



Swiss Natural Burials



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Individually Designed Natural Burials in Switzerland

Every farewell is unique. Many families wish for a form of burial that allows a peaceful return to nature while still leaving space for personal wishes. Our individually designed natural burials offer exactly this – gentle, dignified, and flexible.

The basis is a simple alpine meadow burial including photographs of the ceremony and GPS coordinates of the resting place. Relatives are not present. The starting price is CHF 600.

In addition, each burial can be extended: accompaniment by family members, a moment of remembrance at the site, light refreshments, or a shared meal. A sensitive farewell speech by a clergy member, speaker, or family member is also possible.

This creates a personal farewell, whether simple or ceremonial, always in harmony with nature and the wishes of the family.



Wind Burial

Many people cannot identify with conventional forms of burial and find the idea of being scattered to the winds liberating. A wind burial can be designed in many different ways and has almost no limits.

Naturally, Swiss Natural Burials cannot scatter ashes at just any location, as ethical and legal regulations must be observed. However, our experienced team will spare no effort to carry out the necessary clarifications for you.

We are happy to receive your wishes and accompany you in finding a place where the ashes of your beloved deceased can find their final rest.



■ *Lake Burial*

Life is like a great journey, and death – as sailors say – means entering the home harbor. Lake burial is a special form of farewell, primarily chosen by people who had a deep connection to the sea. It is becoming increasingly popular, as it conveys a sense of freedom and boundlessness.

If desired, we also offer the burial accompanied by relatives. A funeral speaker may deliver a personal commemorative address during the ritual – as with almost all burial types we organize for you.



■ *Waterfall Burial*

Waterfall burial is similar to mountain stream burial: the ashes are scattered at a waterfall previously selected by the relatives. The ashes are released either directly into the waterfall or at its base, thus beginning their return to nature.

This type of burial preserves the beauty of nature and deliberately avoids visible grave markers such as headstones.

It is particularly noteworthy that the ceremony may take place at either a gently and harmoniously flowing waterfall or a powerful, roaring one – entirely according to your wishes and the personality of the deceased.



■ *Tree Burial*

A grave site in the forest – an idyllic place beneath a favorite tree as a final resting place. This wish is expressed by more and more people who seek a dignified and natural form of burial in harmony with nature.

A tree burial can be visited at any time by relatives and friends. A discreet name plaque on the tree commemorates the person laid to rest in the open natural environment. The forest provides a comforting atmosphere, as it changes its appearance with every season.

Forest is not simply forest – it has many faces and speaks to our emotions in diverse ways.



■ *Mountain Meadow Burial*

The ashes are embedded beneath the turf of a beautiful, plant-rich mountain meadow. These are quiet, untouched places – secluded mountain valleys and colorful meadows in the Swiss Alps that touch the heart with their picturesque naturalness and radiate peace.

It is especially meaningful when relatives themselves undertake the journey to the resting place. In this way, the farewell becomes unforgettable in a spiritual and deeply personal manner and remains in your memory forever.

Further care is assumed entirely by nature itself. This form of burial is a unique natural burial in the heart of the Swiss Alps.



■ *River Burial*

Those who cross a river must leave one side behind ...

This form of burial is intended for people who have a special connection to flowing water. Surrounded by the natural water cycle, the memory of the deceased remains gently alive.

The river, a symbol of movement and change, offers comfort to the bereaved and can ease the pain of loss, as water has always been regarded as an element of life.

A farewell at the river creates a peaceful moment in which grief, hope, and connection meet in a natural way.

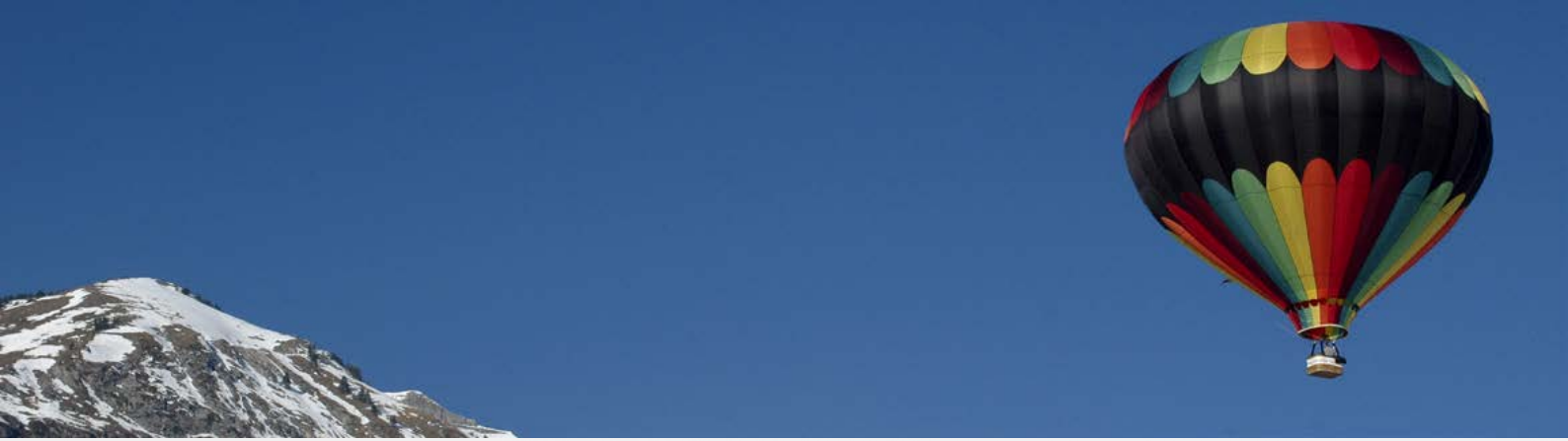


■ *Mountain Stream Burial*

For a mountain stream burial, a very personal farewell site can be chosen – either a gently babbling brook or a powerfully rushing mountain stream. Nature remains preserved in its original beauty and is not altered by visible grave markers.

During a dignified ceremony, the ashes of the deceased are entrusted to a Swiss mountain stream. You are welcome to attend this ceremony in person or, if you wish, entrust it confidently to our hands.

This special form of burial returns the deceased to the endless cycle of nature and grants the bereaved a place filled with tranquility and meaning.



Aerial Burial with Balloon Gondola

Aerial burial by hot air balloon is a truly extraordinary experience. Silent and free from disturbing engine noise, the balloon glides through the air – carried only by the wind. In this near-perfect silence, the ashes are ceremonially released into the air above an idyllic natural area.

There is the option for 4 to 7 relatives to accompany the ceremony. During the scattering, the ritual may be accompanied by music, creating a deeply moving moment that remains in the memory of the mourners for a long time.

Of course, aerial burial by airplane or helicopter is also possible.





■ *Glacier Burial*

By helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft, the team of Swiss Natural Burials lands at one of Switzerland's official mountain landing sites. Up to three relatives may accompany the unforgettable helicopter flight.

The ashes may be scattered on a selected glacier by relatives or by the team of Swiss Natural Burials, or alternatively placed in a resting site within the eternal ice. For this type of burial, a clergy member or free religious funeral speaker may accompany the ceremony.

The ceremony takes approximately two hours and is dependent on weather conditions.