



Trip description

Easy bike tour around the Constance lake



Destination	Europe
Location	Constance Lake
Duration	6 days
Difficulty Level	Very easy
Validity	from 09.04 to 06.10.2020
Minimum age	9 years
Reference	LC0601

Type of stay
loop trip



Itinerary



You discover at your own pace the Lake Constance. In small stages this bike tour takes you through the idyllic countryside, vineyards and orchards to

small villages and typical towns of Southern Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The bike route almost exclusively uses bike paths. The tour of Lake Constance is marked by small beaches that invite you to rest and take a dip in the clear waters of the lake. This region nestled at the foot of the Alps is also very rich culturally and you can take the opportunity to visit the museum of palafittes, the zeppelin museum, the castle of Meersburg or the flower island Mainau. The lake with its great panorama of the Alps, its varied and green nature and its rich cultural heritage is rightly one of the most popular holiday regions Europe.

Day 1

Arrival in Constance

Take time to explore this city filled with picturesque alleyways and breathtaking views of the Alps from the harbor.

Day 2

Constance - Friedrichshafen

Bike
45km

Your bike ride takes you through the German countryside beyond Constance to the Island of Mainau, the island of flowers. You cross the lake with the ferry to Überlingen. On the way, do not miss the charming, baroque, Bismarck church, so typical of the region. In Unteruhldingen you can visit the prehistoric museum. Period huts on stilts have been reconstituted. Stroll in the mediaeval city of Meersburg and contemplate its impressive castle. Ride through the vineyard until Friedrichshafen where you can visit the Zeppelin museum.

Day 3

Friedrichshafen - Bregenz

Bike
40km

Continue your ride on the dedicated bike route and stop in Lindau, a little, typical Bavarian city. Wander around the old city and savour a good "Käsekuchen" (cheese cake) on the harbor.

You continue your stroll towards Austria. Grab the opportunity to visit the opera festival, whose stage, with impressive decors, is built on the Lake Constance. This festival is internationally famous.

Day 4

Bregenz - Rorschach

Bike
35km

Take the cable car with your bikes to get up to the peak of the Pfänder, a little mountain located just above Bregenz and culminating at 1064m.

Enjoy the wonderful view on the Lake Constance, the hawk show and the alpine and wildlife pen. You ride back down the big descent to Bregenz. Then you continue your way in the nature reserve of the Rhine delta between Austria and Swiss.

Day 5

Region Höchst/Rorschach - Constance

Bike
35/55km

This morning the bike path follows the Swiss shore, through the picture-perfect countryside dotted with traditional villages. You'll cross Romanshorn, the largest harbor on Lake Constance.

You will frequently ride past little beaches from where you can take a dip in the blue waters of the lake.

End your afternoon with a casual stroll around the old city of Constance.

Departure from Constance

After breakfast, take a city tour before returning home. You may end up waiting to extend your tour so you can visit more of this delightful area.

Accommodation

Category A

You stay in *** type hotels with all the comfort you need after a cycling day.

** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

How to get to Konstanz:

By car

From Paris following Troyes, Bâle and Zurich (663 km / 6h53)

From Strasbourg following Offenbourg and Villingen (191 km / 2h30)

From Lyon following Geneva, Lausanne, Bern et Zurich (497 km / 4h30)

By train:

From Strasbourg passing by Offenbourg (3h)

From Lyon passing by Dijon and then Zurich (5h50)

To plan your trip, www.raileurope.com.

By plane:

From Friedrichshafen (25 km) : by car or bus and by boat (40 min)

From Zurich (75 km) : by train to Konstanz (1 hour)

Parking:

If you arrive by car, you can park at the closed open-air parking at the bike rental shop. The rate is 40€ for the duration of your trip.

The location and contact details of the car park will be given in your travel documents.

Meeting time:

The first day is an arrival day without cycling. You arrive whenever you want depending on from where you come. Please note that rooms are usually available in the middle of the afternoon depending on your accommodation. We thank you to advise us if you plan to arrive late.

Price description

Category A

Double room fare

529 €/pers

5 nights in *** hotels

5 breakfasts

6-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, no helmets available, locks...)

the luggage transport from one lodging to the other (max 20kg/pers)

a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes

Ferry Wallhausen - Überlingen (bike included)

the entrance in the Rosengartenmuseum in Constance and a free coffee

sending charge of the travel documents

24h/24 hotline

Middle saison extra (*)	90 €/pers
High saison extra (*)	180 €/pers
Very High saison extra (*)	220 €/pers
Extra for a single room	31 €/night
Extra night in Constance	75 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike	140 €/pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-75 €/pers

(*) Low season 2020:

13.04 - 24.04

01.10 - 13.10

(*) Middle season 2020:

25.04 - 15.05

14.06 - 26.06

13.09 - 30.09

(*) High season 2020:

16.05 - 28.05

01.06 - 05.06

27.06 - 03.07

23.08 - 12.09

(*) Very high season 2020:

29.05 - 31.05

06.06 - 13.06

04.07 - 22.08

Children discounts (in the same room as two full rate participants):

0-4 years : -70%

5-11 years : -50%

12-17 years : -30%

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location

the drinks

the meals which are not included

the entrance fee to sites

insurances (optional)

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