Experience Switzerland the way it used to be! The Ballenberg Open-Air Museum, which was opened in 1978, provides insight into the history of Switzerland. Approximately 90 traditional buildings relocated from sites around Switzerland are exhibited in 66 hectares of varied terrain. Visitors will see how the rural population of Switzerland used to live and work. Demonstrations of around 25 traditional handicrafts and trades, as well as the 250 farmyard animals, bring the museum to life and make it a real experience. The journey by coach from Interlaken to the museum and back is along the beautiful Lake Brienz and passes through the town of Brienz itself, which is famous for its woodcarvings.

**Itinerary**
Depart by bus from the Congress Centre (09.00 h) and travel along the shore of Lake Brienz to Ballenberg (museum). Guided tour (walk) through the museum and lunch in the museum restaurant. A free tour until 15 h allows you to explore more sites in the museum. Return to Interlaken by coach (arrival ca 16 h). The walk in the museum is on good trails.

**Equipment, food and drinks**
Bring sunglasses and sun protection; depending on the weather, also rain protection. Lunch will be served in the museum restaurant (traditional carnivore or vegetarian menus; mineral water). Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are NOT included.

**Maximum number of participants**
50; minimum 20

**Costs**
The registration fee covers transfer Interlaken – Ballenberg and return, museum entry and guided tour, and lunch (beverages NOT included).
**Price:** 142 CHF

**Disclaimer**
Health insurance and insurance against accidents is fully within the responsibility of the participants. The program may be subject to small changes.