# The Rhône Route in Switzerland

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 290 KM BOOKING CODE: OE-CHOG7 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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## Your tour

The Rhône Route in Switzerland is a wonderful destination for all those who can't get enough of the Alps in Switzerland, but don't want to climb the mountains on a bike. Across the sun-drenched Goms Valley in the canton of Valais, your cycle route of the National Cycle Route No. 1 runs on relatively flat paths. Great views of the mountain panorama are guaranteed! The brown wooden houses of the Welsh villages or the old town of Brig with its patrician houses are striking. One of the most beautiful views finally awaits you on your final stage: you cycle along Lake Geneva with its glittering waves, behind which the impressive Mont Blanc massif rises. Your cycle tour along Switzerland's Rhône route ends in cosmopolitan Geneva.

## Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Oberwald (cat B) / Obergesteln (cat A)
Day 2	Oberwald / Obergesteln – Brig, approx. 45 – 50 km
Day 3	Brig – Sierre, approx. 45 km
Day 4	Sierre – Martigny, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Martigny – Montreux (Cat B) / Vevey (Cat A), approx. 50 / 60 km
Day 6	Montreux – Prangins / Nyon, approx. 65 – 70 km
Day 7	Nyon – Geneva, approx. 60 / 30 km
Day 8	Individual departure

## Travel time

Season A	13.09. – 28.09.
Season B	14.06. – 12.09.

Daily arrival 14.06. – 28.09.2025 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

### Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level (Cat B)
- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level (Cat A)
- → Luggage transportation from hotel to hotel to Geneva, 1 piece of luggage per person, max. 20 kg / piece
- $\rightarrow$  Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)
- → Wine tasting in Varen

## Not included services

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Basic price per person	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	1279,-	1449,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1319,-	1499,-
Additional fee single room	439,-	499,-

Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Genf DBL / BB	145,-	145,-
Genf SGL / BB	259,-	259,-
Oberwald / Obergesteln DBL / BB	79,-	139,-
Oberwald / Obergesteln SGL / BB	119,-	179,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	329,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	175,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## **Exemplary hotel list Category A**

Oberwald / Obergesteln	Hubertus Obergesteln	https://hotel-hubertus.ch/
Brig	Stockalperhof Brig	https://www.stockalperhof.ch/
Sierre	de la Poste Sierre	https://hotel-sierre.ch/de/
Martigny	Boutique Hotel Martigny	https://www.martigny-hotel.ch/
Montreux / Vevey	Astra Vevey	https://astra-hotel.ch/de/
Prangins / Nyon	La Barcarolle Prangins	https://www.labarcarolle.ch/
Genf	Hotel Cornavin, Genf	www.fassbindhotels.ch

## **Exemplary hotel list Category B**

Oberwald / Obergesteln	Ahorni Oberwald	https://www.ahorni.ch/
Brig	Europe Brig	https://europe-hotel-brig.hotel-mix.de/
Sierre	de la Poste Sierre	https://hotel-sierre.ch/de/
Martigny	Boutique Hotel Martigny	https://www.martigny-hotel.ch/
Montreux / Vevey	Helvetie Montreux	https://www.helvetie.ch/
Prangins / Nyon	Hostel Nyon	https://nyonhostel.ch/?lang=de
Genf	Hotel Cornavin, Genf	www.fassbindhotels.ch

#### Child reduction on basic price

Since family rooms are not available on this trip, the children's discount cannot be offered.

### **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English, French

#### **Additional note**

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Oberwald: on your own by train, hourly connections, takes approx. 4 hours, 1 change of trains.
- → 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
- → Air pump (1 x per room)
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

## Journey to Oberwald / Obergesteln

- → Nearest airports: Geneva
- → Train station: Oberwald

## Parking in Oberwald / Obergesteln

→ Free parking at the train station in Oberwald or paid parking at the hotel in Obergesteln. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

### **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
- → Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

### Stages description

## Day 1: Individual arrival in Oberwald (cat B) / Obergesteln (cat A)

When you arrive in Oberwald or Obergesteln, you first look out over the Goms Valley. Both possible overnight stops are typical mountain villages with old, sun-browned wooden houses. The Valais mountain scenery is the perfect introduction to the Rhône route in Switzerland.

## Day 2: Oberwald / Obergesteln – Brig, approx. 45 – 50 km

You cycle through the open valley with a view of the fascinating mountain panorama. The Rhône meanders its way here. You cycle downstream. Despite everything, you still have to tackle a few climbs to Brig. In the capital of Upper Valais at the foot of the Simplon Pass, you will immediately notice the baroque Stockalper Palace from the 17th century. In the nearby interactive World Nature Forum, you can experience the world of the Alps in a sensory way.

## Day 3: Brig - Sierre, approx. 45 km

Cycle along the Rhône, which is still wild at first, on flat cycle paths following the Rhône Route No. 1 signs through the ever-widening Valais valley. The charming villages contrast with the mountains, which are up to 4000 metres high. Between Leuk and Sierre, you leave the Rhone Route and cycle through marvellous vineyards to a winery. You can sample the quality of the wines at a wine tasting. Incidentally, French is spoken from here onwards. You will spend the night in the town of Sierre.

## Day 4: Sierre – Martigny, approx. 45 km

Cycle through lush green vineyards and extensive fruit and vegetable fields to Martigny. Numerous sights bear witness to the town's rich history. Stroll through the history of the Celts, Romans and Napoleon's

troops, who left their mark here. Martigny is famous for its castle ruins of La Bâtiaz. Martigny impresses with its southern flair, tasty cuisine and historical heritage.

## Day 5: Martigny – Montreux (Cat B) / Vevey (Cat A), approx. 50 / 60

You cycle through a landscape that opens up. High mountains and lowlands alternate here on the Rhône route. On Lake Geneva, in a sheltered bay surrounded by vineyards, lies the town of Montreux. The snow-capped Alps offer a breathtaking view. Passing the moated castle of Chillon via Montreux, you reach Vervey. The location directly on the lake with a view of the Alpine panorama will enchant you.

## Day 6: Montreux - Prangins / Nyon, approx. 65 - 70 km

In the morning you cycle on via Lausanne. Switzerland's Olympic city with its Gothic cathedral lies before you, modern and multifaceted. Enjoy its unique location on Lake Geneva. With the Mont Blanc massif

firmly in view, cycle along the lake to Morges. Visit Morges Castle with its four museums or take a stroll along the lakeside promenade. From July to October, 1.5 kilometres of the lakeside road are adorned with dahlias.

## Day 7: Nyon - Geneva, approx. 60 / 30 km

After breakfast, you cycle along the lake to Geneva. The villas and yachts get bigger the closer you get to Geneva. The French-speaking city is nestled between Alpine peaks in the bay where the Rhone leaves Lake Geneva. In the lively old town streets of fashionable Geneva, you will come across a multitude of elegant boutiques. The lakeside promenades with their unique view of the dreamlike lake with its 140-metre-high water fountain are worthwhile in a different way.

## Day 8: Individual departure

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

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