



## UNDERGROUND SAFARI

### Step down to Basel's Underworld

*When the first settlers founded Basel, it was not only because of the location at the Rhine River. The Birsig River was at least as crucial for the craftsmen and the establishment of the city of Basel. The underground tour starts at the tunnel entrance close to the zoo. From there you follow the original course of the Birsig River, which flows underground. You will be guided by experts, who explain the history of the city development to you and the reasons why this small river was so important for the craftsmen. The underground tour ends directly below the restaurant Safran Zunft. Through a trap door you climb up to the surface, where a well-deserved aperitif or a mouth-watering dinner is waiting for you.*

*We would be pleased to give you further information on the phone. Please call us*

*Duration: approx. 1¼ hour*

*Number: up to 25 persons per tour*

*Tour Operator: [www.ideenreich.ch](http://www.ideenreich.ch)*

*Start of the tour: Main entrance of the Basel Zoo*

*End of the tour: Safran Zunft*

*Language: English or German (just one language per group)*

## SAFFRON STROLL

### on the tracks of Basel's Guild

*Spice traders, painters of saints or soap makers: Masters of these and other professions were members of the Honourable Saffron Guild that was founded in the Middle Ages, just as the majority of guilds. On the Saffron Stroll, you get to know a historic tradition that still exists nowadays. You will also find out what's behind the name of the restaurant Safran Zunft. The tour starts at the impressive town hall at the market square and continues through the twisted alleyways of the Nadelberg and Heuberg areas. Our historian will show you magnificent guild houses and tell you interesting details about the lives of the craftsmen and traders from that time. The unhurried tour ends at the restaurant Safran Zunft where we will be glad to serve you a typical Basel guild feast.*

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*Duration: approx. 1 hour*

*Number: 15-40 persons per tour*

*Tour Operator: [www.visitbasel.ch](http://www.visitbasel.ch)*

*Start of the tour: Basler Rathaus*

*End of the tour: Safran Zunft*

*Language: English or German (just one language per group)*