



### **Horse-drawn carriage rides with or without Fondue about 2 hours**

The people who like to eat fondue in an unusual setting can enjoy this traditional dish in one of Claude Jäggi's carriage ... an amazing and unforgettable experience!



### **Guided tour – Heritage and architecture**

In 2009 the second largest town in the canton of Vaud was honoured with the Wakker prize. The Swiss Heritage Society awarded this prize to Yverdon-les-Bains in recognition of its urban planning developments, its model cooperation with neighbouring villages and its authorities' manifest will to re-enhance the urban space.



### **Guided tour of the Grande Cariçaie about 2 hours**

The Grande Cariçaie is a nature reserve which covers the southern shore of Lake Neuchâtel. It is home to about 1000 plant species and 10,000 animal species, which represents about one third of the flora and a quarter of the fauna of Switzerland.



### **Guided return bicycle tour to Yvonand-Plage and surroundings, about 2 hours**

A short bicycle ride takes the visitor to the largest natural sandy beach of Lake Neuchâtel where he/she can enjoy a rest or a swim in the lake before cycling back to Yverdon.



### **Le Corsaire of Grandson 2 to 5 hours**

Le Corsaire, a former barge redesigned as a floating "multipurpose room", can be used by the visitor for cruises on any of the three lakes. Its home port is in La Poissine near Grandson. With a capacity of 60 to 120 people, its layout and its equipment can be modified according to the needs of each visitor.



### **Introduction to the "Segway" and mini cruise**

After a short introduction, half of the group rides towards Grandson using the Segway while the other half travels there by boat. The groups exchange their means of transport to get back to Yverdon-les-Bains.



### **Guided tour of the city, Orbe's Museum and demonstration of the roasting coffee activity**

Important commercial city in roman and medieval time, Orbe presents its heritage during guided tours. The vault and its beautiful fireplace which hosts an old machine to roast the coffee can be opened on demand. Some aperitif can be organised in this at least unusual place.



### **Guided tour of the «Espace Gutenberg » 2 hours**

Over its 15 years of existence, Espace Gutenberg has expanded its activities to artisan typography, lithography and homemade paper. The Espace Gutenberg invites the visitor to discover typography, traditional printing, lithography, and paper production.



### **Sol-à-Flot 2 hours**

This solar electric boat offers rides to discover the magnificent landscapes of the lake.





### **Medieval quest for children and adults at Grandson Castle 1½ hours**

The second largest castle in Switzerland was built between the 11th and the 13th century by the Grandson family. This fortress played a decisive role in the wars of Burgundy as well as during the Battle of Grandson in 1476 when the Duke of Burgundy, Charles the Bold, was defeated by the Confederates and left them a large amount of artillery parts.



### **Caves of Vallorbe about 2½ hours**

You can walk to the caves from the village of Vallorbe. These caves are the largest in the Jura and among the most remarkable caves in Europe. At the end of the visit, you can discover an extraordinary collection of minerals from all over the world.



### **Juraparc and tasting of bison meat 2 hours**

A unique hike offers the visitor the experience of watching bears, wolves and bisons in their natural environment and to learn a lot of information about them. A safe access to the park is guaranteed with a path and a footbridge. The park punctually hosts other animal species in the frame of specific conservation programs. After visiting the parc, you can enjoy a break in the restaurant and taste bison meat.



### **Guided tour of the CIMA Museum and Dr. Wyss Workshop 3 hours**

The international Center of Mechanics of Art (CIMA) presents a unique collection of music boxes, a tradition and a know-how, which are typical of the region of Sainte-Croix. Indeed, the town was formerly dedicated to the manufacture of mechanicals movements. A visit to Dr. Wyss' workshop allows you to go back in time and discover this demanding craft exercised by most of the inhabitants of Sainte-Croix. Both visits to the CIMA Museum and the workshop can be combined.



### **Guided tour of the abbey and the Prior's house 2 hours**

The abbey church of Romainmôtier is one of the oldest Romanesque churches in Switzerland, in the lap of Cluny. It hosts cults and concerts while the banquets are held at the Maison du Prieur.



### **Guided tour of Orbe's mosaics 2 hours**

The most beautiful set of Roman mosaics in the northern part of the Alps was discovered near Orbe in Boscéaz. The only remains of a superb and luxurious Gallo-Roman villa dated 160 AD. J-C feature figurative scenes and geometric patterns.



### **Guided tour of Pré-Giroud Fort 1 ½ hours**

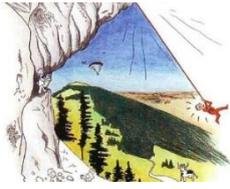
The Pré-Giroud artillery fort in Vallorbe was built and used during the Second World War. Digged in the rock, it is now part of the military heritage. It was bought in 1988 by a private foundation which made it accessible to the public. Visiting the fort allows the visitor to imagine the life conditions and the isolation of the troops who were cantoned there. There are also cannons, landmines launchers, arquebuses and machine-guns, memories of past times.



### **Karting of Vuiteboeuf various durations**

The Vuiteboeuf karting complex offers an indoor and outdoor circuit of a total length of 1600 meters, which can be used even in bad weather. Looking for challenges and sensations? Overtaking at full speed will keep you going. These active leisure activities are offered to you in free sessions, in blocks of 10 minutes, or in "Grand Prix" sessions for groups.





### **The Pendulum 3 hours**

Located at the Mont de Baulmes and overlooking the Plateau and the lake of Neuchâtel, the pendulum is an enormous swing located beneath a rocky outcrop. It offers pleasant moments for groups and the possibility to experience an extraordinary activity while enjoying a breathtaking landscape. Particularly suitable for school excursions or company outings, the pendulum is protected from the rain. A fireplace is available for picnics and grills.



### **Stand Up Paddle 1 - 2 hours**

The stand-up paddle, also called SUP, is a nautical sliding sport where the practitioner is standing on a board which is longer than a classical surfboard and which is used with a paddle.



### **Sailing 2 hours**

For sports enthusiasts: rental of sailboats



### **Climbing wall 2 hours**

Training courses for experienced climbers and courses for beginners with an experienced guide to learn the first stages of climbing.



### **Bubble foot 30 min - 4 hours**

The bubble foot is a sport 100% contact, 50% hockey, 50% football ... 200% fun.

We play like football; the winning team is the one who scores the biggest amount of goals. The contact is as impressive as hockey, and risk-free thanks to the giant bubble that protects from head to knees. The whole experience is an explosive mixture that promises unforgettable memories and lots of fun.



### **Protocol 1408 about 1 hour**

Protocol 1408 is a unique experience in Yverdon-les-Bains, to live as a team, with friends or as an individual. Locked in a room, you have 60 minutes to find your escape. Observation, reflection and team spirit are the only weapons at your disposal to escape.



### **Swin Golf 3 hours**

The swin-golf is exactly like golf ... but its ball is harmless. As a result, everyone can play it. A small, free and compulsory initiation of 15 minutes is enough. A course can last 3 to 4 hours, but you can of course stop earlier if you wish.



### **Domaine de La Lance 1-2 hours**

The estate's first vines were planted by the monks, who traditionally cultivated them for the wine at mass. After numerous modifications over the centuries, the current cultivated area covers 8 hectares. On request, degustation and guided visits can be organised.



### **La Fabrique in Champagne 2 hours**

The famous company located in Champagne close to Grandson, opens the doors of its bakery and invites the visitors to unusual tasting experience, the bakery museum and bakery workshops. Try a « bistronomy » meal at the 1424 Restaurant. Local and seasonal products are used as a priority in this trendy restaurant which also offers a terrace with a panoramic view on the lake of Neuchâtel and the Alps.



### **Hydroelectric power station of Les Clées**

Accompanied by a guide, discover how the electricity is produced. An immersive and enlightening experience, to follow step by step the transformation of the water into electricity.



### **Canyoning / outdoor aquatic 3 hours**

The chosen canyons are ideal for beginners and will give you real sensations. The canyons offer superb landscapes in a beautiful atmosphere. Successions of jumps, toboggans, pendulum and abseiling are the ingredients of a playful and varied sport.



### **Introduction to speleology 3hours**

With a helmet and a headlamp, you will discover the depths of the earth. After a nice approach walk, you will first enter underground rooms of all sizes and then, in small groups, through explorations and geological discoveries, you can venture into more confined places. Accompanied by guides, you will practice caving in pleasant conditions. Small toboggans, galleries of variable height according to your choice and some passages of very easy climbing promise a true disorientation!



### **Sailing school and courses**

Workshops and training courses adapted to your expectations on new generation boats. America's Cup decided to compete with catamarans? Well, you too! A new philosophy of teaching based especially on fun, leisure and beautiful encounters.



### **Wine Tasting**

Yverdon-les-Bains Region encompasses two wine appellations. Bonvillars, along the Lake of Neuchâtel and the Côtes de l'Orbe, in the heart of the plain of the Orbe. Many passionate winegrowers offer the opportunity to discover and taste the specialties they create from a dozen grape varieties, including the Pinot Noir, the Garanoir and the Chasselas. A moment of conviviality to share among colleagues in a pleasant atmosphere.



### **Ziesel**

The ground squirrel is an off-road electric propulsion, also adapted to disabled people. The grippy rubber tracks are designed for off-road use - powder snow or forest floor, no problem. Anyone who has ever been in the earth squirrel remembers the experience for a long time. It goes up to 35 km per hour but you can also enjoy the region more calmly. Combine your outing with a visit to the Baud Museum (automatons and music boxes) and / or a trip with electric bikes or mountain bikes.



### **Jumpark**

Whether you like thrills, jumping like a great sportsman or looking for a children's activity, the Jumpark in Yverdon-les-Bains will be the most incredible experience with the best trampolines currently designed in Europe.





### **Guided tour – discover Via Salina & flavour workshop**

Discover an unknown side of Yverdon-les-Bains as main hub in the transport of salt between Franche-Comté and the Swiss cantons. The visit is followed by a personalised bakery/pastry workshop at La Fabrique, where you will enjoy learning the techniques of traditional baking.



### **Maison d'Ailleurs**

Whether it's a small group who try to escape from a closed room or another who tests its speed of answering the questions punctuating their visit of the exhibition, you will always finish around a drink to talk about the experience



### **Original initiation to the iron industry**

At the Iron and railroad Museum, live an authentic experience by discovering the ancestral work of the smiths. On reservation of the workshop „Initiation à la forge“, supervised by a smith (from 12 years) realize a handmade forged nail.



### **Guided walk- On the tracks of the Iron and railroad history**

Walk through the history. Walks organised by the Iron and Railroad Museum on the tracks of the Iron and Railroad history.



### **Rope Jumping at the Viaduc du Day**



### **Live a medieval experience in Grandson**

A middle-ages day including a visit of Grandson's Castle, an aperitif at La Maison des Terroir and a medieval meal made up of 2 dishes at the restaurant L'Arboulastre. For companies and groups, additional medieval animations can be customised.



### **A wine tasting at la Maison des Terroirs : « Great thirst for discovery »**

A tasting of 4 glasses of actual wine (0.5dl), of the Bonvillars appellation. Guided wine tasting by the fascinated wine steward, Astrid Goël, who accompagnies the interested through the art and pleasure of tasting.



### **Workshops EcoCréa**

Thematic ecological workshops for adult groups as well as nature outings for adults and families



### **Discover an unusual collection of bells and toupins in the heart of the Valon du Nozon in Juriens**

Hidden in a small village with a breathtaking view, an exhibition of bells and toupins is told by its collector. A cultural moment of total Swissness!



### **Covatannaz Gorges**

Discovery and learning of different fire lighting techniques from prehistoric times to the present day, in a resourcing and surprising environment. Preparation of a fire on which delicious pancakes will be cooked.

The activity ends with the end of the descent from the Covatannaz Gorges to the Vuiteboeuf station. The walk is animated by tales and stories about fauna, flora and fire.



### **From Alpage to Alpage**

The famous Tyrode cheese dairy opens its laboratory in order to present to the participants the different techniques of local cheese making.

The walk continues on foot towards the pastures of Mt-des-Cerfs and is enhanced by the tasting of an aperitif in the pastures prepared by the Gîte du Mont-des-Cerfs. The meal continues with the tasting of a raclette around the wood fire. The hike is animated by many explanations, especially on transhumance, life in the mountain pastures and the ecosystem of the region. A unique, authentic and unusual experience!



### **Meeting marmots**

A unique experience in the heart of the Jura countryside to discover marmots. The mid-mountain guide raises awareness of the life of these animals and the ecosystem of our region through surprising stories and tales. But that's not all, the Peace Stone, a stone's throw from the summit, provides hikers with a high concentration of energy to ensure a complete rejuvenation. Before heading back down to the Col des Etroits, participants enjoy a snack with local flavours prepared by the chalet d'alpage du Sollier.



### **Land Art, nature painting**

Stroll from the station of Sainte-Croix which allows participants to discover the mysteries and secrets of the preserved forest of the Jura. The collection of natural elements over the entire route will make it possible to create a natural sculpture to take home after the walk. This hike stimulates curiosity, creativity and energy. An authentic experience guaranteed!



### **Spruce tree, the patriarch of our mountains**

Spruce tree reveals all its secrets. A unique opportunity to discover the history of our forests through different themes such as the symbolism of spruce, its use and forest management among others. An unusual experience in the heart of the Jura forest.



### **Snowshoeing trip**

Discover all the secrets of the unique and preserved Jura nature through several snowshoe walks. Guided by a mountain guide, they are accessible to all (children from 12 years old).



### **Wild truffle, an approaching walk**

Accompanied walks to the discovery of the Swiss truffle. Truffle hunting animation and demonstration with a dog, along the ride a degustation is organised. This offer is proposed during the truffle season, from september to january and a truffle meal in a partner restaurant of the Truffle Market of Bonvillars can be add.





### **Crime-in-town – The interactive treasure hunt of criminal investigations to resolve**

As a member of a special brigade, you have to clarify a sordid criminal case. Get under the skin of an investigator, examine evidences, collect indications and interrogate witnesses and suspects. The best detective will have the right to arrest the culprit and to handcuff him.



### **Pétanque in Yverdon-les-Bains**

Confront each other in small groups on several grounds outdoor as well as indoor. Sporting and playful activity for any age from 7 to 77 years.



### **AdOd'AnE**

A day outdoors, with an activity accessible to all, around the donkey and away from the stress of the city. The 5 donkeys are very sociable, gentle and patient animals.



### **"ENIGMA"**

An artillery fort, November 1939. A Murder Party mixed with a thrilling Escape Game in an authentic underground Fort where everything remained as it was in 1940.  
Fort 39/45 du Pré-Giroud, Vallorbe

