

Switzerland - Swiss Chocolate Bicycle Tour (2025) Individual Self-Guided 7 Days/6 Nights



This bike tour is all about the sweetest temptation that Switzerland has to offer. A smooth cycle tour on the shores of Lake Zurich starts your cycling week. First stop is the world-famous chocolate factory of Lindt & Sprüngli. Afterwards you visit the monastery of Einsiedeln and continue your trip with a challenging ascent up on Iberegg pass which will be rewarded with a fantastic downhill towards lake Lucerne. From here you will continue to the cherries of Zug and finally the sun will shine on your face all the way along the coast of the Lake of Zurich–as it should be on a bike tour for connoisseurs

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival in Zurich

Day 2: Zurich–Rapperswil, approx.43km

You will leave the town and ride through the suburbs of Zurich to Kilchberg which is the hometown of the world-famous Swiss Chocolate brand Lindt & Sprüngli. After guided tour through the Chocolateria you will decorate your very own chocolate bar. With this souvenir in your lunch bag you will continue through the rolling hills of the so called "Hirzel" from where you will descend back to the shores of Lake Zurich.



Day 3: Train ride Rapperswil–Einsiedeln | Einsiedeln-Brunnen, approx. 43 km

By train up to Einsiedeln. If you are in the mood for some history, you can visit the famous monastery before starting your cycle tour through the swampy shores of Lake Sihlsee. Todays' challenge is the ride up to the pass Iberegg from where you will have a fantastic view of the close alpine peaks and Lake Lucerne. Your ride takes you through the small village of Schwyz and ends on the shores of the lake in Brunnen.



Day 4: Boat trip Brunnen–Beckenried | Beckenried-Lucerne,approx. 30 km

You will take the boat to reach the other side of the lake and start your trip in Beckenried. This part is easy and flat, you will ride past a small airfield and through the village of Stansstad. Now you are back at the lake and a peaceful ride on the shores of the peninsula Kastanienbaum takes you to the city centre of Lucerne

Day 5: Lucerne-Zug, approx. 31 km The mostly flat stage connects the cities of Lucerne and Zug. An attractive bike trail leads

you along the Reuss towards the Zugerland. On your way you make a stop in Root to visit the exciting world of Chocolatier Aeschbach. To finish, you visit the beautiful old town of Zug with its neat lakeside promenade.

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Day 6: Zug–Zurich approx.32km

Todays tour leads through the natural park Sihlwald. A little paradise right at Zurichs doorstep. Stroll along the world famous Bahnhofstrasse before getting on your bike one last time

Day 7: Departure or extension





Route

Aarau ZÜRICH Olten Sursee Song Root Zug See Cho Luzern ^{Lier}waldstättersee

Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Easy. A route for people who know how to enjoy themselves. Perfectly marked and signed bike trails lead you through the most beautiful sceneries of central Switzerland. The route is almost continuously paved and often leads on tranquil side roads or designated bike paths. .For the ride through the hills of Hirzel and going up the Iberegg pass stamina and a good physical condition are required. In In cities like Zurich or Lucerne one has to be mindful of traffic.

Distance: 162 km

Travel Season: Departures daily **21.03. - 11.10.** Saison 1: 21.03-24.04. | 26.09. - 11.10. Saison 2: 25.04. - 25.09.

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Price per Person:

Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1556
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1600
Single Supplement	€ 720
Rental Bike 27 gear	€ 180
E-bike Rental	€ 330
Extra Nights Zurich – Double Occupancy	€ 180
Extra Nights Zurich – Single Occupancy	€ 323

All prices subject to confirmation on booking

Accommodation:

Cat A 3* and 4* hotels

Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct arrival and departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Visit at chocolate world Aeschbacher Chocolatier
- Guided tour with the creation of your own chocolate bar at Lindt & Sprüngli
- Boat trip Brunnen Beckenried
- Carefully elaborated route
- Travel documents (1 x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- Service hotline

Not Included:

- Tourist taxes payable locally
- Train ride Rapperswil- Einsiedein (approx. CHF 18)



<u>Bikes</u>

27 Gear Hybrid Bike



<u>E-Bike</u>



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