

Germany - Switzerland - Romantic High Rhine Cycle Tour (2025)

7 days/ 6 nights Individual Self-Guided



Left unscathed for hundreds of years, the High Rhine region presents itself in all its glory. Small medieval towns such as the bishoprics of Konstanz, Basel and Freiburg complement the impressive landscape around Lake Constance and the countryside of the foothills of the Black Forest and the Jura mountains. Experience the famous Rhine Falls, the charming Markgräflerland and the charming cultural metropolis of Basel.



Itinerary Day to Day

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 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 – Waldshut-Tiengen 55/ 60 km

After breakfast, it's a short cycle ride to the Rhine Falls, one of Europe's biggest waterfalls. You can get a boat right up close to the mighty roar of the water. The Rhine accompanies you further on your way to Waldshut- Tiengen, passing Rheinau monastery and the little town of Kaiserstuhl.

Day 4: Waldshut-Tiengen – Rheinfelden – Basel 65 or 50 plus train ride

Today you are cycling to Bad Säckingen via Laufenburg, where you find Europe's longest covered wooden bridge. The town also has two exceptional museums on offer, the Rubbish Museum and the Trumpeteer Museum, which tells the romantic story of the Bad Säckingen Trumpeteer. You will later cycle along the Rhine's northern bank toward Rheinfelden. A visit to the Roman fort Augusta Raurica is worthwhile.



Day 5: Basel – Badenweiler / Müllheim 45/ 50 km

You leave Basel, on the border to three countries, and will see the Istein Klotz from afar - which used to be located right on the Rhine and has always been a site for castles and forts. At the edge of the Black Forest, you cycle through small spa towns, which all draw on the healing waters of the area.



Day 6: Badenweiler / Müllheim – Freiburg 45/40 km

You cycle through the vineyards of the Markgräflerland - up to the right the Black Forest and to the left the Vosges Mountains. Freiburg is Germany's warmest and most southern city. It has its own particular charm - look out for the small water-filled rills along most streets and alleyways. From the Schlossberg, you have a great view over the town and the surrounding area.

Day 7: Individual departure or extension of stay

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



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Relatively Easy. Sometimes hilly, sometimes level ground, with dedicated cycle paths and bike lanes. The last two sections are much hillier.

Distance: 255 km



Travel Season:

Departures daily from April 5-October 12 Season A 05.04. 12.10. 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

<u>Price per Person:</u> all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Double Occupancy Season A B&B	€ 799
Double Occupancy Season B B&B	€ 899
Double Occupancy Season C B&B	€ 1049
Double Occupancy Season D B&B	€ 1149
Surcharge Single Room	€ 249
Rental Bike (27 gear)	€ 99
Rental Bike sporty	€ 169
E-Bike	€ 269
Extra Nights Double Occupancy B&B	On request
Extra Nights Single Occupancy B&B	On request

Accommodation:

Overnight stay in local hotels 3*

Included:

- 6 nights with breakfast
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, no limit on the number of pieces, maximum 20 kg per piece
- Boat trip to the Rhine Falls rock
- Cycle route description with maps (1x per room)
- 7 day service hotline 8am -8 pm

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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