

Great cycling holiday at Lake Constance

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS, APPROX. 325 KM BOOKING CODE: BO-B11

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••

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Your tour

Experience an enjoyable cycling holiday on this tour between the Pfänder summit and the Rhine Falls, the flower island of Mainau and the Appenzeller Land! Many of the numerous attractions along the way are already included in the tour price. You cycle with plenty of time from Constance to Schaffhausen, then via Lindau and Bregenz to St. Gallen. Whether it's the pile dwellings, the Mainau or the Zeppelin Museum you can relax and explore the most famous sights around the lake.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Constance
Day 2	Constance – Gailingen / Stein am Rhein, approx. 35 / 25 km + boat trip
Day 3	Day trip to the Rhine Falls, approx. 30 / 50 km + boat trip
Day 4	Stein – Constance, approx. 40 / 30 km
Day 5	Constance – island of Mainau – Radolfzell, approx. 30 km
Day 6	Radolfzell – Uhldingen / Meersburg, approx. 35 / 40 km
Day 7	Meersburg – Friedrichshafen, approx. 25 / 20 km
Day 8	Friedrichshafen – Bregenz, approx. 40 km
Day 9	Bregenz – Pfänder – St. Gallen, approx. 50 km + train ride
Day 10	Free time in St. Gallen or hiking in Appenzell
Day 11	St. Gallen – Constance, approx. 45 km
Day 12	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	09.04.	03.10.	
Season B	10.04.	11.04.	23.04. – 25.04.
	04.05. – 09.05.	21.09. – 02.10.	
Season C	16.04. – 18.04.	26.04 03.05.	10.05. – 23.05.
	22.06. – 04.07.	24.08. – 20.09.	
Season D	24.05. – 21.06.	05.07. – 23.08.	

Daily arrival 23.04. – 03.10.2025 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 11 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- → Train ride Altstätten Gais incl. bike
- → Cable car return ride to the Pfänder excl. bike
- → Boat trip to the Rhine Falls rock
- → Entrance to the Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhldingen
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- → Entrance Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Boat trip Reichenau Gaienhofen incl. bike
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- → Entrance to Mainau Island
- → Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1499,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1749,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1999,-
Doubleroom, Season D	2149,-
Additional fee single room	499,-

Additional services per person

269,-
49,-
99,-
169,-
49,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Konstanz	Halm Konstanz	https://www.hotel-halm.de/
Gailingen / Stein	Rheingold Gailingen	https://www.hotelrheingold.de/
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Konstanz	Halm Konstanz	https://www.hotel-halm.de/
Radolfzell	Stadtgarten Radolfzell	https://www.hotel-am-stadtgarten.de/
Uhldingen / Meersburg	Knaus Unteruhldingen	https://hotelknaus.de/
Friedrichshafen	Seehotel Friedrichshafen	https://www.seehotelfn.de
Bregenz	Messmer Bregenz	https://www.hotel-messmer.at/
St. Gallen	Einstein St. Gallen	https://www.einstein.ch/de/
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Konstanz	Halm Konstanz	https://www.hotel-halm.de/

Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years 25%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.

Children's discount applies for accommodation in a room with two full-paying guests, no discount from the age of 18. A multi-bed room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No four-bed rooms possible.

Additional night prices per person

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Bregenz DBL / BB	85,–
Bregenz SGL / BB	125,-
Friedrichshafen DBL / BB	95,–
Friedrichshafen SGL / BB	135,-
Constance DBL / BB	99,–
Constance SGL / BB	139,-
Radolfzell DBL / BB	85,–
Radolfzell SGL / BB	125,-
St. Gallen DBL / BB	129,-
St. Gallen SGL / BB	179,-
Stein / Gailingen DBL / BB	69,–
Stein / Gailingen SGL / BB	109,-
Uhldingen / Meersburg DBL / BB	69,–
Uhldingen / Meersburg SGL / BB	109,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish

Additional note

- $\ \label{eq:All bookings}$ All bookings are on request.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Comfortable saddle
- → Bike lock
- → Luggage rack
- → Odometer
- → Air pump
- → Hub dynamo
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

Journey to Konstanz

- → Closest airport: Zurich, Stuttgart, Basel, Karlsruhe, Memmingen, Friedrichshafen
- → Train station: Constance

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Parking in Konstanz

- → Fenced parking lot near the Radweg-Reisen office in Constance, must be booked and paid in advance.
- → Parking garages (Fischmarkt, Dammgasse, Lago, Altstadt, Benediktinerplatz), costs approx. 25 Euro / day
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents)

Bike handover

→ Pick-up at Radweg-Reisen in Konstanz between 9 am and 7 pm, 7 days per week. On request delivery to the hotel, then no individual adjustment by our staff on site. Departure: Return at Radweg-Reisen or guests leave them at the hotel.

Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

- → 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- → Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Constance

Take the opportunity to visit the island of Mainau, wander through Constance's old town or visit the aquariums in the Sea Life Center and go to the Archaeological Museum.

Day 2: Constance – Gailingen / Stein am Rhein, approx. 35 / 25 km + boat trip

The first highlight is the island of Reichenau, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and well-known for the vegetables produced here. You cross over the Höri peninsula by boat. Along the High Rhine you cycle into the medieval town of Stein am Rhein with its many frescoed houses. Depending on where you are staying the night, you cross the border again for Gailingen either during the afternoon or the next morning.

Day 3: Day trip to the Rhine Falls, approx. 30 / 50 km + boat trip

Switching several times between Germany and Switzerland you reach the canton's capital, Schaffhausen. The town, whose citizens competed with each other in building gables on their houses, is overlooked by Munot fort. After just a few kilometres you get to the Rhine Falls, one of Europe's biggest water falls. Going upstream along the Rhine, you return to Gailingen or Stein am Rhein.

Day 4: Stein - Constance, approx. 40 / 30 km

Along the southern bank of the lake, you cycle through picturesque Swiss fishing villages back to Constance. If you still have some pedal power in your legs, we can recommend a detour to Arenenberg Castle, former residence of the French Emperor Napoleon III.

Day 5: Constance - island of Mainau - Radolfzell, approx. 30 km

First you explore the "flower island" of Mainau. Bikes are not allowed on the island: simply park at the entrance and access the island via the bridge. Next a short cycle takes you via Allensbach to the former Imperial and now spa town of Radolfzell.

Day 6: Radolfzell – Uhldingen / Meersburg, approx. 35 / 40 km

From here, you cross the Bodanrück range of hills and encounter a very short incline. Arriving at the so-called Überlinger See, part of Lake Constance, you are rewarded for your efforts with beautiful views of the lake, known here as the Swabian Sea. Enjoy a break in Überlingen and an ice cream on the pretty promenade. In Uhldingen, you visit a reconstructed pile dwelling and learn how settlers lived on Lake Constance in the Stone and Bronze Ages

Day 7: Meersburg – Friedrichshafen, approx. 25 / 20 km

In Meersburg, make sure you take some time to stroll through the lovely old town. A guided tour of castle Meersburg is also a fascinating experience. Today's destination, Friedrichshafen, has a great Zeppelin Museum we can recommend visiting. It tells you everything there is to know about the history of these air ships.

Day 8: Friedrichshafen - Bregenz, approx. 40 km

Today, the tour takes you through extensive orchards to the Bavarian town of Lindau, where you should not miss visiting the old town - situated on an island. Now it's just a few kilometres to Bregenz, the capital. town of the Vorarlberg region of Austria and famous for its annual festival on the world's largest lake-stage.

Day 9: Bregenz - Pfänder - St. Gallen, approx. 50 km + train ride

In the morning you visit the Pfänder, Bregenz' "own" mountain. After that it's time to get back on your bike: to cycle along the Alpenrhein to Altstätten. A train takes you up into Appenzeller Land and then you pedal through absolutely stunning Swiss countryside to St. Gallen.

Day 10: Free time in St. Gallen or hiking in Appenzell

Today, you leave your bike at your accommodation and explore St. Gallen. The Abbey Church library is considered one of the most important historic libraries in the world. It is home to about 160,000 books - one of which is the oldest German book. We can also recommend a hike in the local area.

Day 11: St. Gallen - Constance, approx. 45 km

Enjoy the downhill stretch to Lake Constance and your arrival near Arbon. Following the banks of the lake almost all the way, you cycle through apple orchards and the small towns of Arbon and Romanshorn back to Constance. This stretch is flat and easy to cycle, unless in a stronger westerly wind. You will frequently pass places where you can go swimming and refresh yourself in the lovely cool waters of the lake.

Day 12: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.

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