



Switzerland - North-South Bike Tour (2024)
Individual Self-Guided
9 days/8 nights



The North South Route connects two of the most beautiful cities of Switzerland. It starts at the trip point in Basel and crosses the Jura Mountains to Lucerne. On it goes through central Switzerland and up towards the Gotthard pass. Then you roll past the castles of Bellinzona and continue up to Monte Ceneri with a marvellous view of Lago Maggiore. The last kilometres take you on quiet roads to the sparkling waters of Lago di Lugano.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival in Basel

Day 2: Basel – Aarau 55 km

Basel, Liestal and the Ergolzthal: a bustling, self-confident agglomeration. In contrast: tranquillity and charming countryside in the Baselbiet Jura. On through Aargau's Jurapark hills, followed by a racy descent down the southern Jura slopes to Aarau.

Day 3: Aarau – Lucerne 55 km

From Aarau the way leads to the idyllic Suhrental river valley; with views of the Alps spotted south and Jura chain north. Through rich orchards and fertile fields alongside Lake Sempach, this stage finally takes you to Lucerne.

Day 4: Lucerne – Amsteg 50 km

The Vierwaldstättersee is one of Switzerland's largest and most beautiful lakes. Its many arms link the Mittelland and Alps. When the fierce föhn wind blows, the lake reveals its wilder side! The Urnerland, an incessant, nervously pulsating transit corridor.



Day 5: Amsteg - Gotthardpass 30 km

The trip continues through the canton of Uri where the wild Reuss plunges down through the Schöllenschlucht (gorge), subdued only by sheer mountain walls and the Teufels Brücke (Devil's Bridge). If by horse, by train or by car, everyone always wanted and still wants to cross the Gotthard southwards.

Day 6: Gotthardpass – Bellinzona 80 km

The Leventina has been a transit corridor since ancient times. The further south, the milder the climate. An easy ride along the waters of the Ticino, soon passing chestnut trees and vineyards. Bellinzona, called "La Turrina" because of its many castles.

Day 7: Bellinzona –Lugano 45 km

You cycle to Cadenazzo and take the train up to Riviera Bironico. From Monte Ceneri a clear view of the Piano di Magadino vegetable fields and Lago Maggiore. Lago di Lugano s' picture-postcard beauty marks the end of this tour.

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Day 8 – Lugano-Chiasso 40 km

Train back to Agno. Lake Lugano is a real dream destination for thousands of holidaymakers from Switzerland and abroad. At Morcote, the kitsch actually becomes magnificent, and there are some lovely camera shots to be had here. The Mendrisiotta, Switzerland's southernmost tip, is home to Ticino's largest wine-growing area.

Day-9

Departure or extension



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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Average. Challenging in the beginning in the hills of Jura and smooth during the ride through the Mittelland and past Lake Lucerne. Uphill from Amsteg towards the pass and downhill over the cobblestones of Tremola road. Some traffic around the urban centres.

Distance: 280 km

Travel Season: Daily arrival: 15.06. - 29.09.

Season 1: 14.09. - 29.09.

Season 2: 15.06. - 13.09

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

Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1667
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 17545
Single Supplement	€ 621
Rental Bike	€ 182
E-bike Rental	€ 347
Extra Nights Basel Double Occupancy	€ 120
Extra Nights Basel Single Room	€ 180
Extra Nights Chiasso Double Occupancy	€ 120
Extra Nights Chiasso Single Room	€ 153

Accommodation: 3* hotels, and 4* on Gotthardpass, 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 arrival and departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Ticino Ticket with numerous inclusive services and discounts (upon request at the hotel)
- Boat ride Beckenried – Flüelen (bicycle included)
- Travel documents (1 x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- Service hotline

Not Included:

- Rides with the public transport during the tour (Göschenen - Andermatt, Cadenazzo –Rivera-Bironico)
- Tourist taxes, payable locally



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