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## LAKE CONSTANCE CYCLE TOUR

5 Days/4 Nights - Lipperswil – Lipperswil



## BERNESE OBERLAND HIKING TOUR

5 Days / 4 Nights or 8 Days / 7 Nights - Wengen – Meiringen

Valid from 1 May – 15 October 2019

Valid from 2 June – 4 October 2019. Departs Saturdays 2 June - 28 September 2019.

### Price includes:

- Private transfer from Zurich airport to Lipperswil
- 1st class rail Lipperswil to Zurich airport
- - 1 night Lipperswil
- - 1 night Radolfzell (Germany)
- - 1 night Bad Schachen (Germany)
- - 1 night Horn in superior rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily
- 4 course dinner (excludes beverages)
- Daily packed lunch
- Bike rental
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Tour briefing
- Detailed itinerary & travel documents
- Service charges, taxes & VAT



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### Day 3 | Cycle to Bad Schachen (66 km)

After breakfast, start today's journey, travelling 66 km to Hotel Bad Schachen near Lindau. We would recommend a visit to the Mainau flower island (supplement) before boarding the ferry from Staad to Meersburg, from where you cycle via Immenstaad and Friedrichshafen, Nonnenhorn and Wasserburg to Bad Schachen. Spend some time to enjoy the unique historic lido and the park with its historical trees. Enjoy a 4-course dinner on the lakeside terrace. Overnight in Bad Schachen. (B,L,D)

### Day 4 | Cycle to Horn (38 km)

Enjoy your breakfast on the lakeside terrace and store your packed lunch. Today, your route will take you across the Rhine delta to the Hotel Bad Horn between Rorschach and Arbon. Do not miss the sauna with its own bulls eye's from which you are able to observe the fish in the lake! Enjoy once more an exquisite 4-course menu. Overnight at your hotel in Horn. (B,L,D)

### Day 5 | Cycle to Lipperswil (46 km) Depart Switzerland

After breakfast, receive a picnic for today's tour. The last leg of the tour will back to the starting point, the Wellnesshotel Golf Panorama in Lipperswil. Cycle along the Swiss bank via Münsterlingen and Constance. Drop of your bike and transfer to rail station for return train journey to Zürich or Zürich airport. (B)

### Price includes:

- Swiss Rail travel in 1st class including half fare card
- Swiss border, rail station or airport to Wengen
- Meiringen to Swiss Border, rail station or airport
- 2 nights in Wengen
- 3 nights in Grindelwald
- 2 nights in Meiringen in a room with private facilities
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Half Board including breakfast & dinner (excludes beverages)
- Hikes and walks as per itinerary
- Luggage transfers from hotel to hotel
- Detailed route notes and maps
- Comprehensive travel documentation
- Service charges, taxes & VAT

### Does not include

- Local cable car fares which can be purchased locally with a 50% discount

*Hike on the legendary 'Bear Trail' along the North face of the Eiger to the Rosenlauri glacier. And you can choose to walk whichever stretches you like, the cable cars in the area mean you can make short-cuts.*

### Day 1 | Arrive Wengen

Arrive in Wengen by train in 1st class from Swiss border, airport or railstation. Check into your accommodation and enjoy a welcome drink and a 4-course dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Wengen. (D)

### Day 2 | Wengen

A free day - settle in and take the opportunity for an optional excursion. (Jungfrauoch, Schilthorn). Overnight in Wengen. (B,L,D)

### Day 3 | Wengen to Grindelwald

Start your hiking programme on the cable car to the Männlichen. You will enjoy a fantastic panorama all along the path to the Kleine Scheidegg and the Salzegg and Mettlenstutzenhut. A downhill walk over alpine pastures brings you back to Grindelwald. Hiking time: 4h30. Overnight in Grindelwald. (B,L,D)

### Day 4 & Day 5 | Grindelwald

Free days. Explore the village or try one of the many walks suggested in your hiking documentation. We suggest hiking up to the Restaurant Milchbach, right next to the upper glacier. Continue to Pfinstegg. Via Halten the way takes you back to the glacier village. Hiking time 3h15. Overnight in Grindelwald. (B,L,D)

### Day 6 | Grindelwald - Meiringen

You take the first gondola to First and walk on a scenic trail to the Grosse Scheidegg. From there the path leads downhill towards the Schwarzalp and Rosenlauri where you see spectacular waterfalls and narrow canyons. Further down you reach the famous Reichenbach falls and you can take the cable car on walk the last stretch to the village. Hiking time: 4h. Overnight in Meiringen. (B,L,D)

### Day 7 | Excursion to Mägisalp

A gondola gets you to the Mägisalp and from where you hike up to Planplatten. Stunning views in all directions await you. Via Reuti the way leads back down to Meiringen. Hiking time: 4h. Overnight in Meiringen. (B,L,D)

### Day 8 | Depart Switzerland

Transfer from Meiringen to Swiss border, rail station or airport. Alternatively continue your stay in Switzerland (B)



Summer near Lake Constance © swiss-image.ch

### Day 1 | Arrive Lipperswil

Arrival in Switzerland. Meet & greet at the airport and transfer by minibus to the 4-star Wellnesshotel Golf Panorama in Lipperswil. Tour briefing. Free use of the Spa and fitness room, welcome drink and 4-course dinner. Overnight in Lipperswil. (D)

### Day 2 | Cycle to Radolfzell (45 km)

Breakfast at your hotel. Today cross into Germany. On the way enjoy the ride via Mammern and Stein am Rhein along the shores of Lake Constance to Radolfzell. Stop at one of the many picnic places to enjoy your packed lunch. Check-in at the Hotel bora HotSpa Resort. Enjoy the unique sauna and spa on 8'000sqm bordering on the lake and your room with balcony and lake view as well as an exquisite 4-course dinner. Overnight in Radolfzell. (B,L,D)

LAKE CONSTANCE CYCLING TOUR		4-Star Hotel	
5 Days / 4 Nights			
Prices from, per person		♂♂	♀
1 May-17 Jul 2019, 21 Aug-15 Oct 2019			
Touring Bike		2914	3143
E-Bike		3155	3382
18 Jul-20 Aug 2019			
Touring Bike		3126	3361
E-Bike		3363	3589

BERNESE OBERLAND – HIKING TOUR	4 Star Hotel without Balcony		4 Star Hotel with Balcony	
	♂♂	♀	♂♂	♀
5 Days / 4 Nights				
Prices from:				
1 Jun-20 Jun 2019, 17 Aug-3 Oct 2019	1611	1611	1785	1785
23 Jun-15 Aug 2019	1783	1783	1958	1958

BERNESE OBERLAND – HIKING TOUR	4 Star Hotel without Balcony		4 Star Hotel with Balcony	
	♂♂	♀	♂♂	♀
8 Days / 7 Nights				
Prices from:				
1 Jun-20 Jun 2019, 17 Aug-3 Oct 2019	2495	2495	2796	2796
23 Jun-15 Aug 2019	2796	2796	3098	3098

Independent hiking tour. Please note this tour is graded as an intermediate hiking tour with 4-6 hours walking per day.