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HIKING HOLIDAYS VIA ALPINA VADUZ - LINTHAL

Hiking: Via Alpina

Liechtenstein, Rhine valley, Glarner alps

Oh, how beautiful Eastern Switzerland is. Vaduz Castle at your back, the Rhine Valley at your feet and one of the most beautiful long-distance hiking trails of Switzerland in front of you. The perfect start for a hike along the Via Alpina.

Once you have crossed the Sarganserland, the vineyards give way to high peaks. You cross the Foopass and the Richetlipass and finally reach the Glarnerland. After a challenging hike past the Hausstock, the first section of the Via Alpina ends in the dreamy little village of Linthal.





5 Days / 4 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version







ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival to Buchs SG | Vaduz – Sargans





Luggage drop-off in Buchs. The hike starts in Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein. The River Rhine and the border to Switzerland is crossed at Sevelen. The trail then leads along the foot of the mountain Gonzen through woodlands and meadows, with views over the Rhine Valley.

 approx. 4.5 h  approx. 18 km  505 m  480 m

DAY
2

Sargans – Weisstannen





The wide, steep and remote Weisstannental valley awaits with lovely hamlets such as Vermol and the wonderful Champensee lake. You climb high-level trails on the west flank of the valley towards the stage destination Weisstannen.

 approx. 4 h  approx. 13 km  790 m  270 m

DAY
3

Weisstannen – Elm





Milk from neighbouring alps is piped to Alp Siez. On Alpine pastures are followed by a narrow ridge of black slate. The terraced alp huts on the other side of the Foopass are an architectural rarity.

 approx. 7.5 h  approx. 22 km  1'385 m  1'400 m

DAY
4

Elm – Linthal

By cable car up to Aempächli. Elm lies in the GeoPark Sardona (UNESCO World-Heritage) where the Glarner main thrust fault clearly reveals the creation of the Alps. Surrounded by rock bastions, the silted-up Wichlensee lake, resembles an amphitheatre. After the steep Richetlipass, the lonely Durnachtal awaits.

 approx. 7.5 h  approx. 20 km  1'080 m  1'915 m

DAY
5

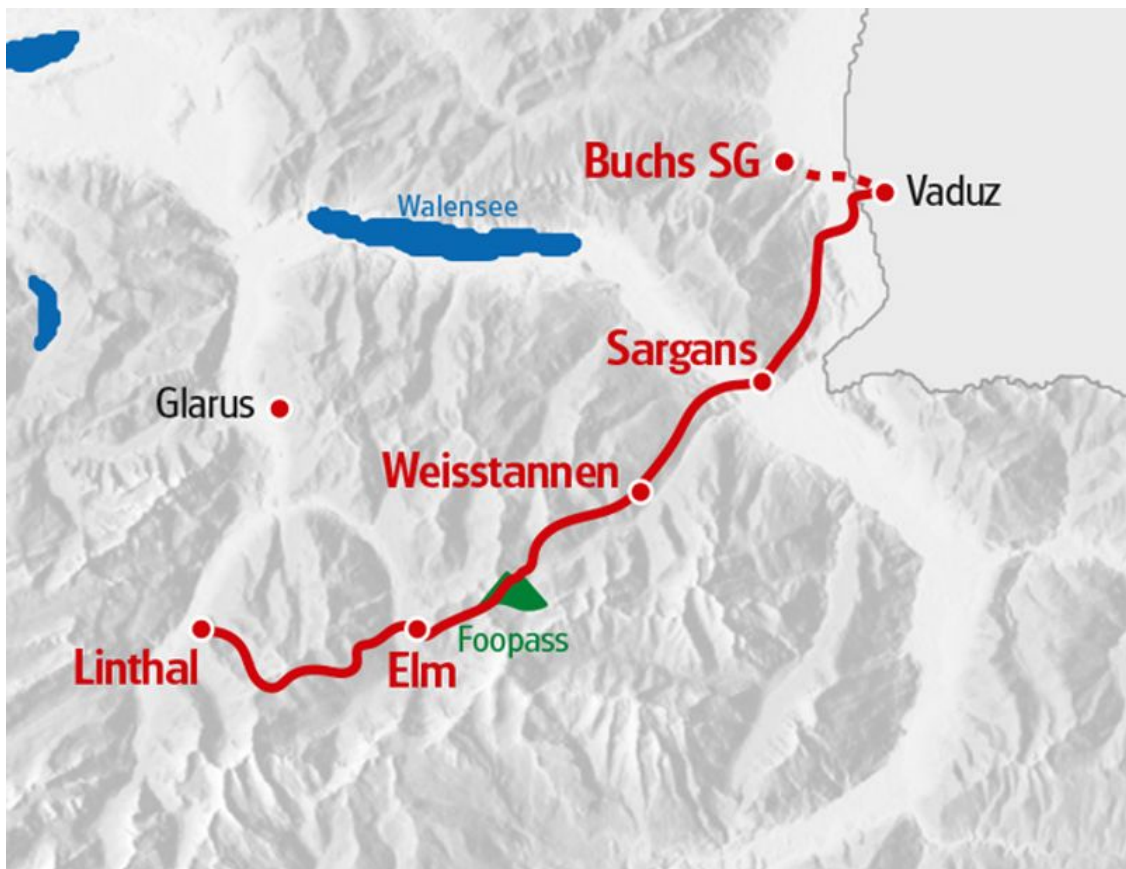
Departure or extension

TOUR CHARACTER

Cozy start, demanding finish. The Via Alpina slowly picks up speed. While at the beginning you are still travelling on easy forest paths, you hike in the Glarnerland on alpine paths. The stages between Weisstannen and Linthal in particular require good basic physical condition and sure-footedness.

The Via Alpina at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: BUCHS/VADUZ

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

Via Alpina Eastern Switzerland, 5 days, CH-OSWVL-05X

Base price	779.-	819.-
Surcharge single room	199.-	199.-

Category: simple middle class hotels & mountain guesthouses

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: BUCHS/VADUZ

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

Buchs/Vaduz

Double room p. P.	99.-	99.-
Surcharge single room	35.-	35.-

Linthal

Double room p. P.	105.-	105.-
Surcharge single room	50.-	50.-

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)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Cable car Elm - Aempächli
- 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:

- Bus ride to Vaduz not included in the price (approx. CHF 6.-)
- 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 Buchs. Drop off your luggage at the luggage counter by 10:00 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Linthal.

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.

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