

We have today the tour of the lakes **Thunersee & Brienzensee**. Let's start with the last one which is 14 km long by 2.5 wide. The **Aar River** crosses the two lakes. **Brienz** is its most important village.

Wooden huts and cycling

Brienz is a magnificent town full of old wooden houses. We walk around the center admiring the **decoration** of houses. The **flowers** are the main but not the only ornament as you can see in the following pictures.

Decoration

Decoration 2

Decoration 3

We continue walking. The gardens are exuberant, full of flowers, bright colors, shapes.

Flowers

We head towards the **church** which is at the end of our way, reaching the lake but a few meters above.

Church

Church 2

When we do our way back we found this **wooden sculpture** in a garden: two submerged hands trying to get out of the land. I don't know the author but we could find later that there is a large tradition in the village of great woodworking and a school and a museum of sculptures and objects made in this material with permanent and temporary exhibitions.

Hand underground

Next stop: **Ballenberg** and its outdoor museum...