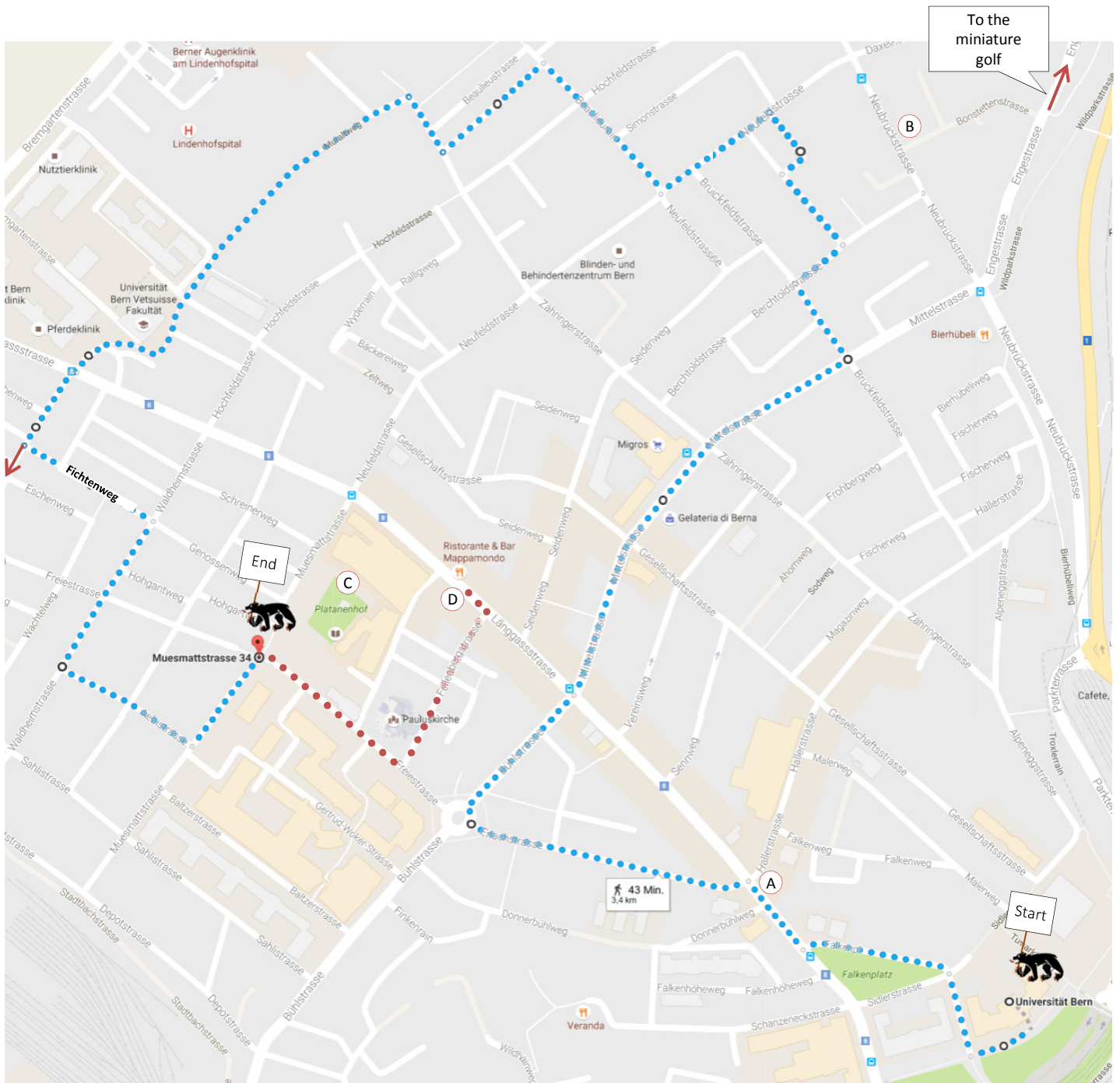


Self Guided Walking Tour – Länggasse

This walk leads you through the university-quarter of Bern. It covers some of the university buildings, the most popular street to hang around and have a drink after work or uni and of course some beautiful streets of the residential area of the quarter.



The easiest way to get to the starting point is to go to the railway station and to walk then to the end of the tracks. There you find an elevator which brings you directly to the terrace in front of the main building of the university (top floor). That's where this walk starts.



The view on the terrace



The main building of the university

If the university is open, feel free to go in and have a look – it's a really nice building, also from the inside!

The walk continues at the back of the university. You walk along *Falkenplatz*, continue a few meters on *Länggassstrasse* and then you turn left into *Erlachstrasse*.

If you like Crêpes, there is a really good Crêperie in the building on the picture (point A on the map).

You go straight and turn right at the roundabout. Then you follow the street, you cross the main street (*Länggassstrasse*) and then you're standing at the beginning of *Mittelstrasse*, which is a very popular street to have a drink or an ice-cream on a hot summer day. There are a few places I'd like to point out:

- Glatz bakery: Here you get the "Bärner Mandelbär", a little cake in the shape of a bear which is a typical sweet of Bern. And in my opinion you get one of the best hot chocolates at Glatz!
- tingel kringel: A very cute café with homemade cakes and bagels.
- Sattler: A café/bar and a meeting point of the quarter!
- Gelateria di Berna: As the name says, here you get ice-cream! Sometimes there is a long queue waiting in front of the shop, but it's worth to wait (and it's kind of part of the whole Gelati-experience☺). The entrance to the Gelateria di Berna is indicated on the picture on the right, it's a bit hidden.



Crêperie

Next you just follow the route as you see it on the map. It leads you through some nice streets of the residential area of the Länggasse. There are just two things I want to say:

- If you like to play miniature golf, there is a place to play 5-10 minutes away from the end of *Mittelstrasse*. You follow *Engestrasse* until you get to the Hotel Innere Enge. That's where it is.
- If you didn't find a seat at tingel kringel (or if you like to have another coffee/tee/cake) there is a really nice café at point B on the map. It's called Apfelgold and they also serve homemade cakes, as well as really good tea and coffee.



Sattler and alley to the Gelateria di Berna (and some people enjoying the ice-cream).

While walking on Muraltweg you'll pass a hospital, the Gymnasium, the veterinary hospital and the faculty of veterinary medicine. At the end of this little park you cross the main street. Now you are really close to another university building, the so called von Roll. It used to be an industrial area and was completely renovated for the use of the university. If you want to have a look at it, you can continue straight for ~250m (follow the red pointing arrow) instead of turning left into *Fichtenweg* (if you do so, you pass an Indian restaurant called Tulsi. That's a really good place to go for lunch/dinner!). Then you can come back to continue the tour as indicated on the map.



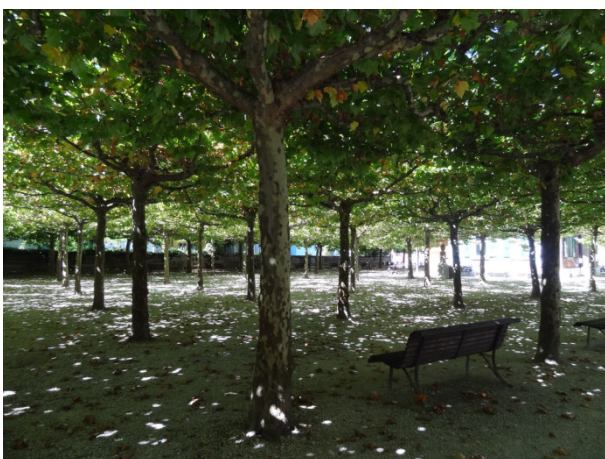
The library of von Roll university



One of the lecture halls of von Roll university

At the end of the blue points you arrive at a little crossroad, where you have several options:

- If you want to get out of the quarter you can walk down *Freiestrasse* until you get to the roundabout where you've been earlier. Now you should know the way back to the centre.
- If it's summer and if the weather is good you can grab a drink or something to eat at *Coop* which is at *Muesmattstrasse* and then you can go to *Platanenhof*, a really nice little park in another university building, and relax (it used to be the chocolate factory of Toblerone, that's why it is called Uni Tobler) (point C). In winter it's not as charming as in summer, because the trees don't have leaves, so there is no roof of leaves at that time.
- If the weather is bad and if you need to warm up, you can follow the red points on the map to point D. There you find the *Länggasse Tee*, a tea house where you get (of course) tea, but also really good things to eat. If you have enough time (and if your budget is big enough) you can also order High Tea there, which is really good! It's 35.- Fr. per person but you get enough for a whole meal.



Platanenhof



Länggasse-Tee and Bohnenblust Bakery