



"24 Stops" along the Rehberger-Weg

Around five kilometres long, the Rehberger-Weg connects two countries, two towns and two cultural institutions: its path runs between Riehen and Weil am Rhein, between the Fondation Beyeler and the Vitra Campus. For the past seven years already, visitors have been invited to discover the richly varied sculptures installed along the trail leading from Switzerland to Germany.

Guided by "24 Stops", 24 waymarkers created by artist Tobias Rehberger, walkers can explore a uniquely diverse natural and cultural landscape straddling Switzerland and Germany. The Rehberger-Weg and its waymarkers provide an opportunity to become acquainted with and revisit both the history and the stories of their surroundings and their inhabitants, as well as encouraging an outing into nature.

The project was conceived and carried out in partnership between the Fondation Beyeler, the municipality of Riehen, Vitra and the town of Weil am Rhein. The Swiss watchmaking company Swatch generously supported the project as its Presenting Partner and funded the production of the artworks that line the path.

The first 12 waymarkers were installed in September 2015 and all 24 waymarkers have been in place along the Rehberger-Weg since 12 June 2016.

The multimedia app "24 Stops", which features audio tracks, videos and images about the Rehberger-Weg, provides a perfect companion for cross-country walkers. The app is available on Android and iOS; once downloaded, it also operates offline.

The idea of a cross-border trail was initiated in the context of IBA Basel. IBA Basel is a labelling scheme that seeks to promote the region's convergence and wider reach by means of outstanding and high-impact projects. "24 Stops" was awarded the IBA label in May 2016.

Mapping the Rehberger-Weg

On the Swiss side, the Rehberger-Weg runs from the idyllic Berower Park, home to the Fondation Beyeler, to the natural pool Naturbad Riehen designed by architects Herzog & de Meuron. On the German side, it then leads through the vineyards on Tüllinger Hill to the Vitra Campus in Weil am Rhein. Walking along the Rehberger-Weg and its "24 Stops" takes about one and a half hours. The trail's points of departure are well connected to public transport and can be reached in less than 20 minutes from Basel city centre, from Lörrach (D) or from St. Louis (F).



2023 programme "24 Stops – Rehberger-Weg"

Guided walks "24 Stops – Rehberger-Weg"

Sunday 30 April, 23 July and 27 August, 2 p.m.

Between April and August, the Fondation Beyeler and the Vitra Design Museum organise guided walks along the "24 Stops". A shuttle bus service is provided upon request to bring visitors back to their starting point after the tour. Departing from the Fondation Beyeler.

Themed walks

Sunday 21 May, 4 p.m.

Guided walk organised in cooperation with the Volkshochschule Weil am Rhein on the topic "Plant and animal life left and right of the Rehberger-Weg" (the tour will be held in German).

Sunday 24 September, 4 p.m.

Guided walk organised in cooperation with the Volkshochschule Weil am Rhein on the topic "History and stories along the Rehberger-Weg" (the tour will be held in German).

Departing from Vitra Design Museum up to Naturbad Riehen. A shuttle bus service is provided upon request to bring visitors back to their starting point after the tour.

Vineyard walk and wine tasting

Sunday 15 October, 2 p.m.

A very special treat: combine your walk along the Rehberger-Weg with a wine tasting. The visit will take place given a minimum of ten participants.

Departing from Naturbad Riehen. The visit will take place in the vineyards in good weather, otherwise at the winery.

Guided evening tour with night swimming at the Naturbad Riehen

Friday 30 June, 8 p.m.

The tour will depart from the Vitra Campus and close by joining the public night swimming event organised at Naturbad Riehen.

A shuttle bus service is provided upon request to bring visitors back to their starting point after the tour.

Full moon guided walk – our mysterious companion

Saturday 29 September, 6.30 p.m.

Walk along the Rehberger-Weg under a full moon, from the Vitra Design Museum to the Naturbad Riehen, and enjoy exceptional views onto Basel and Weil am Rhein at night.

A shuttle bus service is provided upon request to bring visitors back to their starting point after the tour.

Private guided walks with or without a picnic can be booked any time upon request.

The full schedule of tours along the "24 Stops" of the Rehberger-Weg is available under www.24stops.info.



Fondation Beyeler

The museum in Riehen near Basel is internationally renowned for its high-calibre exhibitions, its outstanding collection of modern and contemporary art, as well as its ambitious schedule of events. The museum building was designed by Renzo Piano in the idyllic setting of a park with venerable trees and water lily ponds. It boasts a unique location in the heart of a local recreation area, looking out onto fields, pastures and vineyards close to the foothills of the Black Forest. In collaboration with Swiss architect Peter Zumthor, the Fondation Beyeler is constructing a new museum building in the adjoining park, thus further enhancing the harmonious interplay of art, architecture and nature.

www.fondationbeyeler.ch

Vitra Campus

The Vitra Campus in Weil am Rhein near Basel is a unique ensemble of contemporary architecture. Home to buildings by Tadao Ando, Frank Gehry, Zaha Hadid, Herzog & de Meuron, Álvaro Siza and other major architects, it unites exhibitions, installations, shops and Vitra's furniture production in a single location. The VitraHaus is the flagship store for the Vitra Home Collection, where visitors can seek advice and purchase furniture. The Vitra Design Museum hosts exhibitions and cultural events on topics relating to architecture, art, design and design history. The Vitra Schaudapot is home to the furniture collection, the Vitra Design Museum's archive and the new Barragán Gallery.

The Oudolf Garten, the Slide Tower and the Place Jean Prouvé invite visitors to explore the site's architectural and natural features from different perspectives. The VitraHaus Café, the Depot Deli and other catering options provide a wide range of delicious food and refreshments.

www.vitra.com / www.design-museum.de

Tobias Rehberger

Tobias Rehberger (*1966 in Esslingen) lives and works in Frankfurt am Main. Ranking among the most renowned contemporary artists, he was awarded the Venice Biennale's Golden Lion and teaches sculpture at the Städelschule in Frankfurt. His works combine architecture, installation, sculpture, design, lighting design and sociology. He is known for his reinterpretations of classics of modern art and design into richly atmospheric installations, pieces of furniture, landscape interventions and clothes. Tobias Rehberger conceives and designs a wide array of objects, sculptures and environments. Using everyday items borrowed from mass culture, he translates, transforms and expands familiar objects and situations.



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