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## The big Lake Constance bike tour

Bike tour through Germany, Austria and Switzerland

## The great Lake Constance adventure trip

You will have to look around hard to find another classic cycle path that is as popular as Lake Constance. Three countries participate in the large lake in the heart of Europe. Austria, Germany and Switzerland add a special flair to the lake. This unique symbiosis of various cultures contributed a number of precious treasures of art. To mention only a few of them: Cultural heritage Island Reichenau, baroque style pilgrims church Birnau or the historic old town of Stein on Rhine. Add the marvellous countryside along the lake and a cycle path winding the way through idyllic meadows, along glittering water and in front of the stunning peaks of the Alps.

Germany



    Easy



12 Days / 11 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



# Itinerary

## Day 1 Arrival to Constance

Enjoy a stroll through the very well maintained old town of Constance with council house, the Munster, and the maze of little alleyways of Niederburg. Not to forget the Mediterranean harbour with famous "Imperia". Overnight stay is in Constance.

## Day 2 Constance – Gailingen/ Stein am Rhein, approx. 25/35 km + boat trip

Past Wollmatinger Ried you cycle to island Reichenau, UNESCO heritage of nature and culture since 2001. Take a boat to to Gaienhofen and cycle to Gailingen.

## Day 3 Excursion Schaffhausen/Rhine Falls approx. 30/50 km

Today you will cycle through a lovely river landscape to Schaffhausen (castle Munot). Afterwards you will visit the Rhine Fall (most powerful waterfall in middle Europe). Overnight stay again in Gailingen.

## Day 4 Stein am Rhein – Constance approx. 30/40 km

You will cycle up along the Rhine today back to Stein am Rhein. You pass numerous picturesque Swiss fishing villages on your way back to Constance through the peaceful countryside of the Lower Lake. Napoleon's stepdaughter Hortense de Beauharnais made this area her adopted home. You can visit her former home in Arenenberg, which is now a Napoleon museum.

## Day 5 Constance – Radolfzell approx. 30 km

Visit the "flower island" of Mainau! Afterwards you have a short cycle in the direction of Allensbach to Radolfzell.

## Day 6 Radolfzell – Uhldingen/Meersburg approx. 35-40 km

A lot of places of interest on your 6th day: monasteries, baroque churches and old castles. Overnight stay in Uhldingen / Meersburg.

**Day 7****Uhldingen/Meersburg – Friedrichshafen approx. 25/20 km**

Meersburg, the well known wine growing area, awaits you! You can visit the old castle, which is the oldest inhabited castle in Germany. Further attractions include the new castle with its amazing staircase and the market place which is surrounded by picturesque wooden-framed houses. Accompanied by a beautiful panoramic view of the Alps, you will cycle to Friedrichshafen where you can visit the Zeppelin museum.

**Day 8****Friedrichshafen – Bregenz approx. 40 km**

Enjoy the large fruit orchards before you reach the Bavarian metropolis Lindau. Special about Lindau is the protected old town on an island. After a few kilometres you reach Austria and cycle on the lake bank into the Festival Town of Bregenz with the unique lake-stage.

**Day 9****Bregenz - Pfänder - St. Gallen, approx. 50 km + train ride**

Near Fußach you reach the Alpine Rhine which you follow to Altstätten. From here you take the train right up into the Appenzellerland and then down through picturesque Swiss countryside to St. Gallen, home to a monastery. You have enough time there to visit the historic centre and the baroque monastery library.

**Day 10****Leisure day in St. Gallen**

Today you discover St. Gallen. A short round bike trip or a hike are also good alternatives.

**Day 11****St. Gallen - Constance, approx. 45 km**

Downhill to Arbon where you hit the lake again. The route takes you along the banks of the lake through small villages back to Constance.

**Day 12****Individual departure or extension of stay**

# The route

Very good bike paths, easy to cycle . All important places of interest, which are described in the route book, are included in the tour. On every day you have enough time for sightseeing.

➤ **Explore the area on Google Maps**





# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Constance

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
	14.04.2024 - 25.04.2024   30.09.2024 - 03.10.2024   arrival daily	26.04.2024 - 03.05.2024   15.09.2024 - 29.09.2024   arrival daily	04.05.2024 - 16.05.2024   20.05.2024 - 23.05.2024   02.06.2024 - 28.06.2024   25.08.2024 - 14.09.2024   arrival daily	17.05.2024 - 19.05.2024   24.05.2024 - 01.06.2024   29.06.2024 - 24.08.2024   arrival daily
Lake Constance, 12 days, DE-BORKK-12X				
Base price	1,399.00	1,599.00	1,799.00	1,899.00
Surcharge single room	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Constance

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
	Apr 14, 2024 - Apr 25, 2024   Sep 30, 2024 - Oct 3, 2024   arrival daily	Apr 26, 2024 - May 3, 2024   Sep 15, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024   arrival daily	May 4, 2024 - May 16, 2024   May 20, 2024 - May 23, 2024   Jun 2, 2024 - Jun 28, 2024   Aug 25, 2024 - Sep 14, 2024   arrival daily	May 17, 2024 - May 19, 2024   May 24, 2024 - Jun 1, 2024   Jun 29, 2024 - Aug 24, 2024   arrival daily
Constance				
Double room p. P.	89.00	89.00	89.00	89.00
Surcharge single room	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

# Our bookable bikes

	Price
27-gears unisex	99.00

27-gears gents	99.00
Electric bike	259.00
30-gear sport bike	169.00

Prices per person in EUR



# Services & Extras

## Services

- 11 overnights in hotels as described
- Breakfast
- Boat trip Reichenau – Gaienhofen incl. bicycle
- Train journey Altstätten - Gais incl. bike
- Ascent and descent with the Pfänder railway excl. bike
- Boat trip to the Rhine Falls
- Boat trip Reichenau - Gaienhofen incl. bike
- Admission to the pile-dwelling museum in Unteruhldingen
- Admission to the Rosgarten Museum incl. 1 cup of coffee
- Admission to the Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel (max. 20 kg / piece of luggage)
- Travel documents with maps, 1x per room
- Service hotline (7 days, 08.00 - 20.00 hrs)

### Not included

- Arrival and departure
- costs for parking
- city tax
- transfers
- optional sightseeing's
- city maps
- Travel Insurance
- costs of the private requirements

## Extras

### Parking

- Parking at our partner's office in Konstanz, € 45,- per trip, reservation required at time of booking.
- Paid hotel parking subject to availability, no reservation possible, payable on spot.
- Parking garage fees in Constance approx. € 25,- / day.

### How to get there

- Airport: Zurich or Friedrichshafen

## 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**