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CYCLING HOLIDAYS LAKE CONSTANCE - LAGO MAGGIORE

Cycling: Lake Constance - Lago Maggiore

Unknown trails of the alps

Half of Europe is looking for the way towards south over the Gotthard Pass, while the old trade route over the Lukmanier has almost been forgotten. Swiss precision and quietness await you on the shores of Lake Constance, that will lead you towards the Austrian Border.



From here you cycle on the Rhine route through the vineyards and past the impressive Rhine Gorge towards the Romansch-speaking part of Switzerland. A short break at the monastery of Disentis gives you strength for the drive into the rocky landscape of the Lukmanier pass that is your gateway to the southern part of Switzerland.



6 Days / 5 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY

1

Arrival to Kreuzlingen | Kreuzlingen – Rorschach/surroundings

Luggage drop-off in Kreuzlingen. You follow the railway line past the lively lakeside town of Romanshorn to Arbon. A charming old town and a large castle are among the landmarks of this small town on Lake Constance. Continue along the lakeshore to today’s accommodation in the Rorschach area.

 approx. 35 km

 175 m

 175 m

DAY

2

Rorschach/surroundings – Buchs SG

St. Galler Rheintal is an area often cosseted by the warm wind called “Föhn”. Much land has been won by the correction of the Alpenrhein waters in the Rhine-Valley. You spend the night in Buchs – an important border station and the gate to the principality of Liechtenstein.

 approx. 70 km

 270 m

 215 m

DAY

3

Buchs SG – Chur

The „Bündner Herrschaft“, Grisons fertile garden and winery lies on a mound of slate detritus. This is also the home of Heidi, Peter and Alpöhi from the world famous childrens tale. Chur, is the oldest town north of the alp and entices with numerous restaurants.

 approx. 50 km

 445 m

 310 m

DAY

4

Chur – Disentis

The Rhine Gorge – Switzerland’s Grand Canyon is an impressive first part of this tour. Afterwards you reach “Surselva”, Grisons largest Romansch-speaking region. Today’s tour leads you to the monastery of Disentis.




 approx. 70 km

 1’410 m

 825 m

DAY
5**Disentis – Biasca**

Through the gorge „Höllenschlucht“ and Val Medel up to the rugged pass head of Lukmanier, boundary between the cantons Ticino and Grisons. In the sunny Valle di Blenio the route descends through centuries-old cultivated landscape, scented flower-filled meadows and terraced walls towards Biasca.

 approx. 40 – 60 km  110 – 1'100 m  1'730 – 1'870 m

DAY
6**Biasca – Locarno | Departure or extension**

The castles and the city wall of Bellinzona lure from afar while you head towards the plain of Magadino with its small villages. You pass the Delta of Ticino and roll on a nice promenade towards Lago Maggiore. After arrival in Locarno individual departure.

 approx. 45 km  190 m  290 m

TOUR CHARACTER

Flat and easy going on Lake Constance and in the Rhine valley. From Chur a steady ascend starts. Rough roads in the Rhine Gorge. The most challenging part is the leg over Lukmanierpass – you can shorten this by public transport. Some traffic around Bellinzona, apart from this calm side roads in Ticino.

The Rhine Route at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)

The North-South Route at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)

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PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: KREUZLINGEN

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

Lake Constance - Lago Maggiore, 6 days, CH-OSRKL-06X

Base price	1'025.-	1'069.-
Surcharge single room	235.-	235.-

Category: 3* hotels

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

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Season 1	Season 2
Sep 14, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024 Arrival daily	Jun 15, 2024 - Sep 13, 2024 Arrival daily

Kreuzlingen

Double room p. P.	105.-	105.-
Surcharge single room	15.-	15.-

Locarno

Double room p. P.	115.-	115.-
Surcharge single room	85.-	85.-

Our rental bikes

Price

Countrybike 27-gear	135.-
Electric bicycle	249.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfer
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct arrival and departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Ticino Ticket with numerous inclusive services and discounts (from day 5, on request at the hotel)
- 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:

- Public bus Disentis – Lukmanier Pass incl. bicycle, per person approx. CHF 25.-
- 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 to Kreuzlingen. For direct arrival: Suitcases must be handed in at the luggage counter by 10:00 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Locarno. For direct departure: Suitcases will be returned to the luggage counter by 5:00 p.m. at the latest.

Arrival by train:

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