

Bike Tour around the Lower Lake

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS, APPROX. 150 KM BOOKING CODE: BO-U5 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••

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Your tour

The south-west arm of Lake Constance is known here as the Untersee, or Lower Lake Constance. Many locals consider it to be the most beautiful part of Lake Constance - not without reason: You cycle past timberframe houses in medieval villages along the Swiss and German banks of the Rhine, always with the volcanic hills of the Hegau in sight, to arrive at one of Europe's biggest waterfalls, the Rhine Falls.

Itinerary

| Day 1 | Individual arrival in Constance |
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| Day 2 | Constance – Gailingen / Stein am Rhein, approx. 30 – 50 km |
| Day 3 | Day trip to the Rhine Falls, approx. 30 / 50 km + boat trip |
| Day 4 | Gailingen – Radolfzell, approx. 35 / 25 km |
| Day 5 | Radolfzell – Meersburg – Constance, approx. 45 km + ferry trip |
| Day 6 | Individual departure |

Travel time

| Season A | 14.04. – 25.04. | 30.09. – 03.10. | |
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| Season B | 26.04. – 03.05. | 15.09. – 29.09. | |
| Season C | 04.05. – 16.05. | 20.05. – 23.05. | 02.06. – 28.06. |
| | 25.08. – 14.09. | | |
| Season D | 17.05. – 19.05. | 24.05. – 01.06. | 29.06. – 24.08. |

Daily arrival 14.04. – 03.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 5 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- → Boat trip to the Rhine Falls rock
- → Entrance to Rosgarten museum Constance incl. 1 cup of coffee
- → Ferry Meersburg Constance incl. bike
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

| Doubleroom, Season A | 599,- |
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| Doubleroom, Season B | 699,- |
| Doubleroom, Season C | 799,– |
| Doubleroom, Season D | 879,- |
| Price Surcharge Singleroom | 219,- |

Additional services per person

| E-bike with 2 child seats* | 259,- |
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| E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)* | 259,- |
| Children's / Teenagers bike* | 49,- |
| Trailer / Weehoo** | 49,- |
| Child seat** | free |
| Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)* | 99,– |
| Parking (fenced) in Constance | 49,- |
| Tandem* | 199,- |

^{*}including rental bike insurance

^{**}only bookable in combination with a rental bike

Exemplary hotel list

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| Konstanz | ABC-Hotel Konstanz | https://www.abc-hotel.de |
| | Apartment-Hotel Konstanz | https://www.apartment-hotel-konstanz.de/ |
| | Ibis Hotel Konstanz | https://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-7290-ibis-konstanz/index.shtml |
| | Waldhaus Jakob Konstanz | https://hotelwaldhausjakob.com/ |
| Gailingen / Stein | Rheingold Gailingen | https://www.hotelrheingold.de/ |
| | Adler Stein | https://www.adlersteinamrhein.ch/index.php |
| Gailingen / Stein | Rheingold Gailingen | https://www.hotelrheingold.de/ |
| | Adler Stein | https://www.adlersteinamrhein.ch/index.php |
| Radolfzell | Stadtgarten Radolfzell | https://www.hotel-am-stadtgarten.de/ |
| | Schmiede Radolfzell | https://www.zur-schmiede.com/ |
| Konstanz | ABC-Hotel Konstanz | https://www.abc-hotel.de |
| | Apartment-Hotel Konstanz | https://www.apartment-hotel-konstanz.de/ |
| | Ibis Hotel Konstanz | https://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-7290-ibis-konstanz/index.shtml |
| | Waldhaus Jakob Konstanz | https://hotelwaldhausjakob.com/ |

Child reduction on basic price

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| 0 - 5 Years | 100% |
| 6 - 11 Years | 50% |
| 12 - 17 Years | 25% |

Children's discount applies for accommodation in a room with two full-paying guests, no discount from the age of 18. A multi-bed room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No five-bed rooms possible.

Additional night prices per person

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| Constance DBL / BB | 75,– |
| Constance SGL / BB | 115,- |
| Radolfzell DBL / BB | 69,– |
| Radolfzell SGL / BB | 109,- |
| Stein / Gailingen / Wangen DBL / BB | 69,- |
| Stein / Gailingen / Wangen SGL / BB | 109,- |

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Comfortable saddle
- → Bike lock
- → Luggage rack
- → Odometer
- → Air pump
- → Hub dynamo
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

Journey to Konstanz

- → Closest airport: Zurich, Stuttgart, Basel, Karlsruhe, Memmingen, Friedrichshafen
- → Train station: Constance

Parking in Konstanz

- → Fenced parking lot near the Radweg-Reisen office in Constance, must be booked and paid in advance.
- → Parking garages (Fischmarkt, Dammgasse, Lago, Altstadt, Benediktinerplatz), costs approx. 25 Euro / day
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents)

Bike handover

→ Pick-up at Radweg-Reisen in Konstanz between 9 am and 7 pm, 7 days per week. On request delivery to the hotel, then no individual adjustment by our staff on site. Departure: Return at Radweg-Reisen or guests leave them at the hotel.

Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

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Travel documents

- → 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- → Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Constance

Take the opportunity to visit the island of Mainau, wander through Constance's old town or visit the aquariums in the Sea Life Center and go to the Archaeological Museum.

Day 2: Constance – Gailingen / Stein am Rhein, approx. 30 – 50 km

Cycling along the southern bank of the lower lake, you pedal through picturesque Swiss fishing villages to Stein am Rhein with pretty frescoed medieval houses. From here it's just a hop, skip and a jump to the town of Gailingen.

Day 3: Day trip to the Rhine Falls, approx. 30 / 50 km + boat trip

Switching several times between Germany and Switzerland you reach the canton's capital, Schaffhausen. The town, whose citizens competed with each other in building gables on their houses, is overlooked by Munot fort. After just a few kilometres you get to the Rhine Falls, one of Europe's biggest water falls. Going upstream along the Rhine, you return to Gailingen or Stein am Rhein.

Day 4: Gailingen - Radolfzell, approx. 35 / 25 km

From Gailingen you cycle back through Stein am Rhein and along the Höri peninsula, where Otto Dix and Hermann Hesse used to live and work. You are heading for today's destination, the former Imperial but now spa town of Radolfzell.

Day 5: Radolfzell - Meersburg - Constance, approx. 45 km + ferry trip

From here, you cross the Bodanrück range of hills and encounter a very short incline. Arriving at the so-called Überlinger See, part of Lake Constance, you are rewarded for your efforts with beautiful views of the lake. Known here as the Swabian Sea. Enjoy a break in Überlingen and an ice cream on the pretty promenade. In Uhldingen, you can visit a reconstructed pile dwelling and learn how settlers lived on Lake Constance in the Stone and Bronze Ages From Meersburg, take the car ferry back to Constance.

Day 6: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.

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