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HIKING HOLIDAYS JURA CREST TRAIL, SOLOTHURN - COUVET

Hiking: Jura Crest Trail

Round the bend

The Jura Crest Trail is considered the classic among national long-distance trails. Signalization of the route, starting at Zurich and ending just before Genève, began as early as 1905. It links two major Swiss towns and as the name suggests, leads over the Swiss Jura heights. This makes a sweeping arc towards the northwest, so those hiking this trail go a little round the bend – and over the language boundary!

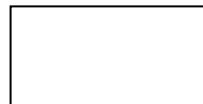


5 Days / 4 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version







ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival to Solothurn | Solothurn – Biel





Luggage drop-off in Solothurn. Short train ride to Oberdorf and by cable car up to Weissenstein, where you reach the Jura Crest Trail. From the roof of Canton Solothurn, with views across the Jura arc to the Mittelland and snow-capped Alps and on through forests and typical Jura meadows. The first third is also a Planetenweg (planet path). Language border at Montagne de Romont.

 approx. 6.5 h  approx. 24 km  700 m  1'415 m

DAY
2

Biel - Le Pâquier





From the low-lying Schüss-Valley to the crest of the Bernese Jura. An almost constant, yet comfortable climb to scale the Chasseral, already seen from afar. Sensational panoramic view with the Mittelland lakes: a feast for the eyes. From Chasseral transfer down to Les Bugnens/Le Pâquier.

 approx. 6 h  approx. 17 km  1'340 m  270 m

DAY
3

Le Pâquier– La Chaux-de-Fonds



A varied hike between the upper St. Imier Valley and the Val de Ruz Valley with the winter-sports resort, Le Pâquier (hometown of ski-ace Didier Cuche). From the top of the pass Vue-des-Alpes by transfer to La Chaux-de-Fonds.

 approx. 6 h  approx. 20 km  760 m  1'000 m

DAY
4

La Chaux-de-Fonds – Travers/Couvet

By transfer back to the Vue-des-Alpes pass. Enjoy the fantastic panoramic view from the high mountain chain with the Tête de Ran and Mont Racine peaks. The slabs of the rocky spur provide a breathtaking view down to Lac de Neuchâtel, before making the steep descent to Noiraigue.

 approx. 6 h  approx. 20 km  790 m  1'275 m

DAY
5

Circular hike Creux du Van | Departure or extension

The perspiration at the start of this stage is well worth it: the highlight of the tour is the natural rock amphitheatre of Creux du Van, Swiss equivalent of the Grand Canyon. From the heights you can enjoy wonderful views on the sparkling waters of Lake Neuenburg. You continue down to Couvet after your hike.

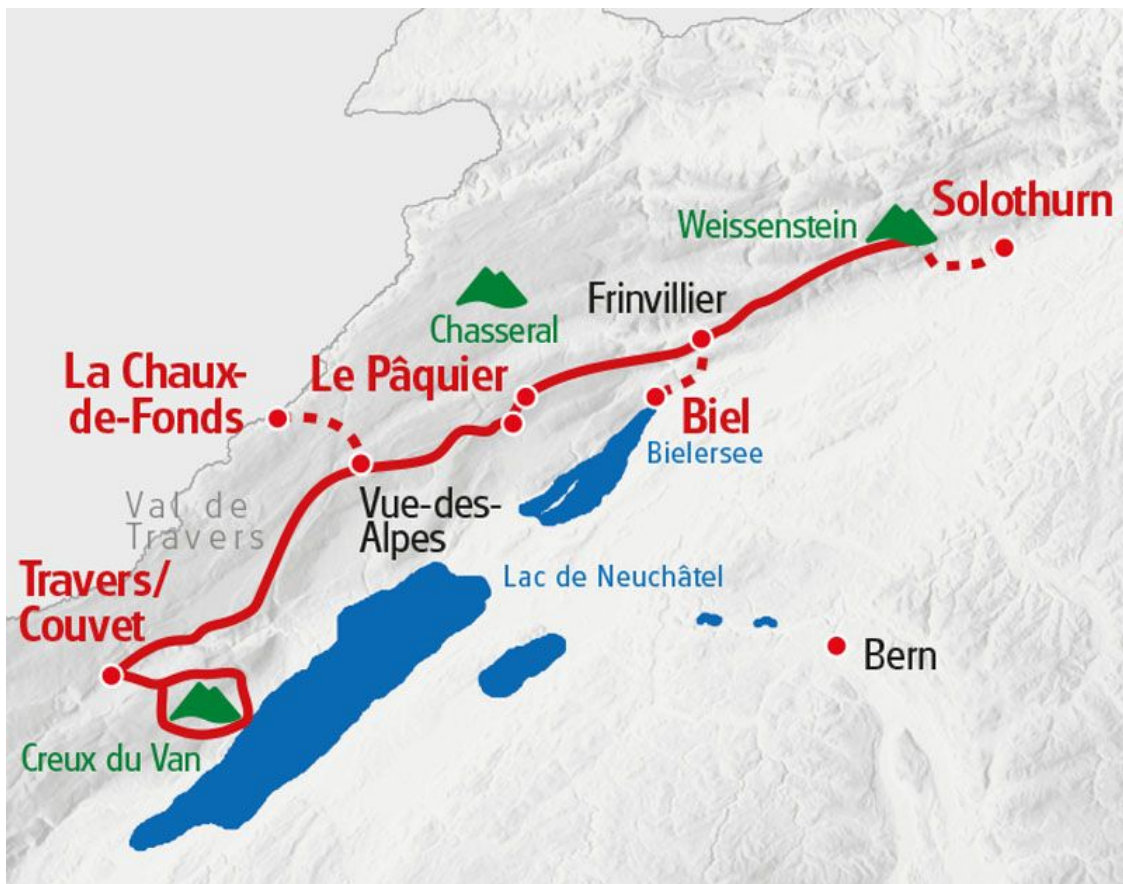
 approx. 5 h  approx. 16 km  915 m  420 m

TOUR CHARACTER

For the steep ascents a good physical condition is needed. The trails are easy to walk, but they may be slippery on wet days.

The Jura Crest Trail at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: SOLOTHURN

Season 1	Season 2
28.09.2024 - 13.10.2024 Arrival daily	04.05.2024 - 27.09.2024 Arrival daily

Jura Crest Trail Solothurn - Couvet, 5 days, CH-JUWSC-05X		
Base price	855.-	875.-
Surcharge Single Room	189.-	189.-

Category: 3*-hotels & local inns

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: SOLOTHURN

Season 1	Season 2
Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 13, 2024 Arrival daily	May 4, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Arrival daily

Solothurn		
Double room p. P.	79.-	79.-
Surcharge Single Room	40.-	40.-
Travers/Couvet		
Double room p. P.	95.-	95.-
Surcharge Single Room	45.-	45.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct arrival and departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Transfers Chasseral – Les Bugnenets/Le Pâquier
- Transfer Vue-des-Alpes – La Chaux-de-Fonds – Vue-des-Alpes
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents (1 x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- Service hotline

Note:

- Rides with cable cars and public transport (approx. CHF 35.- per person with half fare) not included
- 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 Solothurn. If you arrive directly, hand in your luggage at the luggage counter by 10 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Couvet. In case of direct departure, luggage can be picked-up at the partner hotel.

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

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