

Guided Walking Tour Basel – #EIE2023

The tour

Protected from the sun by Basel Minster and tall trees we enjoy the view from terrace behind Basel cathedral over the modern city. Across the Rhine River and against the backdrop of the Black Forest lies “Little Basel” with its modern architecture. High rise office buildings and the conference and exhibition centre, nick named “cheese grater” help us understand the importance of Basel as a commercial city. Turning slightly to the North, we see the port of Basel, the only commercial port of this land locked country.

In centuries long gone by the city of Basel was the centre of dyers and linen weavers. This city in the “three-country-corner” between France, Germany and Switzerland was later also a key location for printing and paper-making. Today, Basel is known as the home of the chemical and pharmaceutical industry. Many of the big international corporations have production facilities and offices here. Still looking to the North, we “Novartis City”, head office and research facility of the big corporation.

On our walking tour we continue towards the “Rheinsprung”. The houses in this area are evidence of the wealth that this city has enjoyed in its history: houses belonging to the University of Basel, houses of the dyers and linen makers and the town house of wealthy citizens.

Our guided city walk Basel takes us past the famous town hall built in the 16th century. Here we complete the history of Basel, a history, which tells us that even today Basel is not only third largest city of the Swiss Confederation, but also a cultural and political powerhouse within Switzerland. On weekdays there is a local market. Cafes invite to rest and observe the lively und buzzy life. Street musicians and artists add to the very enjoyable flair of Basel.

When

June 7th 18.00 – 19.30 CET

June 8th 18.00 – 19.30 CET

Meeting point

In front of the main entrance of [Hotel Odelya](#):
Missionsstrasse 21a
CH-4055 Basel

Book your spot

The tour is included in your EIE2023 ticket. Each tour is limited to 30 participants. So be sure to book your spot **via your personal registration link**.