

## Dear visitors

The world exhibition “Helvetia 2022” ([helvetia2022.ch](http://helvetia2022.ch)) will take place in Lugano next year. You can spend relaxing days in this mediterranean ambience of the southern Ticino from May 17th to 23rd, 2022. Due to the positive development of the pandemic and the political intentions of our government, we are now confident that the “Helvetia 2022” can take place next year.

In the Central Switzerland too, we are looking forward to a major event: After the Kimmel Foundation has completed the extensive renovation of the “Bauernhof” in Goldau, we will be celebrating the opening of our posthistorical museum this year! While various collections of postal history are shown to visitors in the exhibition rooms, our guests can let themselves be pampered in culinary delights in the dining hall.

In order to make your visit to our country comfortable and at the same time varied, we offer you an extended experience for the “Helvetia 2022”: We organize a short stay for you in Lucerne, the beautiful city in the heart of Switzerland with a view of the wonderful mountains. Together we experience unforgettable excursions on a steamboat and in historic mountain railways, accompanied by culinary specialties from the region. As a highlight we visit the queen of the mountains - the Rigi - and end this day with a visit in our new museum in Goldau.

You have the opportunity to take part in one of our travel programs (or both) before and/or after the „Helvetia 2022“. Reservations for hotels and restaurants, tickets for all means of transport and excursions will be organized by us. This is a unique opportunity to combine your visit in Lugano with a few varied days in the original Central Switzerland. And if, contrary to expectations, something should prevent your travel plans, we offer you advantageous cancellation conditions. Please note the following important dates:

Registration deadline:	September 30th, 2021 (at least 15, max. 40 participants)
Payment deadline:	January 31st, 2022
Cancellation:	40 days in advance (until April 4th, 2022 free of charge)

For even shorter-term cancellations, we recommend a private travel insurance. If the “Helvetia 2022” cannot take place, we will still carry out our two travel programs, provided that at least 15 participants remain registered.

We are happy to provide you with more detailed information about the travel programs and your visit to Central Switzerland on the following pages. For further questions please visit our homepage ([kimmelstiftung.ch](http://kimmelstiftung.ch)) or send us an email to [museum@kimmelstiftung.ch](mailto:museum@kimmelstiftung.ch). We look forward to your registration by September 30th, 2021 and the shared experiences!