## **Travel program 1 (May 14th – 17th, 2022)**

Saturday, May 14th

Individual arrival in Lucerne. Direct train connections from Zurich Airport to Lucerne every 30 minutes. Check-in at the Ameron Hotel Flora in Lucerne (from 4 p.m.), within walking distance of the train station (5 - 10 minutes).

Sunday, May 15th

10:00 Guided tour and visit to the old town of Lucerne (approx. 1-2 hours).

12:00 Lunch at the venerable "Chateau Gütsch" (optional).

16:00 Meeting point at the reception in the hotel. We walk to the train station and take the train along the lake to Küssnacht am Rigi. There we visit the **"Hohle Gasse"**, where, according to legend, the Swiss national hero "Wilhelm Tell" ambushed bailiff "Gessler".

18:00 Aperitif and diner in the restaurant.

Regular train connections from Küssnacht to Lucerne in the evening (20 min).



View from the "Chateau Gütsch" over Lucerne and towards the Rigi

Monday, May 16th

10:00 Meeting point at the reception in the hotel. Ride by **steamship** across Lake Lucerne to Vitznau. There we change to the cog railway (built in 1871) and drive up the **Rigi**. During the leisurely ride, we catch great views of the beautiful mountains of Central Switzerland. Arrival at Rigi Kaltbad 12:30.

Walk to the "Chänzeli" (30 minutes return), from which Queen Victoria already enjoyed the fantastic view in 1868, or rest at the "Regina Montium" or "Alpina" restaurant (optional).

13:35 Continue with the cog railway to the summit, the **Rigi Kulm** (1:50 p.m.). During our stay we can marvel at the great view, and there is again the opportunity to stop for a break in the mountain restaurant (optional). At 3:15 p.m., another cogwheel train brings us back into the valley to Goldau. Arrival in Goldau 16:00. Short walk to the **museum "Bauernhof"** (15 min).

16:30 Welcome at the museum "Bauernhof". Guided and individual tour of the museum.

17:30 Aperitif.

18:30 Diner.

Regular train connections from Goldau to Lucerne in the evening (30 min).

Tuesday, May 17th

Check-out at the hotel and individual journey to Lugano. Hourly direct connections from Lucerne to Lugano by train.

Option: Before we travel to Lugano, we treat ourselves to an unforgettable excursion to the Mount Pilatus with the "Golden Tour". On the one side of the mountain, the "Dragon Ride" cable car takes us to lofty heights with a spectacular view, while on the other side we go down with the steepest cogwheel train in the world. The ship takes us back to Lucerne.

Optional registration and payment upon arrival by May 15th.



Entry of the new "Dragon Ride" cable car into the mountain station on Mount Pilatus