

# Bike Tour around the Lower Lake







- → Duration: 6 days / 5 nights
- → Start / Destination: Constance
- → Length: ca. 150 km
- → Daily route length: •0000
- → Topography: ••ooo
- → Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR
- → Accommodation: 3\* level→ Booking code: BO-U5



## Itinerary / Services / Dates

#### 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 timber-frame 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.

#### 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 - Stein am Rhein / Gailingen, approx. 30 / 40 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: Stein am Rhein / Gailingen - Rhine Falls - Stein am Rhein / Gailingen, approx. 50 / 30 km

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. Cycling upstream along the Rhine, you head back to Gailingen.

#### Day 4: Gailingen / Stein am Rhein - 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 - Überlingen - 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 or extension of stay

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

#### Services

- → 5 nights with breakfast in the local 3\* category
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Entrance to Rosgarten museum Constance, 1 coffee included
- → Boat trip to the Rhine Falls rock
- → Ferry trip Meersburg Constance incl. bike
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → 7 day Service Hotline

#### Not included

→ City or visitor's tax (if payable)

#### Notes

- → We do not offer half board (dinner) on this tour.
- → Start of this tour is possible in any of the above mentioned overnight places at no extra cost.

#### **Dates 2020**

Daily arrival 05.04.	-04.10.2020.			
Season A	13.04. – 24.04.	01.10 04.10.		
Season B	05.04. – 12.04.	25.04. – 15.05.	14.06. – 26.06.	13.09. – 30.09.
Season C	16.05. – 28.05.	01.06. – 05.06.	27.06. – 03.07.	23.08. – 12.09.
Season D	29.05. – 31.05.	06.06. – 13.06.	04.07. – 22.08.	

- → For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.
- → Close-out dates: 04.08. & 08.08.2020 (Seenachtfest Constance)



### Prices

#### Prices 2020 in EUR

Basic price double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price	
Season A	399,-	
Season B	499,-	
Season C	549,-	
Season D	599,-	
Additional fee single room	149,-	

#### **Extra nights**

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price	
Double room / breakfast Constance	65,-	
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Double room / breakfast Stein / Gailingen	65,-	
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Double room / breakfast Radolfzell	65,-	
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<sup>→</sup> An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

#### **Extras**

	Price per car	
Reserved, fenced parking space in Constance	39,-	

<sup>→</sup> New: Fenced parking space near the Radweg-Reisen office in Constance can be booked in advance as an extra service. In case of a parking space booking the price will not be paid on location but will be part of the guests invoice.

#### Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price per bike
8-gear rental bike	79,-
(back-pedal brakes, internal gear hub)	
27-gear rental bike	79,-
(freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)	
E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	195,-
E-cargo-bike with seats for 2 children	195,-
Tandem	159,-
Children's bike	39,-
Teenager's bikes	39,-
Children's trailer* / Weehoo*	39,-
Child seat*	free

<sup>\*</sup>Can only be booked in addition to a rental bike.

#### Child reduction on basic price

Age	Reduction	
0 – 5 years	100 %	
6 – 13 years	50 %	
14 – 17 years	25 %	

- $\,\,\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}\,\,$  Reductions apply for accommodation in rooms with two full-paying guests.
- → No reductions from the age of 18.
- → Multi-bed rooms are often double rooms with a camp bed or sofa-bed.
- → No quintuple rooms possible!



### Further information

#### **Brief information**

→ Start: Constance

→ **Destination:** Constance

→ **Duration:** 6 days / 5 nights

→ **Length:** approx. 250 km

→ Daily route length •0000, between 25 and 50 km, Ø 30 km

→ Topography ••○○○

→ Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR

#### **Arrival in Constance**

- → Closest airports: Zurich, Friedrichshafen, Stuttgart
- → Train station: Constance

#### **Parking in Constance**

- → New: Fenced parking space near the Radweg-Reisen office in Constance can be booked in advance as an extra service. In case of an booking the price will not be paid on location but will be part of the guests invoice. Costs 39 EUR / car, must be stated with the booking.
- → Free parking on public roads
- → Public car parks (Fischmarkt, Dammgasse, Lago, Altstadt, Benediktinerplatz), cost approx. 10 20 EUR / day
- → Hotel car parks (available only in some hotels, with costs, details in the travel documents)

#### Twin rooms / separate beds

- → Available only sporadically.
- → We handle requests for twin rooms as **non-binding requests.**
- → In case twin rooms are booking condition it must be clearly communicated as such when booking!

#### **Availability**

- → All bookings are on request!
- → For this tour we provide an availability link

  (The link is updated regularly, best to save it as a bookmark in your browser)



- → Alternative tours in case the favoured date is fully booked:
  - → Cycling Tour at Lake Constance: BO-VA5

#### **Booking code**

- → BO-U5: 3\* level
- → Booking code must be stated in every booking!



# Exemplary hotel list

Constance	
Ibis Hotel	www.ibis.com/de/hotel-7290-ibis-konstanz/index.shtml
BC-Hotel	www.abc-hotel.de
Stein am Rhein / Gailingen	
Hotel Rheingold, Gailingen	www.hotelrheingold.de
Hotel Restaurant Adler, Stein am Rhein	www.adlersteinamrhein.ch
Radolfzell	
Hotel am Stadtgarten, Radolfzell	www.hotel-am-stadtgarten.de
Hotel Zur Schmiede, Radolfzell	www.zur-schmiede.com