



The Great Cycling Holiday in Switzerland

15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS, APPROX. 685 / 700 KM

BOOKING CODE: CH-KK14

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

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Our version of the
Grand Tour of Switzerland!

From Eur 2299,-



Your tour

A warm „Grüezi“ from the Swiss Confederation! The journey begins in Constance on Lake Constance and leads you on well-signposted paths to the well-known, but also unknown beauties of the Alpine Republic. Highlights include Zurich, Lucerne, the Alpine peaks around Interlaken, Bern, Vaduz in Liechtenstein and the Appenzell region. Truly a Grand Tour!

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Constance
Day 2	Constance – Schaffhausen, approx. 50 km
Day 3	Schaffhausen – Zürich, approx. 55 km + Train ride or 70 km
Day 4	Zürich – Einsiedeln, approx. 35 km + train ride
Day 5	Einsiedeln – Lucerne, approx. 75 km
Day 6	Luzern – Interlaken, approx. 65 km + train ride
Day 7	Interlaken – Bern, approx. 35 km + boat trip
Day 8	Bern – Biel, approx. 50 km
Day 9	Biel – Solothurn, approx. 35 km
Day 10	Solothurn – Aarau, approx. 60 km
Day 11	Aarau – Lachen, approx. 60 km + train ride
Day 12	Lachen – Vaduz, approx. 60 km + boat trip
Day 13	Vaduz – St. Gallen, approx. 60 km + train ride
Day 14	St. Gallen – Constance, approx. 45 km
Day 15	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	27.04. – 03.05.	22.09. – 05.10.	
Season B	04.05. – 07.05.	21.05. – 31.05.	08.09. – 21.09.
Season C	08.05. – 15.05.	01.06. – 28.06.	21.08. – 07.09.
Season D	16.05. – 20.05.	29.06. – 20.08.	

Daily arrival 27.04. – 05.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 14 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Train ride Altstätten – Gais incl. bike
- Train ride Giswil – Brienz incl. bike
- Train ride Pfäffikon – Einsiedeln incl. bike
- Train ride Zurich – Lachen incl. bike
- Boat trip to the Rhine Falls rock
- Entrance to Rosgarten museum Constance incl. 1 cup of coffee
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Boat trip Interlaken – Thun incl. bike
- Boat trip Weesen – Walenstadt incl. bike
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Train ride Rümlang – Zurich, approx. 15 CHF per person incl. bike
- City or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	2299,-
Doubleroom, Season B	2499,-
Doubleroom, Season C	2799,-
Doubleroom, Season D	2999,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	599,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-
Parking (fenced) in Constance	49,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

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
Schaffhausen	Waldhaus Jakob Konstanz	https://hotelwaldhausjakob.com/
	Kronenhof Schaffhausen	https://www.kronenhof.ch/
	Park Villa Schaffhausen	https://www.parkvilla.ch/
Zürich	Sorell Hotel Rex Zürich	https://sorellhotels.com/de/rex/zuerich
	Hotel Montana Zürich	https://hotelmontana-zurich.com
	Hotel Seefeld Zürich	https://sorellhotels.com/de/seefeld/zuerich
Einsiedeln	St. Georg Einsiedeln	http://www.hotel-stgeorg.ch/de
Luzern	Ibis Styles Luzern	http://ibisstyles.com/
	Des Alpes Luzern	https://www.desalpes-luzern.ch
	Derby Interlaken	https://www.hotel-derby-interlaken.ch
Interlaken	Bellevue Interlaken	https://www.hotel-bellevue-interlaken.ch
	Kreuz Bern	https://kreuzbern.ch
	Jardin Bern	https://www.hotel-jardin.ch
Biel	Mercure Plaza Biel	https://all.accor.com/hotel/6166/index.de.shtml
Solothurn	Roter Ochsen Solothurn	http://www.roterochsen.ch
	Hotel an der Aare Solothurn	https://www.hotelaare.ch
	Bären Solothurn	https://www.baeren-solothurn.ch/de/
Aarau	Schützen Aarau	https://www.gasthofschuetzen.ch
	Kettenbrücke Aarau	https://www.hotelkettenbruecke.ch
	Bären Lachen	https://www.hotelbaeren-lachen.ch
Lachen	Marina Lachen	https://www.marinalachen.ch
	Landhaus Am Giessen Vaduz	https://giessen.li
	Vaduzer Hof	https://www.vaduzerhof.net
St. Gallen	Einstein St. Gallen	https://www.einstein.ch/de/
	Sorell Hotel City Weissenstein St. Gallen	https://sorellhotels.com/de/city-weissenstein/stgallen
	Metropol St. Gallen	https://hotel-metropol.ch/
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

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

Additional night prices per person

Aarau DBL / BB	99,-
Aarau SGL / BB	139,-
Bern DBL / BB	99,-
Bern SGL / BB	139,-
Biel DBL / BB	99,-
Biel SGL / BB	149,-
Einsiedeln DBL / BB	99,-
Einsiedeln SGL / BB	149,-
Interlaken DBL / BB	99,-
Interlaken SGL / BB	149,-
Constance DBL / BB	75,-
Constance SGL / BB	115,-
Lachen DBL / BB	99,-
Lachen SGL / BB	149,-
Luzern DBL / BB	99,-
Luzern SGL / BB	149,-
Schaffhausen DBL / BB	99,-
Schaffhausen SGL / BB	149,-

Additional night prices per person

Solothurn DBL / BB	99,-
Solothurn SGL / BB	149,-
St. Gallen DBL / BB	99,-
St. Gallen SGL / BB	149,-
Vaduz DBL / BB	99,-
Vaduz SGL / BB	149,-
Zürich DBL / BB	99,-
Zürich SGL / BB	149,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

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.

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 – Schaffhausen, approx. 50 km

Following the side of Lake Constance, you pedal to Stein am Rhein with its frescoed, medieval houses. 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.

Day 3: Schaffhausen – Zürich, approx. 55 km + Train ride or 70 km

After breakfast, you cycle the short distance to the Rhine Falls, one of the largest waterfalls in Europe, which you can get very close to by boat. Afterwards you follow the valley of the Glatt, which leads you to

Zurich, the fascinating Swiss cosmopolitan city. At the level of Zurich-Kloten Airport, you can shorten the cycle tour by taking the S-Bahn (not included) from Rümlang station. The city of Zurich combines tradition and modernity and the well-preserved old town invites you to linger with its many cafes and bars.

Day 4: Zürich – Einsiedeln, approx. 35 km + train ride

You cycle along the northern bank of Lake Zurich along the so-called golden coast to Rapperswil. Take a break here and go up to the old castle. From there you have lovely views of Lake Zurich and the countryside. From Rapperswil, you cross the lake across a dam and then take the train from Pfäffikon to Einsiedeln.

Day 5: Einsiedeln – Lucerne, approx. 75 km

Fortify yourself at breakfast ready for the day as it includes the route's crowning glory. On the ride to Lake Zug, you have to cross a range of hills. In Küsnacht, you can follow the traces of Wilhelm Tell. He is supposed to have shot the bailiff, Hermann Gessler, here in the „Hohle Gasse“ lane.

Day 6: Luzern – Interlaken, approx. 65 km + train ride

You leave Lucerne, pass Lake Sarnen and reach Giswil. You board the Brünig Railway, which takes you over the Brünig Pass, about 1000 metres high, to Brienz. You cycle along the beautiful Lake Brienz to Interlaken. The town in the middle of the Bernese Oberland is famous for its impressive mountains. Take an excursion to the Harder Kulm. You can reach Interlaken's local mountain by funicular. Enjoy a wonderful view of the surrounding mountain peaks from the viewing platform.

Day 7: Interlaken – Bern, approx. 35 km + boat trip

You start the day with a leisurely boat trip across Lake Thun, during which you can relax and enjoy the passing scenery. From Thun you cycle to Bern, an easy route and ideally suited to get you in the mood for the days ahead. Goethe considered Bern the most beautiful city in Switzerland, and the old town is now a World Heritage Site.

Day 8: Bern – Biel, approx. 50 km

You cycle along the banks of the Aare and Lake Wohlensee to bilingual Biel/Bienne. The Swiss watch industry has made the city famous, you can learn about it in the Omega Museum. Discover the many fountains in the city, most of which are fed by the Roman spring.

Day 9: Biel – Solothurn, approx. 35 km

Today's stage is only short, so you can still enjoy the old town or the lake at Strandboden. Solothurn is the capital of the canton of the same name and is considered the most beautiful baroque town in Switzerland. The number eleven has a special meaning here: there are 11 churches and chapels, 11 fountains, 11 towers and 11 steps.

Day 10: Solothurn – Aarau, approx. 60 km

The river landscape of the now large Aare dominates the landscape. Villages, meadows and an impressive castle lie on your way to Aarau, which is still influenced by the 16th century and was once the capital of

the Helvetic Republic. Walk with your head held high through the town, also called the town of beautiful gables, and marvel at the painted soffits.

Day 11: Aarau – Lachen, approx. 60 km + train ride

From Aarau you will arrive at the moated castle of Switzerland. The rivers Aare, Reuss and Limmat, which come from the Alps, meet in the spacious river landscape. Via the spa town of Baden, which boasts 19 sulphur springs, you cycle back to Zurich. Here you change to the train and comfortably reach your stage destination Lachen on the 'Obersee'.

Day 12: Lachen – Vaduz, approx. 60 km + boat trip

The Linth Canal, the artificial connection between Lake Zurich and Lake Walen, was built at the beginning of the 19th century to prevent bad flooding from the Linth and its tributaries. In Weesen you board the boat that takes you to Walenstadt. The Churfirsten peaks tower high above the impressive Walensee, which is perfect for swimming. After only a few kilometres you reach the valley of the Alpine Rhine, which you continue to follow and which leads you to the Principality of Liechtenstein, where you will spend the night today.

Day 13: Vaduz – St. Gallen, approx. 60 km + train ride

After cycling along the Rhine a little more you'll be brought to Gais, which lies in Appenzell, via cog railway. On your way to St. Gallen you'll be accompanied by beautiful alpine pastures with cows on them. The library of the collegiate church is one of the most important historical libraries in the world. Here, among the 160.000 books in the library, the oldest German book is kept.

Day 14: St. Gallen – Constance, approx. 45 km

Enjoy the downhill stretch to Lake Constance and your arrival near Arbon. Following the banks of the lake almost all the way, you cycle through apple orchards and the small towns of Arbon and Romanshorn back to Constance. This stretch is flat and easy to cycle, unless in a stronger westerly wind. You will frequently pass places where you can go swimming and refresh yourself in the lovely cool waters of the lake.

Day 15: Individual departure

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