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CYCLING HOLIDAYS NORTH-SOUTH

Cycling: North-South-Route

Across the alps along the North-South Route

The North-South Route connects two of the most beautiful cities of Switzerland. It starts at the tripoint in Basel and crosses the Jura mountains to Lucerne.

Further through central Switzerland and up towards Gotthard pass. Then you roll past the castles of Bellinzona and continue to Monte Ceneri with a marvellous view over the lake Lago Maggiore. The last kilometres you enjoy on quiet roads to the sparkling waters of Lago di Lugano.





7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival to Basel | Basel – Aarau

Basel, Liestal and the Ergolzthal: a bustling, self-confident agglomeration. In contrast: tranquility and charming countryside in the Baselbiet Jura. On through Aargau’s Jurapark hills, followed by a racy descent down the southern Jura slopes to Aarau.

 approx. 55 km  860 m  725 m

DAY
2

Aarau – Luzern

From Aarau the way leads to the idyllic Suhrental river valley; with views of the Alps spotted south and Jura chain north. Through rich orchards and fertile fields alongside Lake Sempach, this stage finally takes you to Lucerne.

 approx. 55 km  630 m  580 m

DAY
3

Luzern – Amsteg

Lake Lucerne is one of Switzerland’s largest and most beautiful lakes. Its many arms link the Mittelland and Alps. When the fierce Föhn wind blows, the lake reveals its wilder side! The Urnerland, an incessant, nervously pulsating transit corridor.

 approx. 40 km + boat ride  400 m  280 m

DAY
4

Amsteg – Gotthardpass

The trip continues through the canton of Uri where the wild Reuss river rushes down the Schöllenen Gorge, tamed only by steep mountain sides and the Teufels Brücke (Devil’s Bridge). If by horse, by train or by car. Everyone always wanted and still want to cross the Gotthard southwards.

 approx. 30 km  1'315 m  100 m

DAY
5**Gotthardpass – Bellinzona**

The Leventina has been a transit corridor since ancient times. The further south, the milder the climate. An easy ride along the waters of the Ticino, soon passing chestnut trees and vineyards. Bellinzona, called «La Turrita» because of its many castles.

 approx. 75 km  300 m  2'155 m

DAY
6**Bellinzona – Lugano**

You cycle to Cadenazzo and take the train up to Rivera Bironico. From Monte Ceneri a clear view of the Piano di Magadino vegetable fields and Lago Maggiore. Lago di Lugano's picture-postcard beauty marks the end of this tour.

 approx. 45 km  350 m  550 m

DAY
7**Lugano – Chiasso | Departure or extension**

Train back to Agno. Lake Lugano is a real dream destination for thousands of holidaymakers from Switzerland and abroad. At Morcote, the kitsch actually becomes magnificent, and there are some lovely camera shots to be had here. The Mendrisiotto, Switzerland's southernmost tip, is home to Ticino's largest wine-growing area. After Arrival in Chiasso individual departure.

 approx. 40 km  405 m  440 m

TOUR CHARACTER

Challenging in the beginning in the hills of Jura and smooth during the ride through the Mittelland and past Lake Lucerne. Uphill from Amsteg towards the pass and downhill over the cobblestones of Tremola road. Some traffic around the urban centres.

The North-South Route at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: BASEL

Season 1	Season 2
14.09.2024 - 29.09.2024 Arrival daily	15.06.2024 - 13.09.2024 Arrival daily

North-South-Route full itinerary, 7 days, CH-TSRBC-07X		
Base price	1'299.-	1'379.-
Surcharge single room	469.-	469.-

Category: 3*-Hotels, Hospiz on Gotthardpass

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: BASEL

Season 1	Season 2
Sep 14, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024 Arrival daily	Jun 15, 2024 - Sep 13, 2024 Arrival daily

Basel		
Double room p. P.	109.-	109.-
Surcharge single room	55.-	55.-
Lugano		
Double room p. P.	125.-	125.-
Surcharge single room	100.-	100.-

Our rental bikes

Price

Countrybike 27-gear	145.-
Electric bicycle	269.-
Side Bags	included
Prices per person in CHF	

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included

- Overnight stays according to the program incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct arrival and departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Ticino Ticket with numerous inclusive services and discounts (upon request at the hotel)
- Boat ride Beckenried – Flüelen (bicycle included)
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Travel documents (1 x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS-data
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- Service hotline

Note:

- Tickets for bicycles on the train Cadenazzo – Rivera-Bironico and Bioggio-Molinazzo – Lugano (return) not included (approx. CHF 5.-)
- 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:

- Arrival in Basel by public transport. Hand over your luggage at the luggage counter by 10:00 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Chiasso. Suitcases will be returned to the partner hotel by 5:00 p.m. at the latest.

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.

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- Your travel program
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