



# DRAGONCHALLENGE

### KRIENS OR ALPNACHSTAD

OFF YOU GO ON AN ADVENTURE!

Two powerful dragons grace the valley stations in Kriens and

www.pilatus.ch/dragonchallenge

# **KRIENSEREGG**



**2** PILU-LAND



Off you go to Krienseregg. Walk to the first platform of the Dragon Moor. Take a good look around so that you don't miss the first question of the Dragonchallenge. How will you find the right answer? Read the information board on the Dragon Moor platform.

Station number 2 is hidden somewhere in the PILU-LAND. To

make sure you guess the right answer to the question, read the

Have you got the right answer? Then enter the corresponding

legend of the cooper who was saved by a dragon.

letter in position 2 of the secret word.

Enter your letter in position 1 of the secret word.

# TRÄKMÜNTEGG



## **3** WIPFELPFAD

There is so much to discover on Fräkmüntegg: Wipfelpfad, rope park, Dragon Glider, PILU rope park and the Drachenalp. You don't know where to start? Let us give you a hint! Head towards the Wipfelpfad. Near there you will find the next station.

The answer is easy, isn't it? Let's face it, every child knows that entrance to the Wipfelpfad is free.

Enter the correct letter in position 3 of the secret word.





The fourth station of the Dragonchallenge can also be found on Fräkmüntegg. Are you wondering where? Walk to the PILU rope park. Then you will find what you are looking for.

Have you found the 4<sup>th</sup> letter of the secret word?

### **CONGRATULATIONS!** YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE DRAGONCHALLENGE.

Congratulation! You should now know why Pilatus is also called the Dragon Mountain. Just in case you haven't had enough of dragons, the dragon stone is on display in Natural History Museum Lucerne.

Hand in your card at the valley station in Kriens or Alpnachstad and take part in the grand prize raffle. You can also take part in the grand prize raffle online. www.pilatus.ch/dragonchallenge

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### ANSWER FORM

First name





Town

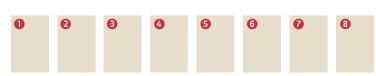


Telephone

E-mail



### SECRET WORD



The closing date for participation is November 30. The winner will be notified in writing (by e-mail). The prize includes an overnight stay in the Hotel on Pilatus-Kulm for a maximum of 2 adults + 2 children.



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### LEDGEND OF THE **«SAVED BY THE DRAGON**»

"It was autumn. A cooper wanted to make new barrels for the bountiful fruit harvest. He went looking for rods for his barrel hoops on Pilatus. For a brief moment, he didn't look where he was going and fell into a deep cave. At first, it was so dark that he couldn't identify anything. Suddenly, to his left and right, he recognized the outlines of two dragons. He was terribly frightened! But the dragons didn't harm him. However, the cooper also noticed that there was no way he could escape from the cave. It was too deep. As well as being scared, he was now also hungry. He noticed that the dragons always licked a particular stone. So throughout the winter, he copied them. As the snow slowly melted, one of the dragons crawled to the exit of the cave and held his tail out to the cooper. The it pulled him out of the cave. The cooper returned home safe and sound. As a thank you, he had a chasuble embroidered. The chasuble still exists today. It is in the possession of the collegiate church of St. Leodegar in Lucerne."

# **5** DRACHENALP

So, did you treat yourself to a flight with the Dragon Glider? If you didn't... you can continue by foot to the Drachenalp. That is where station 5 of the Dragonchallenge is hidden.

Did you find the board with the question? Great! So you now know that you can take your time here to read the legend of the Pilatus ghost.

You will then have no problem entering the right letter in position 5.



### LEGEND OF THE **«PILATUS GHOST»**

"Many centuries ago, Pilatus was battered by raging storms. The people of Lucerne were afraid. They believed that it was the fault of Pontius Pilate, who was buried in Lake Pilatus. He was buried here because there was no suitable place for him anywhere else. Ever since, the mountain had been populated by howling ghosts and flying cows. Time and time again, doctors and scientists reported fire-spitting dragons. Then 450 years ago, a pastor and a couple of people from Lucerne built up the courage to go to Lake Pilatus. They threw stones into the water, crossed the lake and the ghost remained quiet. The spell was broken! Pilatus owes its name to this myth. Before that, it was called Fractus mons - meaning broken mountain."



# PILATUS KULM



# 6 DRAGON TRAIL

The dragon path is spectacular. There is so much to see! Walk along the path, meter by meter. Keep going... keep your eyes open. Somewhere, you will find station number 6.

All good? Then enter the letter in position 6 of the secret word.

7 DRAGON WORLD



If you are already on Pilatus Kulm, you shouldn't miss the "Dragon World". You will find this by walking down the big flight of stairs at the end of the panorama gallery. Waiting for you are a film, legends and a cool interactive game. Have you found the red start button for the film? Then station 7 is not far away...

Enter the letter of your answer in position 7 of the secret word.

### 8 OBERHAUPT

And now? Out into the fresh air! Enjoy the endless view. A good place for this is on the Oberhaupt. Up there, you will not only find a spectacular view but also station number 8.

So, did you pay close attention to the geography lesson? Then finding the answer will be child's play! Enter your letter in position 8.



### LEGEND OF THE «MONDMILCHLOCH»

"Mysterious things happen on Mount Pilatus. Do you know the Mondmilchloch? It is on the southern edge of the Widderfeld. It is where rock milk comes from. This was famous as a remedy far beyond the national borders. The rock milk was most powerful when it was collected from the cave while saying the name of the person who was ill. It was said to heal wounds, relieve stomach pains and help bleeding stop. There was a thriving market for rock milk. Until other mountain regions discovered the business for themselves and sold their own rock milk."

