Walking Tour: Faulhornweg

This high-level route is one of Switzerland’s finest, with long views to Thunersee, Brienzsee, Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

Start Schynige Platte
End Bachalpsee
Distance 15km
Duration 5 hours

1 Walk northeast over rolling pastures past the Alpine hut of Oberberg to Louchera (2020m).

2 Head around scree slopes on the western flank of canyon-like Loucherhorn (2230m) to cross a low grassy crest.

3 The way dips and rises before coming to Egg, a boulder-strewn pass at 2067m.

4 Head northeastward into the Sägital, then swing around talus-choked Bonera gully to Berghaus Männdlenen (2344m).

5 Traverse a broad ledge between stratified cliffs to Winteregg ridge, then climb left to Faulhorn summit (2681m).

6 Watch for marmots while descending to Gassenboden (2553m), then drop eastward to the petrol-blue Bachalpsee (2265m).

7 Descend the well-trodden path through cow-grazed pastures to the gondola-lift station at First (2167m).