From Lake Constance to Lake Lucerne

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 265 / 280 KM BOOKING CODE: CH-KL6 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH

VSIDER TIP



Your tour

The tour takes you on surprisingly flat paths from Lake Constance to the Alps. You start in Constance, the largest city on Lake Constance, and cycle first to the Rhine Falls, which you get very close to on a boat. Via the cosmopolitan city of Zurich and the impressive Einsiedeln Monastery, you reach Lucerne, the cultural heart of Switzerland. Finally, you take a whole day for the picturesque Lake Lucerne, which is nestled between high mountain peaks.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Constance
Day 2	Konstanz – Schaffhausen, approx. 50 km
Day 3	Schaffhausen – Zürich, approx. 55 km + Bahnfahrt oder 70 km
Day 4	Zürich – Einsiedeln, approx. 35 km + train ride
Day 5	Einsiedeln – Lucerne, approx. 75 km
Day 6	Lucerne – Weggis – Beckenried – Lucerne, approx. 50 km + boat trip
Day 7	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	30.04 10.05.	24.0907.10.	
Season B	11.05 16.05.	11.0630.06.	10.09 23.09.
Season C	17.05 26.05.	01.06 10.06.	20.08 09.09.
Season D	27.05 31.05.	01.07 19.08.	

Daily arrival 30.04. – 07.10.2023 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- → Boat trip to the Rhine Falls rock
- \rightarrow Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Entrance to Rosgarten museum Constance incl. 1 cup of coffee
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Lucerne
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)
- → Train ride Pfäffikon Einsiedeln incl. bike

Not included services:

- → Boat trip Weggis Beckenried, approx. 30 CHF per person incl. bike
- → Citys or visitors tax, if payable
- → Train ride Rümlang Zurich, approx. 15 CHF per person incl. bike

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	899,-
Doubleroom, Season B	999,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1199,—
Price Surcharge Singleroom	249,-

Additional night prices per person

Constance DBL / BB	65,-
Constance SGL / BB	95,-

An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Additional services per person

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E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	239,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,—
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	129,-

* Including rental bike insurance

** Can only be booked in addition to an 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
Schaffhausen	Park Villa Schaffhausen	https://www.parkvilla.ch/
	Kronenhof Schaffhausen	https://www.kronenhof.ch/
Zürich	Sorell Hotel Rex Zürich	https://sorellhotels.com/de/rex/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
Luzern	Ibis Styles Luzern	http://ibisstyles.com/
	Des Alpes Luzern	https://www.desalpes-luzern.ch

→ Due to the route profile, we do not recommend this trip for children and teenagers.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

Additional note

- \rightarrow 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

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

Journey to Konstanz

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

Additional night prices per person

Einsiedeln DBL / BB	99,—
Einsiedeln SGL / BB	139,-
Luzern DBL / BB	99,-
Luzern SGL / BB	139,-
Schaffhausen DBL / BB	85,-
Schaffhausen SGL / BB	125,-
Zürich DBL / BB	99,-
Zürich SGL / BB	139,-

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. 20 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: Konstanz – 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 + Bahnfahrt oder 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 Küssnacht, 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: Lucerne – Weggis – Beckenried – Lucerne, approx. 50 km + boat trip

Today a tour around Lake Lucerne awaits you. From the pretty little town of Weggis, which already Mark Twain called "The most charming place...", you will cross the lake by boat to Beckenried. Enjoy the view of the famous mountain Rigi before you cycle back to Lucerne, passing the Alpnach Lake.

Day 7: Individual departure

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