

## Spiez

Now it's the turn to **Thunersee** in our lakes tour. The first town at the south is Spiez at the foot of the Niesen mountain. **Vineyards** stands throughout the area. It's something surprising but the climate of the area helps.

### Le Roselier - Sunflowers

#### Vineyards

The **castle** dominates the surroundings with its strategic position, overlooking the vineyards and the lake. It is Romanesque, from the tenth century, and it was initially a fortress church. From the fifteenth century to the eighteenth were added some buildings giving the present appearance. We were not able to come in because they close early in the afternoon. A pity.

#### The Castle

**The lake:** the view from the garden of the castle is wonderful

## Thun

Reach a city located in the central part of Switzerland and the first thing you see is a young man surfing on the river. What would you think? The Swiss are very crazy! That's our entrance in Thun: a magnificent wooden bridge with a half open gates that create a stream of water enough powerful to surf. The show captures the attention of people out there.

### Surf in the river Aar

We walk the streets of this ancient city. A Neolithic settlement was in this place but the name comes from the Celtic. The streets are full of curious details, plenty of flags, porch in each side. Our goal is to reach the top of the city to see the castle. We hurry because it's too late.

**The river:** now calmer, with flowers, ducks and a wheel

**Car uploaded:** the soldier behind seems to move  
with all possible modern available

**Town Hall Square:** the castle comes up wanting to show us its imposing figure

**The castle:** from the twelfth century, Norman-style donjon with four corner towers