

The Aare Cycle Path



Idyllic Switzerland: From Interlaken to Constance

FROM EUR **949,-**



CLASSIC

- Start / Destination: Interlaken / Constance
- Duration: 9 days / 8 nights
- Length: approx. 335 / 345 km
- Daily route length: ●●○○○
- Topography: ●●●○○
- Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR
- Accommodation: 3* level
- Booking code: CH-IK8

Itinerary

Your tour:

From Interlaken on Lake Thun, you follow the Aare and Rhine rivers to Lake Constance. You will enjoy cycling against a backdrop of Jungfrau, Mönch and Eiger, the capital city of Berne and the many small towns and villages on the edge of the Jura mountains with their definitive French flair and similarly the Rhine Falls and the southern flair of Lake Constance.

Day 1: Individual arrival in Interlaken

The town between Brienz and Thun Lakes is a popular start for a tour of the Aare ravine the mountain-scape of the Bernese Uplands. A breath-taking panorama of mountains awaits you - with views of the Jungfrau, Mönch and Eiger mountains - which are best seen from a trip on a rack-and-pinion train.

Day 2: Interlaken – Thun – Bern, approx. 35 km + boat trip

You start the day with a pleasant boat-ride across Thun Lake. Sit back and relax and watch the countryside slowly passing by. From Thun, you cycle to Berne, a simple route and well suited for acclimatizing to the days to come. Goethe thought Berne to be Switzerland's most beautiful town. Today, the old part of the town is world heritage site.

Day 3: Bern – Biel, approx. 50 km

You cycle along the banks of the Aare and Wohlensee Lake to the bilingual town of Biel/Bienne. The Swiss clock-making industry made this town famous. In the Omega museum you can find out more. Discover the many fountains the town has, which are mostly fed by Roman wells.

Day 4: Biel – Solothurn, approx. 35 km

Today's route is short so that you have enough time to spend in the old town or on the lake at the beach. Solothurn is the capital of the canton of the same name and is considered to be Switzerland's most beautiful Baroque town. The number eleven has particular significance here: there are 11 churches and chapels, 11 fountains, 11 towers and 11 steps.

Day 5: Solothurn – Aarau, approx. 55 km

The River Aare, which has by now increased considerably in size, is what shapes the landscape here. Villages, fields and a magnificent castle are on your way to Aarau, which still bears features dating back to the 16th century and from when the town was once the capital of the Helvetic Republic. Walk through the town - and keep looking up! This town is famous for its lovely gables. Be inspired by their painted scenes.

Day 6: Aarau – Waldshut-Tiengen, approx. 45 / 50 km

You cycle along the Aare to Brugg, where you should visit Habsburg Castle. The castle is the seat of the dynasty of the same name which once achieved the position of a true world power. Passing the "water castle" through which about half of the volume of Switzerland's water flows, you cycle on, via Koblenz, to where the Aare flows into the Rhine. The last section takes you to Waldshut-Tiengen.

Day 7: Waldshut-Tiengen – Schaffhausen, approx. 60 / 65 km

You cycle up the Rhine, passing Rheinau Abbey, which is situated idyllically on an island in the river. The closer you get to the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen the louder the roar of the water gets. Try out one of the boat trips that take you to the rocks of the Falls and experience the roaring mass of water all around you.

Day 8: Schaffhausen – Constance, approx. 55 km

In the morning, enjoy a stroll through the canton's capital, watched over by Munot fort. And admire the gables - the citizens of the town competed with each other in building gables on their houses. Now, continue cycling upstream to Stein am Rhein, where town square is surrounded by frescoed houses. A good place for a break. Next, you follow the southern bank of Lake Constance, passing pretty fishing villages, to Constance. The old diocesan town was the site for the only Council to elect a pope north of the Alps in the Middle Ages.

Day 9: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

Services / dates / prices

Services

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

Not included

- City or visitor's tax (if payable).

Note

- We do not offer half board (dinner) on this tour.

Dates 2021

Daily arrival 18.04. – 17.10.2021.

Season A	01.10. – 17.10.			
Season B	18.04. – 05.05.	07.06. – 10.06.	14.06. – 17.06.	21.06. – 24.06.
	12.09. – 30.09.			
Season C	06.05. – 10.05.	16.05.	24.05. – 27.05.	06.06.
	11.06. – 13.06.	18.06. – 20.06.	25.06. – 30.06.	22.08. – 11.09.
Season D	11.05. – 15.05.	17.05. – 23.05.	28.05. – 05.06.	01.07. – 21.08.

- For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.
- **Closed-out date:** 05.06.2021 (Flohmarkt Konstanz), 07.08.2021 (Seenachtfest Konstanz)

Prices 2021 in EUR

Basic price per person double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price
Season A	949,-
Season B	1049,-
Season C	1099,-
Season D	1149,-
Additional fee single room	269,-

Extras

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Return transfer Constance – Interlaken, incl. bike	95,-

- [Only Saturdays and Sundays, must be booked in advance.](#)

Price per car

Reserved, fenced parking space in Constance	45,-
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- 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
27-gear rental bike (freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)	79,-
E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	199,-
Teenager's bikes	39,-

Children discount

- Because of the more challenging sections, we recommend this tour only for youths in good physical condition.

Prices

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Interlaken	99,-
Single room / breakfast Interlaken	139,-
Double room / breakfast Bern	85,-
Single room / breakfast Bern	115,-
Double room / breakfast Biel	85,-
Single room / breakfast Biel	115,-
Double room / breakfast Solothurn	85,-
Single room / breakfast Solothurn	115,-
Double room / breakfast Aarau	85,-
Single room / breakfast Aarau	115,-
Double room / breakfast Waldshut-Tiengen	59,-
Single room / breakfast Waldshut-Tiengen	89,-
Double room / breakfast Schaffhausen	85,-
Single room / breakfast Schaffhausen	115,-
Double room / breakfast Constance	65,-
Single room / breakfast Constance	95,-

→ An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Further information

Brief information

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Arrival in Interlaken

- Closest airports: Zurich, Geneva, Basel-Mulhouse, Berne
- Train station: Interlaken-West

Parking in Interlaken

- Public car parks, costs approx. 20 – 30 CHF / day
- **Alternative: Parking in Constance**
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 locati on but will be part of the guests invoice. Costs 45 EUR / car, must be stated with the booking.

Return transfer to Interlaken

- Optionally by chartered minibus, [Saturdays and Sundays](#), duration approx. 2.5 hours, incl. bike. Must be booked in advance.
- Alternatively self-organised by train, connections half-hourly, duration approx. 3.5 – 4 hours, 1 – 4 train changes, bikes must be booked in advance.

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)

Buchbarkeit

Bitte wählen Sie eine Reise aus: BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)

Bitte auswählen: _____

März 2018	1	2	3	4	5	
April 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-B11 (Radurlaub am Bodensee)
Mai 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-KK7-sp (Der Donau-Bodensee-Radweg)
Juni 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-KK8 (Vom Bodensee zur Donau und ins Allgäu mit dem Rad)
Juli 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-KN5 (Stern-Radtouren ab Konstanz am Bodensee)
August 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-O6 (Familien Radreise am Bodensee)
September 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)
Oktober 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-VA6a (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie A)
						BO-VA6b (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie B)
						BO-VA7 (Die Bodensee-Radtour bis zum Rheinfall)
						BY-AT6-EF (Der Altmühltal-Radweg)
						BY-AT7a (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie A)
						BY-AT7b (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie B)

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Exemplary hotel list

Interlaken

Hotel Derby	www.derby-interlaken.ch
Hotel Bellevue	www.hotel-bellevue-interlaken.ch

Bern

Welcome Hotel Alpenblick	www.alpenblick-bern.ch
Hotel Jardin	www.hotel-jardin.ch

Biel

Mercure Plaza	www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-6166-mercure-plaza-biel/index.shtml
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Solothurn

Hotel Roter Ochsen	www.roterochsen.ch
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Aarau

Sorell Hotel Aarauerhof	www.aarauerhof.ch
Gasthof zum Schützen	www.gasthofschuetzen.ch

Waldshut-Tiengen

Hotel Waldshuter Hof	www.waldshuter-hof.de
Brauerei Walter	www.brauereiwalter.de

Schaffhausen

Hotel Park Villa	www.parkvilla.ch
Hotel Kronenhof	www.kronenhof.ch

Constance

ABC-Hotel	www.abc-hotel.de
Apartment Hotel	www.apartment-hotel-konstanz.de
