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CYCLING HOLIDAYS ROUTE 1291

Cycling: Route 1291

Around Central Switzerland

Central Switzerland has never been easy to conquer: After a long feud, William Tell killed the Habsburg prince Gessler here, the ancestral cantons joined forces on the Rütli meadow to form the Swiss Confederation, and the Redit in the Gotthard region was considered an impregnable fortress during the Cold War.

Route 1291 also likes to show its teeth during the ride around Central Switzerland. Starting from Lake Lucerne, you climb the highest passes in Central Switzerland, visit the moorlands of the Entlebuch and wheel through the hilly Emmental. Culinary highlights and vineyards in the Seetal round off the ride around Central Switzerland. Nevertheless, the tour is no walk in the park – but with the right bike, Route 1291 becomes an unforgettable experience.



7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival at Lucerne | Lucerne – Brunnen | Boat trip Brunnen – Flüelen/Altdorf

The ride around the Küssnacht lake basin is the kick-off to the journey through Central Switzerland. Back on the lakeside, a fantastic mountain panorama and lively lakeside promenades await you. You avoid the Axenstrasse with a boat trip from Brunnen to Flüelen. After that, it's only a stone's throw to the Tell monument in Altdorf.

 approx. 40 km  600 m  600 m

DAY
2

Altdorf – Andermatt

While the north-south axis is still the focus in the Reuss Valley, the mountains of Uri come into focus from Amsteg onwards. Viaducts, bridges and retaining walls dominate the picture here, while down in the valley the Reuss rages and roars.

The Schöllenen Gorge tells eerie stories with the Devil's Gorge and the monuments to Admiral Suworow's campaign. A changing landscape awaits you around the mountain village of Andermatt.

 approx. 45 km  1'240 m  200 m

DAY
3

Andermatt – Meiringen

Turn after turn, the road winds its way out of the Urseren Valley. A brisk descent takes you past the Rhone Glacier and leads you straight up to the next pass. On the Grimsel, a veritable water castle awaits you with countless lakes and imposing dam walls. On the descent, the Aare gains power kilometre by kilometre, which you can marvel at in the Aare Gorge.

 approx. 70 km  1'520 m  2'320 m

DAY
4

Meiringen – Sörenberg

Also today, there are two passes on the programme. On the Brünig, wonderful views of Lake Lungern open up, and the view from the Panoramic Road up to the Glaubenbielen Pass is in no way inferior. The village of Sörenberg lies in an idyllic mountain setting at the foot of the Brienzer Rothorn.

 approx. 40 km  1'720 m  1'160 m

DAY
5**Sörenberg – Entlebuch**

Today's stage leads on somewhat rough paths past the rugged rock faces of the Schrattenfluh and Hohgant massifs to Schangnau. Then you set your eyes on the high church tower of Escholz matt and wheel in constant ups and downs through the Entlebuch.

 approx. 59 km  1'115 m  1'540 m

DAY
6**Entlebuch – Sursee**

Today's stage is dominated by the Napf. You follow the homonymous heart loop in constant ups and downs to Willisau. Treat yourself to a Willisauer Ringli for refreshment and then continue into the Seetal. The small town of Sursee on the shores of Lake Sempach is today's destination.

 approx. 70 km  1'680 m  1'880 m

DAY
7**Sursee – Lucerne | Departure or extension**

Lake Sempach lies dreamily and picturesquely behind you, the red church tower of the cradle of the village of Beromünster rises into the sky in front of you. The last stage of Route 1291 is also characterised by some rough climbs. From Hohenrain it's all downhill and you roll relaxedly back to Lucerne.

 approx. 59 km  1'135 m  1'200 m

TOUR CHARACTER

Route 1291 shows all sides of Central Switzerland. Alpine passes in the southeast and hilly foothills of the Alps in the northwest. The highlights are the rides over the Furka and Grimsel passes. But the steep climbs and descents in the Emmental also demand a drop or two of sweat from the cyclist.



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LUCERNE

Season 1	Season 2
31.08.2024 - 15.09.2024 Arrival daily	29.06.2024 - 30.08.2024 Arrival daily

Route 1291, 7 days, CH-ZSRL-07X		
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Base price	1'289.-	1'335.-
Surcharge single room	289.-	289.-

Category: 3* hotels & guesthouses

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LUCERNE

Season 1	Season 2
Aug 31, 2024 - Sep 15, 2024 Arrival daily	Jun 29, 2024 - Aug 30, 2024 Arrival daily

Lucerne		
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Double room p.P. cat. A	129.-	129.-
Surcharge single room	55.-	55.-

Lucerne		
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Double room p.P. cat. A	129.-	129.-
Surcharge single room	55.-	55.-

Our rental bikes

Price

Countrybike 27-gear	145.-
Electric bicycle	269.-
Side bag	included
Prices per person in CHF	

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- 6 overnight stays incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Boat ride Brunnen – Flüelen
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct arrival)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Travel documents (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline

Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Reservation fee of CHF 15.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

Information

Arrival/Departure:

- Arrival by public transport to Lucerne. If you arrive directly, hand in your luggage at the luggage counter by 10:00 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Lucerne. In case of direct departure, luggage must be returned to the luggage counter by 5:00 p.m. at the latest.

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