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# Lakes, Palaces and Panoramic Views

This amazing cycling tour across the Alpine foothills leads you to two well-known lakes. With the Alps as a backdrop you cycle across meadows, fields, moors and forests, along rivers and numerous smaller and larger lakes. In order to get from one cultural or scenic highlight to the next, the route leads you along established cycle paths. Famous kings' castles and churches, historic market squares, interesting museums and some unknown treasure turn this cycling tour into a unique cultural experience.

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# Itinerary

# Day 1 Arrival in Constance/Kreuzlingen

Your tour starts in Constance, the biggest town on Lake Constance with its medieval flair. In 1414 it was the location for the only church council north of the Alps. A tiny museum remembers the Czech reformer Jan Hus, who was burnt on the stake here. The town's landmark is the statue of Imperia, which is a monument dedicated to the prostitutes during the years of the Council. We also recommend the underwater world of the Sea Life Center and the archaeological State Museum.

## Day 2 Constance – Lindau approx. 45 km

You cross over to Meersburg by car ferry, get the chance to explore the old part of town located at the lake and enjoy a fantastic view after a steep ascent to the picturesque palace. You continue along the lakeside via Friedrichshafen, the birthplace of the Zeppelin, to Lindau. The famous lighthouse and the island harbour are worth an evening stroll.

# Day 3 Lindau – Oberstaufen approx. 50 km

Today you move away from Lake Constance and - with a bit of luck - can enjoy a beautiful panoramic view of the Alps. Today's destination is Oberstaufen, a little market town in the Oberallgäu region. In the cheese dairy you can watch first hand, how the delicious cheese is made or alternatively delve into the history of the region by visiting one of the local museums.

Day 4

Oberstaufen – Nesselwang

approx. 50 km

You cycle through stunning valleys, past the large lake Alpsee over to Immenstadt. We recommend visiting the old farm house ,Alter Hof', which was used as a city dwelling for ruling families, or the ,Villa Edelweiß', which are both worth seeing. You can also climb up the Golgotha with its little church. Whilst cycling along Lake Grüntensee, you pass several more lovely ornate chapels. The pretty village of Nesselwang is a popular climatic health-resort.

Day 5

Nesselwang – Füssen/Schwangau

approx. 25 km

You are accompanied by an impressive mountain backdrop on your way to Füssen on Lake Forggensee. Besides the amazing scenery the palace ,Hohes Schloss', home of the National Gallery is worth a visit. We also recommend a visit to the Benedictine Monastery Saint Mang. You continue along the Romantic Road to Schwangau with the Allgäuer Alps in full view. Already from afar, you will be able to see the silhouettes of the picturesque fairy tale castles, Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau.

### Day 6 Füssen/Schwangau – Murnau at Lake Staffelsee a

approx. 65-75 km

The two fairy tale castles Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau are now behind you. The route to Murnau on Lake Staffelsee takes you through idyllic pasture landscape with an Alpine flair. You cycle past the world-famous church ,Wieskirche', the embodiment of Bavarian rococo and a perfect spot for a rest. Amidst amazing lake and moor scenery, Lake Staffelsee finally emerges with its seven islands and with the Upper Bavarian Alps as a backdrop.

#### Day 7

Murnau at Lake Staffelsee – Bad Tölz

approx. 50 km

On day 7, you will pass Lake Kochlsee and Benediktbeuern and cycle through charming landscapes to Bad Tölz. Being located at the crossroads of two trade routes – to be named, the river Isar and the old salt route from Reichenhall to Allgäu – Bad Tölz quickly became a thriving trading centre. The ornate mansions testify the golden age.

#### Day 8

**Bad Tölz – Lake Schliersee** 

approx. 35 km

Today, you will cycle through the scenic landscape of Lake Tegernsee, over gently rolling hills, to Lake Tegernsee. In Gmund you will be able to enjoy a magnificent panoramic view of the lake. We recommend taking a boat trip or going for a swim! Later, you will continue on the Bodensee-Königssee bike path to Lake Schliersee.

Day 9

Lake Schliersee – Bad Feilnbach

approx. 35 km

First, you will cycle directly along the lake's shore and on slightly hilly roads to Bad Feilnbach. Because of the mild climate and more than 30,000 fruit trees, the moor spa area is also called the "Bavarian Merano". And today's destination is a colourfully decorated town too.

Day 10

Bad Feilnbach – Lake Chiemsee

approx. 35/50 km

You will ride your bike through the largest peat mining area within Bavaria, the Kollerfilze, and soon you will reach Neubeuern. All over the town, you will see two crossed ship hooks, the emblem of Neubeuern and a sign of the shipbuilding industry, which once was the residents' main source of income. Then, you will cycle via Frasdorf at the foot of the Chiemgau Mountains to Lake Chiemsee. Today's destination is located on the southern lakeshore of the "Bavarian sea". We recommend taking a boat trip to the islands Herrenchiemsee and Frauenchiemsee.

Day 11

Lake Chiemsee – Inzell

approx. 30/45 km

The mountains are getting higher and higher, but the bike path stays almost flat. You will cycle through the "Bergener Moos" at the foot of Mount Hochfelln (1,674 metres), via Bad Adelholzen (healing spring), to Siegsdorf (natural history museum). From there, you will continue your journey along the river Rote Traun to the idyllic town of Inzell. The famous Lüftlmalerei paintings on the beautifully decorated town houses are typical for the climatic health resort.

# Day 12 Inzell – Berchtesgaden/Lake Königssee

approx. 45 km

The route of the German Alpine road snakes tightly between mountains via Schneitzlreuth along the river Saalach to Bad Reichenhall. Since 1890, Bad Reichenhall is an approved health resort and 'spa town'. We strongly recommend that you try a piece of cake in the famous patisserie Reber, before you continue along the cycle path and reach the well-known Berchtesgaden.

### Day 13 Berchtesgaden - Lake Königssee - Salzburg

approx. 40 km

Opportunity for a visit to the salt mine Obersalzberg as well as the Kehlstein house. Alternatively, cycle a few more kilometres to Lake Königssee with the option of a boat ride on this well-known lake and a visit to St. Bartholomew's church, situated at the foot of the phenomenal Watzmann massif. Once you have crossed the Bavarian-Austrian border, there is only a little way left to cycle until you get to Salzburg with its countless sights.

### Day 14

Departure and extension

# Tour character

Enjoy the small ascents and descents across the hilly prealpine lands with the stunning panorama and lakes situated in idyllic locations. You cycle on marvellous cycle paths and little side roads, on main roads only on short sections. The route is mainly asphalted, some longer segments also on well-maintained dirt roads.

> Explore the area on Google Maps

# **Prices and events**

## Place of arrival: Constance/Kreuzlingen

	<b>Season 1</b> 14.04.2024 - 27.04.2024   29.09.2024 - 06.10.2024   arrival sunday	Season 2 28.04.2024 - 18.05.2024   15.09.2024 - 28.09.2024   arrival sunday	Season 3 19.05.2024 - 14.09.2024   arrival sunday			
Lake Constance - Koenigssee, 14 days, DE-BORBK-14X						
Base price	1,829.00	1,999.00	2,149.00			
Surcharge single room	499.00	499.00	499 <u>.</u> 00			

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Help us to achieve greater sustainability. If you choose to use the digital route book and forgo the printed version you will help us to reduce our environmental impact and we'll give you a discount of 20 Euro per room as a thank you.

# **Additional nights**

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	<b>Season 1</b> Apr 14, 2024 - Apr 27, 2024   Sep 29, 2024 - Oct 6, 2024   arrival sunday	<b>Season 2</b> Apr 28, 2024 - May 18, 2024   Sep 15, 2024 - Sep 28, 2024   arrival sunday	<b>Season 3</b> May 19, 2024 - Sep 14, 2024   arrival sunday
Constance/Kreuzlingen			
Double room p. P.	105.00	10500	105.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00
Salzburg			
Double room p. P.	75.00	7500	89.00
Surcharge single room	29.00	29.00	29.00

# Our bookable bikes

	Price
Unisex	169.00
Gents	169.00
8-gears unisex	169.00
Electric bike	429.00

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

### Services

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transferfrom hotel to hotel
- Detailed travel documents, 1x per room (GER, ENG, FR)
- Boat ride from Constance Meersburg incl. your bike
- Navigation app and GPS-data is available
- Rental bike insurance
- Service hotline

#### Not included

- Arrival and departure
- costs for parking
- city tax
- transfers
- optional sightseeings
- city maps
- Travel Insurance
- costs of private expenses

### Extras

#### Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Constance train station
- Friedrichshafen/Lake Constance airport
- Car park, costs € 50 for 14 days, to be paid for at the time, no reservation possible/necessary
- Good train connections from Salzburg to Constance with only one change of trains in Zurich

### Hotels

Category: 3\*\*\* stars hotels

### Important notes

Further important information according to the package travel law can be found here!

# **Contact & booking**

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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## **Book now**

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