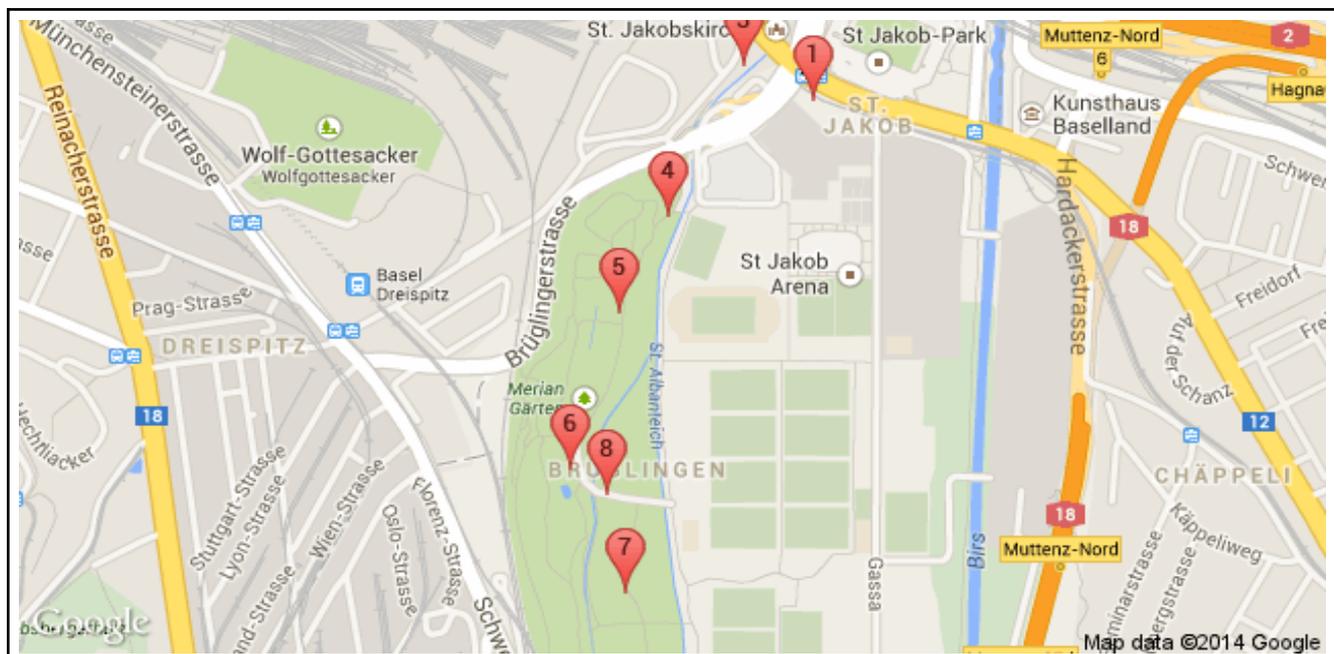


Tour Description «Red - Blue to Green»

Ole, ole ole dear kids of Basel and its region. Red/blue and green - colours that belong here. This is a roundwalk starting at the St. Jakob stadium and then takes you through a beautiful park with a lot of sights. duration about 1.5 hours. The walk is accesible by wheelchair, inlineskates or miniscooter, but you cannot take dogs. Print these pages and let's go!

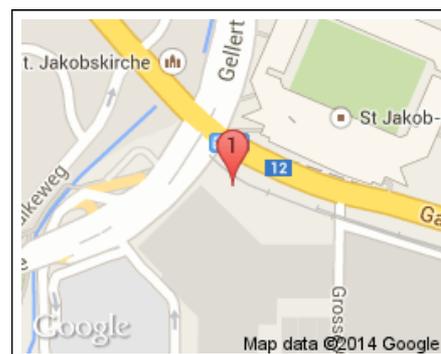


Place 1: St. Jakob Tramstation

We start at the St Jakob tram stop on tram line 14. On the other side (north) you can see the large football stadium. It is the biggest football stadium in Switzerland.

What is the maximum number of seats it has?

- 31,539 = A
- 38,512 = F
- Z46,320 = Z



Turn around. Next to the tram stop there is another large sports hall. In the district of which community is the hall located?

- Birsfelden = R
- Basel-Stadt = S
- Münchenstein = E
- Muttenz = O

Extended Description

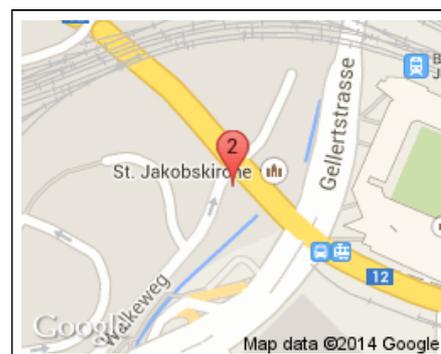
St. Jakob Park (locally called "Joggeli") is Switzerland's biggest soccer stadium and home of the FC Basel. The stadium, built by the architects Herzog and de Meuron in 1999-2001 had a capacity of 31,539 seats at its opening. The stadium was extended from 2006 - 2007 for the

European soccer championship in 2008. A third section (Sektor G) was constructed above the existing Sektor C. Thanks to this extension the capacity nowadays is 38,512 seats.

Place 2: Walkeweg

Cross the Brüglingerstrasse heading towards the city. Please observe the pedestrian lights! Go another 20 metres towards the city. On the opposite side of the St Jakobstrasse (do **not** cross over!), you can see a small church. On the front of it is the saying: "Unsere Seelen Gott - unsere Leiber den Feinden" ("Our souls for God - our bodies to the enemies"). Underneath, two murals can be seen.

To which event is the inscription and mural referring?



Basel earthquake = E
 Battle of St Jakob an der Birs = O
 Match between Basel FC and Zurich FC = T

Place 3: Brunnwerk

Participants who can handle steps: turn left (crosswise to the tram line) to the tower, the Brunnwerk St Jakob (St Jakob Fountain) on Walkeweg, and go down the steps to the basement of the tower.

Wheelchair users or buggies: do not go along the road but back to the bus station (turn right before the road), then head for the car park and follow the sign saying "Pro Senectute" and you will also come to the fountain / water.

How many paddles does the waterwheel have?

16 = U
 20 = G
 22 = F
 24 = M
 28 = D
 30 = B

What does the waterwheel drive?

Flour mill = N
 Water pump = S
 Generator = P

Now cross the stream.

What is the name of the waterway that drives the waterwheel?

St Alban-Teich (St Alban's Pool) = O

Birs = V
 Birsig = H



Rümelinsbach = K

After the little bridge turn right to house number 113. On the front of the house, a sandstone plaque can be seen.

In which year was the inscription made?

1472 = R

1648 = W

1742 = C

1783 = L

Now go straight along a path going under the Brüglingerstrasse.

Place 4: Park entrance Brüglingen

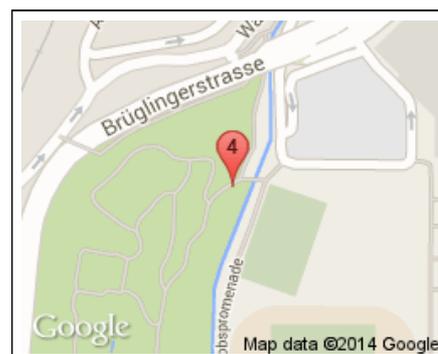
You will come to the entrance to Park Grün 80. Here you can orientate yourself on a board.

What is the official name of the park?

Brüglinger Park = I

Merian Park = C

St Jakob Park = Z



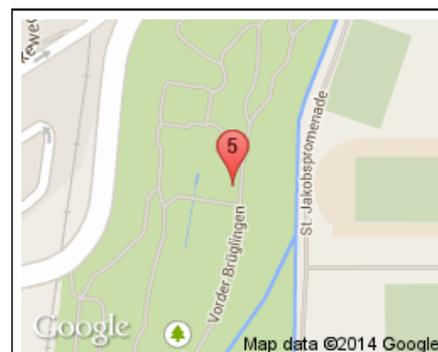
Place 5: Historical Museum Basel: Horsepower Museum

Carry on uphill to the Horsepower Museum ("Museum für Pferdestärken") (Vorderbrüglingen). It is open on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 2pm to 5pm, entrance free. However, even when the museum is closed, you can look through the window at the side and see a yellow carriage (number 2133). What are the tyres on the yellow carriage made of?

Wood = K

Iron = E

Rubber = I



Go along the Horsepower Museum to the end of the building. Opposite in a clump of bushes you will find a black and white board with the word "Treffpunkt" ("Meeting Place") on it. Found it? What else do you see? How far is it from here to the famous Kew Gardens?

135 km = K

706 km = R

292 km = E

780 m = C



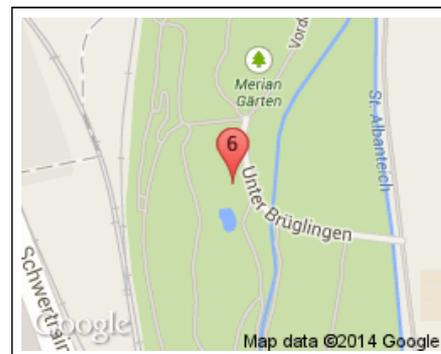
Brüglingen

Place 6: Merian-Villa

Now carry straight on towards Merian Villa. On the way you will come across a play area on the left. Have a look at it! Further along the way to the villa you will see a sculpture on the right that looks like two cannon barrels.

What material is the sculpture made of?

Bronze = T
 Iron = F
 Plastic = G
 Gold = A



Now go into the courtyard of Villa Merian. You will see a fountain there.

Which figure is displayed on the fountain?

Sea horse = M
 Basilisk = B
 Dolphin = O

Go around the villa. You may be invited to have a small refreshment on the terrace by your guide. The surroundings are inviting whatever! On the right near the pond you can see three large trees with red leaves.

What are these mighty trees called like?

Cork oak = A
 Norway maple = O
 Copper beech = F
 Eucalyptus = U

Go left past the pond. And have a look in the pond: You will notice something swimming in it.

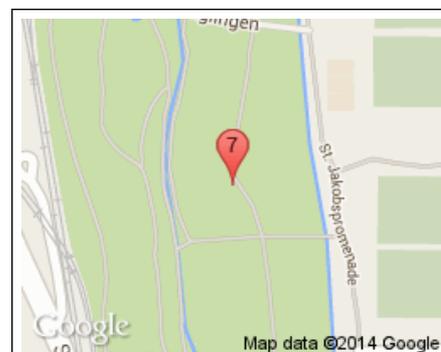
Carp = L
 Eel = B
 Frog = H

Place 7: Green houses Brüglingen

Now the path goes down and along the small stream to a little bridge. Go over the bridge to a space behind the greenhouses. There is an interesting, somewhat expansive sculpture to admire there: it is a collection of 3 metre long, upright wooden stakes. Count them.

How many wooden stakes are there?

32 = E
 42 = F
 46 = O
 49 = I



In the clearing there is also a stone sculpture visible.

Donkey = P
 Sea horse = S

Frog = W

Place 8: Brüglingergut

Take the cobbled path alongside the greenhouses. You will come to Brüglingergut. Go to the Unterbrüglingen orientation board and look for the place where you are.

What is the building at the end of the medicinal plants garden ("Arzneipflanzengarten") called like?

Shed = R
Greenhouse = K
Orangerie = E

Carry on to the Brüglingen Watermill Museum ("Mühlemuseum Brüglingen" - open from 8am to 8pm in summer, 8am to 5pm in winter, entrance free). On the right in front of the museum you can see a waterwheel.

What is the diameter of the waterwheel?

3.8 m = I
4.2 m = O
4.5 m = R
5.1 m = U



Brüglingen farm and mill

Go into the museum and have a look at the various mills. In the basement, at the back on the left, there is a sack of flour.

What is nibbling away at the sack?

Mice = S
Rats = M
TWeasels = T

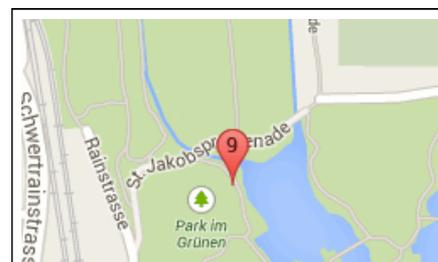
What is the solution word?

Now go up the path and back to Villa Merian, and straight on back to the Carriage Museum.

But if you still have the energy and desire, go along St Alban Teich ("St Alban's Embankment") upstream. There you will get to the lake in Grün 80. There is more about that there.

Place 9: Grün 80

OK! You still have some strength left! Well done! Now you can go clockwise around the lake. On the east side you can see a large iron sculpture that you can walk and climb on. The slide is a reward for the trip. Continue onto the boardwalk over the lake with all the ducks and swans. On the other side of the lake you will find the entrance to a minigolf course. Fancy a round of minigolf? It can be good fun. If you are tired



from the victory, you can recover on the terrace of the nearby restaurant. We recommend travelling back on tram line 10 from the Neue Welt/Grün 80 stop.



Useful Hints

Tram Station close to St. Jakob Tramstation (First Place)

St. Jakob

Tram Station close to Grün 80 (Last Place)

Neue Welt/Grün 80

A selection of public toilets close to the tour

Place 1 (St. Jakob Tramstation): Toilette Birsstrasse, Birsstrasse 202

Place 9 (Grün 80): Toilette Jakobsbergerweglein, Jakobsbergerweglein

Solution

Would you like to know if you found the correct answers to all questions? At the bottom of this page you can check your answer:

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