

Close by is Brienz we could find **Ballenberg and its museum**. In **Norway** we already had seen something similar and we thought that with two or three hours we would have seen all. Impossible!

The museum Ballenberg is a very large museum, **66 acres** of **typical Swiss houses and buildings**. There are represented 13 different areas of the country from **centuries-old wooden houses** to the **stone**, from the **plain** to the **mountain**, **farmhouses**, **farms**, **barns**, **houses of artisans**. Everything you can imagine. Most can be visited inside and you can see the kitchen with utensils, bedrooms with beds, work space ...

Typical houses

Typical houses 2

The **subject of animals** is well treated and, for the children, the expectation is great. You will find farm full of animals, from **pigs** to **horses**, all kinds of **poultry** and different kinds of **cows** (I counted six different kinds!).

Bells

In many of the houses you will see **craftsmen at work**: the **cheese maker**, talking in *German* about the difficulties of his work, the **shoemaker**, concentrating on his work, the **carpenter**, with a size, the **baker**, the woman of the sweaters, the one who works in loom, the man of the pottery and many more that will make you aware of their craftsmanship.

Crafts