

# Switzerland - Lakes Route Cycling from Lake Geneva to Rorschach (2025) Individual Self-Guided 11 days/10 nights



Pure, idyllic alps

The Lakes-Route deserves its name, because many lakes touch the route from its beginning at Lake Geneva to its goal at Lake Lucerne. The Route leads through some outstanding touristic regions with great sounding names: Montreux, Gruyères, Gstaad, Interlaken and Lucerne... Whoever completes the Lakes-Route, has seen the most beautiful corners of Switzerland.



# Day by Day

# Day 1 Arrival to Vevey

Stroll along the promenade and enjoy breathtaking views over Lake Geneva and the snow white glaciers of the nearby Mont Blanc Massif.



#### Day 2 Vevey - Gruyère/Surroundings 40-50 km 855+/735-

From Vevey, take the rack railway up to the Mont-Pèlerin. Quiet roads lead you to the source of the most popular cheese of Switzerland: the Gruyère, which shares its name with the region. A recent symphony of green melancholy, cowbells and customs.

# Day 3 Gruyère/Surroundings - Gstaad/Surroundings 46 km 600+/315-

Postcard country Switzerland: cheeseries, chalets, snowy mountains, cable cars, hotel scent and papercutting. Away from the idyll, the Pays d'Enhaut and the Saaneneland are a magnificent landscape, animated by the haze of celebrity and happy mountain goers

# Day 4 Gstaad/Surroundings - Spiez 53 km 385+/810-

The artfully decorated wooden houses of the Simmental are among the most beautiful in Europe. The Simme remains a wild river that demands a lot from dinghy riders. On to Spiez, a water sports paradies on the cheerful lake Thun.

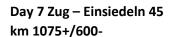
# Day 5 Spiez - Lake Sarnen 60 km 1450+/1200-

A boat ride from Spiez to Interlaken in the morning. On the shore of Lake Brienz there is a steep ascent to Meiringen to be completed where you can take the train across the Brünigpass. You reach Obwalden: a small Canton, a big Valley, a pre-alpine landscape with scattered villages, flat lakes and long traditions.



# Day 6 Lake Sarnen – Zug 63 km 650+/740-

As soon as you get a glimpse of the Lake of Lucerne, the Pilatus is in your path. Bay after bay right to Lucerne, a fixed point for every tourist. The Zugersee, today's stage destination, is even lovelier.





A cool underwater world in cave grottos, a grim battle world at crystal-clear Ägerisee, an orchid, peat and insect world on the Rothenthurm high moor and a busy world of pilgrims in Einsiedeln, place of pilgrimage.

## Day 8 - Einsiedeln - Walensee 53 km 230+/690-

Two lakes separated by a bridge: Lake Sihl, the lovely and important power supplier, and Lake Zurich fringed by villas and mansions. The Escher Channel in the Linth Plain with fields and meadows come to life again.

#### Day 9 Walensee - Buchs 57 km 340+/320-

On Lake Walen, where enormous cliffs of the Churfirsten mountain range threaten to plunge into the water, exotic fruit, such as kiwis and figs are growing. Past the iron mine of Gonzen and Sargans Castle it is an easy ride to the Rhine and up to the dam to take a look at the river and at neighbouring Liechtenstein.

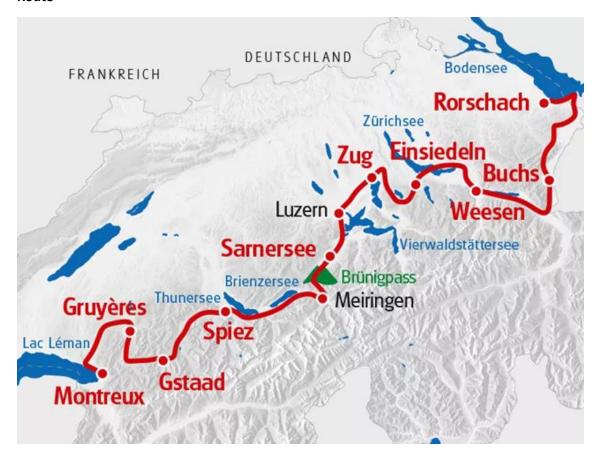
#### Day 10 Buchs - Rorschach 75 km 255+/300-

St. Galler Rheintal, a countryside often cosseted by the warm wind. Much land has been won by the correction of the Alpenrhein im Rheintal. The shallow delta and silver expanse of the Bodensee beckon in the distance.

## Day 11 Departure or extension



#### **Route**



#### Tour character

Along the totally 16 lakes between Montreux and Horn, the route is of course smooth and flat – but between the lakes there are some minor passes to cross: Less athletic cyclists are recommended to use an electric bike which is well suited for this route. Athletic cyclists use the touring bikes.

#### **Tour dates:**

Daily departures March 22- October 12

Season 1 March 22-April 25 and September 27-October 12

Season 2 April 26-September 29



#### **Prices**

All prices per person in Euros and subject to confirmation on booking

Double Occupancy season 1	€2275
Double Occupancy season 2	€2360
Single room supplement	€800
27 speed bike rental	€200
E-bike rental	€390
Additional nights	On request

#### Included

- overnight stays according to the program incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct departure)
- Boat ride Spiez Interlaken
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Naviagation App and GPS tracks
- Travel documents (1 x per room) incl. SwitzerlandMobility Plus subscription
- Service hotline

#### **Not Included**

- Optional funicular ride Vevey Le Mont Pèlerin not included (approx. CHF 12.- with bike).
- Optional train ride Meiringen Brünigpass not included, (approx. CHF 10.- with bike)
- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!



# 27-speed unisex bike



E-bikes



This is a partner tour