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HIKING HOLIDAYS VIA FRANCIGENA NORTH

Hiking: Via Francigena

Archbishop Siegrich’s pilgrimage

Via Francigena is one of the most popular pilgrimage routes in Europe. This long-distance hike leads along an ancient Roman trade route that was documented by Archbishop Sigerich. Switzerland presents itself idyllic and varied along this pilgrimage route. From Le Day you follow the course of the river Orbe. Afterwards you continue along the idyllic banks of the river La Venoge until you reach the shores of Lake Geneva. On one side the vineyards of Lavaux, on the other the snowy peaks of the Alps and in front of you the vineyards of Chablais. Who says pilgrimage can’t be a pleasure?

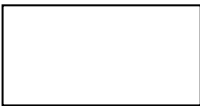


5 Days / 4 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version







ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival to Yverdon-les-Bains| Le Day – Orbe





Arrival and luggage drop-off in Yverdon-les-Bains and bus ride to Le Day where the hike starts. You hike down to the Saut du Day waterfall and follow the course of the Orbe River. The hike takes you through a nature reserve to the village of Les Clées and on to the Gorge de l'Orbe. At the end of the stage, you reach the small town of Orbe - known for its Roman mosaics.

 approx. 3.5 h  approx. 13.5 km  190 m  500 m

DAY
2

Orbe – Cossonay





After Orbe, the ViaFrancigena reaches the medieval town of Romainmôtier with its Clunysian abbey. Finally, one reaches the middle of the world, where part of the river Nozon flows to the Mediterranean Sea and the other part to the North Sea.

 approx. 6 – 7 h  approx. 26 km  630 m  555 m

DAY
3

Cossonay – Lausanne





French poet Gilles described the beauty of the Venoge, the river that this stage follows from Cossonay to Saint-Sulpice, sometimes high up, sometimes beside the water. The pilgrims' path finally reaches Lac Léman and continues on via the Roman town of Vidy to Lausanne.

 approx. 6 h  approx. 25 km  255 m  440 m

DAY
4

Lausanne – Vevey





From the quay in Ouchy, the ViaFrancigena runs along the Lac Léman shores to Vilette. It then winds through the Lavaux terraces, a UNESCO World Heritage. Fantastic views over Lac Léman.

 approx. 5.5 h  approx. 21 km  455 m  455 m

DAY
5

Vevey – Aigle | Departure or extension

From Vevey, the trail follows the lake to Villeneuve. On the way, you can visit the games museum in the Tour-de-Peilz castle or the famous Chillon castle before reaching the Chablais wine region.

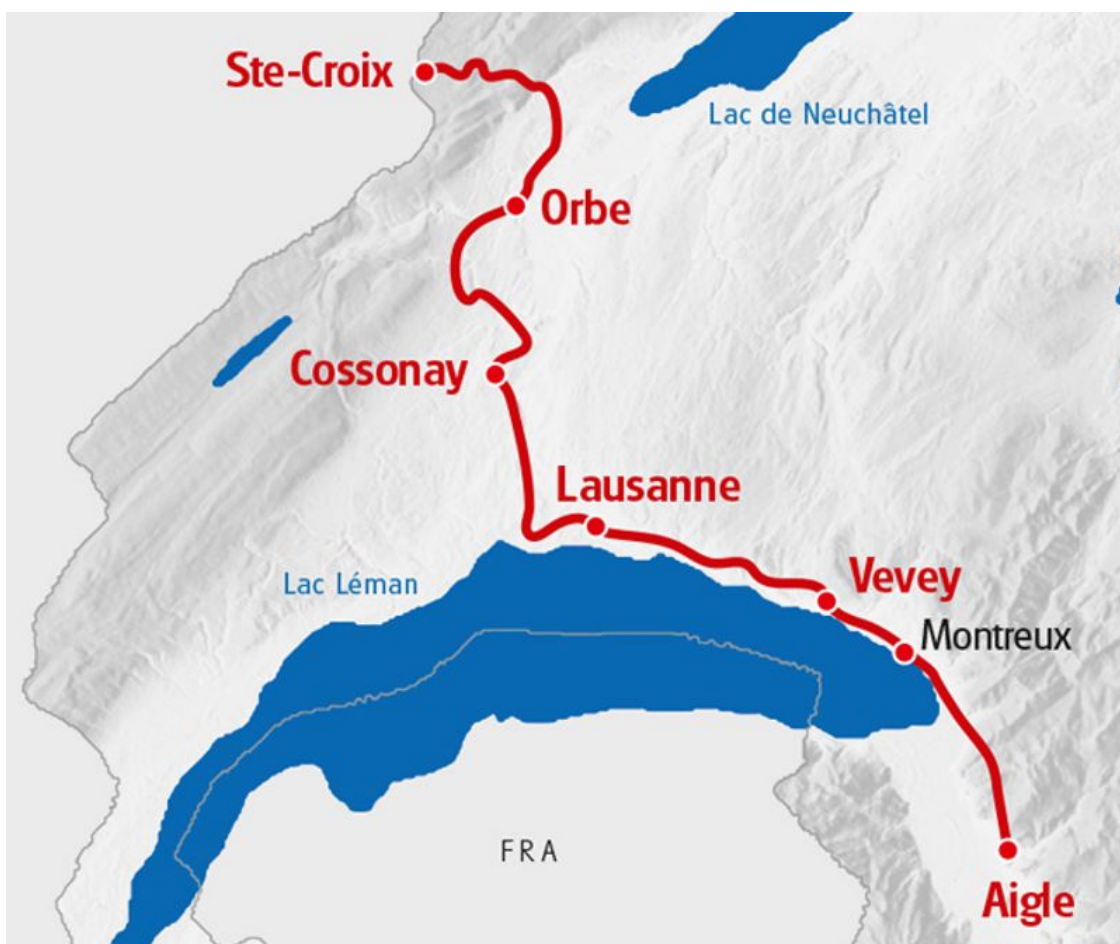
 approx. 6.5 h  approx. 27 km  300 m  280 m

TOUR CHARACTER

Basic fitness is required at the beginning, towards the end sure-footedness. The tour leads from Martigny into the Valais Alps and culminates in the ascent of the Great St. Bernard. On pilgrims' paths and along old irrigation channels down into the Aosta Valley.

The Via Francigena at Switzerland Mobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: YVERDON-LES-BAINS/LE DAY

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

Via Francigena North, 5 days, CH-WDWSA-05X

Base price	999.-	1'069.-
Surcharge single room	275.-	275.-

Category: middle class hotels & mountain inns

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: YVERDON-LES-BAINS/LE DAY

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

Yverdon-les-Bains/Le Day

Double room p. P.	125.-	125.-
Surcharge single room	75.-	75.-

Aigle

Double room p. P.	99.-	99.-
Surcharge single room	45.-	45.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Pilger pass
- 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)
- Bus/train ride from Yverdon-les-Bains to Le Day not included, approx. CHF 22.-/person

Information

Arrival/Departure:

- Arrival by public transport to Yverdon-les-Bains. Drop off your luggage at the luggage counter by 10:00 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Aigle. Suitcases will be returned to the luggage counter by 5:00 p.m. at the latest.

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.

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Travel Documents

Travel documents "digital"

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In advance you will receive a small package of documents with the following contents:

- Your travel program
- Luggage tags
- Description of how to use the app
- Any vouchers

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