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CYCLING HOLIDAYS JURA-ROUTE THE WILD WEST SWISS

Cycling: Jura Route

World of mysteries in Switzerland's "Wild West"

The hilly ridges of the Jura stretch from Basel to Lake Geneva – the mysterious landscapes off the beaten track that fascinate every traveller. Anyone who thinks of the Jura dreams of fir forests, remote plateaus, grazing horses and spectacular viewpoints.

The Jura also includes the granary of Ajoie, the Doubs valley with the jewel of St Ursanne, La Chaux-de-Fonds with its chessboard street pattern, the bustling Val de Travers, the caves of Vallorbe, the enchanting Lac de Joux, the world of luxury watchmakers and the magnificent wine-growing regions along Lake Geneva.





8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival to Basel | Basel – Porrentruy

Luggage drop-off in Basel. With the buzz of Basel still present, you climb the first heights of the Jura, find peace and quiet along the wooded Swiss-French border river La Lucelle, and slowly immerse yourself in the rolling hills of the Ajoie.

 approx. 62 km  985 m  835 m

DAY
2

Porrentruy – Saignelégier

The medieval town of St. Ursanne awaits you at the next Jura chain on the picturesque Jura river Doubs. Another sweaty ascent to the Franches Montagnes plateau is following with a vast, tranquil landscape, fir trees, grazing cows and horses.

 approx. 45 km  1'250 m  745 m

DAY
3

Saignelégier – La Chaux-de-Fonds

At the beginning, the picturesque Etang de la Gruère nature reserve and views of the snow-white peaks of the Mont-Soleil await you. The lively metropolis of timekeeping is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

 approx. 38 km  670 m  650 m

DAY
4

La Chaux-de-Fonds – Couvet

From here through the high moor Les Ponts-des-Martel to Couvet

 approx. 55 km  660 m  1'270 m

DAY
5**Couvet – Ste-Croix**

You continue your ride along the trail of the Green Fairy through the Val-de-Travers. Ste-Croix and L'Auberson are well known for their beautiful jukeboxes, music boxes and artificial puppeteers.

 approx. 30 km  625 m  290 m

DAY
6**Ste-Croix – Vallorbe surroundings**

The TGV sways over its tracks in the plain of Vallorbe. You climb up on Dent de Vaulion and reach Vallée de Joux. In this high valley the cool and clear Lac de Joux awaits you.

 approx. 34 km  715 m  1'005 m

DAY
7**Vallorbe surroundings – Le Brassus**

Along Lac de Joux to Le Brassus.

 approx. 25 km  535 m  300 m

DAY
8**Le Brassus – Nyon | Departure or extension**

Up to Col du Marchairuz. Here you will find hundreds of ant hills and artistically placed stone walls in the tranquil Parc Jura Vaudois. Finally, you can relax and easily roll down into the serenity of Lac Léman. After arrival in Nyon luggage retrieval and departure.

 approx. 38 km  480 m  1'120 m

TOUR CHARACTER

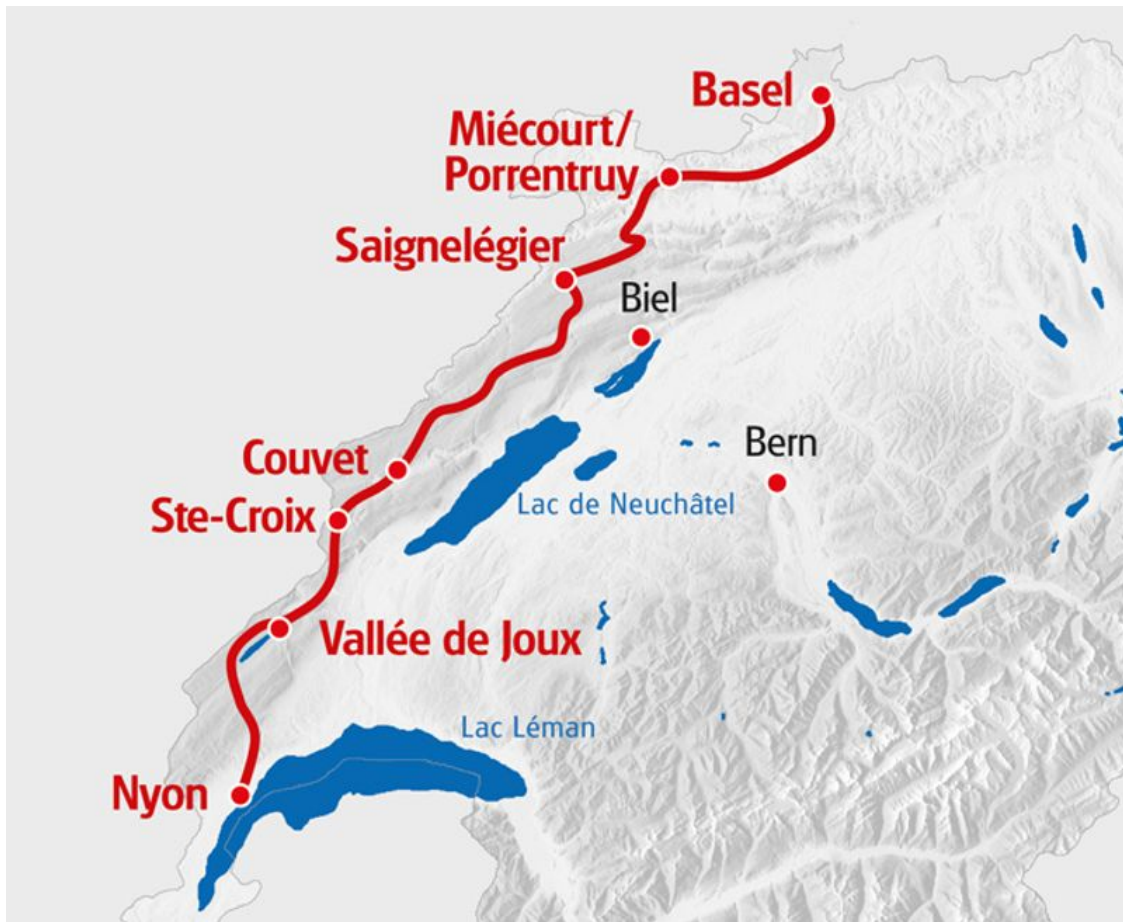
The Jura-Route with its diverse topographies aimed at athletic bikers. It has an almost «exotic» character and leads through little known landscapes in the scarcely populated border country of France. Longers and steeper slopes can usually be shortened by train or cable cars where you can transport your bike as well.

Furthermore, the tour leads over lonely plateaus, some with spectacular views of the Swiss middle land and the high Alps (Freiberge, Balcon du Jura vaudois, Vallée de Joux, Parc naturel régional Jura Vaudois). The tour is almost entirely done on asphalt streets and is therefore perfect for racing bikes. For those who like it a little more leisurely, we recommend an electric bike.

Learn more about the watchmakers in the Vallée de Joux [here](#).

The Jura Route at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: BASEL

Season 1	Season 2
20.04.2024 - 26.04.2024 28.09.2024 - 13.10.2024	27.04.2024 - 27.09.2024

Jura-Route, 8 days, CH-JURBN-08X		
Base price	1'365.-	1'419.-
Surcharge single room	509.-	509.-

Category: middle-class hotels

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: BASEL

Season 1	Season 2
Apr 20, 2024 - Apr 26, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 13, 2024	Apr 27, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024

Basel		
Double room p.P. cat. A	105.-	105.-
Surcharge single room	55.-	55.-
Nyon		
Double room p.P. cat. A	85.-	85.-
Surcharge single room	40.-	40.-

Our rental bikes

Price

Countrybike 27-gear	155.-
Electric bicycle	289.-
Road bike	289.-
Side bag	included

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Overnight stays according to the itinerary incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct arrival and departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Admission to the watch museum in La Chaux-de-Fonds
- 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 to Basel. For direct arrival: Drop off your luggage at the luggage counter by 10 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Nyon. In case of direct departure: Suitcases will be returned to the luggage counter 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.

On many trips, we use the luggage counters at the stations at the beginning and at the end to hand over the suitcases. You can conveniently combine this right away when you arrive by train. **If you are a GA owner, you can provide this information when booking. We will credit you the amount on the invoice.** If you don't need the coupon for the trip itself, you can use it during the year. Unfortunately, a retroactive refund is not possible for administrative reasons.

Travel documents

Travel documents "digital"

We reduce the amount of printed documents. You will receive instructions to help you find your way around using the Eurotrek Travel Guide App. We provide you with further information online.

In advance you will receive a small package of documents with the following contents:

- Your travel program
- Luggage tags
- Description of how to use the app
- Any vouchers

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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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