

After leaving Fribourg we went to Gruyeres to eat a good cheese **fondue**. We are so originals :) But to enjoy it we have to suffer or that's what we have always believed. To get the entrance you must climb a hill. Fortunately, what goes up goes down so we can avenge.

Once past the initial hurdle, the first thing you see is the fortress protecting the town.

After the entrance, you get to the main area. Gruyeres is a pretty town consisting of a street with rows of houses lined on each side. Very touristy.

Main Street is the only village street

Tourism

We walked among the numerous tourists and see one of the few **fountains** in the village. The running water has arrived too late in the eighteenth century, and was an event not without certain problems for wooden pipes that withstood the pressure. A little further on is the **Calvary**. Do not think that is a religious place or worship. This is an old grain or salt warehouse in whose outer wall hangs a sculpture of the Calvary.

Calvary: warehouse and crafts center

Inside this curious building there is a magnificent exhibition/sale of objects made of different kinds of cereals, handicrafts made by two women who kindly gave me permission to photograph the middle you see.

Large middle made with grains, elaborate craftsmanship and hard to find nowadays

View of the Calvary and the Castle

It is time to eat and we chose a place that looks good and does not seem to be priced too high. We opted for the menu consisted of a starter Gruyeres **quiche**. **Smoked ham, sausage and bacon** or **toast au Moléson** for the next. Finally, **raspberries and cream** (like petit suisse) or **meringue** dessert. The toast was the best by far.

Our menu: need to put the quiche

Definitely a lovely place to find nice shops to buy gifts and restaurants to enjoy a good meal.

Cuckoo Clock - Wooden box