Welcome to Confiserie Bachmann's "Detective-Trail"!

Solve exciting riddles, discover the picturesque city of Lucerne and win a sweet prize at the end. Get to know Lucerne from its best and most beautiful side. Are you ready?

Times The trail can be started anytime

Costs This trail was created by the Confiserie Bachmann and is free of charge. If you get all the answers right, you will receive a prize at the end of the trail.

Prize Your prize awaits you at the finish line in our shop at Schwanenplatz 7. Our opening hours are:
MON-WED 07:00-19:00, THU 07:00-21:00, FRI-SAT 07:00-19:00, SUN 09:30-19:00.
More information about our shop at Schwanenplatz: www.confiserie.ch/schwanenplatz
Changes in opening hours may occur on public holidays.

Distance 4,5 km by foot

Duration 2-3 h

Start Lucerne railway station

How it works Go to the Detective-Trail's starting point. From here, follow the route as described. Many exciting riddles await you along the way and you will get to know different attractions and monuments of Lucerne.

For each question there are three answers to choose from, but only one is correct. Behind each answer you find a green number. Choose your answer and keep adding the green numbers you get for your chosen answers. If at the end of the trail, the resulting sum from your answers is correct, you receive a gift.

Are you ready for exciting riddles and a versatile tour through the beautiful city of Lucerne? Then grab your things and off you go to the starting point. The adventure starts now!

Help Below you find the link to check the route on Google Maps.
www.confiserie.ch/detektivtrail-lucerne-map
The solutions can be found on the homepage of the Detective Trail:
www.confiserie.ch/detektivtrail

Languages
German
English
Portuguese
French

Directions

You start at the main entry on the upper floor of the Lucerne railway station. Now go to the ground floor by using the escalator and look for the Bachmann shop. There you not only find many delicacies, but also your first question.

Question 1

Which Lucerne specialty in the varieties "kirsch" or "Baileys" can you find near the entrance of the shop?

A)	Water Tower Stone?	points = **5**
B)	Chatzestreckerli?	points = **10**
C)	Chocolate Tower?	points = **15**

Information

City of Lucerne

The beautiful city of Lucerne – also called "Leuchtenstadt" – is the heart of Switzerland. With picturesque churches, large squares and located directly at lake Lucerne, this city belongs to the most beautiful of Switzerland and attracts many tourists every year.

Lucerne is located at 422 m.a.s.l. and covers an area of 37,4 km2. During the Detective Trail you will explore some of this area and learn a lot about this city and its medieval charm. Get ready for your trip and be prepared to fall in love with beautiful Lucerne.

For the second question you need to go back to the upper floor of the train station. Take the next escalator to get there and now look for the small Bachmann shop.

Question 2

Near which platform is the small Bachmann shop located?

A)	Platform 8?	points = **3**
B)	Platform 7?	points = **6**
C)	Platform 2?	points = **9**

Lucerne railway station

The first Lucerne railway station (1856) was a wooden construction and was the final station of the main axis of the Swiss "Zentralbahngesellschaft" (central railway association). Due to its central location the Lucerne railway station quickly became an important traffic junction for all of Switzerland. In 1896 the station was newly constructed.

On the 5th of February 1971 the unimaginable happened: almost the entire Lucerne railway station burnt down. The two architects Hans Peter and Peter Baumann planned the new construction. On the basis of their plan, the architect Santiago Calatrava designed today's railway station. 1990 the construction of the new station was finished.

Now return to the main entrance of the railway station. From here, cross the street and go to the big archway.

Question 3

Cross the archway and look at the group of figures at the very top of the archway from the sea side (see picture). The right figure of the group of figures on the archway is holding a tool. Which one?

A) Hammer? points = **2**
B) Saw? points = **4**
C) Screwdriver? points = **6**

Archway Lucerne

The archway can be seen as Lucerne's most significant landmark. This impressive construction was part of the old railway station and survived the fire of 1971. Today, it prominently stands in the centre of the railway station square. Until today the archway is a beloved meeting point.

On top of the archway is a group of figures called "Zeitgeist" by the Swiss sculptor Richard Kissling. This statue represents the successful construction of the Gotthard tunnel. One of the figures points with his arm in its direction in the South. The statue honours this longest of all construction works in Switzerland.

From the archway, turn left and go to the KKL (Lucerne Culture and Congress Centre). There you will find a large fountain.

Question 4

In what year was the fountain built? You find the answer by walking around it.

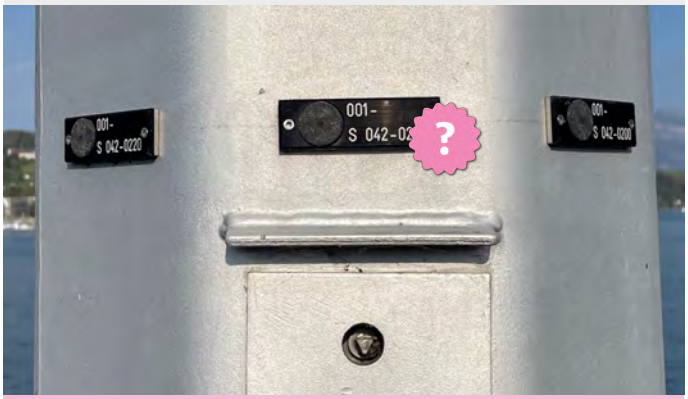
A) 1928? points = **6**
B) 1934? points = **12**
C) 1938? points = **18**

KKL (Lucerne Culture and Congress Centre)

Adjacent to the railway station is Lucerne's next landmark: the Lucerne Culture and Congress Centre, also called KKL.

The KKL was designed by the French architect Jean Nouvel and opened in 1998. The Lucerne Culture and Congress Centre holds rooms for exhibitions, concerts, performances and the Lucerne Museum of Art. Due to its enormous roof and the impressive architecture, the KKL is a true eye-catcher.

Move back along the lake in direction of “Seebrücke”. The blue signposts show you the way.



Question 5

On the right side of the “Seebrücke” (bridge) you find some pillars. In the picture above, the last two digits on the metal plate are missing. Which two? You find the answer on the 4th pillar.

A) 10? points = **4**
B) 20? points = **8**
C) 30? points = **12**

Seebrücke

This bridge has an important function for the city of Lucerne. It connects the historic city centre with the new city and it marks the transition of the Lake Lucerne to the river Reuss.

In 2017 the Seebrücke was one of Switzerland’s most frequented bridges, with approximately 35’000 vehicles crossing the bridge daily.

Cross the bridge (Seebrücke) and follow the lakeside promenade on the other side until you reach the hotel “Schweizerhof”. Try to find the place depicted on the photo.

Question 6

From this location, look at the mountains in front of you. Count the mountains, starting from your right-hand side. What is the name of the 10th mountain? (Tip: the picture next to the telescope can help you with that.)

A) Rigi? points = **3**
B) Titlis? points = **6**
C) Mt. Everest? points = **9**

Hotel Schweizerhof

This is probably the best-known 5-star hotel in Lucerne. It was built in 1845 and due to its beautiful location at the lakeside promenade, attracts many guests.

The hotel is so rich in history that it is on the list of cultural assets of national importance and is as such listed as an historic monument.

Continue to walk along the lakeside promenade until you reach the ship-restaurant “Wilhelm Tell”.

Question 7

How many openings can be found above the lettering “Wilhelm Tell”?

A) 12? points = **6**
B) 9? points = **12**
C) 11? points = **18**

Ship-restaurant Wilhelm Tell

The ship-restaurant Wilhelm-Tell on Lake Lucerne belongs to the family Räber. This steamboat is anchored at the Lucerne seaside promenade and honours not only Switzerland’s folk hero, but also enchants its guests with a breathtaking view of the mountains and Lake Lucerne.

Continue your walk along the lakeside promenade. You will encounter the Bachmann Gelateria (Bachmann ice cream booth).

Question 8

How many coffee machines are there at the Bachmann Gelateria?

A) 1? points = **5**
B) 2? points = **10**
C) 3? points = **15**

Bachmann Gelateria

Welcome to the Bachmann Gelateria (Bachmann ice cream booth) at the lakeside promenade. Enjoy homemade ice cream, aromatic coffee and many seasonal delicacies. A refreshing ice cream by the lake with a picturesque view – feels like holidays. All our ice-creams are made with high-quality ingredients like fresh milk from the canton Nidwalden and natural fruit-purée. We also offer a great selection of refreshing sorbets.

Do you need a little break after all that riddle-solving? Then treat yourself to a delicious ice cream and a cup of coffee. Answering questions will be so much easier again afterwards.

Continue to walk along the lakeside promenade until you get to the Music Pavilion. Take a close look at the roof of the Music Pavilion.

Question 9

What letters are hidden behind the question marks in the above picture?

A) Y and R? points = **2**
B) A and D? points = **4**
C) B and H? points = **6**

Lucerne Music Pavilion

The Lucerne Music Pavilion is located on Kurplatz, which was created in 1908. The Music Pavilion was a project of the German architect Prof. Dr. Bruno Schmitz, who's idea it was to create a stage for a 60-member orchestra.

Nowadays on weekends between May and September the stage is used for different concerts. Because of its cosy atmosphere the pavilion is also a beloved place to meet, play pétanque and simply enjoy life.

Keep walking along the lakeside promenade until you reach the fountain between the Hotel National and the Grand Casino Luzern.

Question 10

Add the individual digits of the date on the fountain. What number do you get?

A) 10? points = **3**
B) 16? points = **6**
C) 14? points = **9**

Grand Casino Luzern

The Grand Casino Luzern is located directly at Lake Lucerne and enthrals people with its classy interior. Poker, Black Jack or roulette – in the Grand Casino Luzern visitors can try their hand at various games of chance.

In 1882 the building was originally used as an entertainment hall. The hall has experienced many renovations over the last 130 years until it became today's Grand Casino Luzern.

Pass the entrance of the Hotel National and cross the street. On the right, at Haldenstrasse, you see the "Markuskirche" (Marcus church). Follow the road that leads uphill on the left-hand side of this church. Turn left on the next street and keep going in this direction until you get to the Hofkirche (Church of St. Leodegar). Find the plate you see in the picture below, near the cemetery of the church.

Question 11

Which digits are hidden on the picture?

A) 39-45? points = **6**
B) 35-44? points = **12**
C) 32-43? points = **18**

Markuskirche

The Markuskirche is a Protestant free church in Lucerne. Originally this church opposite the Casino was built in 1898 for the Anglican parish and English tourists. 1984 it became part of the free church "Markuskirche Luzern". 2017 the church was completely renovated.

Continue to the main entrance of the church. On both sides of the entrance, you find the statues of the 6 saints, among them Leodegar and Mauritius.

Question 12

Which of the following names does not belong to one of the other 4 saints?

A) Clemens? points = **4**
B) Petrus? points = **8**
C) Martin? points = **12**

Hofkirche St. Leodegar

The Hofkirche St. Leodegar (Church of St. Leodegar) is one of the best-known churches in Lucerne and another of Lucerne's landmarks. It was built from 1633 to 1639 on the bases of an old Roman court of justice (basilica).

The two towers are 69 metres high and contain eight bells, which weigh between 700 kilogram and 5,25 tons.

Now go down the first flight of stairs onto the forecourt and look for the plate depicted in the picture. (Tip: The sign is located vis-a-vis of the Marienbrunnen on the wall to the church premises). After solving the question, turn left in direction of house number 13. Continue to the “Hotel Hofgarten” and the “Weybrunnen”.

Question 13

What number is missing in the picture?

A) 4? points = **5**
B) 5? points = **10**
C) 6? points = **15**

Weybrunnen

This fountain was built in 1870 and is part of the historic “Weyquartier” (Wey district). It was created with elements from different eras. According to tradition, the fountain stood on Kapellplatz until 1870, when the city of Lucerne acquired it from the Valais heirs to install it in the “Weygarten” (Wey garden).

Close to the „Weybrunnen“ you will find the signpost directing you to the “Löwendenkmal” (Lion Monument). Follow the signpost and look for the big key depicted in the picture below.

Question 14

In the picture the year in which the locksmithery Kronenberger was founded is missing. In what year was the company founded?

A) 1880? points = **2**
B) 1870? points = **4**
C) 1920? points = **6**

Bourbaki Panorama

The Bourbaki Panorama in Lucerne is a European cultural monument and commemorates the internment of 87’000 French soldiers, who took refuge in Switzerland in 1871. On a large round painting the painter Edouard Castres tells the story.

In addition to the Panorama, the Bourbaki is also famous for its bar and cinema, where movies of different genres and languages are shown. The upper floors also house the Lucerne City Library.

Continue to the court in front of the restaurant Old Swiss-house. Take a good look at the restaurant.

Question 15

From which German poet are the quotes on the façade of the restaurant hidden in the above picture?

A) Schiller? points = **3**
B) Brecht? points = **6**
C) Goethe? points = **9**

Restaurant Old Swiss House

The restaurant Old Swiss House is a very famous restaurant in Lucerne. With 15 Gault-Millau points it offers its guests exclusive menus. Most of all the restaurant is famous for its Viennese Schnitzel, which are prepared right at the guest's table. This speciality exists since over 70 years.

The building has a very long history and has experienced quite a bit of change in its time. It was built in 1858 and the following year it was used for the exposition of mounted alpine animals. Only in 1931 the Buholzer family started to turn the building into a restaurant. Until today the Old Swiss House is run by the Buholzer family, now in the third generation.

Now follow the street to the Lion Monument. Near the monument there is a little cottage-like building with public toilets inside (see picture below).

Question 16

Which inscription can you see on the rock face above the public toilets?

A) MDLXVII? points = **6**
B) LXMDVII? points = **12**
C) VIIMDLX? points = **18**

Lion Monument

The Lion Monument is one of the most famous monuments of Switzerland and one of the biggest tourist attractions in Lucerne (1,4 million visitors a year). The monument shows a dying lion, which commemorates the Swiss Guards lost during the French Revolution in 1792. The Swiss Guards defended the Tuileries Palace against the revolutionists, while the royal family had already left the palace. Around 760 Swiss Guards did not survive the attack. The dying lion commemorates this brave deed and so does the Latin wording: Helvetiorum Fidei Ac Virtuti (To the loyalty and bravery of the Swiss). The pond in front of the monument also acts as a wishing well, where you can throw in a coin.

Walk back towards the Old Swiss House and then go to the main entrance of the "Löwencenter". There you find 4 signposts. Follow the arrow No. 5. In this direction you get to Confiserie Bachmann's House of Chocolate.

Question 17

At the main entrance of the House of Chocolate there is a drawing of the Swiss photographer and graphic designer Emil Schulthess. On the board it says "Äusseres Weggistor". From which year is this drawing?

A) 1830? points = **5**
B) 1840? points = **10**
C) 1850? points = **15**

Bachmann House of Chocolate

This speciality shop is not only located at a great spot between the highly frequented Hertensteinstrasse and the Löwenplatz, it offers also a unique interior, designed by the Lucerne architect Marc Jöhl. A special highlight is the premium-quality praline vitrine that presents over 40 different homemade praline varieties.

Should you be in need of a short break, in here you find a tasty treat, guaranteed.

Now follow the street "Hertensteinstrasse" for around 200 metres until you reach the Matthäuskirche (St. Matthew Church). From there, continue for ca. 300 metres in the same direction, passing the many shops and heading toward "Weggisgasse" until you see the statue depicted in the picture below. You find the statue at a crossroad.

Question 18

What house number does the house with the statue have?

A) 1? points = **4**
B) 2? points = **8**
C) 3? points = **12**

Matthäuskirche (St. Matthew Church)

The Matthäuskirche – also known as the City Church – is a Protestant church and is located in the heart of Lucerne's historic centre. It might not be quite as impressive as the Church of St. Leodegar and is also much younger as the latter having been built in 1860. However, it is still worthwhile a visit, especially due to its central location. Moreover, the St. Matthew Church is a popular place for religious events and concerts, as the church can be rented for such events.

Walk along “Weggisgasse” until you reach the fountain depicted below.

Question 19

What does the statue on top of the fountain hold in its hand?

A) Food? points = **2**
B) Animals? points = **4**
C) Tools? points = **6**

Hirschenplatz

The Hirschenplatz in Lucerne catches one’s eye because of its beautiful painted house fronts, which are declared historic monuments. In the 19th century a lot of houses were decorated with these types of frescos.

The building at Hirschgraben 7 shows an image, that was painted for the 400-year anniversary of the battle of Dornach. In this battle in 1499 the Swiss won against the Swabians and Austrians.

Continue to walk in the same direction as before. The name of the street has now changed and in Swiss German is the word for a small horse. On this street you get to the smallest Bachmann shop, where the next question awaits you.

Question 20

How many big screens are there in this little Bachmann shop?

A) 1? points = **4**
B) 2? points = **8**
C) 3? points = **12**

Bachmann Rössligasse

Despite its small size, this Bachmann shop does not lack anything. Fresh sandwiches, crisp salads, crusty bread or delicious pastries – we have everything you crave for.

So, get a little snack if you feel peckish, before moving forward to the last few questions.

If you continue to follow the road from here, you will see an old wooden bridge called Spreuerbrücke. Inside the bridge there are several pictures. Search for the picture below.

Question 21

What number can you see at bottom left of the picture?

A) 57? points = **3**
B) 45? points = **6**
C) 54? points = **9**

Spreuerbrücke

The Spreuerbrücke is one of two wooden bridges that cross the river Reuss in Lucerne and therefore plays an important role in Lucerne's cityscape. "Spreu" is the German word for "husk". During medieval times only from this lowest bridge it was allowed to throw husks and foliage into the river. That's how the bridge got its name. A special feature of the Spreuerbrücke are the painted triangular wooden boards in the gable, depicting a death dance.

After crossing the bridge, turn left toward the Museum of History. Then walk upriver along the Reuss until you reach the Jesuitenkirche (Lucerne Jesuit Church). Enter the church.

Question 22

What colour was used most for the church's interior ornaments?

A) Pink? points = **5**
B) Yellow? points = **10**
C) Blue? points = **15**

Lucerne Jesuit Church

The Jesuit Church is another famous church in Lucerne and is located directly at the river Reuss. It was built from 1666 to 1677 and was the first big baroque church in Switzerland. Of importance is the Jesuit Church most of all because of its interior. A large organ, an impressive high altar as well as enchanting ceiling frescos make this church a very impressive monument.

Now continue your way upriver to the Kapellbrücke (Chapel Bridge). Take the bridge to cross the Reuss. Crossing this beautiful wooden bridge is definitely worthwhile – also because the answer to the next question can be found on it. Look for the wooden board you see in the picture below.

Frage 23

What number is written on this image?

A) 24? points = **6**
B) 15? points = **12**
C) 6? points = **18**

Kapellbrücke (Chapel Bridge)

The Chapel Bridge is probably the bridge richest in history in the entire city. Together with the Water Tower, which stands right next to it, the Chapel Bridge is one of the biggest attractions in Lucerne and the town's landmark. Lucerne will never forget the night of the 18th August 1993 when the bridge almost completely burnt down. Only the two bridge heads and the Water Tower could be saved. Within eight months the missing parts were reconstructed and the bridge reopened 1994. The Chapel Bridge is also famous for its cycle of paintings with 147 images. However, around two thirds of the paintings were partly or completely destroyed by the fire.

On the other side of the bridge keep going straight. You first pass the Peterskapelle (Peter's Chapel) and then you reach the Kapellplatz. Find the fountain you see in the picture below.

Frage 24

What year was this fountain built?

A) 1819? points = **2**
B) 1918? points = **4**
C) 1923? points = **6**

Fritschibrunnen

The Fritschibrunnen is a famous carnival fountain at Kapellplatz Lucerne. Various carnival masks cover the fountain's pillar, including the ones from Fritschi and his wife. On the top stands a banneret. Four "Narrenmasken" (masks of Jesters) spout water from goats' horns into the fountain.

The Fritschibrunnen stands for the beginning of Lucerne's Fasnacht (carnival). On "schmutziger Donnerstag" (Thursday before Ash Wednesday) at 5 am carnival starts here with the "Urknall" (big bang) and the traditional "Fötzeliregen" (confetti shower).

Walk towards the lake and keep left to get to the Schwanenplatz. Continue straight and find the Bachmann shop.

Congratulations!

You did it and you have reached the finish line of this journey. Inside the Bachmann shop at Schwanenplatz a sweet little gift awaits you.

Chocolate World at Schwanenplatz

With a shop area of 400 square metres, this shop at Schwanenplatz is Confiserie Bachmann's main shop. This speciality shop is a unique chocolate world: On one hand because of the probably most diverse selection of chocolates in all of Switzerland, on the other hand because of its "Flowing Chocolate Wall", wooed by oversized flying "Guardian Angel Truffles". This flowing chocolate wall is a world's first: over 750 kilogram of chocolate flow in a circular system over a big wall. A dream for everyone with a sweet tooth!

Get your gift

Are you sure you got the right answers to all the questions?

That's how you proceed:

1. Add together all the green numbers that you received for the answers you chose. What is the sum of all your green numbers?
2. Go to the Bachmann shop at Schwanenplatz and tell your sum to a Bachmann employee.

   Sum = _____
3. Show the following code at the register and receive your gift:

   Item number: 57564

Thank you very much for completing the Detective Trail!

We hope that you had fun doing so and we are looking forward to seeing you again in one of our shops.

Your Confiserie Bachmann