

**INSIDER TIP**

# From Lake Constance to the Bernese Oberland

**7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 280 / 295 KM**  
**BOOKING CODE: CH-KI6****DAILY ROUTE LENGTH** ●●●●●●  
**TOPOGRAPHY** ●●●●●●**Lake Constance, Rhine Falls, Lake Zurich, Lucerne**From Eur **999,-****Your tour**

The tour takes you on surprisingly flat paths from Lake Constance to the Alps. You start in Constance, the largest city on Lake Constance, and cycle first to the Rhine Falls, which you get very close to on a boat. Via the cosmopolitan city of Zurich and the impressive Einsiedeln Monastery, you reach Lucerne, the cultural heart of Switzerland. Then you cross the Brünig Pass by train and enter the Bernese Oberland.

**Itinerary**

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Constance
<b>Day 2</b>	Constance – Schaffhausen, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Schaffhausen – Zürich, approx. 55 km + Train ride or 70 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Zürich – Einsiedeln, approx. 35 km + train ride
<b>Day 5</b>	Einsiedeln – Lucerne, approx. 75 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Luzern – Interlaken, approx. 65 km + train ride
<b>Day 7</b>	Individual departure

**Travel time**

<b>Season A</b>	27.04. – 03.05.	22.09. – 05.10.	
<b>Season B</b>	04.05. – 07.05.	21.05. – 31.05.	08.09. – 21.09.
<b>Season C</b>	08.05. – 15.05.	01.06. – 28.06.	21.08. – 07.09.
<b>Season D</b>	16.05. – 20.05.	29.06. – 20.08.	

Daily arrival 27.04. – 05.10.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.**Services**

- 6 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- Train ride Giswil – Brienz incl. bike
- Train ride Pfäffikon – Einsiedeln incl. bike
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Interlaken, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

**Not included services**

- Train ride Rümliang – Zürich, approx. 15 CHF per person incl. bike
- City or visitors tax, if payable

**Basic price per person**

Doubleroom, Season A	999,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1149,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1299,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1399,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	299,-

**Additional services per person**

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-
Parking (fenced) in Constance	49,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Thursday)	109,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Thursday)	149,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

Konstanz	ABC-Hotel Konstanz	<a href="https://www.abc-hotel.de">https://www.abc-hotel.de</a>
	Apartment-Hotel Konstanz	<a href="https://www.apartment-hotel-konstanz.de/">https://www.apartment-hotel-konstanz.de/</a>
	Ibis Hotel Konstanz	<a href="https://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-7290-ibis-konstanz/index.shtml">https://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-7290-ibis-konstanz/index.shtml</a>
Schaffhausen	Waldhaus Jakob Konstanz	<a href="https://hotelwaldhausjakob.com/">https://hotelwaldhausjakob.com/</a>
	Kronenhof Schaffhausen	<a href="https://www.kronenhof.ch/">https://www.kronenhof.ch/</a>
	Park Villa Schaffhausen	<a href="https://www.parkvilla.ch/">https://www.parkvilla.ch/</a>
Zürich	Sorell Hotel Rex Zürich	<a href="https://sorellhotels.com/de/rex/zuerich">https://sorellhotels.com/de/rex/zuerich</a>
	Hotel Montana Zürich	<a href="https://hotelmontana-zurich.com">https://hotelmontana-zurich.com</a>
	Hotel Seefeld Zürich	<a href="https://sorellhotels.com/de/seefeld/zuerich">https://sorellhotels.com/de/seefeld/zuerich</a>
Einsiedeln	St. Georg Einsiedeln	<a href="http://www.hotel-stgeorg.ch/de">http://www.hotel-stgeorg.ch/de</a>
Luzern	Ibis Styles Luzern	<a href="http://ibisstyles.com/">http://ibisstyles.com/</a>
	Des Alpes Luzern	<a href="https://www.desalpes-luzern.ch">https://www.desalpes-luzern.ch</a>
Interlaken	Derby Interlaken	<a href="https://www.hotel-derby-interlaken.ch">https://www.hotel-derby-interlaken.ch</a>
	Bellevue Interlaken	<a href="https://www.hotel-bellevue-interlaken.ch">https://www.hotel-bellevue-interlaken.ch</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years	25%
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Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.

## Additional night prices per person

Einsiedeln DBL / BB	99,-
Einsiedeln SGL / BB	149,-
Interlaken DBL / BB	99,-
Interlaken SGL / BB	149,-
Constance DBL / BB	75,-
Constance SGL / BB	115,-
Luzern DBL / BB	99,-
Luzern SGL / BB	149,-
Schaffhausen DBL / BB	99,-
Schaffhausen SGL / BB	149,-
Zürich DBL / BB	99,-
Zürich SGL / BB	149,-

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Constance: Optional by minibus (Thursdays only), start approx. 2.00 p.m., duration approx. 3.5 hours, must be specified when booking. If you do not wish to continue directly after the transfer, you can book additional nights in Constance (recommended).
- Alternatively, you can travel on your own by train, hourly connection, duration approx. 3.5 hours, 2 changes.
- 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](http://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.

### **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

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## **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 – Schaffhausen, approx. 50 km**

Following the side of Lake Constance, you pedal to Stein am Rhein with its frescoed, medieval houses. Switching several times between Germany and Switzerland you reach the canton's capital, Schaffhausen. The town, whose citizens competed with each other in building gables on their houses, is overlooked by Munot fort.

### **Day 3: Schaffhausen – Zürich, approx. 55 km + Train ride or 70 km**

After breakfast, you cycle the short distance to the Rhine Falls, one of the largest waterfalls in Europe, which you can get very close to by boat. Afterwards you follow the valley of the Glatt, which leads you to Zurich, the fascinating Swiss cosmopolitan city. At the level of Zurich-Kloten Airport, you can shorten the cycle tour by taking the S-Bahn (not included) from Rümlang station. The city of Zurich combines tradition and modernity and the well-preserved old town invites you to linger with its many cafes and bars.

### **Day 4: Zürich – Einsiedeln, approx. 35 km + train ride**

You cycle along the northern bank of Lake Zurich along the so-called golden coast to Rapperswil. Take a break here and go up to the old castle. From there you have lovely views of Lake Zurich and the countryside. From Rapperswil, you cross the lake across a dam and then take the train from Pfäffikon to Einsiedeln.

### **Day 5: Einsiedeln – Lucerne, approx. 75 km**

Fortify yourself at breakfast ready for the day as it includes the route's crowning glory. On the ride to Lake Zug, you have to cross a range of hills. In Küssnacht, you can follow the traces of Wilhelm Tell. He is supposed to have shot the bailiff, Hermann Gessler, here in the „Hohle Gasse“ lane.

### **Day 6: Luzern – Interlaken, approx. 65 km + train ride**

You leave Lucerne, pass Lake Sarnen and reach Giswil. You board the Brünig Railway, which takes you over the Brünig Pass, about 1000 metres high, to Brienz. You cycle along the beautiful Lake Brienz to Interlaken. The town in the middle of the Bernese Oberland is famous for its impressive mountains. Take an excursion to the Harder Kulm. You can reach Interlaken's local mountain by funicular. Enjoy a wonderful view of the surrounding mountain peaks from the viewing platform.

### **Day 7: Individual departure**

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