



Pure, idyllic alps

Lakes-Route: Lake Geneva – Lake Zurich

8 Days / 7 Nights
Individual tour
Approx. 300 - 325 Cycling kilometers

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The Lakes-Route deserves its name, because many lakes touch the Route from its beginning at the Lake Geneva to its goal at the Lake Zurich. The Route leads through some of the outstanding touristic regions with great sounding names: Montreux, Gruyères, Gstaad, Interlaken, Lucerne, Einsiedeln and Rapperswil... Whoever completes the Lakes-Route, has seen the most beautiful corners of Switzerland.

Day-by-Day

Day 1: Arrival in Montreux

Stroll along the promenade and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Lake Geneva and the snow white glaciers of the nearby Mont-Blanc massif.

Day 2: Montreux – Gruyère and surroundings, approx. 40 – 50 km

From Vevey, take the rack railway up to the Mont-Pèlerin. Tranquil roads lead you to the source of the most popular cheese of Switzerland: the Gruyère, which shares its name with the landscape. A recent symphony of green melancholy, cowbells and customs.

Day 3: Gruyère and surroundings – Gstaad and surroundings, approx. 45 – 55 km

Postcard country Switzerland: cheeseries, chalets, snowy mountains, cable cars, hotel scent and papercutting. Away from the idyll, the Pays d'Enhaut and the Saanenland are a magnificent landscape, animated by the haze of celebrity and happy mountain goers.

Day 4: Gstaad and surroundings – Lake Thun approx. 50 km

The artfully decorated wooden houses of the Simmental belong to the most beautiful of Europe. The Simme remains a wild river that demands a lot from dinghy riders. And Spiez, a water sports paradise on the cheerful lake Thun.

Day 5: Lake Thun – Lake Sarnen, approx. 50 – 55 km

A boat ride from Spiez to Interlaken in the morning. On the shore of Lake Brienz there is a steep rise to get to Meiringen where you take the train across the Brünigpass. You reach Obwalden: a small Canton, a big Valley, a pre-alpine landscape with scattered villages, flat lakes and long traditions.

Day 6: Lake Sarnen – Zug, approx. 60 km

As soon as you get a glimpse of the Lake of Lucerne the Pilatus is in your path. Bay after bay right to Lucerne, a fixed point for every tourist. Even lovelier is the Lake Zug, today's stage goal.

Day 7: Unterägeri – Rapperswil, approx. 55 km

An orchid, peat and insect world in the Rothenthurmer moor and a busy place of pilgrimage called Einsiedeln. One last steep stretch up to the "Etzeln" and then you rush down to the banks of the Lake Zurich.

Day 8: Departure or extension

Character

Along the totally 16 lakes between Montreux and Horn the route is of course smooth and flat – but between the lakes there are some minor passes to cross: Less athletic cyclists are recommended to use an electric bike which is well suited for this route.
Athletic cyclists use the touring bikes.

Schedule 2019

Daily departure: 04.05. - 13.10.

Season 1: 04.05. – 24.05. | 28.09. – 13.10.

Season 2: 17.08. – 27.09.

Season 3: 25.05. – 16.08.

No minimum number of participants | Extra dates on request

Prices 2019

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

	Cat. Charme	
Adult Season 1 (DZ/ÜF)	1'139.-	889.-
Adult Season 2 (DZ/ÜF)	1'195.-	925.-
Adult Season 3 (DZ/ÜF)	1'245.-	959.-
Surcharge single room	379.-	285.-
Rental bike 24-gear	99.-	99.-
Electric bike	215.-	215.-
Booking code	CH-WZRM-08D	CH-WZRM-08X

Categories

- ✘ **Standard:** 3*-Hotels
- ✘ **Charme:** selected 4*-Hotels

Services

- ✘ 7 overnight stays in the desired accommodation category
- ✘ Breakfast buffet
- ✘ Daily luggage transport
- ✘ Boat ride Spiez - Interlaken
- ✘ Guide book
- ✘ Detailed tour documentation
- ✘ GPS-data available
- ✘ 7-day Helpline

Not included

- ✘ Funiculaire Vevey – Le Mont Pèlerin

Arrival | Parking | Departure

Parking at Start location:

- ✘ Parking at the train station in Montreux CHF 35.- per day, (cheaper car parks nearby), no reservation possible
- ✘ Journey back by train from Rapperswil to Montreux, duration approx. 3.5 - 4 hours,

Extra nights

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	Cat. A	Cat. B
Montreux	125.-	85.-
Surcharge single room	55.-	40.-
Rapperswil	85.-	85.-
Surcharge single room	40.-	40.-