

EINSIEDELN

GUIDED TOURS AND AUDIOTOUR

Audiotour

Listen while discovering Einsiedeln!

While taking a leisurely stroll through the heart of the village of Einsiedeln you will learn things like: Why is the Abbey square so big, what is so special about the Einsiedler Ram, how did the „Chärnehus“ become a theatre having been a rifle clubhouse? You will hear about cheerful but also somber and thought-provoking periods in the history of Einsiedeln.

To enjoy the Audiotour you can rent a guidePORT™ at the Tourist office or download the App from the App-store.

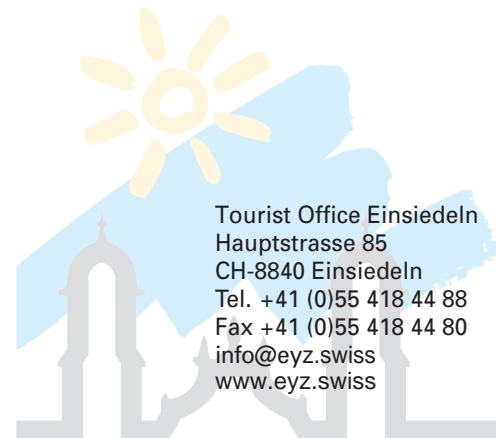


Both tours start on Abbey Square: The yellow tour takes you around the Monastery and the northern part of the village, the red tour through the center of the village.

At each signpost you will find the corresponding number to insert. After you listened to the explications you will be told how to proceed to the next stop. The routes are marked with yellow or red arrows with an **i**.

Price CHF 7 (guidePORT™ rental)
Deposit: ID, driver's licence or credit card
Duration per tour approx. 1 hour
Languages German and English

Discover Einsiedeln with a combined ticket: Audiotour and guided tour of the monastery (only in German) for only CHF 25



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PANORAMA

Jerusalem Kreuzigung Christi



www.panorama-einsiedeln.ch

A monumental panoramic painting 100 m length and 10 m high. An explanation of approx. 10 min. is available on demand (12 languages)

Opening hours:
Good Friday – End of October
Mon–Fri 13:00–17:00
Sat, Sun and public Holidays 10:00–17:00

During the Christmas market & December 26 – January 1 12:00–16:00

Reservation for groups:
tel. +41 (0)55 412 11 74 or at the
Tourist Office tel. +41 (0)55 418 44 88

DIORAMA BETHLEHEM EINSIEDELN The largest Christmas crib in the world

The **Christmas story** illustrated with more than 450 wood-carved figures wearing oriental costumes in a realistic reproduction of the environs of Bethlehem.

www.diorama.ch

May – October daily 13:00 – 17:00*
1st Advent – January 6 13:00 – 16:00*

Visit the historic and old fashioned gingerbread museum and store



Open:
1st January – Easter 13:30–16:30
Easter Sunday – 31st December 13:30–18:00

Free entrance, guided tours and Apéro on request

Goldapfel Tel. +41 (0)55 418 86 18
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Rosaries
Abbey Wine
Books/Music
Medals
Statues
Candles etc.

Abbey Gift Shop

Kloster Einsiedeln
8840 Einsiedeln
Shop hours: Phone +41 (0)55 418 64 71
Mon-Fri 10.00-12.00 13.30-17.30 Fax +41 (0)55 418 64 70
Sat 10.00-16.30 klosterladen@kloster-einsiedeln.ch
Sun/holidays 10.45-16.30 www.klosterladen-einsiedeln.ch

* Raiffeisen Museum Pass accepted

GUIDED TOURS OF THE MONASTERY

Monastery Church and Baroque Library, DiaVision

Daily guided tours (only in German), no reservation required
Time 14:00 – 15:45 daily, except Sundays & public Holidays
Price Adults: CHF 20, children 6-16 years: 50% discount
Start Tourist Office, Hauptstrasse 85, 8840 Einsiedeln

GROUP TOURS

Guided tours are offered every day except Sundays and public Holidays, reduced rates for schools.

Group tours are available in German, English, French, Italian, Netherlands, Mandarin, Cantonese and Taiwanese

Reservations: Einsiedeln Tourist Office, info@einsiedeln-tourismus.ch
Tel. +41 (0)55 418 44 88, Fax +41 (0)55 418 44 80

The Abbey Church – past and present

Duration 60 minutes
Prices First group up to 25 participants CHF 160
Further groups CHF 130

When was the first abbey constructed? Who was Meinrad? Why is the Madonna black? Learn all the answers and many more during this one-hour guided tour. Get an insight into the colourful world of the Baroque, the history of origins of the Einsiedeln Abbey and the life of the benedictine monks.

Culture and tradition of the benedictine monks

Duration 90 minutes
Prices First group up to 25 participants CHF 240
Further groups CHF 210€

A short historical retrospective will give an insight into the history of origins of the baroque abbey in Einsiedeln. Visit the church as well as one of the highlights of the abbey, the monastic library. This breathtakingly beautiful room is filled with the knowledge of more than 1000 years. The library is not open to the public and can only be visited with a guided tour.

1000 years of monastic culture

Duration 120 minutes
Prices First group up to 25 participants CHF 300
Further groups CHF 270

On this two-hour tour, you will get a comprehensive insight into the culture and the traditions of the abbey. Learn about its history, visit the church, the monastic library, the Great Hall and get information on the workshops and the horse breeding.

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

Guided tours by appointment

Gingerbread Museum „Goldapfel“

Visit this lovely museum, it's like stepping back in time! Learn about the religious background of the „Schafbock“ (Ram) and other typical specialities. Free visits: Summer 13:30 – 18:00, Winter 13:30 – 16:30, closed Dec 25/26. Guided tours in G: +41 (0)55 418 86 18, info@goldapfel.ch, www.goldapfel.ch

Show Coffee roasting

Smell the aromatic scent of freshly roasted coffee while watching this exciting procedure, taste various blends. Apéros and tastings on request. Tel. +41 (0)55 422 19 20, info@trecurori.ch, www.trecurori.ch

Guided tours at the „Milchmanufaktur“

Look behind the scene of the milk manufacture. Learn all about processing the milk from our local farms into typical products during a guided tour, tasting included. Tel. +41 (0)55 412 68 83, info@milchmanufaktur.ch, www.milchmanufaktur.ch

Ski jumps of Einsiedeln

Ski jumping has a long history and tradition in Einsiedeln. Learn more about it on a 90 min. guided tour and get all the facts on today's modern ski jumping sport. Tel. +41 (0)55 422 06 30, info@schanzeneinsiedeln.ch, www.schanzeneinsiedeln.ch

Stables of the Abbey

Horse breeding has a long tradition at Einsiedeln Abbey, the „Cavalli della Madonna“ are considered the oldest breed in Europe. For a guided tour contact Tel. +41 (0)79 567 29 24, info@marstall-einsiedeln.ch, www.marstall-einsiedeln.ch

The Angels of the Abbey church

Let the angels guide you through the pictures and the history of the abbey church. This is a tour to linger and marvel. Languages: German. Tel. +41 (0)55 418 62 70, wallfahrt@kloster-einsiedeln.ch, www.wallfahrt-einsiedeln.ch

DiaVision: Life in the benedictine Abbey of Einsiedeln

DiaVision allows an insight into the history, the life and the spirituality of the monks by means of appealing pictures out of an over 1000-year old abbey tradition. Languages: G, F, I, E. Duration: 30 minutes. Venue: recital hall „Alte Mühle“ in the monastery. Tel. +41 (0)55 418 62 70, wallfahrt@kloster-einsiedeln.ch, www.wallfahrt-einsiedeln.ch

Museum Fram

Guided tours through the current Exhibition and Benziger Archives available on request. Tel. +41 (0)55 412 91 30, info@fram-einsiedeln.ch, www.fram-einsiedeln.ch

Werner Oechslin Library Foundation

Visit the library in this impressive building by Mario Botta. Guided tours on request. Tel. +41 (0)55 418 90 40, info@bibliothek-oechslin.ch, www.bibliothek-oechslin.ch

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-> Entrance fees accepted in Euros, at the daily exchange rate