



### From the Rheinschlucht to the Lake of Constance

# **Vorderrhein & Rhine Valley**

7 days / 6 nights Individual single tour approx. 190 - 210 kilometres

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The Rhine-Route frames the east of Switzerland in a big bow. You start with a proper climb across the Oberalp pass, the region of the Rhines source, continue through the romanisch-speaking Surselva, and get impressive views of the wild valley Ruinaulta and visit the rätoromanian capital Chur. With the typical local wind at your side you ride through the Bündner Herrschaft (local district) and on the Rhine dam quickly to the wide Lake of Constance, where orchards, castles and happy tourist chatter decorate the shore of the green and silver shimmering «Swabian Sea».

### Day-by-Day

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Andermatt

#### Day 2: Andermatt - Disentis, approx. 30 km

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.

#### Day 3: Disentis – Ilanz, approx. 30 km

Surselva - «above the forest» - Graubunden's largest Romansch-speaking region. The wild gorge of the Vorderrhein is awe-inspiring - Switzerland's Grand Canyon.

#### Day 4: Ilanz – Maienfeld / Bad Ragaz, approx. 50 km

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.

#### Day 5: Maienfeld / Bad Ragaz – Buchs, approx. 30 km

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.

#### Day 6: Buchs – Rorschach and surroundings, approx. 50 - 70 km

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 Rheintal. This has also created Europe's largest freshwater delta with a wealth of birdlife.

#### Day 7: Departure or extension

### Charakter

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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.



### Schedule 2019

Daily departure, 01.06. - 13.10.

Season 1: 01.06. - 07.06. | 28.09. - 13.10. Season 2: 08.06 - 28.06. | 31.08. - 27.09. Season 3: 29.06. - 30.08.

No minimum number of participants | Extra dates available for 4 persons or more

### **Prices 2019**

(all Prices per person in CHF, incl. VAT)

Vorderrhein & Rheintal	<b>Cat. A</b>	<b>Cat. B</b>
Adult Season 1 (DZ/ÜF)	799	699
Adult Season 2 (DZ/ÜF)	839	735
Adult Season 3 (DZ/ÜF)	869	755
Surcharge single room	289	179
Rental bike 24-Gear	99	99
Electric bike	215	215
Booking code	CH-GRRAR-07A	CH-GRRAR-07B

#### Categorien

- X Cat. A: Selected 3\* & 4\*-Hotels
- X Cat. B: Middle class hotels & Pensions

### **Services**

- **×** 6 overnights in the desired accommodation category (incl. breakfast)
- Luggage transfer
- X Guide book
- Detailed tour documentation
- K GPS-data available
- X Service Hotline

### Arrival | Parking | Departure

#### Vorderrhein & Rheintal

- Chargeable parking on the parkfield Andermatt/Sedrun. No reservation possible, potential surcharges payable on location.
- X Journey back by train from Basel to Andermatt. Duration approx. 3.5 hours



### **Extra nights**

(all Prices per person in CHF, incl. VAT)

	Cat. A	Cat. B
Andermatt	85	79
Surcharge single room	40	40
Rorschach Umgebung	125	79
Surcharge single room	55	30