

# Bern Walking Tour Switzerland



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# Tour Summary

This walking tour takes you around the Old City in Switzerland's capital. Bern is a small and picturesque city by the River Aare, and its medieval Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The buildings have been preserved extremely well and it is a fascinating area. Walking is the best way to get around the cobblestone streets anyway: cars are not even allowed in! The medieval stone arcades are filled with cafes, restaurants and boutiques, and many of Bern's tourist attractions are here: highlights include the Gothic cathedral Münster and the old clock tower Zytglogge.

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# The Old City in Bern





This walking tour takes you through the Old City in Bern, Switzerland's capital.





The medieval Old City is filled with stone arcades that now host a variety of shops, boutiques and restaurants.



Many of Bern's most famous tourist attractions are located along the cobblestone streets. One of the highlights is the Gothic cathedral Münster and its 101-meter tower.



The Zytglogge clock tower was once the entrance to the city of Bern and it still strikes the hour.





Bern is also known for its decorative fountains. There are more than a hundred in the city and most date back to the Middle Ages.



The 19th-century Parliament House is the seat of the Swiss government.



The Old City is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and it is a pleasure to walk around here because it is a car-free area.





Bern itself is a picturesque city by the River Aare, with walking paths beside the water and views of the surrounding mountains.





If you need to stop and take a break from walking, there are dozens of nice cafes and restaurants where you can enjoy coffee with a piece of cake.



Because of its small size, Bern is easy to walk around, but public transportation is effective, fast and comfortable. Your tour starts from the main railway station, where most of the city's trams and buses stop.



If you do not want to walk everywhere, trams #6, 7, 8 and 9 travel between the train station and the Zytglogge.





But walking gives you many opportunities to admire the views in this green, picturesque capital of Switzerland.

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