

Germany - Switzerland - Austria - Lake Constance Bicycle Tour (2025) Individual Self-Guided 7 days/ 6 nights



This classic Lake Constance bike tour is not only one of our most popular tours, but also the perfect opportunity to get to know the most beautiful corners around Lake Constance in a relaxed way by bike. You start in Constance. The city of the Council of Constance impresses with a picturesque old town, a lively harbour and an eventful history. Our Lake Constance bike tour takes you along the High Rhine to medieval Stein am Rhein, the Höri peninsula and the garden city of Überlingen. Along the Upper Lake, the largest part of Lake Constance, you cycle buoyantly past Meersburg Castle, through sun-drenched wine hills and into the Zeppelin city of Friedrichshafen. Between Lindau and the festival town of Bregenz, you cross the German-Austrian border. After a few kilometres you are already in Switzerland and cycle along the southern shore of the lake through pretty little villages back to Constance. Our Lake Constance bike tour is ideal for cycling tour beginners, pleasure cyclists and families.



Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Individual arrival in Constance

Your Lake Constance bike tour starts in the classic way in Constance, the largest city on Lake Constance. After arriving at your hotel, take an extended walk through the Niederburg. Small alleys, crooked half-timbered houses and cosy wine taverns characterise the oldest part of the town. Climb the tower of Constance Cathedral and enjoy the panoramic view over the city, the lake and as far as Switzerland. The Imperia has been revolving at the harbour since 1993. The nine-metre-high figure is a satirical reminder of the time of the Council in the 15th century.

Day 2: Konstanz – Gailingen / Stein am Rhein / Wangen, approx. 30 – 40 km (Cat A), Constance – Gailingen / Stein am Rhein, approx. 30 – 50 km (Cat B), Konstanz – Wangen / Hemmenhofen, approx. 35 km (Cat K)

The first stage of your bike tour takes you first along the Swiss shore of the Untersee to Stein am Rhein. The town has one of the most beautiful medieval town centers on Lake Constance and impresses with its colorfully painted facades. Depending on the category booked, you will reach Gailingen a few kilometers downstream, stay overnight in Stein or cycle to the picturesque Höri peninsula to Wangen or Hemmenhofen. In Hemmenhofen once lived the painter Otto Dix, in Gaienhofen the writer Hermann Hesse..



Day 3: From the Lower Lake to Lake Überlingen Gailingen – Ludwigshafen / Sipplingen / Überlingen, approx. 45 - 60 km (Cat B), Stein am Rhein – Überlingen, approx. 40 - 60 km (Cat A), Wangen – Überlingen, approx. 45 km (Cat K)

Today you cycle around the Höri peninsula and reach the spa town of Radolfzell. Visit the Radolfzell Minster, which has the highest church tower on Lake Constance. Over the Bodanrück (watch out, hilly!) you pass Bodman-Ludwigshafen and Sipplingen. Following the cycle path along the shore of Lake Überlingen, you reach the town of the same name, Überlingen. You can already see the stately St. Nikolaus Minster from a distance. Stroll along the approximately five-kilometre-long lakeside promenade and enjoy the view of the lake and its maritime flair.



Day 4: Überlingen – Lindau / Kressbronn, approx. 60 / 45 km (Cat A), Ludwigshafen – Kressbronn / Nonnenhorn, approx. 45 – 60 km (Cat B), Überlingen – Lindau, approx. 60 km (Cat K)

Your journey today takes you along the Obersee. First, make a stop at the pilgrimage church of Birnau. Situated amidst vineyards, the forecourt of the splendidly decorated baroque church offers a wonderful view over the lake. Visit the pile-dwelling museum in Unteruhldingen, Germany's oldest inhabited castle in Meersburg, and be impressed by the largest collection on the history of aviation in Friedrichshafen. The old town of Lindau is located on an island. Enjoy the view of the Alps at the harbor - in the foreground the town's landmarks: the Bavarian Lion and the 33-meter-high lighthouse.

Day 5: Lindau – Arbon, approx. 50 km (Cat A), Kressbronn – Höchst / Rorschach, approx. 30 – 55 km (Cat B), Lindau – Horn, approx. 45 km (Cat K)

Continuing on your way, you reach Bregenz, the capital of the Vorarlberg region of Austria and famous for its annual festival on the largest lake-stage in the world. You finally reach Höchst where you soon cross the border again and then, after pedaling onwards for a few kilometres, reach Rorschach or Arbon.

Day 6: Arbon – Constance, approx. 30 km (Cat A), Höchst – Constance, approx. 40 / 50 km (Cat B), Arbon – Constance, approx. 30 – 45 km (Cat K)

Your tour today takes you through Romanshorn with the largest Lake Constance port in Switzerland. The tour continues along Lake Constance back to Constance. End the day with a stroll through the old town or an ice cream at the harbour.

Day 7: Individual departure or extension of stay

Your Lake Constance bike tour ends today. We would be happy to extend your stay with an extra night in Constance or one of the other towns on the lake.



Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Relatively Easy. The first three sections are slightly hilly and otherwise level, following separate paved cycle paths close to the lake. The path sometimes follows brief sections that are unpaved and around Friedrichshafen the cycle path is alongside the main road. The banks of the lake are widely accessible to the public.

Distance: 230 - 250 km

Travel Season: Departures daily from March 30 – October 25

Season A 30.03. – 05.04. 12.10. – 25.10.

Season B 06.04. – 11.04. 21.04. – 25.04. 04.05. – 09.05. 21.09. – 11.10.

Season C 12.04. – 20.04. 26.04. – 03.05. 10.05. – 23.05. 22.06. – 04.07. 24.08. – 20.09.

Season D 24.05. - 21.06. 05.07. - 23.08.



Price per Person in Euros; all prices subject to confirmation on booking

	Cat B	Cat A	Cat K
Double Occupancy Season A B&B	€ 649	€ 879	€1099
Double Occupancy Season B B&B	€ 799	€ 999	€1249
Double Occupancy Season C B&B	€ 949	€ 1149	€1399
Double Occupancy Season D B&B	€ 1039	€ 1239	€1449
Surcharge Single Room	€ 239	€ 299	€499
Rental Bike (8 / 27 gear)	€ 99		
E-Bike	€ 269		
Sporty Bike Rental	€ 169		
Extra Nights	On request		

Accommodation:

Category A: Overnight stay in local 3* and 4* hotels Category B: Overnight stay in local 2* and 3* hotels

Category K: Overnight stay 4*-level

Included:

- ¬ 6 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level (Cat B)
- ¬ 6 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- ¬ 6 nights with breakfast, national 4*-level (Cat K)
- ¬ 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)
- ¬ Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. − 08.00 p.m.)

Not Included:

Visitors' taxes, if applicable, payable locally.



Bikes

Equipment on 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

Hybrid/Treking bike

- 8-gear -hub gears with back-pedal brakes
- 27-gear derailleur gears with free-wheel

Sizes

- Unisex bikes with low step-through: suitable for heights between 1.45 m and 1.90 m
- Men's bikes: from a height of 1.75 m

E-bike

- 8-speed electric bike with freewheel and hub gears
- Unisex frame: suitable for heights from 1.45 m

Minimum age for e-bike rental: 16 years

Sporty 30-gear bikes

- Sporty seating position
- 30-speed Shimano XT derailleur gears
- Hydraulic disc brakes
- Suspension seat post
- Trapezoidal frame: suitable for body sizes from 1.60 m to 1.80 m
- Diamond frame: suitable for body sizes from 1.80 m to 1.95 m

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