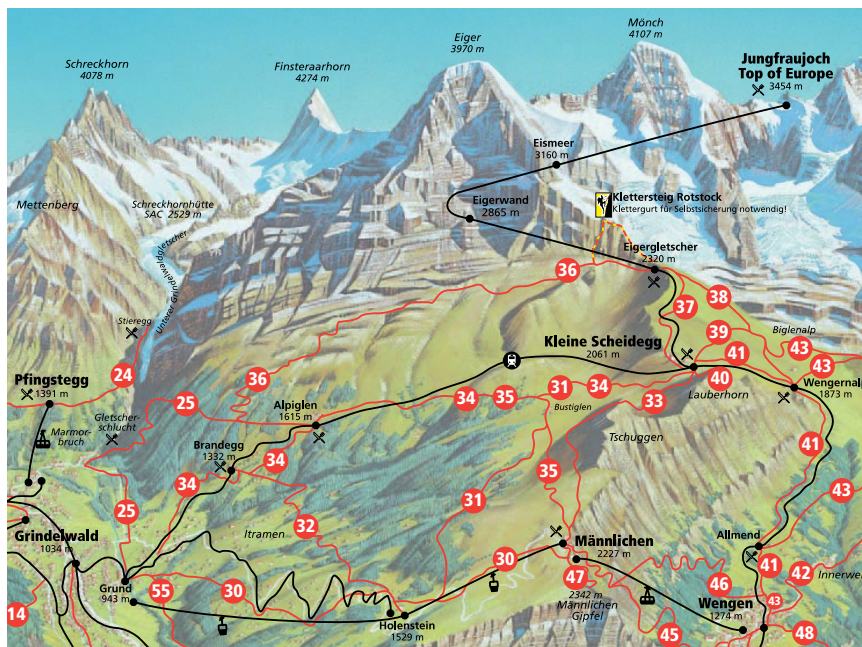


# 33 Männlichen – Kleine Scheidegg

High-Alpine path par excellence **Bike Switzerland Challenge Hike**



**Hiking time:** 1:20 h

**Character:** just over an hour's hike for all mountain lovers, also suitable for pushchairs. Starting at Männlichen (2230 m), the easy, high-Alpine path leads south. Running almost level, it reaches Honegg along the east flank of the Tschuggen and follows the loop skirting the lower slopes of the Lauberhorn ridge to Rotstöckli and then Kleine Scheidegg (2061 m).

**Highlights:** high-Alpine path par excellence. The Eiger, Mönch & Jungfrau in front of you, the valleys of Grindelwald and Lauterbrunnen at an angle right and left, behind you the Alpine foothills and Lake Thun. Where mountain dreams really do come true!

**Hikes from Kleine Scheidegg:**

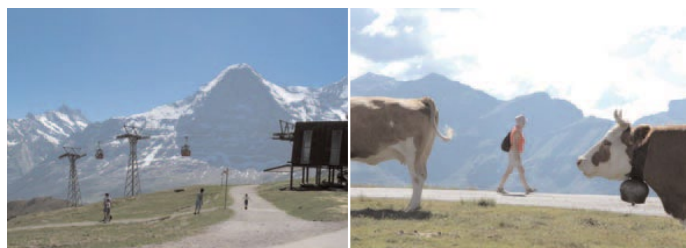
- 34 Kleine Scheidegg – Alpigen – Grindelwald 3:50 h
- 37 Kleine Scheidegg – Eigergletscher 1:20 h
- 41 Kleine Scheidegg – Wengernalp – Wengen 2:45 h

**Fascinating facts:**

The idea of building an inn on Männlichen first cropped up in 1863 but it took until the summer of 1870 before one actually opened. After several difficult years, the construction of the Wengernalp Railway (1890, 1893) and some clever publicity brought business in hitherto undreamed of dimensions. The building of the path between Kleine Scheidegg and Männlichen in 1894 put the seal on success.

in the same year had also brought a considerable increase in visitor numbers. The restaurant was renovated in 1967 and a self-service section added in 1975. Visitor numbers increased once more with the opening of the Grindelwald Männlichen Aerial Gondola in 1978. The last major reconstruction of the Männlichen Restaurant was carried out in summer 2005, with another extension and modifications to the self-service area.

In 1954, an extension was added to the mountain inn, which had by then gained a legendary reputation for hospitality. The construction of the aerial cableway from Wengen



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