough is formed
3. Cover the dough and leave it to rest for about an hour
4. Roll out the dough into a 6 to 7 mm thick sheet, cut out the biscuits (4 to 5 cm diameter) and place them on a baking tray covered in baking paper
5. Leave for 12 to 24 hours until the dough has thoroughly dried
6. Bake in the centre of the oven at 180° C for around 12 minutes
7. Brush the hot Wiigueteli with an icing made from caster sugar, a little lemon juice and a few drops of red wine



More recipes and Schaffhausen specialities: [www.schaffhauserland.ch/rezepte](http://www.schaffhauserland.ch/rezepte)



# WHICH SCHAFFHAUSERLAND TYPE ARE YOU?



## ADVENTURE DUDE PLEASURE-SEEKER

You can hardly wait to launch into an adventure! You love fun and variety. Exciting activities, searching out highlights and adventurous suggestions are just your thing.  
See pgs. 48-51 & 75-76

Your life revolves around enjoyment! A nice glass of wine, tasty regional specialities, in fact, all culinary highlights make your heart beat a little faster.  
See pgs. 7, 34-47 & 72-74

## CULTURAL HEART NATURE ACE

You enjoy all aspects of culture! Whether concerts, festivals, events, exhibitions, museums or sights - you love to discover cultural treasures!  
See pgs. 10-17, 26-33 & 58-65

As long as you are in the countryside, you are happy! You love trips into nature. Whether you are active or like to take it easy when you are out and about – the main thing is that you are outside in the fresh air.  
See pgs. 18-25, 42-56 & 66-69





# City of Schaffhausen

## 171 oriel windows

When I saw that bad behaviour  
I pulled angrily on the rope,  
and I rang out the hour so hard,  
that the little bell broke.  
Since then the sound of the little bell  
is so filled with silent woe,  
that even people in the town  
find tears streaming from their eyes.

From «Lied vom Munotglöcklein»



The Munotglöggli is the tower bell in the Munot Fortress. It is most likely the last alarm bell that is rung by hand in Europe, and definitely the last in Switzerland. It is rung by the Munot guard for five minutes each evening at 9 pm. In the Middle Ages, the ringing announced the closing of the city gates and closing time for the bars in the city taverns. If the bell rang at a different time, it meant the Munot guard was giving a warning about a fire or enemies approaching the city.



The city of Schaffhausen was first mentioned in a document on 10 July 1045. Today, Schaffhausen is one of the best-preserved towns from the Middle Ages.

## Munot Fortress

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The Munot Fortress towers majestically over the Old Town of Schaffhausen. There are fantastic panoramic views from here. It's definitely worth climbing the 277 steps! The Munot was built in the 16th century with forced labour by Schaffhausen citizens. Cinema screenings, concerts, children's parties and dance events are frequently held here. The Munot guard, currently Karola Lüthi, rings the well-known Munot bell by hand every evening at 9 pm.

## Haus zum Ritter

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The Haus zum Ritter, on Vordergasse 65, is known for its facade paintings by Tobias Stimmer. The paintings depict and celebrate civic virtues. The building was constructed in 1492. The name comes from the Knight (Ritter, in German) Hans von Waldkirch, who had it rebuilt in 1566. The original paintings were added from 1568 to 1570. The paintings are considered the most important renaissance frescoes north of the Alps. In 1935 they were removed so that they could be preserved. They are exhibited in the Museum zu Allerheiligen. The illustrations that can currently be seen on the facade were recreated by Carl Roesch in the middle of the last century.

## IWC Museum

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On its 125th anniversary, the International Watch Company (IWC) opened an exclusive museum at its headquarters, making it the first Swiss watchmaker to have a facility like this. Since 2007, the IWC Museum has been on the ground floor of the historic main building, which was built in 1875 by the 27-year-old IWC founder Florentine Ariosto Jones. This home of IWC watches represents the world of an international luxury brand. Visitors can embark on a journey through time to learn about IWC's watches and history, as well as the genealogy of each of the spectacular IWC watch families.

## Museum zu Allerheiligen

Located in the middle of the Old Town, in the former Kloster Allerheiligen (All Saints' Abbey), this museum unites archaeology, history, art and nature under one roof. It is one of the largest universal museums in Switzerland. The journey through time leads from Stone Age art to the heyday of the abbey and Schaffhausen's urban and industrial history. The important art collection includes works by Cranach, Hodler, Vallotton, Otto Dix and Adolf Dietrich. The museum also offers a shop and café.

## Cloister, herb garden and Schiller bell

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The ceilings and walls of the cloister conceal many secrets. If only they could talk, there would be so much to tell, such as the stories of countless young lovers who exchanged their first kiss here. The cloister encloses the romantic Junkerfriedhof, where Schaffhausen magistrates were buried from 1582 to 1874. Around 56 epitaphs are inlaid in its walls. Next to the cloister, you can find a reconstruction of a medieval herb garden. And right next to this is the 4.5-tons Schiller bell. The bell was cast in 1486 and rang as the largest Minster bell until 1895. Friedrich Schiller used the inscription as a motto for his famous poem, The Song of the Bell.

## Shopping

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Shopping is more fun when it's away from the hustle and bustle, in a romantic environment, such as the Old Town of Schaffhausen. In addition to the well-known brands, you can also find shops offering regional specialities and small craft shops here. Street cafés and restaurants along the way will invite you to linger. A visit to the weekly market on Tuesday and Saturday mornings is always a special experience.



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## Rhybadi

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This delightful wooden bath in the Rhine invites you to take time out to relax. Enjoy the sunshine, cool water, sparkling drinks and culinary treats. Seasonal and regional lunch menus and snacks are fresh each day. The large Schaffhausen Holzbad has had its bow in the River Rhine under the Munot since 1870. Johann Gottfried Meyer, a master builder, was responsible for the construction of the largest box bath still in use in Switzerland. The dam for the power plant means that the water level in the bath is kept constant.



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## Fronwagplatz

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In the past, ships had to unload their goods in Schaffhausen because of the Rhine Falls. The goods were brought to the Fronwagplatz, weighed here on a large scale and then loaded onto ships again below the Rhine Falls. Today you can visit Fronwagplatz as a centrally located, car-free square in Schaffhausen's Old Town. The square has two colourful fountains – the Landsknechtbrunnen by the Fronwagurm tower and the Mohrenbrunnen. The square is dominated by the Fronwagurm tower, which is where the large market scale hung in former times. The astronomical clock by Joachim Habricht on the tympanum of the Fronwagurm is also worth seeing. It dates from 1564 and displays 10 different astronomical functions.



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## Schaffhausen Observatory

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This architecturally unique building is the new meeting place for families and anyone interested in astronomy. It offers a large observatory for astronomical observation, a modern planetarium with 25 seats, a well-equipped training facility for 35 people and an Astro Bar. It is open every Saturday night. Please check the various opening and holiday times.



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## Puuremärkt market (Tue, Fri, Sat)

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Inspired by the concept of «the country coming to the city», ten farming families from the region set up a farmers' market in the old fire department depot in the Old Town. The local produce is cultivated with much love and care. The raw materials are fresh, seasonal and come from the region. Some of the recipes used in the dishes on sale are from our grandparents' time. You can find all kinds of goods here to meet your everyday needs. Spoil yourself and your taste buds, try new delights and old favourites.

## Lindli

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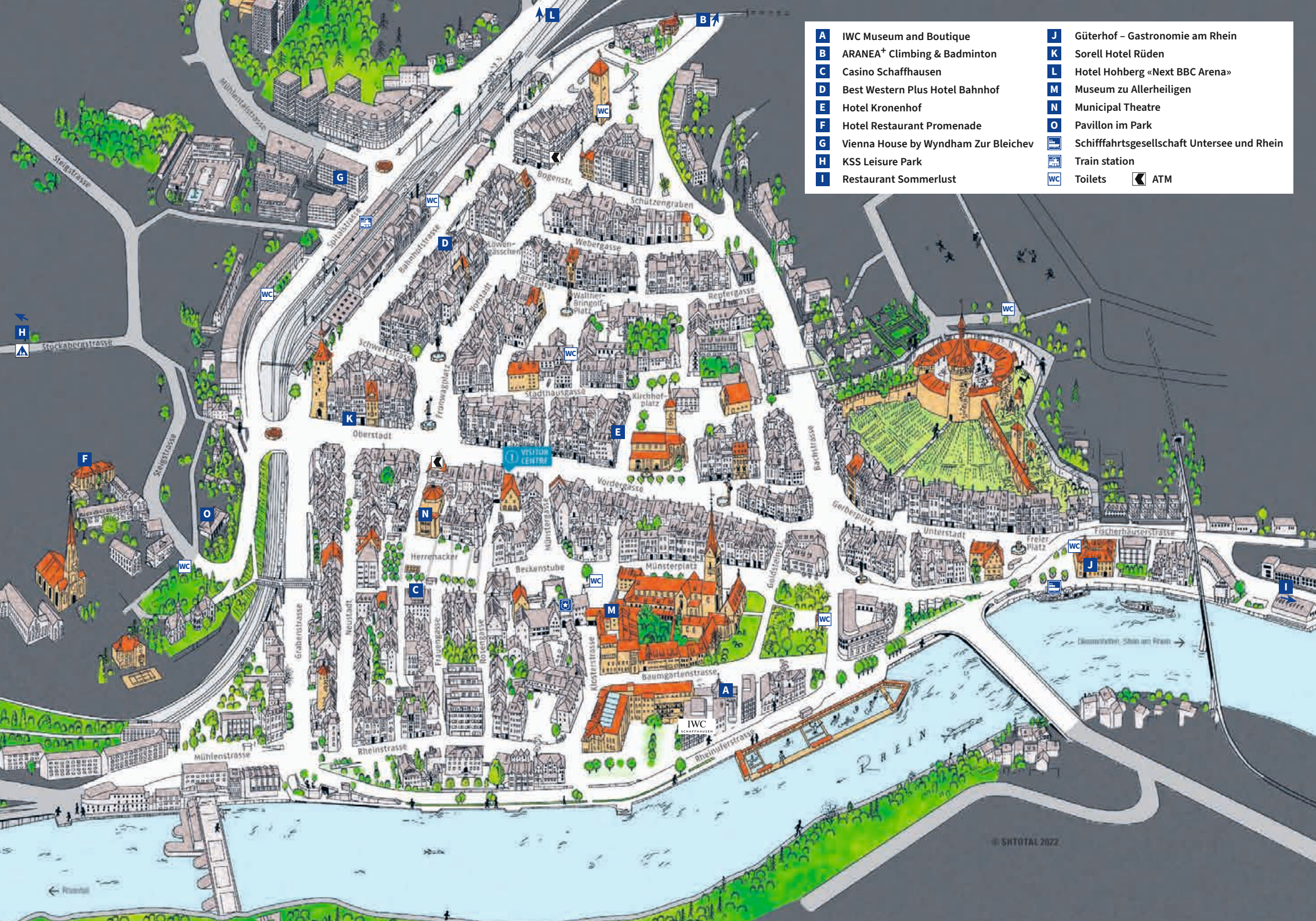
The Schaffhausen boulevard is located directly on the River Rhine. In fine weather you will see couples and families with children relaxing under the shady trees. Watch the swans swimming, enjoy an ice cream or crepe at a bistro and wave to a ship from the Untersee and Rhine fleet, which occasionally passes by.



## Bsetzistein cobblestones

The surface of many of the streets in the Schaffhausen Old Town consists of what is known as Bsetzisteinen. These are roundish, natural cobblestones, which are mostly unhewn. The name cobblestone comes from its round form. The stones were traditionally roundish and shaped a little like a head (which is why they are called «Kopfstein» which literally translates as head stones). The Swiss German dialect term «Bsetzi» means «terrace».





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| <b>A</b> | IWC Museum and Boutique              | <b>J</b>  | Güterhof – Gastronomie am Rhein            |
| <b>B</b> | ARANE+ Climbing & Badminton          | <b>K</b>  | Sorell Hotel Rüden                         |
| <b>C</b> | Casino Schaffhausen                  | <b>L</b>  | Hotel Hohberg «Next BBC Arena»             |
| <b>D</b> | Best Western Plus Hotel Bahnhof      | <b>M</b>  | Museum zu Allerheiligen                    |
| <b>E</b> | Hotel Kronenhof                      | <b>N</b>  | Municipal Theatre                          |
| <b>F</b> | Hotel Restaurant Promenade           | <b>O</b>  | Pavillon im Park                           |
| <b>G</b> | Vienna House by Wyndham Zur Bleichev |           | Schiffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein |
| <b>H</b> | KSS Leisure Park                     |           | Train station                              |
| <b>I</b> | Restaurant Sommerlust                | <b>WC</b> | Toilets                                    |
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# Rhine Falls

## Europe's largest waterfall

The waterfall that splits the cliffs' broad edge,  
I gaze at with a growing pleasure, when  
A thousand torrents plunge from ledge to ledge,  
And still a thousand more pour down that stair,  
Spraying the bright foam skywards from their beds.  
And in lone splendour, through the tumult there,  
The rainbow's arch of colour, bending brightly,  
Is clearly marked, and then dissolved in air,  
Around it the cool showers, falling lightly.

From Goethe's «Faust»





The Rhine Falls is an amazing spectacle! Huge volumes of water fall over the rocks across a width of 150m. So, take courage: don't miss the journey and climb to the central rock. From Schloss Laufen, a footpath leads you past the thundering waters to the Fischetz platform.

## Rhine Falls

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In the middle of the powerful waterfall, a mighty rock defies the intense force of the water. This is the real star of the Rhine Falls. Many tourists go to the rock by boat and climb it. An average of 373 cubic metres of water per second crash down over the rocks. The highest volume of water was measured in 1965 – an amazing 1,250 cubic metres per second.

## Rhyfall Express

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Take a special train to the Rhine Falls – the Rhyfall Express takes visitors from Schifflände, Schaffhausen to the Rhine Falls and back again. You can also take a break from the tour on the way there or back, and continue with the next train.

## Adventure Park Rheinfall

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This adventure park is a place of superlatives: in terms of area, it is the largest rope park in Switzerland. It offers breath-taking views of the Rhine Falls and 170 challenges to be mastered. Swing from tree to tree on 14 different courses, go into freefall with a soft landing from a platform over 13 metres high or jet through airy heights on over 1.5 kilometers of ziplines. A trip on the Panorama Express – a 460m-long cable car route with a stunning view over the largest waterfall in Europe – is also unforgettable.

## Schlössli Wörth

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Schlössli Wörth castle was built on a small island in the River Rhine in the 12th century. At that time it was an important point for customs and goods handling. Today it provides a fantastic viewpoint over the Rhine Falls. The panoramic restaurant is a very special experience. Where else can you enjoy a gourmet meal beside the largest waterfall in Europe and watch the ships as they bring intrepid tourists to the central rock?

## Smilestones

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Just above the Rhine Falls basin, on the SIG Area, is the largest covered miniature world in Switzerland. Experience Switzerland from a completely new perspective: 1.3 km of railway tracks, 120 trains and over 23,000 figures convey the most important milestones from around the country. Immerse yourself in a completely new dimension and enjoy an interactive adventure where you can experience Switzerland with all your senses.

## SIG Areal

The historical industrial SIG property has been developed into open living space with a multitude of options that are second to none. The old coach manufacturing facility right next to the Rhine Falls is now a place where people live, work and meet. This is where guests meet locals and can watch the business of this vibrant hub.



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## Schloss Laufen at the Rhine Falls

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Natural beauty, cultural heritage and culinary delights all await you at Schloss Laufen. The roaring Rhine Falls and the historic walls of the 1200-year-old castle, which is part of the cultural heritage of the canton of Zurich, are truly impressive sights. In the Castello restaurant, the former banner room with its cosy fireplace and large terrace provides an atmospheric setting. The Bleulersaal offers a delightful range of culinary creations in the evening. The Rhine Falls is also lit up at night, rounding off the evening experience.

## Fun on the Rhine

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Take a walk along the River Rhine to Rheinau, then return by ship for the perfect family outing. On Sundays the Rheinfall Zmorgeschiff is pushed along by the current while a hearty brunch is served. At the Rhine Falls you can then take a tour of the impressive Rhine Falls basin. On Sundays there is also a lock cruise: the «Schleusenfahrt nach Eglisau». This passes close to the Rhine Falls, then down the River Rhine to Rheinau. At the power plant, the boat must pass through three locks. Don't miss this unique spectacle!



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## Rhyality

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The first immersive playground in Switzerland – the Immersive Art Hall Schaffhausen – is located directly above the largest waterfall in Europe. 28 video projectors show moving images on the surface of the immersive space. You enter another acoustic world whilst the film moves across the screens. The huge variety of cultural and art events draw you back time and time again to new adventures at the Rhyality Immersive Art Hall.

## Fireworks

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A special event is held every 31 July at 9:45pm: Fire on the rocks! The Rhine Falls offers a wonderful spectacle and magical moments when it is beautifully illuminated in stunning colours. Firework bouquets and lighting effects enchant the largest waterfall in Europe, giving visitors a unique experience.

## Boat trip to the rock

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The spectacular nature display that is the Rhine Falls is simply amazing. It is the largest waterfall in Europe as well as a multi-sensory experience for visitors. Around 600,000 litres of water per second rush down a 23 metre drop in the summer. You can smell the fresh air and feel the spray on your skin during a boat trip to the central rock. The sight of the sheer volume of water thundering over the limestone rocks is unforgettable with its white foam and deep blue flashes in the sunshine. The hissing in your ears sounds like a melody that takes you to another place.

## Economic development




















In the 11th century, a small mill was operated on the right side of the Rhine Falls. Grinding workshops and forges were added later. Since the beginning of the 19th century, two dams have been located on the River Rhine above the falls. These fed water to the water wheels at the ironworks and the mill via special channels. Iron ore was smelted at the Rhine Falls from the 16th century or earlier. Johann Georg Neher acquired the ironworks in 1810. The Schweizerische Waggonfabrik (Swiss Wagon Factory, later known as SIG) was founded in 1853. The Swiss industrial group for the aluminium industry, Aluminium-Industrie-Aktien-Gesellschaft Neuhausen, was also founded in 1888 to make use of waterpower.



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# Stein am Rhein

## Every building tells a story

Stein am Rhein is a unique gem on the Untersee and River Rhine – embedded in a delightful landscape that is a true paradise. The charm of this medieval town is captivating to visitors. Hohenklingen Castle towers majestically above the Old Town. The climb up to the castle is rewarded with breathtaking views over southern Hegau, Lake Constance and the landscape of the River Rhine.



The Thief or Witch Tower is located in the South West of Stein am Rhein. It is believed that it was a prison until the end of the Ancien Régime. The entrance is at least 5 metres above ground on the north side of the tower.



The town of Stein am Rhein lies at the point where Lake Constance becomes the River Rhine again. It is famous for its well-preserved Old Town centre, with painted facades and half-timbered houses, for which it received the very first Wakker Prize in 1972. Visitors will find that the culinary delights on offer here are as colourful as the magnificent facades.

## Hohenklingen Castle

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Since the year 1200, Hohenklingen Castle has towered over the enchanting town of Stein am Rhein. It is the main landmark of Stein am Rhein and takes visitors back to the Middle Ages. Its story probably began in the 11th century. In 1863, a modest sanatorium was built with six guest rooms over the Rittersaal Knights' Hall and an inn. Today, Hohenklingen offers a special location for a meal for two, family dinner or company get-together – in the Burgstube, Rittersaal or airy Obergraden with its fantastic views of the River Rhine.

## Zwingli – the movie

More than 240,000 people have seen Zwingli, a costume drama about the Zurich reformer, in Swiss cinemas. The budget of just under six million francs was considerable for a Swiss film, but tiny in international terms. The monastery location in Stein am Rhein was a stroke of luck. The scenes in Zurich's Kirchgasse and in the buildings were mainly shot in St. George's Abbey. This saved on replica buildings and rooms.

## Bürgerasyl abbey hospital

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The hospital was probably built in the 13th century and initially consisted only of the core building and the eastern adjoining farm building. The former Hospital of the Holy Spirit comprises five buildings built around a courtyard, reflecting the development from an hospital to the city hospital, orphanage and poorhouse. Between 1999 and 2002, the buildings were tastefully restored with a very strong focus on preservation of the original buildings. They now house stylish meeting and event rooms, the town archive, barrier-free apartments and the Tourist Office of Stein am Rhein.

## No e Wili open-air play

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The open-air play entitled «No e Wili» is one of the most tradition-rich events in Swiss open-air theatre. The play has been performed at irregular intervals since 1924, with a total of eight productions so far. Up to 300 amateur actors and more than 100 helpers from the region bring the Middle Ages to life in a unique setting in the main square in Stein am Rhein. The play is a gripping saga, based on a traditional story from the 15th century. The last production in 2016 took place as part of the medieval festivities to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the Council of Constance.

## Rathausplatz

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Named after the town hall, this square is surrounded by medieval houses and was previously called Marktplatz («Market Square»). Its half-timbered structures were added later. The facade paintings are from the Renaissance (eagle), Baroque (ox) and the period around 1900. The town hall is in the central building.

## Lindwurm Museum

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The Lindwurm Museum's exhibition covering 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> shows how people lived and worked in agriculture in the 19th century. The house is furnished as if it was still inhabited. Piano music plays in the sitting room, herbs are drying in the loft next to freshly washed clothes and Appenzeller Spitzhaussen chickens cluck away in the inner yard.







## Colourful facades 1

Anyone strolling through the small streets of Stein am Rhein will immediately be impressed by the unique charm of this small town. The well-preserved Old Town takes you straight back to the Middle Ages. The colourful facades in the Town Hall Square, narrow cobblestone streets and pretty half-timbered houses immerse tourists in the good old days. A very special work of art decorates the facade of the Hotel Adler: the facade painting by Alois Carigiet. This is the newest painting in the Town Hall Square.

## Unique island, inhabited for 1,200 years 2

Three small islands lie in the middle of the outflow of the Rhine from Lake Constance. Only one of the three islands has been inhabited for 1,200 years – the Werd abbey island. The name Werd, meaning river island, came from the word Ward meaning island. Its earliest history leads back to the time of the pile dwellers. The first abbot of St. Gallen Abbey, Otmar, died on the island of Werd on 16 November 759 after being deposed for political reasons as a prisoner of the Franks. The abbot was buried on the island, but ten years later he was brought back to the abbey and buried there a second time by the monks from St. Gallen. A chapel was built in the 10th century on the former tomb of St. Otmar and became a place of pilgrimage. In 1767, it gained in significance after an Otmar relic was brought to the island. Franciscan monks have lived in the priest's house attached to the chapel since 1957. The island can be reached via a wooden jetty.



## Hexenturm 3

The Hexenturm, a tower for thieves and witches, was probably built in the 14th century. The original battlements have been transformed into windows. The entrance was five metres above the ground on the north side. The tower was used as a prison until around 1800. The first documented witch trial in Stein am Rhein was against Anna Beringer in 1512. The last witch to be executed in Stein am Rhein was Katharina Albrecht in 1667, but the belief in witches continued for many years. For example, in 1783, the council investigated four men suspected of witchcraft and sorcery. It is striking that many of the people convicted were from the same family. A total of 17 people were executed in Stein am Rhein.

## St. George's Abbey Museum 4

The former Benedictine Abbey of St. George is one of the most important Swiss architectural monuments from the period stretching from the late Middle Ages to the early Renaissance. It was founded in the 11th century and underwent significant structural changes in the 14th to 16th centuries and in the 19th century. The abbey includes cloister buildings with a chapter house, refectories, dormitories, abbot's parlour and abbot's chapel. The late Gothic cloister and what was known as the Festsaal or ballroom are of particular importance. It houses one of the most important painting cycles of the early modern period north of the Alps. The abbey was dissolved during the Reformation in 1525.

## Steiner Liliput Bahn 5

This garden passenger train takes an approximately eight-minute journey along the Stein am Rhein river bathing area, through a tunnel, past the engine shed and back to the station. The trains can easily carry 30 to 70 people. For extra special rides, the Ge 6/6 Crocodile engine and the G 4/5 steam engine from the Rhaetian Railway are available. Companies can book ahead to rent trains and visit the engine shed with its unique exhibits. The railway also has accessible carriages suitable for people with disabilities.

## Nativity scenes from all over the world 5

In the oldest, originally preserved building in the town of Stein am Rhein, dating back to 1302, the KrippenWelt displays between five and seven hundred nativity scenes each year in exhibitions that change annually, illustrating the true origin of Christmas. Wherever possible, the nativity scenes from all over the world are displayed in a way that expresses the religious, cultural or socio-political background behind the individual scenes.





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# Schaffhausen pinot noir area The love of pinot noir

The art of enjoyment is very important in the northernmost part of Switzerland. This is a pinot noir area. The red of the pinot noir grape is more present here than anywhere else in Switzerland. This variety represents around 60% of the total vine area. Pinot noir is beautifully complemented by sparkling whites such as Riesling-Sylvaner, and the lush green of the gentle Randen foothills. In 2002, the Schaffhausen wine region became the Schaffhausen pinot noir area, or Blauburgunderland in German. What makes this delight from the north so fruity, so spicy, so elegant? Maybe you will discover the secret here.







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## Wiiprob wine tasting

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It is not only bitter barley juice that springs from the hallowed halls of the abbeys – wine has always held a sacred significance here. This was probably one of the reasons why the «Schafuuser Wiiprob» wine tasting was created. Every year at the end of August, you are invited to a tasting in Kloster Allerheiligen (All Saints' Abbey). In an exclusive, mystical atmosphere, you can enjoy award-winning Schaffhausen wines, get to know wine lovers and talk shop with leading winegrowers. As always, enjoyment is in the foreground. On the tour of the abbey complex, you will see pressed pinot noir as well as homemade braided bread, bacon bread, farmhouse bread and other regional delicacies from the Schaffhausen region.

## Weinkrone Museum

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Schaffhausen winegrowing from the past to the present day becomes tangible in the Weinkrone Museum. Visitors can follow the annual development of the grapes and see how much work winemaking entailed in the past. Get to know award-winning winemakers and the Pinot Noir of the Year. If your mouth is watering and you're longing for a proper taste of the local wines, no problem! The museum, which has been open since 1983 and is located in the historical Zur Krone building, also offers a convivial dinner menu. There is a restaurant with local specialities to satisfy your hunger and an integrated winery to quench your thirst.



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## Traubenblütenfest

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The heart of the wine region beats in time with its most precious resource: grapes. People here celebrate the harvest, and since 2003 they have also celebrated the grape blossoming. This time provides an important sign for every winemaker, because a beautiful bloom is an indication of a good harvest. The grape blossom festival in the middle of June is a natural counterpart to the time-honoured Autumn Sundays. The spring awakening is celebrated right in the vineyards. Sitting in front of a decorated vineyard building, in the middle of the beautifully fragrant flowering vines, with a glass of good wine and a view of the imposing natural area of Klettgau, you are free to let your mind wander.



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## Bergtrotte Osterfingen

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The secret landmark of Osterfingen towers in the middle of the vineyard and is widely known. The lordly wine cellar has become a contemporary location for high-quality regional cuisine, weddings and cultural events. The air seems to vibrate with history and many beautiful memories. The economic and social life of the village has always revolved around the wine cellar. The winegrowers had to pay the «Trottzwang» – wine cellar levies that provided the owners with abundant income. At the «Trottefüür» wine cellar events, stories were told, and people celebrated. In 1584 the old wine cellar was demolished and the current one was built. Immerse yourself in times past here and modern-day architecture.

## Hallau

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From a distance, the radiant white mountain church of St. Moritz confidently announces what is probably the most well-known winegrowing village in the region, with the beautiful name of Hallau. Nothing less than miraculous healings awaited earlier pilgrims here – thanks to St. Mauritius. These days, tourists come looking for the picturesque village with its pretty fountains and shady streets for more down-to-earth reasons: for example, visiting delightful wineries for wine tastings, driving through the vines in horse-drawn carriages or learning more about the history of viticulture in the Weinkrone Museum. In 1902 there were a total of 28 wineries in Hallau. Even today, viticulture dominates all facets of day-to-day life in the village.

## Gourmet-Festival

In Schaffhauserland you can fully enjoy the culinary pleasures of life all year round – but especially in May. Visitors to the Gourmet Festival can pay their respects to the rich, varied local cuisine and enjoy a delightful glass of wine from the cellars in the region. More than twenty restaurants present their innovative set menus, specially created for this occasion and paired with matching regional wines. The focus is on regional cuisine: most of the restaurateurs compose their dishes from regional produce. So accept their invitation and let yourself be inspired by the diverse and inventive dishes from our best chefs.



## Vinorama

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The former town hall at the Vordergasse 73 now houses selected wines from the Schaffhausen Pinot Noir region. Choose from a total of 30 fresh white wines and fruity, rich red wines. Discover the works of art from the wineries that harmonise with nature and are produced with passion. At the perfect temperature and protected against oxidation and loss of quality, you can sip your way through a selection of eight wines from the «Oenomate». You can purchase the wines directly to enjoy at home.

## Wilchingen

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Over the centuries, Wilchingen has become one of the most important winegrowing villages in the Klettgau region – and its Alemannic ancestors were master winegrowers. As well as grapes, this fertile, hilly landscape has brought forth many famous individuals. Alhorn prodigy Lisa Stoll is from here and has achieved great fame, but did you know that there is a 700-page monumental work on the Russian Revolution written in the Wilchingen dialect? This work was authored by the dazzling cosmopolitan Albert Bächtold. Take a journey here and see what you can find!

## Careful tending

Schaffhausen and pinot noir grapes go well together. Their love is old and is rekindled anew every wine year. But pinot noir is certainly not an easy-care variety. On the contrary, anyone who treats it carelessly and roughly is punished with disrespect, because the pinot noir grapes are not forgiving of mistakes – neither in the vineyard nor in the cellar. They demand hard work and gentle treatment, but all the greater is the reward for this work: when it is perfected, pinot noir is above all other wines. It combines the finest fruit with richness, elegance and finesse. That's why the winemakers love it.

## Winemakers

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Small wineries in an idyllic rural setting, big producers and famous brands – wine is produced in dozens of different ways here. It is a place where tradition and modernity come together. Sweet and racy aperitifs or cuvées, natural and self-cellared creations, delicious sparkling wines made from 100% Schaffhausen pinot noir, powerful and harmonious wines for perfect food pairings and sweet dessert wines. The impressive results can be seen in the regular awards they receive at major wine fairs such as the Grand Prix du Vin Suisse or the Internationale Weinprämierung Zürich. Visit excellent winemakers in their cool cellars and enjoy Schaffhausen's cantonal drink!

## Autumn Sundays

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Nobody in the Schaffhausen pinot noir area needs to mourn for summer. After all, the people here have given autumn a very special place in their hearts. When the trees on the edge of the Randen slowly take on their red and golden garments and the whole village from young to old is busy among the vines every day, harvesting the ripe grapes, the community spirit and joie de vivre of the wine region are at their zenith. The grape harvest is joyfully celebrated in the splendidly decorated villages here. Local specialities are served – plaited Schlaatemer Rickli pastries, Osterfinger Wiigueteli wine cookies, Hallauer Schinkenwurst sausage and Riesling soup. And there are plenty of attractions and music for children, too.

## Sleeping in a barrel

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I could happily climb right into that barrel! This might be something you hear when enthusiastic guests have their first taste of the local pinot noir. While bathing in the wine is not on offer, staying in a wine barrel is – visitors can spend the night in a barrel in Trasadingen. Guests have been able to stay in wine barrels in an idyllic green garden here since 2012. With integrated bathrooms, internet and a double bed, these comfortable, round hotel rooms leave nothing to be desired. Here, hobby philosophers can feel like Diogenes for once, and movie lovers can live like a hobbit in the Shire. Enjoy a fun and unique stay like no other!





## Four regions in the Schaffhausen pinot noir area

There are 20 different communities where wine is produced here, totalling 483 hectares. These are divided into four regions: Klettgau, Schaffhausen/Reiat and Stein am Rhein in the north and Buchberg/Rüdlingen in the southern part of the canton.

### Klettgau

Klettgau is located in a secluded rural area, shares a long border with Germany and is Schaffhausen's most important winegrowing region, with 389 hectares of vineyards. From Gächlingen via Oberhallau and Hallau to Trasadingen, the largest contiguous vineyard in German-speaking Switzerland stretches along the edge of the Randen hills. The deep soils are made of chalky clay and offer excellent conditions for the pinot noir grapes. The centre of this area is the village of Hallau with a population of around 2,200, and which is recognisable from a distance by its landmark, the mountain church of St. Moritz. The red Hallau wine made from pinot noir grapes has long been a symbol of Schaffhausen viticulture and is still one of the most famous red wines in Switzerland.

A friendly rival to Hallau is the winegrowing village of Wilchingen, which stands at the foot of the Südranden region. Its main wine areas – one by Hallau, the other by Osterfingen – have very different soil compositions, resulting in unique pinot noir. Together with neighbouring Osterfingen, Wilchingen is the second-largest winegrowing area in the canton, with an area of 97 hectares. The soils are located on gravelly moraine and are considered to be slightly lighter. Osterfingen is particularly proud of the 1584 Bergtrotte wine cellar in the middle of the vineyards. Forming the heart of the Wilchingen Osterfingen Trasadingen region, the Bergtrotte has been extensively restored and developed into a focal point for the pinot noir area.



## Schaffhausen, Reiat and surroundings

With its strategically important location near the Rhine Falls, in the late Middle Ages the city of Schaffhausen formed the centre of the winegrowing regions in eastern Switzerland. Around 300 hectares of vines are said to have looped like a belt around the Old Town during this golden age. These days this is in spite of seven hectares of construction activity. Together with the Reiat in the northeastern part of the canton, it forms a 28-hectare wine region, which is also dominated by pinot noir.

Thayngen, the main town of the Reiat, has been known for its excellently situated vineyards for 300 years and has recently experienced a powerful renaissance as a winegrowing village.

### Stein am Rhein

In the northern part of the canton, the vineyards are mainly located along the River Rhine, on the steep Wolkenstein hillsides between Stein am Rhein and Hemishofen, which drop precipitously towards the river. There are 32 hectares of land cultivated here. Unlike in Klettgau, the soils are a shallower, lighter, sandy gravel. They tend to produce wines that are delicate and full of finesse.

### Buchberg/Rüdlingen

The two winegrowing communities of Buchberg and Rüdlingen in the southern part of the canton are surrounded by Germany and the canton of Zurich. Viticulture is said to have been practised here since the Middle Ages. Buchberg is the fifth-largest winegrowing community in Schaffhausen. Together with Rüdlingen, grapes are cultivated on 33 hectares of vineyards in this exclave of the canton of Schaffhausen. The tranquil River Rhine flowing past the vineyards provides for a balanced, mild climate. The wines, predominantly pinot noir, are particularly full-bodied and elegant.





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# Landscape & wine

## The taste of the countryside

The aim of the Regionaler Naturpark Schaffhausen association is to help people experience the region in all its diversity. Wake up in the morning surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Enjoy the first rays of sunshine in the garden with a hearty breakfast of bread, honey, sausage and eggs from the region. Then go on a theme hike or explore the highlights of Schaffhausen by bike. Stop for a glass of pinot noir at lunchtime and take part in one of the numerous guided excursions in the afternoon: an all-inclusive experience in a class of its own.





## Randen observation towers 1

The fact that the Schaffhausen Randen is more of a mountain than a hill is most evident in the dizzying heights of its ridge towers. Like the traditional alpine bonfires, the sturdy iron, steel and sometimes also wood structures are like majestic greetings that peer out from above the tallest trees across dozens of kilometres of countryside. The highest of these viewing platforms that are scattered across the canton is located in Merishausen. The Hagenturm, which is 40 metres tall, almost 1,000 metres above sea level and has 225 steps, as well as its «little» brothers in Beringen, Schleithem and Siblingen, are not for people with a fear of heights. Of course, the towers offer amazing panoramas stretching from the Black Forest to the Alps.

## Local museums 2

Many of the rural municipalities in the Schaffhausen region have local historical museums – Beringen, Hallau, Neunkirch, Wilchingen and Schleithem. They tell the stories of these villages and have been lovingly furnished with items from days gone by. See, hear and be amazed in the permanent installations and varied special exhibitions. Immerse yourself in the olden days and learn more about village life.

## Treasure hunt in Neunkirch

Governor Speissegger had to run head over heels from the town of Neunkirch in 1798, leaving his treasure chest behind. His faithful servant Jacob tried to save the treasure but had to keep hiding from the angry farmers and craftspeople. He left clues to the treasure in different places. If you find it, you will be rewarded! This activity provides a puzzle, exercise and story all in one. Join the treasure hunt through Neunkirch. It leads to historical sights, past little-known places and, with a little skill, to the hidden treasure. Whether alone, as a family or in a group, the treasure hunt offers fun and adventure for young and old.

## Pile farmhouse 3

Travel back to the time of the early farmers in 3800 BC. In the «Im Weier» moor landscape near Thayngen, the pile dwellers of the time used flora and fauna in the production of food, clothing and tools. The replica pile house shows how skilfully they used local materials. It was built by students from Bern using only authentic tools, such as stone axes. The fact that the project ended up in Schaffhausen is also thanks to the Mayor of Thayngen, who promised to live in the cottage for two weeks. Even today, visitors to this small and primitively furnished monument can feel like pile dwellers.

## Kesslerloch cave 4

Attentive eyes seem to be watching you from the depths of the cave known as Kesslerloch, as you approach the prehistoric site of the reindeer hunters from 15,000 years ago. This ancient settlement dates back to the Upper Palaeolithic period. During the summer months, hunters and gatherers came to the 200 m<sup>2</sup> cave, divided by a stone pillar, and used the natural shelter as a starting point and retreat for the seasonal hunt. Local art findings, such as the engraving of the «seeking reindeer», have become quite famous. Some of the finds from the Kesslerloch are exhibited in the Museum zu Allerheiligen in Schaffhausen.

## Gypsum Museum 5

In the darkness of the mountain, a lonely lantern throws a dim light on a relief of St. Barbara, patron saint of miners. It is cold in the tunnels of the former gypsum mine in Schleithem, which offered up to 150 people paid employment in its heyday in the middle of the 19th century. The adjoining gypsum museum shows how the once-precious raw material was mined, processed and used in agriculture, construction, medicine and art. A highlight of the visit to the museum is the walk through the only gypsum mine tunnel in Switzerland that is open to visitors. After a 200-metre walk, the tunnel opens into what is known as the «concert hall»: a gallery with a small lake.



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## Minna vo Radegg

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In the moonlit Radegg castle ruins above the melancholy Wang Valley lives the spirit of «Kätterli vo Radegg». Visitors can learn about the legend of this damsel of the castle on a scenic tour – right here, or on a delightful walk through the glorious garden of Minna the herbalist. With delicious flowers and herb cake, you can dive into the world of edible flowers, healing herbs and the symbolism of nature. You can expect an explosion of scents, flavours and colours. Numerous myths surround the castle. Its downfall is shrouded in darkness. There is talk of a destructive lightning strike, or a feud. Come and awaken this enchanted place from its long slumber.

## Wöschwiiber

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Never trust a secret to the washerwomen! Otherwise you may suddenly become the laughing stock of the village. The latest gossip is presented to visitors on an approximately two-hour guided tour by 18th century Wöschwiiber or washerwomen. The tour is full of tall tales – so be ready to raise your eyebrows. These are anecdotes and stories from a time when, for many people, the world ended at the edge of the village. However, the present-day poetry and wine village of Wilchingen is not neglected during the tour, which begins in true washerwoman style with bread and wine at the Wöschhüsli wash house – all in all, it is a delightful experience that is not to be missed.



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## Juliomagus

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The stream that runs through the middle of Schleithem and makes the picturesque village with its lovingly decorated bridges feel like a «pinot noir Venice», makes it immediately clear: that there is water in abundance here. So it's not surprising that even the Romans made use of it. They built a spa in the Roman town of Juliomagus near what is now the village of Schleithem. Archaeologists have also discovered pottery, villa and temple areas and smaller wooden buildings here. When visiting the Thermal Baths Museum in Schleithem, you can almost see the Romans as they stroll through the pleasant public bathhouse (complete with underfloor heating!).



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## Natural Park produce

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Enjoy delights from the region. From fruity Klettgau apple juice and sweet-melting glacés made from Buchberg milk to fresh cheese from Reiat and smooth, harmonious Klettgau wines. This is regional produce without compromise, using the finest Schaffhausen ingredients and processed directly on site. You can be sure that what you're getting is exactly what it says on the packet. That is the promise of the product label of the Swiss parks.

## Becke Bertha

The counterpart to the Wilchingen washerwomen in Neunkirch is Becke Bertha. Bertha is a baker who takes visitors on a charming walking tour through the neat, parallel streets of this romantic country town, which was designed by Eberhard II von Waldburg. The name Neunkirch means nine churches, but you won't find them here. The first documented mention of «Niuchilchun» shows that «Neukirch», meaning new church, would have been more accurate. The place is not much bigger than the surrounding villages. However, the unique rectangular town plan, and buildings such as the integrated Oberhof Castle and the defensive Upper Tower, make it clear that this is a town, not a village. Bertha tells visitors about Neunkirch's history and the people who live here.

## Nature Park routes

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The «Schlaatemer Bähkli» train creeps and rattles past the hiking trail, which is full of fascinating history. People digging for the local bean ore emerge from their pits. On the slopes you can see Roman legionnaires as they march in step to their camp at Vindonissa. The persecuted Baptists murmur mysteriously under the protection of the Randen. With the Nature Park hiking routes, you can embark on a journey through time – or simply enjoy nature. Explore the gentle loops of the River Rhine, shady forests, green vines and even extinct volcanoes. You can also discover the hills and valleys of the region by bike – for example, set out on a scenic ride through various Nature Parks – the longest of which, La Route Verte, leads all the way to Geneva.





# Refreshing moments

## River Rhine and Lake Constance

If you're not listening carefully, you might not notice the background music for your tour through Schaffhausen: the splashing of water. From the peaceful murmur of the fountains and the gentle rocking and gurgling of the River Rhine to the mighty roar of the Rhine Falls. Schaffhausen has a very special relationship with the element of water. The towns around the River Rhine are ideal for recreation and relaxation. And in the more peaceful villages, children can seek adventure in wild water battles by the village fountain. However, be careful: in Rüdlingen they may find Oskar, a carp that has been living in the Stube-Brunne fountain for 20 years.







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## Cruises Lake Untersee and River Rhine

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If the brown «weidlings» and colourful rubber boats are the little ducklings, the passenger ship is the big white swan on the River Rhine. It proudly makes its way through the emerald-green waters, past cosy bathing spots, fine restaurants right on the shore and romantic little towns like Stein am Rhein and Diessenhofen. Only once does it have to bow its majestically stretched white neck: at the last fully preserved wooden bridge on the High Rhine. Even on deck, you might feel as though you want to duck, so low are the wooden arches of the Pfahljoch bridge at Diessenhofen. There are also seasonal opportunities to brunch on board, enjoy a fondue or attend events.



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## Weidlings

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You can almost see the green lung of the region breathing by the River Rhine. Swaying in the wooden «weidling» boats under the trees by the lush bank will make you feel delightfully close to nature. The River Rhine meanders leisurely through this wild and romantic landscape. Anchorages for «weidlings» are in demand here. So it pays to put your children on the waiting list. A generation later, they will be able to make their way down the Rhine with their own children through the historic Schaarenwald forest where the Romans once held watch, light a little fire to cook their sausages, and drift back downstream in the evening, warmed by the last rays of sunshine. Why not take your own leisurely trip on the water?



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## Canoes, rafts & dinghies

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If you find the motorless «weidlings» a little too leisurely, there are some good alternatives. Take a guided tour from the Rhine Falls by canoe or raft past inviting bathing spots and pristine shores to Eglisau. Enjoy the ultimate group experience on the water. The locals also like dinghies. On a sunny day, casually drift from Stein am Rhein to Schaffhausen, relaxed and safe and always in line with the rules for hobby captains.



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## Private shipping services

The gentle clinking of glasses and ripples of laughter can be heard on deck. The guests feel a cool breeze on their faces. The ship glides calmly over the water. Where the River Rhine disappears around the next bend, the sun slowly sets. We are at a wedding in the middle of the Rhine. Large URh ships and smaller providers cater for up to 60 people and are available for private parties. Sitting at one of the beautifully laid tables in the nostalgic dining room and looking through the window at the passing river, you feel like you are on a luxury steamer. The captain invites you to dinner: don't miss it!

## Rhine and bathing spots

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The Rhine shimmers emerald green and gently winds from Stein am Rhein via Schaffhausen down the Rhine Falls, then carries on across the border into another country. Clean and clear and inviting you to refresh yourself in its cool waters. Numerous places to bathe, meadows with shady trees, wooden piers and nature paths along the shore invite you to relax and spend lazy times by the water.

## Swimming pools

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Although natural bathing spots on the sparkling River Rhine are not exactly around the corner, there is a good alternative: the «Badis», or swimming pools. Much has changed since the opening of the first pools around 150 years ago, such as the Espi pool in Stein am Rhein and the Schaffhausen Rhybadi pool. In Neunkirch there is a turbo slide, which is personally checked by the local community president. In Biobad Beringen, where the water is treated without chlorine, there is a children's play afternoon once a week. So, pack your swimming gear and go exploring!





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# Cycling and hiking paradise

## Easy or challenging

Next time you drink a pinot noir in Thayngen, you will be closer to Goethe than you think. The famous poet travelled through Schaffhausen in 1797.

For him, the Thayngen pinot noir seemed to be the only wine worth mentioning on the whole trip.

At that time, there were fears for the local forest. Back then, it was not about climate change, but about the greed of the Klettgau bean ore diggers. The persecuted Baptists also made use of the protection offered by the Randen hills. They created their world-famous creed in Schleithem in 1527. Nature and culture are close companions in Schaffhausen.







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## Reiatweg



The Reiatweg trail in the North of Switzerland offers you views right across the Swiss Alps, variety and enjoyment.

The Reiat is located in the North of Switzerland. This region is hilly in parts with lots of untouched nature and small villages with traditional village centres and antique half-timber houses. The Municipality of Thayngen, the capital of Reiat, is an ideal starting point for the Reiatweg trail.

Take in mixed woodlands, vineyards, fields and meadows along the way. A slight incline through the Biber valley leads to the Hegau hills. From here, you have an unforgettable panoramic view across the volcanos in the Hegau region, the Swiss Plateau and the Swiss Alps. Enjoy this view from the spacious terrace of the Reiatstube restaurant in Opfertshofen.

Old smugglers' trails take you to the most northerly vineyard in Switzerland in Altdorf. The calciferous soil creates the perfect conditions for vines and helps winemakers to press the popular, rich and fruity Schaffhausen Pinot Noir. Small trails lead you back to your starting point.



### Author tip:

The view is especially beautiful on one of the «Reiatraumliegen» at the «Chuttler» barbecuing spot.

⌚ 5 h 19 min

↓ 447 m

technique ★★★★★

↔ 18.8 km

↑ 447 m

endurance ★★★★★

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## Schaffhauserland Bike



### Tour across the entire canton in four stages.

This cross-border mountain bike trek takes you along vineyards, gentle hills, woodlands, romantic rest areas, idyllic villages and towns as well as one of the most beautiful river landscapes in Europe.

The first stage goes from Schaffhausen to Hallau. Discover the Rhine Falls – the largest waterfall in Europe – breath-taking woodlands and small winemaker villages.

During the second stage, you ride from Hallau to Thayngen. Enjoy great views across to the Swiss Alps on the panoramic road and follow the wooded Randen to Thayngen.

The third stage leads you from Thayngen to Stein am Rhein, a little gem on Lower Lake Constance and the Rhine. A cool dip in the Rhine is always worth it along the way. In Stein am Rhein, your efforts are rewarded with unique facade paintings.

The last stage takes you from Stein am Rhein back to Schaffhausen. Idyllic Eastern Swiss villages with half-timber houses, secluded lakes and ponds greet you along this route. In Schaffhausen, the Munot fortress welcomes you.



### Author tip:

- Visit the:
- Rhine Falls
  - Hagenturm in Merishausen
  - Kesslerloch in Thayngen
  - Rathausplatz in St.a.Rh.
  - Munot in Schaffhausen

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# Culture & entertainment

## Time for some fun

So small and yet so big: Schaffhausen has always provided fertile ground for art and culture. With its unusually high density of international music festivals, the vibrant local art scene and many clubs and bars, Schaffhausen is one of the most influential and culturally diverse small towns in Switzerland. Immerse yourself in a world of words, light, sound and colour – a world of cheeky cabaret and great dramas, experimental art installations and glittering Christmas markets, thrilling rhythms and sensual cantatas, word acrobatics and electronic music. Let Schaffhausen entertain you!







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## Stadttheater

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It all started in 1867 when the first theater in Schaffhausen opened its doors. At that time, it was named the «Imthurneum» after its donor, Johann Conrad Imthurn. The new Stadttheater was opened on the same spot in 1956. Today, the Stadttheater is one of the most successful theatres in Switzerland and offers theatre, musical theatre, cabaret, comedy, concerts, ballet and dance for young and old in its beautiful auditorium with two galleries. As well as new productions of well-known classics, there are also regular premieres and new pieces presented by artists and ensembles from Switzerland and around the world.

## Museum zu Allerheiligen

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In the middle of Old Town, at the place where the city was founded in the former Kloster Allerheiligen (All Saints' Abbey), this museum unites archaeology, history, art and nature under one roof. The journey through time leads from Stone Age art to the heyday of the abbey and Schaffhausen's urban and industrial history. The important art collection includes works by Lucas Cranach the Elder, Ferdinand Hodler, Félix Vallotton, Otto Dix, Albert Anker and Adolf Dietrich. The museum also offers a shop and café.



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## Fassbühne: barrels for a stage

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Together, you can do more. This was the idea behind the Zum Eichenen Fass cooperative founded in 1977. Its properties on the Webergasse still provide a residential, work and cultural hub for visitors and the approximately 400 members of the cooperative. The pub is transformed into a club for the Beizen music concert series: its walls become a barrel gallery and the small basement space becomes a stage for cabaret, youth theatre, readings for the Schaffhausen Book Week, presentations and concerts. Hip, authentic, direct and honest.



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## Kammgarn

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Over 400 people worked at the Schaffhausen Kammgarn spinning mills. After their closure, the city bought the huge area in 1982 and creativity took hold. The result was a strong, politically engaged movement that campaigned for the cultural use of the halls on the River Rhine. For more than 30 years, Kammgarn has offered a diverse cultural programme of concerts, parties, film and theatre performances here – with 150 events per year and over 70,000 visitors.

## Vebikus Kunsthalle

Since 1985, the raw industrial charm of the former spinning mills has provided space for contemporary art in the Vebikus Kunsthalle in Schaffhausen. People can experiment here, and discuss, buy, sell and enjoy art. It is not uncommon for artists to take their first steps into public life here, before moving later onto the national and international art-world stage.

## TapTab

The avant-garde spirit of the creatives who claimed the former production halls after the decommissioning of the spinning mill is most noticeable today in the small, hip music space known as TapTab. Urban life is celebrated here in pure, direct and sometimes brutal form. The event team comprises people who produce music, films and writing, ensuring their fingers are on the pulse of contemporary Schaffhausen. Take time out to enjoy local and international bands at TapTab.

## Theater Bachtornhalle

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The Bachtornhalle gymnasium was built in the late 19th century. In 2020 and 2021, it was converted into a theatre and is the youngest «bijou» establishment amongst the art spaces in Schaffhausen. It gives the dance and theatre scene a place to perform new projects and is used by various cultural associations, theatre companies and organisations. The bar in the atmospheric foyer invites you to stay a while and talk before and after the performance.



## Stars in Town

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In 2010, Schaffhausen's Old Town literally opened its heart to music. In the middle of the city, the beautiful and historical Herrenacker square was home to the first Stars in Town music festival. The scale has changed somewhat since then – from 10,000 visitors to three times as many today – and these are looked after by more than 500 volunteers and entertained by national and international stars. It has become a key feature in the festival landscape and a unique event, thanks to the wonderful atmosphere between the rows of historical houses.

## Schaffhauser Jazzfestival

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«Jazz is full of contradictions, which is totally appropriate for any art form that claims to reflect the realities of life,» Charles Fox once said. Since its founding in 1990, the goal of the Schaffhausen Jazz Festival every May has been to represent the diversity of the Swiss jazz scene, and simultaneously paint a picture of contemporary Switzerland. It is neither a blended brew nor a showcase for the biggest stars, but rather a direct and honest presentation of a culturally and musically rich country.

## Schauwerk

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Theatre done differently. The Schauwerk crew has been providing young, bold, experimental and critical theatre artists with a forum for their works since 1997. The programme includes selected guest performances from German-speaking countries as well as productions by local theatre groups such as the internationally renowned Theatre Sgaramusch, which offers innovative and independent theatre for children.

## Schaffhauser Meisterkonzerte

The «Schaffhauser Meisterkonzerte» concert series brings well-known international soloists and musical masters to an enthusiastic audience of art lovers and admirers of classical music. Enjoy these timeless concerts in a unique atmosphere for unforgettable moments!

## Schaffhausen Klassik

For over 350 years, the Schaffhausen Musik-Collegium has pursued its goal of promoting the appreciation of orchestral and chamber music in the region by providing first-class concerts. The Schaffhausen Klassik concert series programme is diverse, high-quality and peppered with outstanding soloists and orchestras. There are also free Cultural Encounters matinee concerts in the Schaffhausen Rathauslaube. Family and school class concerts are also on offer.

## Haberhaus-Bühne

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Under the Haberhaus pub in the Neustadt lies one of the most charming cultural spaces in the region. In this atmospheric vaulted cellar, the Haberhaus-Bühne offers space for around 100 people, a small stage and a delightful bar. Where cereals were once stored for the All Saints' Abbey, culture and cabaret are now on offer on around 100 days per year.

## International Bach Festival

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The Schaffhausen Bachfest dates back to 1946. The desire to unite music lovers from all over Europe after the end of the Second World War, all done in a spirit of peace and under the umbrella of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, has resulted in a diverse festival of baroque music. Every two years, it attracts music-lovers to Schaffhausen. The concerts, which are tailored to the theme of the festival, build bridges from Bach to various composers, epochs and musical styles. Stars of the classic music scene and promising newcomers can be enjoyed at the festival concerts.

## Schaffhausen organ concerts

Schaffhausen is one of the few towns in Switzerland with two phenomenal organs. The romantic organ in St. Johann parish church dates back to 1879 and together with the Münster organ from 1958 provides ideal conditions for varied concerts. The Schaffhausen organ concerts are directed by the town's organist, Andreas Jud, and take place in late summer and spring – a perfect opportunity to listen to the powerful and dreamy sounds.



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## Märlistadt

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Märlistadt in Stein am Rhein is much more than just a Christmas market – with its cosily lit market stalls in the Old Town and St. George’s Abbey, its magnificent Christmas trees and warming mulled wine (Glühwein) stalls. There are also the lovingly decorated «Märliweg» fairy tale trails, demonstrations of ancient crafts and medieval martial arts, carousel rides and the Liliput Bahn, which runs along the River Rhine on weekends during Advent.

## nordArt Theatre Festival Stein am Rhein

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When the Schwanen Cinema in Stein am Rhein installed a theatre stage in 2008, and made it available to Simon Gisler and Katja Baumann over the summer of 2009, the successful nordArt Theatre Festival was begun. At the time, the tickets were still being cut by hand. These days, the number of visitors has increased more than fivefold and new venues in the small town of Stein am Rhein have been added. Well-known names from the theatre scene and up-and-coming artists can be found here.



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## Kulturhaus Obere Stube

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The guild hall and guild room are the historic gems of the front of house. Exhibitions with historic themes are presented in this special atmosphere. Contemporary national and international art is displayed in regularly changing special exhibitions. Offers for kids and families, workshops and guided tours make your visit a time to remember.

## Artist residence

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### Chretzeturm

The Chretzeturm artist residence in Stein am Rhein was launched in 1999. Each year, the Jakob and Emma Windler Trust invites artists to a residential scholarship. The tranquillity of the place is special: it nourishes and challenges the mind at the same time. This promotes a multitude of dialogues in an atmosphere that mixes local tones with international hues. Ideas and exchanges create networks that also lead to new projects.

## Fireworks

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Since 1987, Stein am Rhein has celebrated Swiss National Day with a large fireworks display that delights young and old alike. Colourful firework bouquets light up the night sky above the Rhine and Stein am Rhein.

## Weisser Adler

The Weisser Adler in the town square in Stein am Rhein is known for its magnificent facades. The frescos are the earliest Renaissance facade painting in Switzerland. that have been preserved. The Weisser Adler never was a society house. The guild «zum Kleeblatt» purchased the 800-year-old town house in 1977 and refurbished and restored it from 2016 to 2018. The building is a Grade I listed building and open to the public on guided tours.





# Secret tips Favourite places of the locals

Everybody knows the main attractions, the Rhine Falls and Munot fortress. But there is much more to discover in Schaffhausen: unknown spots, hidden vista points, secret corners and romantic landscapes. And who would know these places better than the locals? Or did you already know of places such as «Uf Rummelen», «Ob Lucken» or «Wolkenstein»? Secret tips and favourite places are thus uncovered and show you new areas in the Schaffhausen region. Places that enchant the locals and to which they return time and time again.



The Untertor – the lower gate – in Stein am Rhein is also called Zeitturm – or time tower. It is first mentioned in 1367. The 16-metre-high gate watches over the important traffic route from and to Hegau. During the bombings in 1945, the gate was split from top to bottom and reconstructed on the outside in the same year.





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## Ob Lucken, Beggingen

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The vista point above Beggingen rewards mountain bikers and hikers with a breath-taking view across the Randen valley. In spring, bright yellow rapeseed fields and small villages delight the eye. In winter, the view is often so clear that you can see the Black Forest with its proud snow-covered hills. As this vista point can only be reached on foot or by bike without a special permit, it is a peaceful and solitary place. «Ob Lucken» is also a perfect launch point for seasoned paragliders.

## Wolkenstein, Stein am Rhein

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A very special place invites you just above Stein am Rhein. After a rather steep ascend to the Hohenklingen castle, simply follow the signs to Hemishofen. The hiking trails leads you through the woods along the ridge to the beautiful Wolkenstein vista point. The former Wolkenstein mountain fortress is now a great vista point that gives you a one-of-a-kind panorama across the Schaffhausen region. If you take some sausages, you can cook them on the barbecue that is installed there before descending steeply to Hemishofen.



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## Bathing spot Rüdlingen

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The Rüdlingen nature and bathing paradise has a rich plant and animal life. The area, part of which is protected wetland, invites you to hike and stay a while – along the Rhine or up the Buchberg mountain which rewards you with a phenomenal view after a rather steep ascend. In the summer, you can bathe on the pebble beach until your heart's content. If you feel really adventurous, you can try a jump from the bridge into the refreshing Rhine. You can also swap your backpack against a blow-up bag and walk along the idyllic trail upstream on the shore of the Rhine to then delight in floating back to the bathing spot in Rüdlingen.

## Fäsenstaubpark, Schaffhausen

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Every season is beautiful here: summer, autumn and winter. But spring in the Fäsenstaubpark is even more breath-taking. Especially when everything is starting to blossom and the park wakes up from its winter sleep. The park is within easy reach of the old town in Schaffhausen and has something to offer for young and old alike. Families with kids can enjoy the petting zoo and playground. The hotel Park Villa with its château-like building also borders the gardens. It is well worth a visit for Sunday brunch. If you walk down Lindenallee towards the Franzosenendenkmal, you reach a turret with a great view across the Rhine landscape.

## Uf Rummelen, Hallau

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Uf Rummelen above the wine village, Hallau, gives you a stunning and unmatched view to the Schaffhausen «Chläggi». From this small plateau, the view across the Klettgau region with its villages and sights is sensational. This place beckons you to breathe and recharge your energy. There are a handful of parking spaces for hikers that can be reached by turning off onto «Teissen» street in Hallau, then continuing along the road. The spots are easy to navigate. The barbecue spot above the Hallau vineyards invites you to stay a while. The Egg ski lift also opens up in the winter if there is enough snow.



# From the Rhine Falls to Lake Constance

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## Our partners for cuisine & eventlocations



Güeterhof – Gastronomie am Rhein  
Freier Platz 10, 8200 Schaffhausen  
[www.gueterhof.ch](http://www.gueterhof.ch)

What was once a warehouse is now a popular restaurant with a bar, lounge, sushi bar and terrace right on the River Rhine. It is also well known as a location for weddings, private and business events in the Güeterhof Hall (for up to 85 people) and courtyard, as well as for its musical events.



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Rheinhaldestrasse 8, 8200 Schaffhausen  
[www.sommerlust.ch](http://www.sommerlust.ch)

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Schloss Laufen am Rheinfall  
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[www.schlosslaufen.ch](http://www.schlosslaufen.ch)

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8218 Osterfingen  
[www.bergtrotte.ch](http://www.bergtrotte.ch)

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Pavillon im Park  
Steigstrasse 24, 8200 Schaffhausen  
[www.pavillonimpark.ch](http://www.pavillonimpark.ch)

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Hotel Restaurant Rheinfels  
Rhigass 8, 8260 Stein am Rhein  
[www.rheinfels.ch](http://www.rheinfels.ch)

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Park am Rheinfall  
Rheinfallquai 5, 8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall  
[www.parkamrheinfall.ch](http://www.parkamrheinfall.ch)

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Schössli Wörth  
Rheinfallquai 30, 8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall  
[www.schloessliwoerth.ch](http://www.schloessliwoerth.ch)

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## Our partners for accommodation



Best Western Plus Hotel Bahnhof \*\*\*\*  
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[www.hotelbahnhof.ch](http://www.hotelbahnhof.ch)

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Schweizersbildstrasse 20, 8207 Schaffhausen  
[www.hotel-hohberg.ch](http://www.hotel-hohberg.ch)

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**Hotel Kronenhof \*\*\***  
Kirchhofplatz 7, 8200 Schaffhausen  
[www.kronenhof.ch](http://www.kronenhof.ch)

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**Hotel Promenade \*\*\***  
Fäsenstaubstrasse 43, 8200 Schaffhausen  
[www.promenade-schaffhausen.ch](http://www.promenade-schaffhausen.ch)

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Oberstadt 20, 8200 Schaffhausen  
[www.sorellhotels.com/en/rueden](http://www.sorellhotels.com/en/rueden)

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**Vienna House by Wyndham Zur Bleiche Schaffhausen**  
Bleicheplatz 1, 8201 Schaffhausen  
[www.viennahouse.com](http://www.viennahouse.com)

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[www.aranea.ch](http://www.aranea.ch)

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**Casino Schaffhausen**  
Herrenacker 7, 8200 Schaffhausen  
[www.casinoschaffhausen.ch](http://www.casinoschaffhausen.ch)

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[www.kss.ch](http://www.kss.ch)

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**Museum zu Allerheiligen**  
Klosterstrasse 16, 8200 Schaffhausen  
[www.allerheiligen.ch](http://www.allerheiligen.ch)

Right in the heart of the old town of Schaffhausen, in the former Allerheiligen Benedictine monastery, the town museum combines archaeology, history, art and nature under one roof. This journey through time takes you from the very beginnings to today.



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