

# Great cycling holiday at Lake Constance

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS, APPROX. 325 KM **BOOKING CODE: BO-B11** 

## Your tour

Experience an enjoyable cycling holiday on this tour between the Pfänder summit and the Rhine Falls, the flower island of Mainau and the Appenzeller Land! Many of the numerous attractions along the way are already included in the tour price. You cycle with plenty of time from Constance to Schaffhausen, then via Lindau and Bregenz to St. Gallen. Whether it's the pile dwellings, the Mainau or the Zeppelin Museum you can relax and explore the most famous sights around the lake.

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Day 3	Day trip to the Rhine Falls, approx. 20 / 40 km + boat trips
Day 4	Stein – Constance, approx. 40 / 30 km
Day 5	Constance – island of Mainau – Radolfzell, approx. 30 km
Day 6	Radolfzell – Uhldingen / Meersburg, approx. 35 / 40 km
Day 7	Meersburg – Friedrichshafen, approx. 25 / 20 km
Day 8	Friedrichshafen – Lindau / Bregenz, approx. 25 / 35 km
Day 9	Bregenz – Pfänder – St. Gallen, approx. 50 km + train ride
Day 10	Free time in St. Gallen or hiking in Appenzell
Day 11	St. Gallen – Constance, approx. 45 km
Day 12	Individual departure

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••

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## Travel time

Season A	01.04 03.04.	04.10.	
Season B	08.04. – 10.04.	15.04. – 17.04.	27.09. – 03.10.
Season C	18.04. – 22.05.	07.06. – 03.07.	23.08. – 26.09.
Season D	23.05 06.06.	04.07. – 22.08.	

additionally on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 01.04. – 17.04.2026

The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1549,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1829,-
Doubleroom, Season C	2199,-
Doubleroom, Season D	2299,-
Additional fee single room	499,-



## Services

- $\rightarrow$  11 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- → Train ride Altstätten Gais incl. bike
- → Cable car return ride to the Pfänder excl. bike
- → Boat trip to the Rhine Falls rock
- → Entrance to the Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhldingen
- → Entrance to Rosgarten museum Constance incl. 1 cup of coffee
- → Entrance Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen
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- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Boat trip Reichenau Gaienhofen incl. bike
- → Boat trip Schaffhausen Diessenhofen incl. bike
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

## Not included services

- → Entrance to Mainau Island
- → Citys or visitors tax, if payable

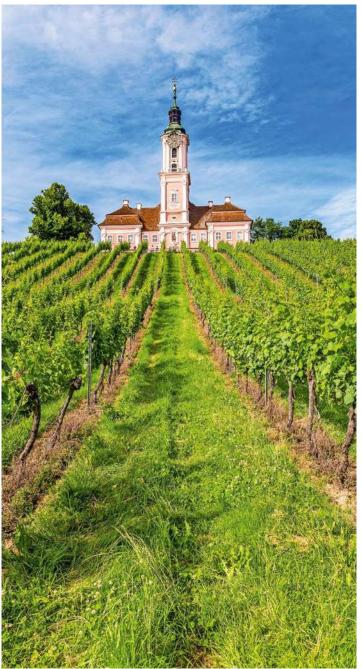
## Additional night prices per person

Konstanz DBL / BB	99,-
Konstanz SGL / BB	149,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	289,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,–
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	179,-
Parking (fenced) in Constance	49,-

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance







## **Exemplary hotel list**

Konstanz	Hotel Kreuzlingen am Hafen	https://www.hotel-kreuzlingen.ch/
Gailingen / Stein / Wangen	Rheingold Gailingen	https://www.hotelrheingold.de/
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Konstanz	Hotel Kreuzlingen am Hafen	https://www.hotel-kreuzlingen.ch/
Radolfzell	Stadtgarten Radolfzell	https://www.hotel-am-stadtgarten.de/
Uhldingen / Meersburg	Pilgerhof Uhldingen	https://www.hotel-pilgerhof.de/
Friedrichshafen	City-Krone Friedrichshafen	https://www.hotel-city-krone.de/
Lindau / Bregenz	Messmer Bregenz	https://www.hotel-messmer.at/
St. Gallen	Einstein St. Gallen	https://www.einstein.ch/de/
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Konstanz	Hotel Kreuzlingen am Hafen	https://www.hotel-kreuzlingen.ch/

## Child reduction on basic price

12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.

Children's discount applies for accommodation in a room with two full-paying guests, no discount from the age of 18. A multi-bed room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No four-bed rooms possible.

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Bregenz / Lindau DBL / BB	99,–
Bregenz / Lindau SGL / BB	159,–
Friedrichshafen DBL / BB	95,–
Friedrichshafen SGL / BB	149,-
Radolfzell DBL / BB	95,–
Radolfzell SGL / BB	135,-
St. Gallen DBL / BB	129,–
St. Gallen SGL / BB	179,–
Stein / Gailingen / Wangen DBL / BB	85,-
Stein / Gailingen / Wangen SGL / BB	125,-
Uhldingen / Meersburg DBL / BB	79,–
Uhldingen / Meersburg SGL / BB	119,–

#### **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish

#### **Additional note**

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

## **Equipment of our rental bikes**

- → Comfortable saddle
- → Bike lock
- → Luggage rack
- → Odometer
- → Air pump
- → Hub dynamo
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

#### **Journey to Konstanz**

- → Closest airport: Zurich, Stuttgart, Basel, Karlsruhe, Memmingen, Friedrichshafen
- → Train station: Constance

## **Parking in Konstanz**

- → Fenced parking lot near the Radweg-Reisen office in Constance, must be booked and paid in advance.
- → Parking garages (Fischmarkt, Dammgasse, Lago, Altstadt, Benediktinerplatz), costs approx. 25 Euro / day
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents)

## Bike handover

→ Pick-up at Radweg-Reisen in Konstanz between 9 am and 7 pm, 7 days per week. On request delivery to the hotel, then no individual adjustment by our staff on site. Departure: Return at Radweg-Reisen or guests leave them at the hotel.

#### Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

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#### **Travel documents**

- → 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- → Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

#### Stages description

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Constance

Take the opportunity to visit the island of Mainau, wander through Constance's old town or visit the aquariums in the Sea Life Center and go to the Archaeological Museum.

## Day 2: Constance – Gailingen / Stein am Rhein, approx. 35 / 25 km + boat trip

The first highlight is the island of Reichenau, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and well-known for the vegetables produced here. You cross over the Höri peninsula by boat. Along the High Rhine you cycle into the medieval town of Stein am Rhein with its many frescoed houses. Depending on where you are staying the night, you cross the border again for Gailingen either during the afternoon or the next morning.

#### Day 3: Day trip to the Rhine Falls, approx. 20 / 40 km + boat trips

Switching between Germany and Switzerland several times, you reach the cantonal capital of Schaffhausen, overlooked by the Munot fortress, whose citizens competed in building bay windows. After a few kilometres you reach the Rhine Falls, one of the largest waterfalls in Europe. Head up the Rhine by boat back to Gailingen. From the water, you will experience the river landscape of the High Rhine in a very special way.

## Day 4: Stein - Constance, approx. 40 / 30 km

Along the southern bank of the lake, you cycle through picturesque Swiss fishing villages back to Constance. If you still have some pedal power in your legs, we can recommend a detour to Arenenberg Castle, former residence of the French Emperor Napoleon III.

## Day 5: Constance - island of Mainau - Radolfzell, approx. 30 km

First you explore the "flower island" of Mainau. Bikes are not allowed on the island: simply park at the entrance and access the island via the bridge. Next a short cycle takes you via Allensbach to the former Imperial and now spa town of Radolfzell.

#### Day 6: Radolfzell - Uhldingen / Meersburg, approx. 35 / 40 km

From here, you cross the Bodanrück range of hills and encounter a very short incline. Arriving at the so-called Überlinger See, part of Lake Constance, you are rewarded for your efforts with beautiful views of the lake, known here as the Swabian Sea. Enjoy a break in Überlingen

and an ice cream on the pretty promenade. In Uhldingen, you visit a reconstructed pile dwelling and learn how settlers lived on Lake Constance in the Stone and Bronze Ages.

## Day 7: Meersburg - Friedrichshafen, approx. 25 / 20 km

In Meersburg, make sure you take some time to stroll through the lovely old town. A guided tour of castle Meersburg is also a fascinating experience. Today's destination, Friedrichshafen, has a great Zeppelin Museum we can recommend visiting. It tells you everything there is to know about the history of these air ships.

## Day 8: Friedrichshafen – Lindau / Bregenz, approx. 25 / 35 km

Next, you cycle through extensive orchards, through Langenargen with its pretty Montfort Castle, built in the Moorish style. Shortly after you reach the Bavarian town of Lindau, whose harbour is watched over by a 6-metre high lion. The entire old town lies on an island.

#### Day 9: Bregenz - Pfänder - St. Gallen, approx. 50 km + train ride

In the morning you visit the Pfänder, Bregenz' "own" mountain. After that it's time to get back on your bike: to cycle along the Alpenrhein to Altstätten. A train takes you up into Appenzeller Land and then you pedal through absolutely stunning Swiss countryside to St. Gallen.

## Day 10: Free time in St. Gallen or hiking in Appenzell

Today, you leave your bike at your accommodation and explore St. Gallen. The Abbey Church library is considered one of the most important historic libraries in the world. It is home to about 160,000 books - one of which is the oldest German book. We can also recommend a hike in

## Day 11: St. Gallen – Constance, approx. 45 km

Enjoy the downhill stretch to Lake Constance and your arrival near Arbon. Following the banks of the lake almost all the way, you cycle through apple orchards and the small towns of Arbon and Romanshorn back to Constance. This stretch is flat and easy to cycle, unless in a stronger westerly wind. You will frequently pass places where you can go swimming and refresh yourself in the lovely cool waters of the lake.

#### Day 12: Individual departure

the local area.

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.

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