

# SWITZERLAND

## Highlights

Majorities of cycle paths,  
Rhine Valley and its vineyards,  
Magnificent castles and churches,  
Constance, its lake and  
its paved squares,  
Crossing by boat

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### THE ROUTE OF THE SWISS LAKES | 4 COUNTRIES & 3 LAKES | CLASSIC

This cycling tour of 3 lakes (Lake Constance, Lake Zürich, Lake Walenstadt) and 4 countries (Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein) covers the Mediterranean elegance from Lake Constance to the Churfirsten mountain range. You will pass by the Rhine falls of Schaffhausen and at the foot of the Churfirsten mountain range

#### LEVEL

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#### KM

315/  
330

#### DURATION

8 Days  
7 Nights

#### ARRIVAL

Daily  
03.04 - 04.10.2026

### Day 1 Arrival in Constance

You start your tour in Constance, the largest city on the lake of the same name.

### Day 2 Constance - Schaffhausen 50 km

Your bike tour takes you outside of Konstanz through picturesque fishing villages. You walk along the bank until Stein am Rhein and its magnificent medieval houses adorned with frescoes. By alternating several times between Germany and Switzerland, you reach the capital of the region, Schaffhausen. This city, overlooked by Fort Munot.



### Day 3 Schaffhausen - Zürich 55 km + Train or 70 km

First highlight of your trip: the Rhine Falls are the largest waterfalls in Europe and you can approach them by boat. Then you cross the Glatt valley which leads you to Zurich where modernity and tradition unite in this superb cosmopolitan city. Do not hesitate to visit the old town to soak up the cultural life that reigns there.

### Day 4 Zürich - Lachen 45 km

Today you walk along the northern shore of Lake Zurich, also known locally as the Golden Coast. Once you arrive in Rapperswil and its old castle, you reach the other side of the lake by crossing a dam. Shortly after appears the small town of Lachen where you can visit the baroque church Heilig Kreuz, enjoy the charm of the port or simply enjoy a swim in the lake.

### Day 5 Lachen - Vaduz 60 km + Boat trip

You walk along the Linth canal, between Zurich and Walensee and you arrive at the beautiful town of Weesen. Here you board a boat that takes you to the other end of the lake, Walenstadt. The lake, 150 meters deep, is overlooked by the Churfirsten mountains culminating at 1800m. It is perfect for a swim! Walenstadt is also famous for its carnival. After a few kilometers you reach the Rhine valley and arrive in the principality of Liechtenstein where you spend the night.



### Day 6 Vaduz - St Gallen 60 km + train

Many castles dominate this valley. The medieval town of Feldkirch, in Austria, is at the end of the valley. The castle Schattenburg overlooks the city, it contains an important historical collection of weapons and is one of the best preserved castles in Central Europe. You cross the Rhine and then head by train from Altstätten to the country of Appenzell. Alpine pastures and cows will be your travel companions on the steep road towards St. Gallen, a city famous for its linen and embroidery. Do not overlook the 18th century baroque church and its library. The entire complex was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983.

### Day 7 St Gallen - Constance 45 km

Enjoy the short descent to Lake Constance and your arrival near Arbon. Then, you pedal along the lake to Constance, passing small Swiss villages and orchards. You then have enough time to visit the Rosgarten museum.

### Day 8 Departure or extension

After breakfast, it is already time to leave or then a desire to extend your stay.

#### SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



#### ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Mostly paved bike lanes and quiet side roads. A few stretches of road are slightly steep

#### SERVICES INCLUDED

- 7 nights in charming 3\* hotels
- Hearty breakfasts
- Train Altstätten - Gay with bikes
- Boat trip to the Rhine Falls
- Entrance museum Rosgarten in Konstanz + 1 coffee
- Daily luggage transfer, max. 20 kg
- Boat trip Weesen - Walenstadt
- Road book with maps (1 per room)
- 7/7 Service Hotline

#### PER PERSON

##### ROOM

- SAISON A (03.04 - 09.05 | 20.09 - 04.10)  
with B&B DBLE / SGL 1149 € / 1528 €
- SAISON B (17.05 - 23.05 | 06.09 - 19.09)  
with B&B DBLE / SGL 1299 € / 1678 €
- SAISON C (10.05 - 16.05 | 31.05 - 30.06 | 16.08 - 05.09)  
with B&B DBLE / SGL 1529 € / 1908 €
- SAISON D (24.05 - 30.05 | 01.07 - 15.08)  
with B&B DBLE / SGL 1649 € / 2028 €

##### EXTRA NIGHT

- Constance DBLE / SGL 89 € / 115 €
- Zurich DBLE / SGL 129 € / 169 €

##### BIKE RENTAL

- 21/27-Gear Hybrid bike 99 €
- E-Bike (250 € deposit) 289 €
- Child bike 99 €

City tax is not included and has to be paid on the spot

##### POSSIBLE OPTIONS

- Parking in Constance : 54 €
- Train Rumlang - Zurich : 22 €