



**Switzerland - Alpine Panorama Route Road Bike Tour (2024)**  
**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.



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### Itinerary Day to Day

#### **Day 1: Arrival to St Margrethen**

#### **Day 2: St Margrethen-Lichtensteig 69 km 1750m+ 1520m-**

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 105 km 1985+ 2145-**

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 1635+ 945-**

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 55-75 km 835+ 1490-**

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

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#### **Day 6: Thun-Gruyeres 95 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. In Aigle luggage retrieval and departure.

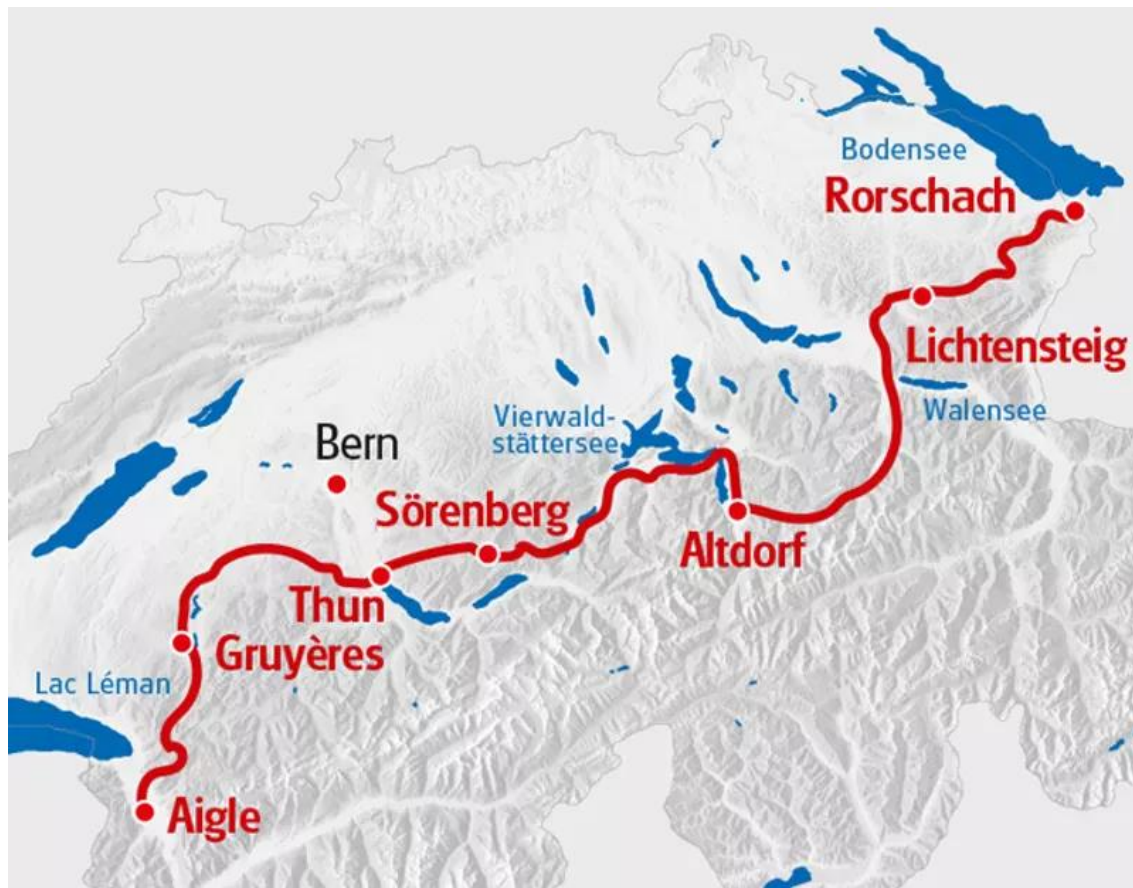
#### **Day 8 Departure**





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### 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 with 100% tarseal roads.

**Distance:** 470 - 540 km

**Travel Season:** Departures daily from May 18 to September 29  
Season 1: September 14 – September 29  
Season 2: May 18 to September 13

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

Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1400
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1450
Single Supplement	€ 368
Rental Bike	€ 170
E-bike or Road Bike Rental	€ 318
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. Switzerland Mobility Plus subscription for a year
- Navigation app and GPS data

Service hotline

**Not Included:**

- Tourist taxes, payable locally

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## Bikes

### Standard Bike



26 inch tires  
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  
30 speed  
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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