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CYCLING HOLIDAYS AARE-ROUTE GRIMSELPASS - BAD ZURZACH

Cycling: Aare-Route

From the spring to the estuary

The Grimsel Pass – an imposing dam surrounded by a mountainous world of rock and ice. This is the source of the Aare, Switzerland's longest river, which stretches from the Alps past the hills of Jura to the Rhine.

You follow the course of the river Aare, visit the deep green Lake Brienz, cross the lively Interlaken and the relaxed capital Bern until you reach the Drei-Seen-Land. The river Aare leads you past the picturesque old town of Solothurn until your journey ends in Switzerland's former capital Aarau.



7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival in Grimselpass

DAY
2

Grimselpass – Iseltwald

An imposing alpine landscape with diversity: Reservoirs and power plants surrounded by icy green-gray granite mountains – a balance act for your eyes. Steep descent to the Aare valley and onwards to Meiringen and the Sherlock Holmes museum. Take a short breather, then at the shore of the Lake of Brienz there is another hill to cross before reaching your stage goal of Iseltwald.

 approx. 50 km  405 m  1'975 m

DAY
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Iseltwald – Bern

The turquoise blue Lake of Brienz, clear, quiet and sombre. The deep blue Lake of Thun, shallower, open and lively. In the middle, Interlaken, a trendy tourist and adventure centre, dominated by those icy icons, the Eiger, Mönch & Jungfrau.

Continue with the ship to Thun, the gateway to the Bernese Oberland and from there to the wide Aaretal (Aare Valley): large villages, open fields and a powerful river in lush water meadows. Then follows the entrance to Bern, the cosy capital city of Switzerland and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

 approx. 75 km  620 m  690 m

DAY
4

Bern – Biel

A few pedal strokes will take you from the UNESCO-listed old town of Bern to the idyllic Lake Wohlen. The Aare leads into the Seeland, a huge vegetable garden thanks to the canal Hagneck. Behind reeds and woodland you can sense the Lake Biel, cheerful hustle and bustle in bilingual Biel-Bienne.

 approx. 50 km  470 m  580 m

DAY
5**Biel – Solothurn**

"Children" of the Jura water correction: the Nidau-Büren canal and the old water loop in the Häftli. Witi-Altneu, the world of the stork and hare chamber. Continue along the banks of the Aare river until you spot the St. Ursen Tower which marks the baroque town of Solothurn.

 approx. 30 km  90 m  95 m

DAY
6**Solothurn – Aarau**

The so-called "Ambassadorial City" of Solothurn is considered the most beautiful baroque city in Switzerland, where Italian grandeur is combined with French charm and German-Swiss down-to-earthness.

From here always the Aare "naa" (to) – Aarau, capital of the canton of Aargau in the Swiss Midlands (Schweizer Mittelland), lies on the river Aare, to which the city and canton owe their names.

 approx. 60 km  330 m  445 m

DAY
7**Aarau – Bad Zurzach | Departure or extension**

A family-friendly and delightful route along the Aare River from Aarau to Koblenz, where Aare and Rhine rivers converge. A scenic ride past gabled houses, a few cement factories, wetlands, beavers, birds – and lots of water. From Koblenz continue to Bad Zurzach and from there individual departure.

 approx. 50 km  335 m  375 m

TOUR CHARACTER

A perfectly signposted, mostly flat cycle route, predominantly on field and forest trails far away from motorized traffic. Some parts left natural, but most of the tour is done on asphalt roads. On the first stage there are some passages where you have to push your bike and there are some steep parts as well.

The Aare Route on SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: GRIMSELPASS

Season 1	Season 2
14.09.2024 - 29.09.2024 Daily Arrival	15.06.2024 - 13.09.2024 Daily Arrival

Aare-Route: Grimselpass - Bad Zurzach, 7 days, Cat. A, CH-BDRGZ-08A		
Base price	1'275.-	1'335.-
Surcharge single room	419.-	419.-
Aare-Route: Grimselpass - Bad Zurzach, 7 days, Cat. B, CH-BDRGZ-08B		
Base price	1'169.-	1'209.-
Surcharge single room	319.-	319.-

Catergory A: 3*-& 4*-hotels
Catergory B: 3*-hotels

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

Our rental bikes

	Price
Countrybike 27-gear	145.-
Electric Bicycle	269.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- 6 overnight stays in the selected category incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Boat ride Interlaken – Thun
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Travel documents (1 x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- Service hotline

Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

Information

Arrival/Departure:

- Arrival by public transport on the Grimsel Pass.
- Departure by public transport from Bad Zurzach. For direct departure: Return your luggage to the partner hotel by 5 p.m. at the latest.

Arrival by train:

Leave the car at home! For every bike, biking or hiking tour in Switzerland, you will receive an SBB coupon per participant, which you can use to **deduct CHF 10 from the ticket price** for traveling by train. The reduction can be obtained in the SBB online store or in the SBB app.

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