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# CYCLING HOLIDAYS CENTRE TOUR LAGO MAGGIORE

Cycling: Centre tour Lago Maggiore

## Swiss Dolce Vita

The waters of Lago Maggiore are sparkling in the sun, couples roam down the Piazza Grande and palm trees grow on the lake promenade: when staying in Ticino, you could easily forget that you are still in Switzerland. When going on this tour you discover one of the longest swiss valleys and visit Ticinos capital, the medieval city Bellinzona.

You get to know many sides of the southernmost Swiss canton: close to the Lago Maggiore the landscape is charming and tender, in the Maggia Valley Ticino it is wild and defiant. But no matter how you discover this region: Ticino and its Lago Maggiore will put a spell on you!



6 Days / 5 Nights



Self-guided tour

## To the online version



# ITINERARY

DAY  
1

## Arrival to Losone

DAY  
2

## Losone – Bellinzona – Losone

Starting at the hotel direction Locarno along the lake promenade you cycle to the flat Magadino area and go past small forests and big farming areas until you reach the city walls of Ticinos capital: Bellinzona.

In this town you find many old castles, hidden places and the old city wall. After a short break you go past romantic towns back to Losone.

 approx. 55 km       180 m       180 m

DAY  
3

## Circle tour Ascona, excursion to the isles of Brissago

Today's discovery leads to the the center of Ascona. You can leave your bicycle there and take the ship to the iles of Brissago. The Botanical Gardens house around 1'700 plant species.

Back in Ascona the route leads you from the hectic city centre on small roads to the branches of the valley Centovalli. Here you have to face one short uphill before visiting sleepy villages. The route then brings you on an easy path back to Losone.

 approx. 20 km       150 m       150 m

DAY  
4

## Into the Maggia Valley

More than 50 kilometres the river Maggia runs through the alps before finally flowing into the Lago Maggiore.

You go past the waterfall at Monte Brolla until you reach the lovely town Maggia. There you have time for a short break and to visit the chapel Santa Maria with its wonderful frescos.

 approx. 30 km       210 m       210 m

DAY  
5

Excursion to Lugano

By bicycle to Locarno. The train brings you to Melide. Lake Lugano can definitely compete with Locarno and Ascona. Italien Dolce Vita, colourful villages with the typical stone church towers and even palms can be discovered today! A wonderful trip completes your cycle holiday in this region.

 approx. 25 km       150 m       150 m

DAY  
6

Departure or extension



# TOUR CHARACTER

The tours lead on tarmac and on gravel roads. In the city centres of Locarno and Ascona the cycle paths lead through pedestrian areas. Pushing the bicycle might be necessary here. Every day you have to deal with small uphill, but these should be no obstacles even for unexercised guests. An easy tour, even for beginners.





# PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LOSONE

**Season 1**

07.04.2024 - 23.06.2024 | 18.08.2024 - 13.10.2024 |  
Arrival Sunday

Centre tour Lago Maggiore, 6 days, Albergo 4*, CH-TSRL-06AL	
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Base price	985.-
Surcharge single room	439.-

Category: see "Your hotel"

# ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LOSONE

**Season 1**

Apr 7, 2024 - Jun 23, 2024 | Aug 18, 2024 - Oct 13, 2024 |  
Arrival Sunday

Losone	
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Double room p. P.	195.-
Surcharge single room	100.-

# Our rental bikes

	Price
Countrybike 27-gear	135.-
	249.-



**Electric bicycle**

included

**Side Bags**

Prices per person in CHF



# SERVICES & INFORMATION

## Services

### Included:

- 5 overnight stays incl. breakfast
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Train journeys Locarno - Melide, Lugano - Locarno incl. bike
- Excursion to the isles of Brissago on the 3rd day
- Entrance to the castles of Bellinzona
- Ticino Ticket with numerous inclusive services and discounts (on request at the hotel)
- Daily entrance to the spa incl. Hammam
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Travel documents (1 x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- Service hotline

### Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

## Information

### Arrival/Departure:

- The hotel offers free parking places, no reservation necessary.
- Regular connections from Zurich via Bellinzona to Locarno. From the train station you can reach the hotel by bus in only 15 minutes.

### Arrival by train:

Leave the car at home! For every bike, biking or hiking tour in Switzerland, you will receive an SBB coupon per participant, which you can use to **deduct CHF 10 from the ticket price** for traveling by train. The reduction can be obtained in the SBB online store or in the SBB app.

On many trips, we use the luggage counters at the stations at the beginning and at the end to hand over the suitcases. You can conveniently combine this right away when you arrive by train. **If you are a GA owner, you can provide this information when booking. We will credit you the amount on the invoice.** If you don't need the coupon for the trip itself, you can use it during the year. Unfortunately, a retroactive refund is not possible for administrative reasons.

## Travel documents

### **Travel documents "digital"**

We reduce the amount of printed documents. You will receive instructions to help you find your way around using the Eurotrek Travel Guide App. We provide you with further information online.

In advance you will receive a small package of documents with the following contents:

- Your travel program
- Luggage tags
- Description of how to use the app
- Any vouchers

The Eurotrek Travel Guide App will help you find your way around. In addition to your digital map, you will find further information about your booked trip. The app is also available offline, simply download the trip in advance.



# CONTACT & BOOKING

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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