

# SKETCHWALK 2: From the hill to the river



- Bus no. 10 takes you from the railway station to the **Rosengarten** stop, the starting point of our sketchwalk.
- Crossing the Rose Garden (Rosengarten) you will find numerous subjects worth sketching.
- There is a magnificent view of the old town surrounded by the river Aare, of the Gurten (Bern's "local mountain"), and of the Alps.
- Pass the restaurant on the left and walk down the footpath to the roundabout in front of Nydeggbrücke (Nydegg Bridge).

• Additional option: If you have a lot of time, you might now want to make a detour to the Bear Park, which is on your left, just behind the roundabout.

- On the right side of the roundabout continue down past the parked cars to Untertorbrücke.
- Cross Untertorbrücke and consider the views from the bridge, they may be worth sketching.
- Right after the bridge, turn left into the Matte neighbourhood. Again, you will find many possible things to sketch in this part of town and along the river.
- Turn right at Zähringer restaurant and then immediately left into Badgasse. At the end of Badgasse, a footpath will take you through a little wooded area up to Casino Square (Casinoplatz) and to the Clock Tower (Zytglogge).

• Alternatives: at the beginning of Badgasse, take the lift up to Minster Terrace (Münsterplattform) or climb Fricktreppe (an old wooden flight of stairs) from the middle of Badgasse up to Minster Square (Münsterplatz). From there continue to the Clock Tower via Münstergasse.

- From the Clock Tower it is just a few steps to **Kornhausplatz** (Granary Square), where our sketchwalk ends at the Ogre Fountain (Kindlifresser-Brunnen).
- From Kornhausplatz a 15 minute walk will take you to the symposium hub, the Schule für Gestaltung Bern-Biel (SfG): cross Kornhausbrücke and take the first left (Schänzlihalde). At the end of this street you will find the SfG.
- As an alternative, take a tram or bus from Casinoplatz to the railway station, and from there the no. 20 bus to Gewerbeschule, which is right next to SfG.