

Cycling Safaris

Lake Constance – The Sporty Option– 5Days/4nights Self Guided Tour 2010



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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1. Individual arrival in Constance

Take the chance to visit Mainau island or take a walk through the old town of Constance. The European church convention chaired by the German Kaiser Sigismund which fundamentally changed the Latin church, met here from 1414-1418 in the cathedral and the council building. The most famous victim, the czech reformer Jan Hus, was executed there in 1415. The aquariums in the Sea Life Center and the Archaeological Museum are also recommended.

Day 2. Constance – Radolfzell – Stein a.R. Constance, ca. 79 km

From Constance you will cycle along the Gnadensee and into the old imperial town of Radolfzell. You will continue on along good pathways over the Höri peninsula to Stein am Rhein, which is full of beautiful houses adorned with frescoes and where you can have an excellent lunch along the Lake promenade. You will continue on along the lakeshore through well-kept Swiss fishing villages on your way back to Constance.

Day 3. Constance – Friedrichshafen – Bregenz, ca. 65 km

From Constance-Staad you will take the car ferry to Meersburg with its ancient Merovingian castle. You will cycle through vineyards to the Zeppelin town of Friedrichshafen, where the museum and the harbour are worth a look. The tour continues on through orchards to the Bavarian island town of Lindau. With a view of the Alps, you will cycle around the Bregenz harbour and reach the end of your stage for the day.

Day 4. Bregenz – Constance, ca. 69 km

The start of today's tour will lead you through the Rhein delta, an important nature conservation area. Near Altenrhein you will cross over the border to Switzerland, where you will find the market hall; the last building of the artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser. You will cycle back to Constance mainly through orchards and the small towns of Arbon and Romanshorn.

Day 5. Return home or extension of your stay

After breakfast you may return home or extend your stay.

TOUR PRICE DATES

Low Season (13 March – 6 May & 10 September – 24 October)

€420.00 per person sharing

€530.00 for single occupancy

High Season (7 May – 9 September)

€470.00 per person sharing

€580.00 for single occupancy

Festival Season (19 July – 22 August)

€495.00 per person sharing

€605.00 for single occupancy

TOUR PROFILE

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WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE

- 4 overnight stays in double rooms with breakfast in upper middle class hotels
- All Dinners
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, unlimited number of pieces of luggage, each piece must however weigh under 20 kg.
- Car ferry Constance-Staad-Meersburg incl. bicycle
- Comprehensive tour information and maps
- 7-day Service-Hotline

WHAT TO BRING

We would recommend that you bring padded cycling shorts and / or a gel saddle cover which will make your days cycling more comfortable. Cycling gloves are also a good investment, as are hard-sole shoes which will help protect your feet. And don't forget raingear including a rain jacket, rain pants and slip-on boots. A hat and sunglasses will protect you from getting all too much sun. Finally, please make an effort to pack lightly. This will make your travels easier and will be much appreciated with the luggage transfers.