



## Lake Constance: round trip for connoisseurs



### TOUR DESCRIPTION

## Lake Constance: Cycle Tour for connoisseurs

Discover Lake Constance on this round trip with all its sights and beauties. You will enjoy many included services such as the Zeppelin Museum, a pedal boat ride, the Bodensee-Therme, the Sealife Center, coffee and cake in selected cafés, a gourmet fish dinner and wine tasting. Look forward to a stroll through Lindau and a boat trip to the Rhine Falls, Europe's largest waterfall. Visit the monastery island Reichenau and the flower island Mainau, stroll through the lively town of Überlingen and marvel at the beautiful location of Meersburg with its romantic corners and many museums.



### 1. day Friedrichshafen Arrival

Upon arrival at the hotel you will receive your rental bikes. Explore the Zeppelin city Friedrichshafen on your arrival day. Visit the historic Schlosssteg, the landmark of the city, the Schlosskirche, which today is one of the famous Upper Swabian Baroque buildings, and the Zeppelin Museum, which has the world's largest collection of airships.

### 2. day Friedrichshafen – Bregenz 40 km

Today you cycle comfortably on the Lake Constance cycle path past the holiday resort of Langenargen to Lindau and further to the festival city of Bregenz. Do not miss to cycle to the harbor entrance of Lindau, which is guarded by two six-meter high lion statues. It is probably the most well-known sight in Lindau as well as on the entire Lake Constance. Look forward to the festival city of Bregenz, to a dreamy old town and in the evening to a gourmet fish meal. Please note that during the Bregenz Festival from 19.07.-19.08.2018, overnight stays can also be made in nearby locations in the immediate vicinity, such as in Hörbranz, Lustenau or Dornbirn.

### 3. day Bregenz – Arbon 41 km

Through the nature reserve Rheineck you cycle to Rorschach, nestled between the rolling hills of the Appenzellerland and the vastness of Lake Constance. Already in 947 Rorschach got the market right and developed in the Middle Ages to an important trading place. Today the stately citizen houses in the lively town center testify that. After a rewarding break, you finally cycle in the direction of your cozy hotel in Horn or Arbon.

### 4. day Arbon – Stein am Rhein/ Gaienhofen 59-69 km

Passing Romanshorn with the largest seaport in Switzerland, you cycle on the southern shore of Lake Constance through a magnificent landscape to the Untersee, where Lake Constance once again becomes the Rhine. Happily you reach Stein am Rhein. Marvel at this small town, over pretty facades, many small bay windows, quiet corners, stately half-

timbered houses and colorfully painted town houses. Stroll through the city and along the inviting waterfront. Very convenient that you stay here or in Gaienhofen directly on the lake for two nights in a row.

### **5. day Excursion Rhine Falls 65 km**

Look forward to your bike tour to medieval Schaffhausen and on to the Rhine Falls. The Rhine Falls is 23 meters high and 150 meters wide, the largest and most water-rich waterfall in Europe! It is one of the major attractions around Lake Constance. From several platforms you have a fascinating view of the water masses between the rocks. If you participate in one of the many boat tours offered here, you will experience the falling water masses even from very close proximity!

### **6. day Stein am Rhein/ Gaienhofen – Constance 45 km**

Through the nature reserve Radolfzeller Moos and Wollmatinger Ried you cycle to the monastery island of Reichenau. It was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List on 30.11.2000, as a cultural landscape that gives an outstanding testimony to the religious and cultural role of a large Benedictine monastery in the Middle Ages. Visit the well-preserved churches of the island and marvel at the monastic architecture from the 9th to the 11th century and the carefully restored murals. From here you continue cycling to the Konzilstadt Konstanz or to Kreuzlingen. You stay overnight at the 3-star Hotel am Hafen (on the shores of Lake Constance, about 10 minutes on foot from the old town of Konstanz in a picturesque setting with parkland and maritime flair) or in the Hotel Graf Zeppelin in the old town of Konstanz.

### **7. day Constance – Friedrichshafen 46 km + Ferry**

On Lake Constance cycle path, you start cycling to the flower island of Mainau. Here it is worth taking a long visit, even if you can explore only on foot. You will be rewarded by a true floral splendor: tulips in spring, roses in summer and dahlias in autumn. In addition to these seasonal flower highlights, the island of Mainau offers a multitude of attractions and nature experiences. Marvel at the Baroque palace, the butterfly house, the Mediterranean terraces, the Italian flower water stairs or the green oasis of the roof garden. Then you cycle to the ferry to Wallhausen, which brings you to Überlingen. Past the Baroque church in Birnau and the stilt houses near Unteruhldingen you cycle to Meersburg. Do not only visit the castle, but also enjoy the flair of this lively city before you leave to Friedrichshafen.

### **8. day Friedrichshafen Departure**

After breakfast, you will start your journey home or treat yourself to some extra nights at the beautiful Lake Constance.

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## WORTH KNOWING

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### **Worth knowing about the Lake Constance cycle tour for connoisseurs**

Please find more information about the Lake Constance cycle tour for connoisseurs below. If you have any further questions feel free to contact us by phone: 0049 - (0)6421 - 886890.

### **Arrival by train**

Friedrichshafen is easily accessible from all major cities in Germany by train. Current schedule information and price information can be found at: [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de).

### [Train Connection](#)

### **Parking facilities at the hotel**

You can use free parking spaces on public roads near the hotel or public underground garages (Graf Zeppelin-Haus, Parkhaus Altstadt, at the city train station), approx. € 15,- per car / day, subject to availability.

### **Condition of cycle paths**

You cycle on flat and paved bike paths near the shore of Lake Constance most time. Occasionally there are short unpaved sections. In Friedrichshafen the cycle path leads along the main road. In the area of Höri it leads through slightly hilly terrain.

### **Available rental bikes**

You can choose between woman's and men's bicycles either with 7-speed gear shift and coaster brake or 21-speed gear shift and freewheel. Electric bikes (Kettler or Schauff) are also available.

### **Currencies in Switzerland**

For Switzerland, we recommend to exchange Swiss franc. Although you can pay in Euros. Franken can easily be lifted by debit or credit card at an ATM.

### **Extra costs which are not included in the price**

A possibly applicable city tax is not part of the price and has to be paid at the hotel locally.

### **7 days hotline service**

Just in case the bike chain is broken, flooding makes it impossible to continue your tour or any other nasty surprise: you can reach us seven days a week and we will do anything to help you as fast as possible.

## PRICES & SERVICES

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### TOUR **Lake Constance: round trip for connoisseurs**

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tour:	00432
tour type:	individual
duration:	8 days
dates of arrival:	09.04.2022 - 16.10.2022 daily
level:	easy  Velociped-Partner-Tour
min. participants:	2
please note:	Velociped can withdraw from the tour twenty-one days before the starting date of the tour, at the latest, in case the minimum number of participants stated under the tour description is not attained. You will duly be informed without any delay in case of a withdrawal. Velociped will of course refund the paid tour price immediately. Please note our General Terms and Conditions.

### TRAVEL SERVICES

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- 7 nights with breakfast in 3\* - 4\* star hotels
- Lake Constance - gourmet fish dinner in Bregenz
- Ferry Wallhausen – Überlingen incl. bike
- Luggage transport
- Coupon booklet including the following services: Coffee & Cake in Hotel Seergarten in Arbon, 1 entrance to Rosgarten museum in Constance, 1 ice cream in "Konstanzer Bürgerstuben", 1 wine tasting in Hagnau (subject to change)
- Info package with tour map
- 7-days hotline service

#### All-carefree service:

- accommodation incl. breakfast
- room with shower/bath/WC
- luggage transport
- map of bike trails with marked route
- detailed route description
- tips for tour preparation
- touristic information
- 7 days hotline service

## PRICES 2022

Prices are per person.

### SEASON 1

09.04.2022 - 15.04.2022

02.10.2022 - 16.10.2022

Cat. A

Double room  
709,00 €

Single room  
964,00 €

### SEASON 2

16.04.2022 - 06.05.2022

17.06.2022 - 30.06.2022

11.09.2022 - 01.10.2022

Cat. A

Double room  
829,00 €

Single room  
1.084,00 €

### SEASON 3

07.05.2022 - 16.06.2022

01.07.2022 - 19.07.2022

22.08.2022 - 10.09.2022

Cat. A

Double room  
889,00 €

Single room  
1.144,00 €

### SEASON 4

20.07.2022 - 21.08.2022

Cat. A

Double room  
955,00 €

Single room  
1.210,00 €

### CYCLES

tourer

80,00 €

electric bike

190,00 €

### BOOKABLE ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

Friedrichshafen Category A

Double room  
80,00 €

Single room  
118,00 €

### BOOKABLE ADDITIONAL SERVICES

half board (6 x 3 course dinner)

178,00 €