



**University
of Basel**

Language Center
International Office

**café international
guided tour**

The University of Basel throughout the year and centuries

1st October 2026



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The International Office and the Language Center invite you to the Café international guided tour of the old town, conducted by Tanja Popović – Head, International Office at the University of Basel and Basel Tourism city guide.

17:30

Start of tour at Kollegienhaus main entrance,
[Petersplatz 1](#)

19:00

End of tour at [Basel Minster](#)

The tour will be in English. We will provide snacks to go. You are advised to not take a bicycle with you during the tour.

City tour

Strolling through the old town, you will discover locations, events and festivities important to our city and University. Along the way, you will hear the stories associated with key buildings, from medieval to modern times. Hidden courtyards and easily missed alleyways will open the way onto a longer history of Switzerland's oldest university that was founded in 1460.

The walk will initiate you into the rhythms of the academic year, the ceremonies and commemorations that still structure the local calendar. In the end you will have a sense of time and place, of where you stand in more than five centuries of international networks of scholars who have left their traces on the paths you now tread.

We are greatly looking forward to welcoming you to this event.

Registration by Monday 21 September 2026: [here](#)

Contact and further information

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