

Switzerland - Alpine Panorama Route Road Bike Tour (2025) Individual Self-Guided 8 days/7 nights



The Alpine Panorama Route crosses the northern Alpine foreland with its many passes and gorges, tradition rich culture, settlements and mountain farms. The strenuous, stamina testing trip is rewarded with spectacular views.



Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival to St Margrethen

Day 2: St Margrethen-Lichtensteig 80 km 1690m+ 1470m-

Uphill and down dale in rolling Appenzell, where it's said that every second house is a tavern. Friendly farming country with its own character, a finely structured landscape at the foot of the Säntis, marked by a quaint dialect and a dry wit.



Day 3: Lichtensteig-Altdorf 107 km 1760+ 1940-

Toggenburg more forested and rugged, a land of nooks and crannies where water once provided work and death. Below the alluvial Linth plain, «Zigerland» with mighty limestone cliffs, Glarus once a textile region of international importance. On the climb to the Klausenpass: the Urnerboden, the largest Swiss alp. On the other side of the 1948m pass the Schächental, a mountain landscape with the traditional farming method of moving livestock from one grazing ground to the next.

Day 4: Altdorf- Sorenberg 85 km 1790+ 1095-

The mighty Vierwaldstättersee with its impressive panorama. In contrast, the shallow Sarnersee in Obwalden. A treat for pedal-pushing fans: the Glaubenbielen Pass (1611m),a steep pass into the Entlebuch

Day 5: Sorenberg-Thun 50-70 km 645-885+ 1235-1490-

After the alpine marshland in rain-rich Glaubenbielen you arrive at the biosphere reserve around Schrattenfluh. Not less enchanting: the hills and dales of the Emmental, classic, pre-alpine rolling countryside.



Day 6: Thun-Gruyeres 94 km 1675+ 1520-

From cabbage country through the rugged Sense ravines to Fribourg im Üechtland. The old city with its cathedral and 200 gothic house facades enjoys a picturesque position in a loop of the river Saane. Delightful landscape and a man-made lake: Lac de la Gruyère, land of «Crème de la Gruyère and black and white cows. On a hill, the tiny castle town of Gruyère with its busy mass of tourists.

Day 7 Gruyeres-Aigle 65 km 1325+ 1660-

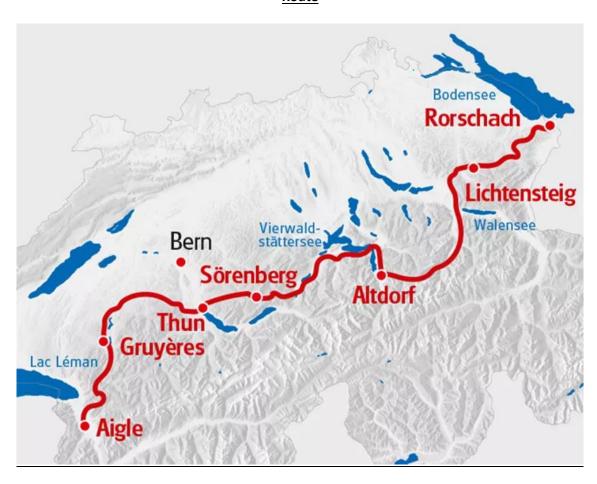
Much Quieter in Obergreyerz and uphill through lonely, rugged Alpine pastures to Hongrin, occasionally resounding with army artillery fire. Intoxicating 1000m descent to the mildness of the Rhonetal, a sensuous downhill run through all climate zones.

Day 8: Departure or extension





Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: This is the "King of all routes" in Veloland Switzerland! Passing between Lake Constance and Lake Geneva, the Alpine Panorama Route rises up to 2'000 meters above sea level and crosses several major and minor mountain passes. Hard to conquer, sensational in terms of the view! Road bikes can be used here, since this is the only signposted cycle route in Switzerland wit 100% tarseal roads.

Distance: 470 - 540 km

Travel Season: Departures daily from May 16 to September 27

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Season 1: September 12 – September 27 Season 2: May 16 to September 11

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

Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1425
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1470
Single Supplement	€ 372
Rental Bike	€ 192
E-bike	€ 360
Road Bike	€ 383
Extra Nights	On request

Accommodation:

Standard 3* hotels, all rooms with shower/WC

Included:

- Overnight stays according to the program incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Boat trip Gersau Beckenried (bicycle included)
- Carefully elaborated route
- Travel documents (1 x per room) incl. SwitzerlandMobility Plus subscription for a year
- Navigation app and GPS data

Service hotline

Not Included:

Tourist taxes, payable locally

Note: Lac de l'Hongrin is partially closed due to military exercises. Bypasses are possible



Bikes

Standard Bike



27 speed Lights and hub dynamo V-Brakes Available in 3 sizes: S 44 cm (150-172 cm) M 50 cm (172-186 cm) L 56 cm (187-196 cm)

E-Bike



26 inch tires
8 speed hub gears
Lights and hub dynamo
Magura HS33R (hydraulic) rim brakes
Available in 4 sizes: XS 41 cm (up to 160 cm)
S 45 cm (160-170 cm)
M 50 cm (170-180 cm)
L 55 cm (from 180 cm)

Road Bike



V-Brakes Approx. 8.5 kg 2 x11 or 3 x10 gears Available in 5 sizes: XS 50 cm (up to 165 cm)

S 52 cm (165-170 cm) M 56 cm (170-180 cm) L 60 cm (180-190 cm) XL 62 cm (from 190 cm)

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