



BESTSELLER

# The Swiss Lakes Route

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 310 / 325 KM  
BOOKING CODE: CH-KK7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Germany, Switzerland,  
Liechtenstein & Austria

From Eur **1099,-**



## Your tour

This circular tour spans the globe from the Mediterranean flair of Lake Constance to the high mountains. You will discover the Rhine Falls near Schaffhausen, get to know the cosmopolitan city of Zurich and cross Lake Walen by boat. Finally, you travel by train up into the Appenzell region, where a picture-perfect landscape awaits you. Gentle, green hills accompany you back to Lake Constance.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Constance
<b>Day 2</b>	Konstanz – Schaffhausen, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Schaffhausen – Zürich, approx. 55 km + Train ride or 70 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Zurich – Lachen, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Lachen – Vaduz, approx. 60 km + boat trip
<b>Day 6</b>	Vaduz – St. Gallen, approx. 60 km + train ride
<b>Day 7</b>	St. Gallen – Constance, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	14.04. – 19.04.	06.10. – 19.10.	
<b>Season B</b>	20.04. – 30.04.	15.09. – 05.10.	
<b>Season C</b>	01.05. – 06.05.	12.05. – 14.05.	20.05. – 25.05.
	02.06. – 29.06.	18.08. – 14.09.	
<b>Season D</b>	07.05. – 11.05.	15.05. – 19.05.	26.05. – 01.06.
	30.06. – 17.08.		

Arrival Sunday 14.04. – 31.05.2024 and 29.09. – 19.10.2024  
Daily arrival 01.06. – 28.09.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Notes

→ The trip is only conditionally suitable for people with limited mobility.  
Please contact us regarding your individual needs.

## Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- Train ride Altstätten – Gais incl. bike
- Boat trip to the Rhine Falls rock
- Entrance to Rosgarten museum Constance incl. 1 cup of coffee
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Boat trip Weesen – Walenstadt incl. bike
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

## Not included services

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

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1249,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1399,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1499,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	349,-

## Additional night prices per person

Constance DBL / BB	75,-
Constance SGL / BB	115,-

## 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,-

\*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>
Lachen	Bären Lachen	<a href="https://www.hotelbaeren-lachen.ch">https://www.hotelbaeren-lachen.ch</a>
	Marina Lachen	<a href="https://www.marinalachen.ch">https://www.marinalachen.ch</a>
Vaduz	Landhaus Am Giessen Vaduz	<a href="https://giessen.li">https://giessen.li</a>
	Vaduzer Hof	<a href="https://www.vaduzerhof.net">https://www.vaduzerhof.net</a>
St. Gallen	Einstein St. Gallen	<a href="https://www.einstein.ch/de/">https://www.einstein.ch/de/</a>
	Sorell Hotel City Weissenstein St. Gallen	<a href="https://sorellhotels.com/de/city-weissenstein/stgallen">https://sorellhotels.com/de/city-weissenstein/stgallen</a>
	Metropol St. Gallen	<a href="https://hotel-metropol.ch/">https://hotel-metropol.ch/</a>
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>
	Waldhaus Jakob Konstanz	<a href="https://hotelwaldhausjakob.com/">https://hotelwaldhausjakob.com/</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years

25%

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.

## Additional night prices per person

Lachen DBL / BB	99,-
Lachen SGL / BB	149,-
Schaffhausen DBL / BB	99,-
Schaffhausen SGL / BB	149,-
St. Gallen DBL / BB	99,-
St. Gallen SGL / BB	149,-
Vaduz DBL / BB	99,-
Vaduz SGL / BB	149,-
Zürich DBL / BB	99,-
Zürich SGL / BB	149,-

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French, Italian

## 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](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: Konstanz – 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: Zurich – Lachen, approx. 45 km**

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 via the dam and then cycle along the opposite bank a bit further to the small town of Lachen.

### **Day 5: Lachen – Vaduz, approx. 60 km + boat trip**

The Linth Canal, the artificial connection between Lake Zurich and Lake Walen, was built at the beginning of the 19th century to prevent bad flooding from the Linth and its tributaries. In Weesen you board the boat that takes you to Walenstadt. The Churfürsten peaks tower high above the impressive Walensee, which is perfect for swimming. After only a few kilometres you reach the valley of the Alpine Rhine, which you continue to follow and which leads you to the Principality of Liechtenstein, where you will spend the night today.

### **Day 6: Vaduz – St. Gallen, approx. 60 km + train ride**

After cycling along the Rhine a little more you'll be brought to Gais, which lies in Appenzell, via cog railway. On your way to St. Gallen you'll be accompanied by beautiful alpine pastures with cows on them. The library of the collegiate church is one of the most important historical libraries in the world. Here, among the 160.000 books in the library, the oldest german book is kept.

### **Day 7: 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 8: Individual departure**

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