













CYCLING HOLIDAYS HEART ROUTE LAUSANNE - RORSCHACH/ROMANSHORN

Cycling: Heart Route

Straight into your heart!

The Herzroute (Heart Route) leads through the most beautiful areas in Switzerland's Alpine foothills. The secluded trails, far from traffic noise and all hustle and bustle, are particularly appealing for exploring by electric bike. The route offers heart-warming encounters with the countryside and people. Gently rolling hills, lush meadows, beautiful forests and wonderful views of the Alps: scenery that will earn a place in your heart - the Herzroute. It wends its way through the chain of the Alpine foothills.

And behind every range of hills is a valley with its own distinctive features just waiting to be explored. The aim of the Herzroute is not directness, but its path. Switzerland as it once was is there to experience at your own pace. It's well worth spending a little time at impressive vantage points. Small hamlets, stately farmsteads and



picturesque small towns cater for variety. Electric bikes are recommended to cover this route with ease as it primarily leads through rolling countryside. Points for bike rental and battery changing are found along the route. Strenuous climbs are thus easily mastered so that the Herzroute can be enjoyed by cyclists of all abilities and ages.



13 Days / 12 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival in Lausanne | Lausanne – Romont

The Herzroute begins on Lausanne’s splendid promenade. The climb via the Lavaux vineyards, a UNESCO World Heritage, affords spectacular views of Lac Léman and the Alps. Picturesque panoramic sections and green pastoral landscapes as far as Romont.

 approx. 50 km  1'090 m  750 m

DAY
2

Romont – Laupen

The route from Romont offers a wealth of impressions and touches the rolling Alpine foothills as well as the Three Lakes region with the historic towns of Avenches and Murten. It leads along the fjord-like Schiftenensee lake to the medieval town of Laupen.

 approx. 65 km  930 m  1'160 m

DAY
3

Laupen – Thun

The route leads from Laupen through the Bernese hinterland up to Längenbergr. This point offers phenomenal views of the Alpine chain and soon also of Lake Thun. The route continues via Riggisbergr into the moraine lake area around Amsoldingen and finally to Thun.

 approx. 65 km  1'310 m  1'240 m

DAY
4

Thun – Langnau im Emmental

After climbing the «King’s Stage» up to Heiligenschwendi high above Lake Thun, you’re rewarded with wonderful Alpine views. The route then dips into the forests of Eriz, a fabulous rolling landscape that flows gently into the Emmental.

 approx. 72 km  1'870 m  1'750 m

DAY
5**Langnau im Emmental – Burgdorf**

From Langnau, the route leads through the peaceful open countryside of the Emmental. The beautiful scenic vantage points are highlights in this primeval Swiss landscape. The historic old town of Burgdorf is the ideal place to round off this eventful excursion.

 approx. 55 km  1'310 m  1'450 m

DAY
6**Burgdorf – Willisau**

Just after Burgdorf, the route leads through the unique rolling landscape of the Emmental. You are treated to views extending from the Jura to the Alps. On the way to the tiny medieval town of Willisau, impressive inns offer an invitation to take a break.

 approx. 63 km  1'230 m  1'210 m

DAY
7**Willisau – Zug**

This section offers wonderful scenery between the historic towns of Willisau, Sempach and Zug. Gently rolling hills, fruit trees and lakes adorn the route. Highlights are provided by attractive chapels as well as breathtaking views of the Alps of Canton Uri.

 approx. 72 km  890 m  760 m

DAY
8**Zug – Einsiedeln**

In Zug the journey begins in the romantic old town. Through charming scenery to Unterägeri. Far above the Aegerisee lake, the route offers impressive views of the mountains. On to the high moor of Rothenturm. The «Chatzenstrick» pass rounds off the stage.

 approx. 40 km  1'180 m  720 m

DAY
9

Einsiedeln – Rapperswil

From the highlight of Einsiedeln, the route follows the north shore of the Sihlsee lake. After the steep climb to the highest point of the Herzroute and a fast descent to Zürichsee lake, you reach the tranquillity of the Buechberg forest. Rapperswil welcomes travellers with its southern charm.

 approx. 50 km  750 m  1'225 m

DAY
10

Rapperswil – Lichtensteig

Wetlands and rolling hills characterize the Zürcher Oberland. The slopes of the Bachtel offer views of the Zürichsee lake and the Alps. Then into the Tösstal, a little-known area of Canton Zurich. Via the pre-Alpine Goldingertal valley and over the Ricken Pass into Toggenburg.

 approx. 56 km  1'040 m  850 m

DAY
11

Lichtensteig – Herisau

The cosy corners of Toggenburg as highlights. With Krinau and Libingen you visit two little-known gems. After crossing the River Thur, in good weather you see the Santis mountain in all its glory. Impressive arrival in the Appenzell region before approaching the stage point of Herisau.

 approx. 54 km  1'000 m  875 m

DAY
12

Herisau – Altstätten SG

A powerful piece of Eastern Switzerland, a strong insight into the Appenzell region and the backdrop of the Alpstein. Fascinating contrasts between the Rhine Valley and the stage stop of Altstätten. Challenging topography and varied landscape make this one of the most diverse stages.

 approx. 46 km  880 m  1'170 m

DAY
13

Altstätten SG – Rorschach | Departure or extension

Differing landscapes, cantons and locations are crossed in a compact area. The vantage point of St. Anton rewards you with magnificent views of the Bodensee (Lake Constance), the Rhine Valley and the Vorarlberg Alps. The Herzroute reaches the harbour town of Rorschach via Walzenhausen and Rheineck.

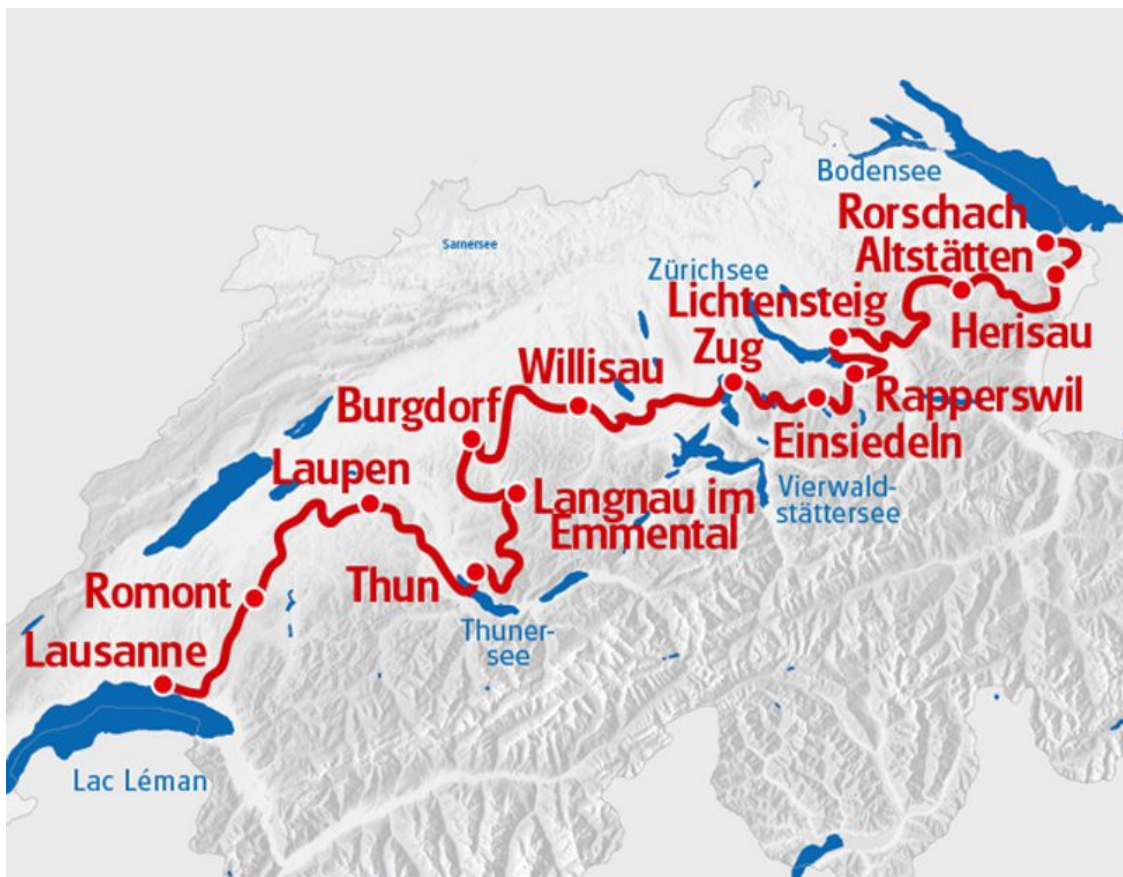
 approx. 40 – 55 km  1'020 m  1'080 m

TOUR CHARACTER

Discover the most beautiful e-bike routes in Switzerland on almost traffic-free paths. We recommend taking the tour by electric bike.

The Herzroute at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LAUSANNE

Season 1	Season 2
06.04.2024 - 26.04.2024 28.09.2024 - 13.10.2024 Arrival daily	30.03.2024 - 05.04.2024 27.04.2024 - 27.09.2024 Arrival daily

Herzroute, 13 days, CH-WDRLR-13X		
Base price	2'275.-	2'359.-
Surcharge single room	549.-	549.-

Category: middle class hotels & inns

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LAUSANNE

Season 1	Season 2
Apr 6, 2024 - Apr 26, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 13, 2024 Arrival daily	Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 5, 2024 Apr 27, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Arrival daily

Lausanne		
Double room p.P.	95.-	95.-
Surcharge single room	70.-	70.-
Burgdorf		
Surcharge single room	55.-	55.-
Rorschach		
Double room p.P.	125.-	125.-
Surcharge single room	55.-	55.-

Our rental bikes

	Price
Countrybike 27-gear	195.-
Electric bicycle	379.-
Side bag	included

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category incl. Breakfast
- Daily luggage transfer
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- 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 in Lausanne by public transport. Drop off your luggage at the luggage counter by 10 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Rorschach. Luggage must be returned to the luggage counter by 5 p.m. at the latest.

Arrival by train:

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