



You have recently moved into the canton of Appenzell Ausserrhoden.  
**WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOU A WARM WELCOME!**

We are delighted to welcome you in the canton of Appenzell Ausserrhoden. At the **initial information meeting** we will tell you all about living here, your **rights and responsibilities** and the opportunities available to people from abroad. This information will help you to find your feet in your new surroundings and adapt to living in our canton.

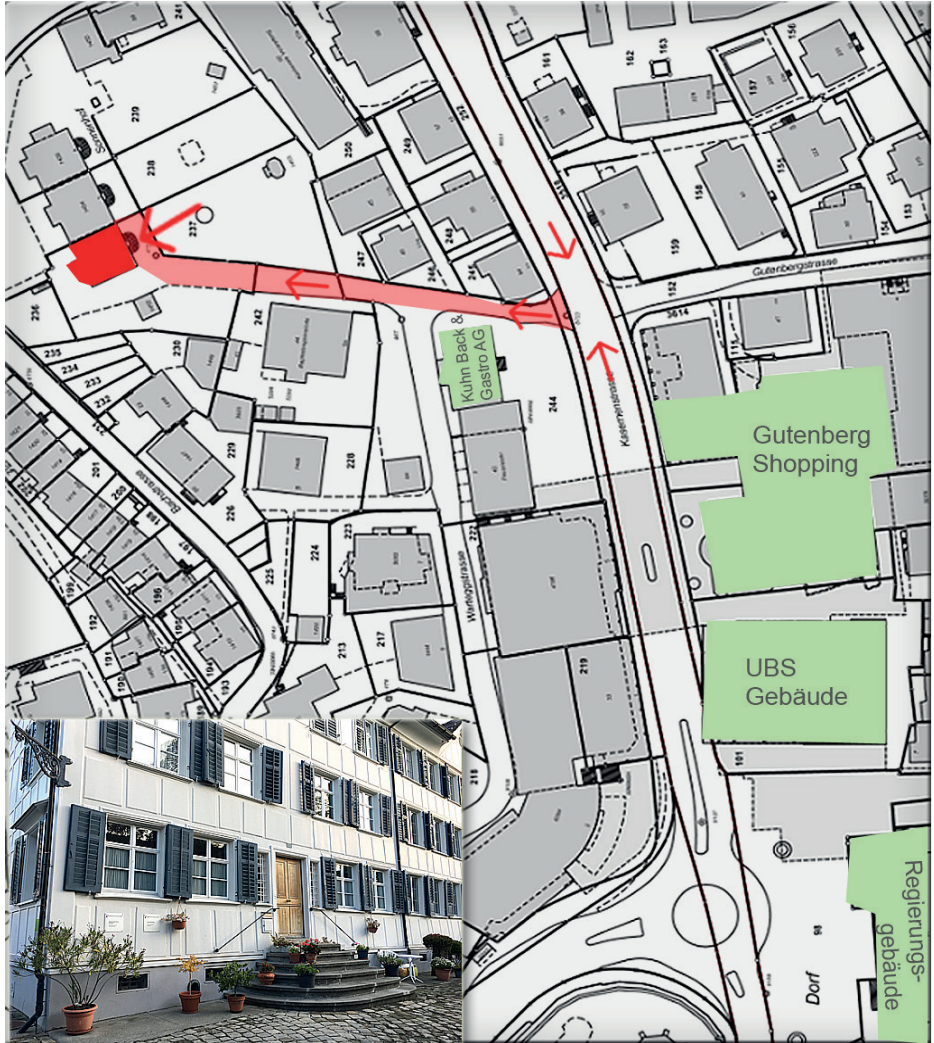
We will also address your personal information needs around issues such as education, health, insurance, work and taxation, language courses etc. How does the education system work? What is the job situation and how do I find employment? What is a health insurance scheme? What insurance do I need? What taxes do I need to pay? How can I learn German? We can tell you what is available for your specific circumstances.

As part of the registration process, the residents' registration office will arrange an **appointment with you for an initial information meeting**. The meeting lasts an hour and is conducted by the information office for integration (INFI) in Herisau (see address on reverse). If you need to postpone a meeting, please inform the INFI in good time.

The INFI will arrange for an interpreter to translate into your first language if you are unable to conduct the meeting in German. We will provide this free of charge. The meeting is intended for all family members (including both parents and children, if possible). It is essential that both spouses attend.

The information office for integration (INFI) remains your point of contact after the meeting and is available during office hours to answer any questions you may have. You will also find lots of useful information on our website, **[www.leben-in-ar.ch](http://www.leben-in-ar.ch)**

# ORTSPLAN



Die nächsten Parkmöglichkeiten sind beim Viehmarkt, Spital Herisau oder Gutenberg Zentrum.  
**Am Sonnenhof 1 stehen keine Parkplätze zur Verfügung.**

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