



Trip description

The Lake Constance bike tour for families

The Lake Constance bike tour is for a good reason one of the most popular bike path in Europe. The trip takes you once around the lake, through 3 countries, past the island of Reichenau, Mainau and Lindau and the medieval towns of Konstanz and Meersburg.

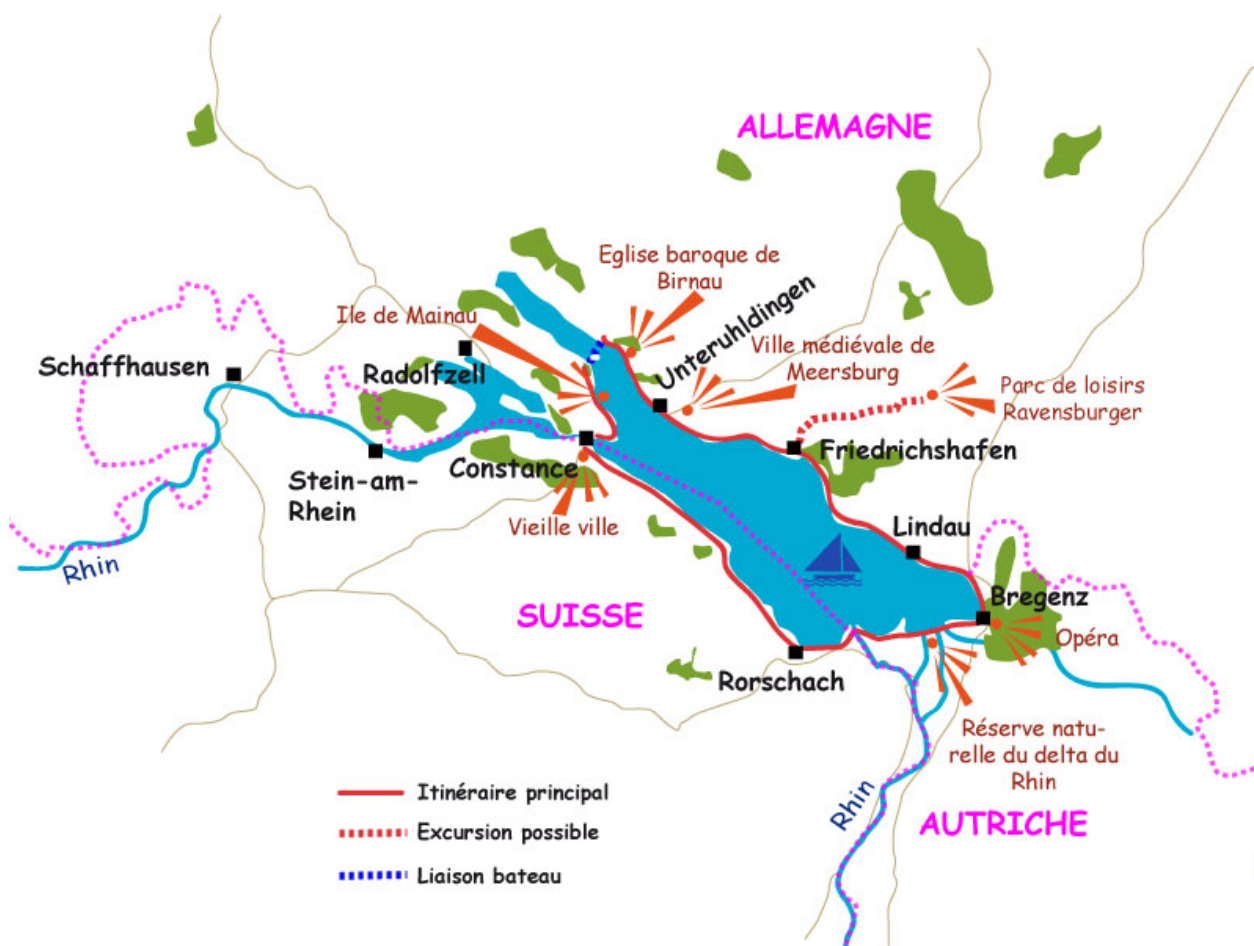


Destination	Europe
Location	Lac de Constance
Duration	8 days
Difficulty Level	Very easy
Validity	from du 09.04 to 06.10.2020
Minimum age	7 years
Reference	LC0702

Type of stay
loop trip



Itinerary



This bike ride around the Lake Constance takes you through the small typical German villages at the foot of the Alps. The route is flat and is composed almost exclusively of bike lanes which wind along the beaches of Lake Constance. Discover the charming towns of Constance, Lindau and Bregenz, wander between the apple orchards and vineyards near the castle of Meersburg and enjoy several ferry crossings to admire the lake from the water side. The Lake Constance with its magnificent panorama is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful vacation spots in the region.

Day 1

Arrival in Constance

Walk around the beautiful old medieval city of Constance or make the most of your first day by making a little trip to Mainau Island, the flower island.

Day 2

Constance – Unteruhldingen/Meersburg

Bike
20/30km

Continue your bike ride 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, Bima church, so typical of the region. In Unteruhldingen you can visit the prehistoric museum. Period huts on stilts have been reconstituted.

Day 3

Unteruhldingen/Meersburg - Friedrichshafen

Bike
25km

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 4

Day-trip to Ravensburger leisure park

Bike
30km

with bus

Take a break today to explore Friedrichshafen with its Zeppelin museum, relax at the beach or enjoy a day of fun at the family-friendly Ravensburger leisure park. With 70 attractions you will not have enough of a day to try everything!

Day 5

Friedrichshafen – Lindau

Bike
30km

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.

Day 6

Lindau – Rorschach

Bike
43km

You continue your bike ride to Bregenz, in Austria. Cross the Rhine Delta Nature Reserve, which flows into the lake there, and go near the famous Hundertwasser hall.

Day 7

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.

Day 8

Departure from Constance

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

Accommodation

Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 3-4-Star hotels or Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included!

** 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 Offenburg and Villingen (191 km / 2h30)
From Lyon following Geneva, Lausanne, Bern et Zurich (497 km / 4h30)

By train:

From Strasbourg passing by Offenburg (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 B

699 €/pers

Double room fare

7 nights in *** hotels

7 breakfasts

8-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

the entrance to the Prehistory Museum

the entrance in the aquarium of Konstanz (Sea-Life)

the visit of the Mainau Island

the entrance in the Zeppelin museum

the entrance to Ravensburger leisure park

Cable car return to the Pfänder (excl. bike)

sending charge of the travel documents

24h/24 hotline

Middle saison extra (*)

125 €/pers

High saison extra (*)

260 €/pers

Very High saison extra (*)

300 €/pers

Extra for a single room

36 €/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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