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CYCLING HOLIDAYS RHINE ROUTE ANDERMATT - BASEL

Cycling: Rhine-Route

Ruinaulta gorge, Lake Constance, Rhinefall

The Rhine Route spans the east of Switzerland in a wide arc. It begins with a tough pass ride over the Oberalp, the headwaters of the Rhine, leads through the Romansh-speaking Surselva, offers impressive views of the wild Ruinaulta Gorge and visits the Rhaetian capital of Chur. The Rhine valley is a windy place, but as soon as you've passed the vineyards of Maienfeld, you cycle on the Rhine dam towards the vast Lake Constance, where orchards, castles and cheerful tourist chatter adorn the shores of the green and silver shimmering "Swabian sea".



10 Days / 9 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival to Andermatt | Andermatt – Disentis

The clear source of the Rhine rises at the Tomasee, not far from the Oberalp pass, the biggest “obstacle” on the Rhine-Route, which is why casual bikers start their trip in Disentis. In Val Tujetsch lies one of the richest and most fascinating sources of mineral deposits in the Alps and also the monastery village of Disentis.

 approx. 30 km  650 m  940 m

DAY
2

Disentis – Ilanz

The Surselva is the largest Romansch-speaking area in the Grisons region. Up and down we go, following the burbling Rhine through pretty little hamlets.

 approx. 35 km  770 m  325 m

DAY
3

Ilanz – Bad Ragaz (Cat. A) / Maienfeld (Cat. B)

The amazing wild gorge of the Anterior Rhine is known as the Grand Canyon of Switzerland. Chur, the oldest city north of the Alps, has the highest density of restaurants. Spend a moment in this city before continuing your path along the tranquilly flowing river. In the evening, Maienfeld awaits you, home of the famous Blauburgunder wine.

 approx. 55 – 60 km  655 – 715 m  825 – 910 m

DAY
4

Bad Ragaz (Cat. A) / Maienfeld (Cat. B) – Buchs SG

The Bündner Herrschaft, Graubunden’s fertile garden and winery lies on a mound of slate detritus. It is also the home of Heidi, Geissenpeter and the Alpöhi.

 approx. 20 – 25 km  65 – 75 m  25 – 150 m

DAY
5**Buchs SG – Rorschach/surroundings**

The St. Galler Rheintal is an area often cosseted by the warm föhn wind. Much land has been won by the correction of the Alpenrhein waters in the Rheintal. This has also created Europe's largest freshwater delta with a wealth of birdlife.

 approx. 70 km  205 m  250 m

DAY
6**Rorschach surroundings – Tägerwilen (Cat. A) / Kreuzlingen (Cat. B)**

The Lake of Constance (Bodensee): the soul of Europe. The area around the shimmering silver-green «Swabian sea» is an ancient cultural landscape. Despite its lively lakeside scene, Thurgau remains a serene slice of countryside with castles and extensive orchards.

 approx. 35 – 45 km  195 – 225 m  190 – 225 m

DAY
7**Tägerwilen (Cat. A) / Kreuzlingen (Cat. B) – Schaffhausen**

The lovely landscape along the long ribbon of the Untersee appealed to Napoleon, the richly-decorated town of Stein am Rhein attracts thousands of visitors every year, as does Europe's mightiest waterfall, the Rhine Falls near Schaffhausen.

 approx. 45 – 50 km  330 – 360 m  325 – 350 m

DAY
8**Schaffhausen – Bad Zurzach**

The Hochrhein has made its bed between Schwarzwald and the Jura, at times wide and unhurried, at others narrow and wild. Attractive floodplains and historic little villages add cultural enjoyment to this stage.

 approx. 50 km  570 m  620 m

DAY
9**Bad Zurzach – Rheinfelden**

Starting in the Bad Zurzach wellness oasis, the stage leads to Koblenz, the historic old town with 4 bridges close to the Klingnau reservoir. The Rheinfelden destination – Switzerland's oldest "Zähringer" town – follows soon after the picturesque little town of Laufenburg.

 approx. 55 km  305 m  375 m

DAY
10**Rheinfelden – Basel | Departure or extension**

Cycle where the ancient Romans lived and enjoyed their games: Augusta Raurica with its silver treasure. The agglomeration is already pulsating, the asphalt sweating, commuters groaning; Basel beckons with hustle, bustle and cultural attractions.

 approx. 25 km  155 m  150 m

TOUR CHARACTER

The height profile of the Rhine-Route is very steep at the beginning – because the Oberalp Pass and the alpine district of Surselva are followed by the spectacular panoramic stretch through the «Swiss Grand Canyon»: the wildly romantic Rhine Gorge. Afterwards you ride – in a jaunty up and down – through the wine growing region of the Bündner Herrschaft. From Bad Ragaz however the route generally follows the Rhine.

The Rhine Route at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: ANDERMATT

Season 1

14.09.2024 - 29.09.2024 |
Arrival daily

Season 2

15.06.2024 - 13.09.2024 |
Arrival daily

Rhine-Route, 10 days, cat. A, CH-ZSRAB-10A

Base price	1'815.-	1'855.-
Surcharge single room	495.-	495.-

Rhine-Route, 10 days, cat. B, CH-ZSRAB-10B

Base price	1'675.-	1'719.-
Surcharge single room	429.-	429.-

Category A: 3* - & 4* - hotels

Category B: middle class hotels & pensions

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: ANDERMATT

Season 1

Sep 14, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024 |
Arrival daily

Season 2

Jun 15, 2024 - Sep 13, 2024 |
Arrival daily

Andermatt

Double room p.P.	109.-	109.-
Surcharge single room	90.-	90.-

Basel

Double room p.P.	105.-	105.-
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Surcharge single room	55.-	55.-
Andermatt		
Double room p.P.	109.-	109.-
Surcharge single room	90.-	90.-
Basel		
Double room p.P.	105.-	105.-
Surcharge single room	55.-	55.-

Our rental bikes

	Price
Countrybike 27-gear	169.-
Electric bicycle	329.-

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 (for direct arrival and departure)
- 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 by public transport to Andermatt. In case of direct arrival: Suitcases must be handed in at the luggage counter by 10 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Basel. Direct departure: Suitcases will be returned to the luggage counter by 5 p.m. at the latest.

Arrival by train:

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