

Young Jung A Tour through Carl Jung's Early Years in Basel including Visions, Dreams and Early Paintings



This guided walking tour visits sites in and around Basel where Jung lived and went to school from ages 4 to 25. As we visit the parsonage where Carl lived and the church where his father worked, an image arises of a fisher and farmer village undergoing industrialization at the end of the twentieth century. The tour continues to the center of Basel where we visit sites related to Carl's visions and dreams such as the Basel Cathedral, his high school and university. Relevant connections to paintings will be made. Following the tour there is an opportunity to visit reconstructions of two alchemical laboratories.

Meeting time: Saturday, 23. August 2025 at 10 am in Basel
Saturday, 30. August 2025 at 10 am in Basel

Duration: Train Zurich Main station 8:59am arriving in Basel SBB Main station at 9:53am. Tour lasts from 10am to 4pm, including lunch at a café. Train back approximately 6pm in Zurich.

Meeting place: In the central hall of the Basel Central Train Station. Go down the main escalator and turn right towards the large wall painting: *'Lake of Lucerne, Vierwaldstättersee, Lac des Quatre Cantons'*. We meet in front of the large wall painting where you will find some benches. See red circle on the map below. Kathrin, holding a flag, will be waiting for you there. (The group will depart from here taking tram 8 direction Kleinhüningen).





Your Guide Kathrin Schaeppi (MSc, MFA) is a Jungian Analyst with private practice in Basel and an active participant at ISAPZURICH where she regularly holds lectures, is a training analyst and supervisor in training. She has been organizing Jung Tours in Basel since 2011 expanding her knowledge as she researches and thus gains new insights into Carl Jung's early years in Basel that deeply connect with the nuances of this historical and intellectual town; also her birthplace and home. She is the author of a historical tour guide on this topic.

Cost: CHF 10.00 (excluding train ticket from Zurich to Basel of CHF 62.00)

Further Information

- Attendance is limited to 12 people for each tour.
- Tour language is English.
- Costs for the train and tram tickets and lunch are responsibility of the participants.
- **Starting out from Zürich:** Each participant arranges their own direct train ticket Zürich Hauptbahnhof 8:59am arriving in Basel SBB Hauptbahnhof at 9:53. (Please refer to the current timetable at www.sbb.ch). Then walk to the meeting point noted above.
- Purchase a tram ticket from Basel Centralbahnplatz to Kleinhüningen (www.bvb.ch). (A combination train and tram ticket can be purchased).
- **Restrictions:** Physical ability to walk for 2 hours in a normal tempo is required. Wear good shoes and bring an umbrella as necessary.
- **Approx. timing:** 10:00-12:30 (lunch) 13:30-15:30 including 2X20 min tram ride.
- Please do plan a full day to visit Basel. As proven, participants often regret having to rush back to Zürich and/or to reach specific trains.
- **Supplement: The Historical Pharmaceutical Museum** with alchemical laboratories can be visited on your own initiative (8 Swiss Francs entrance). An audio guide may be rented. Further information will be provided as needed.

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