Welcome to Charmey

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Charmey, a small Swiss municipality of 1,660 inhabitants, lies in the heart of the foothills of the alps of Fribourg in the region of ‘La Gruyère’. The region’s industrial productivity strongly relies on workers and entrepreneurs/investment from abroad. The unique setting of Hotel Cailler provides an inspirational environment for our Global Meeting on Migration and Development. This document provides details on the location as well as on the transfer from the airport(s).

The region of ‘La Gruyère’ is most famous for its “Gruyère” cheese, first produced according to a special recipe in the year 1115. Today, the specialty is produced according to a well- tried recipe in the village cheese dairies of the region. Total production amounts to almost 29,000 tons per year, whereof almost 12,000 are exported.

Another well-known product of the region is of course Cailler chocolate. The chocolate manufacturer located in Broc has been founded in 1819, merging with Nestlé in 1929. Their most famous brands include Frigor and Fémina.

How to get there

From the airports of Zurich and Geneva you comfortably travel to Fribourg/Freiburg by train – there is a direct train at least once per hour during daytime. There, you change to another train to Bulle from where you can take the bus to Charmey. The trip takes approximately 3 hours from Zurich as well as from Geneva. The public transport system is very well established and reliable in Switzerland.

Please check www.sbb.ch/en for travel details and further information.

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Please check www.sbb.ch for alternative options and specific timing of your transfer.

Sources:
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