Swiss Bike Hotels.
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Swiss Bike Hotels at a glance.

Switzerland is a small country that’s big on variety. Its Swiss Bike Hotels are equally diverse. This map shows their locations at a glance.

- **A** Aargau
- **B** Basel Region
- **C** Bern
- **D** Fribourg Region
- **E** Geneva
- **F** Lake Geneva Region
- **G** Graubünden
- **H** Jura & Three-Lakes
- **I** Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region
- **J** Eastern Switzerland / Liechtenstein
- **K** Ticino
- **L** Valais
- **M** Zurich Region

**Grand Tour of Switzerland**

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Profile of the Grand Tour

Length: 1,643km plus starting stage
Highest point: Furka Pass, 2,429m a.s.l.
Lowest point: Lake Maggiore, 193m a.s.l.
Alpine passes: 5 passes over 2,000m a.s.l.
Lakes along the route: 22 lakes of more than 0.5km²
UNESCO: 12 World Heritage Properties and 2 biospheres

For more information on the Grand Tour:
MySwitzerland.com/grandtour

The Grand Tour is signposted in a clockwise direction.
Do you want to explore the natural environment under your own steam? Then you need Switzerland. The best destinations are right outside the door in our Swiss Bike Hotels. These establishments can be found in all the best cycling areas: at vertiginous altitudes, in remote valleys, in towns and cities and in the countryside. And it’s not all about the location – these hotels also offer guests a comprehensive service to ensure a relaxed cycling holiday. Bikes are stored in a lockable room, the hotelier can advise guests on the best routes to take and a set of tools is available for emergency repairs. It’s enough to make you want to saddle up immediately. We hope you enjoy an eventful holiday on your bicycle in the Swiss Bike Hotels.

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Hotel classification

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simple
★★
comfortable
★★★
comfortable superior
★★★★
good middle class
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good middle class superior
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first class
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first class superior
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luxury
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luxury superior

Swiss Lodge
Hotel Garni (breakfast only)

Pictograms

▲ In the city
■ By the water
▲ In the mountains
▲ In the country
🚴 Bike rental in the hotel
✈ Guided tours (on request)
▼ Luggage special*

There are two hotel classification systems in Switzerland. You will find information on both systems at www.hotelleriesuisse.ch and www.gastrosuisse.ch.

* Take advantage of great value offers for luggage transport. sbb.ch/luggage-special
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Lucerne-
Lake Lucerne Region

Ticino

Valais
A piece of happiness for mountaineers at an altitude of 2,222 metres: Bärghuis Jochpass. © Jesco Tschoitsch
Saddle up for cycling fun

Welcome to the Swiss Bike Hotels

Wherever your favourite bike path is, a Swiss Bike Hotel is never far. These specialised hotels are geared towards the needs of cyclists and score highly with comfortable rooms, great cuisine and locations in the country’s most picturesque regions.

Take the Jochpass, for instance. Exactly 2,222 metres above sea level, the “Bärghus” overlooks a picture-perfect Alpine landscape. Once built as a simple club hut for Nidwalden mountaineers, in 2014 it was fully renovated, and it has since enjoyed an enviable reputation as a vibrant meeting point for nature lovers.

The fact that cyclists in particular feel so at ease here is surely down to the infrastructure, but there are other reasons, besides: The trails here are some of the most attractive in the region – and you can rely on the cheerful crew when they share their tips with you.

Erwin Gabriel, what makes the “Bärghus” attractive to cyclists?
Three cool trails can be found right on our doorstep: After a cozy evening and a peaceful night, you’ll feel well-rested and ready to tackle an adventurous descent by bike.

Do you cycle yourself?
Of course! Ideally with my wife Trudy. A particularly challenging downhill trail is even named after her.

Do you have a favourite route?
Have you ever been to the Engelberg valley? It’s so diverse that it's impossible to have just one favourite route! Single trails are definitely up there for me though.
Hosts on two wheels.

People feel at home in places where they are understood, which is why cycling enthusiasts like staying at the Swiss Bike Hotels. They know their hosts share their passion for bikes and enjoy taking care of all the practical aspects of their cycling holiday: from laundry service for the guests’ cycling gear to having lunch bags ready and supplying them with detailed maps. The only thing guests have to do themselves is to pedal.

Facilities equal to those of a professional bike mechanic: in an effort to ensure bikes remain in top condition, Hotel Continental Park in Lucerne has its own professional bike repair shop.

Hotel Matthiol in Zermatt deftly combines sport and luxury: inside you’ll find comfortable rooms decorated in Alpine chic style, while there are some racy bike trails on your doorstep.
With its myriad bike routes and flow trails, the Engadin is made for cycling. Hotel **Giardino Mountain** in St. Moritz-Champfèr is the most delightful place for cyclists to recover.

The best way to start a day in the saddle is with a hearty breakfast. Hotel **Gasthof zum Ochsen** in Arlesheim serves treats that will help cyclists keep their calorie count high.

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**Checked and recommended**

Swiss Bike Hotels meet the following criteria:

- Lockable bike / cycle room with direct access
- Bike / cycle cleaning area with repair set
- Overnight laundry service for sports clothing and shower facility on day of departure
- Hearty breakfast and packed lunch on request
- Detailed information material and suggested tours
- Arrangement with bike shop for rental, tours and repairs

[MySwitzerland.com/bikehotels](http://MySwitzerland.com/bikehotels)
Basel Region. Basel is home to the largest concentration of museums in Europe (40). The city also has an Old Town rich in history and ground-breaking architecture. This makes Basel synonymous with art and culture.
Arlesheim: **Hotel Gasthof zum Ochsen****

The fully renovated “Ochsen” bike hotel is the only one with its own butcher and is the ideal starting point for bike tours through beautiful countryside around Basel.

**Bike tip**
Best of Gempen
31km/3hrs/mountain bike

+41 (0)61 706 52 00
gasthof@ochsen.ch
ochsen.ch

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**Chain** In 1880, Hans Renold, from Aargau, patented a steel link chain in the UK, which is used worldwide today as a bicycle chain. This meant that the precarious penny-farthing could be replaced by a lower-level bike known as the safety bike, a forerunner of modern bikes.
Bern. A canton as diverse as any country: magnificent mountains, majestic lakes, the lovely Emmental and historical cities such as Switzerland’s capital Bern make for unforgettable memories.
2  Grindelwald: **Apartments & Hotel Kirchbühl ★★★★★**

The chalet hotel at the foot of the Eiger north face offers a wonderful location and cuisine as well as a full package for mountain bikers.

**Bike tip**
Grindelwald-First loop
25km / 3hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)33 854 40 80
hotel@kirchbuehl.ch
kirchbuehl.ch

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3  Grindelwald: **Hotel Caprice ★★★††**

The hosts managing this centrally, yet quietly located chalet hotel, now in its third generation, like sharing what they know about the glorious trails around Grindelwald.

**Bike tip**
Bussalp–Waldspitz loop
23km / 3hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)33 854 38 18
info@hotel-caprice.ch
hotel-caprice.ch
4 Grindelwald: Mountain Bike und Trail Hotel Lauberhorn ★★★★

The hosts are avid mountain bikers: an ideal location by the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau waiting to be discovered by bike.

Bike tip
Grosse Scheidegg–Lake Bachalpsee
30km / 3hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)33 853 10 82
info@hotel-lauberhorn.ch
hotel-lauberhorn.ch

5 Gstaad: Hotel Bernerhof ★★★★★

This gourmet hotel, located in the centre of Gstaad, is the perfect place from which to take a trip into the mountains as well as being renowned for its cuisine and spa.

Bike tip
Gstaad–Lake Lauenensee loop
24.5km / 2:30hrs / mountain bike, e-bike

+41 (0)33 748 88 44
info@bernerhof-gstaad.ch
bernerhof-gstaad.ch
6  Gstaad: Hotel Gstaad Palace 🌟🌟🌟🌟

This legendary hotel with world-class cuisine has cast its spell on many celebrities over the years and features a spa where you can be pampered after a long day spent in the saddle.

Bike tip
Gstaad’s four-finger loop
59km / 2:30hrs / road bike

+41 (0)33 748 50 00
info@palace.ch
palace.ch

7  Gstaad: Posthotel Rössli ★★★

This traditional hotel offers bikers an extensive breakfast, free shuttle service and, on request, a packed lunch for tours through the mountains of the Gstaad Region.

Bike tip
Trütlisberg Bike round trip
26km / 4hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)33 748 42 42
info@posthotelroessli.ch
posthotelroessli.ch
Switzerland has 20,000 km of bike trails.

Good thing going there is so relaxing.

Small Switzerland is actually a giant gym offering almost countless kilometres of bike trails and hiking routes. With endless possibilities it’s all the more important you arrive relaxed.

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Interlaken: Carlton-Europe Vintage Adults Hotel

This historic hotel dates back to the pioneering days of tourism. The centrally located house has been continuously renovated and now pitches itself as a child-free hotel.

Bike tip
Habkern–Waldegg–Beatenberg
24km / 2:30hrs / mountain bike

Lenk-Simmental: Lenkerhof gourmet spa resort

A giant spa and outstanding cuisine make this resort a top holiday destination. Guests never want to leave – except on one of the great local bike tours.

Bike tip
Laubbärgli–Laveystude–Metsch
22.4km / 3:30hrs / mountain bike
Saanen-Gstaad: **Hotel Landhaus***

A rustic hotel in the village centre with regional specialties and bike rental – and freshly renovated rooms to relax in after a ride.

**Bike tip**
Chäserstatt bike tour
29km / 3hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)33 748 40 40
info@landhaus-saanen.ch
landhaus-saanen.ch

Schangnau: **Hotel Landgasthof Kemmeriboden-Bad***

This country inn is famous for its meringues and is very popular thanks to its dedicated hosts. They provide a picnic for cyclists.

**Bike tip**
Hohgant bike tour
42.5km / 4:30hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)34 493 77 77
hotel@kemmeriboden.ch
kemmeriboden.ch
Thun: **Congress Hotel Seepark ★★★★★**

Located next to the lake shore, the hotel offers a wonderful wellness area, excellent cuisine and beautiful views.

**Bike tip**
Moränensee bike tour
42km / 2:15hrs / touring bike

+41 (0)33 226 12 12
info@seepark.ch
seepark.ch

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Thun-Gwatt: **Deltapark Vitalresort ★★★★★**

This resort has a large spa and park right by Lake Thun and offers rental (e-)bikes and a repair shop, as well as cycling technique courses and guided tours.

**Bike tip**
Bridges tour, southern section of Lake Thun
22.7km / 1:35hrs / e-bike

+41 (0)33 334 30 30
info@deltapark.ch
deltapark.ch
Lake Geneva Region.
A dazzling lake, sun-soaked vineyards and cultural capital Lausanne, with its ballet scene, fascinating museums and outstanding restaurants: celebrate the local “art de vivre”.

The Lavaux winegrowing area is a UNESCO World Heritage. © M. Gyger
14 Lausanne: Hôtel Bellerive***

This family bike hotel in the centre of Lausanne is the perfect place to recover from exciting tours around Lake Geneva.

Bike tip
Bois du Jorat
21km / 2hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)21 614 90 00
info@hotelbellerive.ch
hotelbellerive.ch

15 Rougemont: Reka-Ferienanlage Rougemont

Just like home but better: eleven holiday flats in two chalets offer every modern convenience. Cyclists really enjoy the magnificent landscape between Château-d’Oex and Gstaad.

Bike tip
Pays-d’Enhaut Bike Est
20km / 2:30hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)31 329 66 99
rougemont@reka.ch
reka.ch/rougemont
This impressive patrician hotel not far from Lake Neuchâtel offers personal hospitality. Here, bikes and cyclists are in the best hands.

Bike tip
Yverdon-les-Bains–Murten bike tour
47.5km / 2:30hrs / touring bike

+41 (0)24 424 60 00
info@hotelyverdon.ch
hotelyverdon.ch

Swiss army knife
This folding knife with its various tools was developed in 1891 for the Swiss army and is renowned across the globe. It’s been part of NASA astronauts’ basic equipment since 1992.

victorinox.com
Eurotrek offers a four-day tour on narrow trails that lead you along the flanks of the Val Colla and over the ridge of Mount Tamaro. This route involves ascents to dizzying heights, exhilarating descents and cycling past the most famous panoramic peaks of Ticino. Few tours can boast such a large number of single trails as the Lugano Bike. Cycling dreams come true in the Malcantone hills.

Miglieglia, Hotel Casa Santo Stefano: consisting of two historical Ticino houses, in a sunny location at the foot of Monte Lema.

Lugano, Hotel Delfino: close to the Old Town, train station, lake and funicular railway to Monte San Salvatore.

**Lugano Bike.**

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**Information**
Thursday to Sunday, 30 April–18 October 2020
Season 1: 30 April–13 May | 17 September–18 October
Season 2: 14 May–16 September

Prices for Season 1 starting from CHF 475
Prices for Season 2 starting from CHF 515

Further information available at [www.eurotrek.ch/lugano-bike](http://www.eurotrek.ch/lugano-bike)
Graubünden. 937 peaks, 150 valleys, 615 lakes – Graubünden combines pristine nature with picturesque villages. Enjoy incredible views as the Albula/Bernina railway route, part of the UNESCO World Heritage, crosses the landscape.
Bivio: **Hotel Post***

This hotel on the Julier Pass is the fourth pit stop on the popular Alpine Bike Route No. 1.

**Bike tip**

Bivio–Tiefencastel
38km / 6hrs / mountain bike

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mail@hotelpost-bivio.ch
hotelpost-bivio.ch

Celerina: **All In One Hotel Inn Lodge***

This modern building offers studios with kitchenettes and guided tours on the spectacular Upper Engadin trails.

**Bike tip**

Padella panorama tour
40km / 5hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 834 47 95
info@innlodge.ch
innlodge.ch
Celerina: **Cresta Palace****

A spacious, classic art nouveau building with two restaurants, large spa and “staziun da basa” activity centre – for sport, relaxation and fun.

**Bike tip**
Suvretta loop bike tour
34km / 4:30hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 836 56 56
mail@crestapalace.ch
crestapalace.ch

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Celerina: **Hotel Chesa Rosatsch****

The impressive hotel by the Inn river in the Engadin brings together sport and haute cuisine, with three first-class restaurants.

**Bike tip**
Suvretta Pass
41km / 6hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 837 01 01
hotel@rosatsch.ch
rosatsch.ch
Champfèr: **Hotel Giardino Mountain** ★★★★★

The “Giardino” coach uses the luxurious mountain resort as a base for tours to some of the most stunning vistas on Alpine mountain bike routes.

**Bike tip**
Roseg tour – Nicola Spirig's training route
28km / 85min / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 836 63 00
welcome@giardino-mountain.ch
giardino-mountain.ch

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Chur: **Hotel Chur** ★★★

Cycling in the valley or the mountains? Here, you can do both – with beautiful rooms, Graubünden specialties and a sauna.

**Bike tip**
Chur–Arosa bike tour
57km / 6hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 254 34 00
info@hotelchur.ch
hotelchur.ch
From single trails to downhill bike parks – guests can find all that and much more in the vicinity of this trendy hotel with spa and pool. Free cable car/mountain railway ticket, incl. bike transport.

**Bike tip**
Bahnen Tour
81km / 1 day / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 544 19 19
info@ameron-hotel-davos.ch
ameron-hotel-davos.ch

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This stylish building in the town centre is a true bike hotel: it offers tour advice, three guided tours a week and a comprehensive service.

**Bike tip**
Alps Epic Trail
38km / 1 day / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 414 97 97
info@hotelgrischa.ch
hotelgrischa.ch
After breakfast with a magnificent view of the Inn valley, ride off the beaten track with a local guide in the Lower Engadin.

**Bike tip**
Alp Clünas round trip
32km / 4hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 864 01 33
info@bellavista-ftan.ch
bellavista-ftan.ch

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**Klosters: Hotel Sport***

The name says it all: with a mini-golf course, tennis courts and more, it’s hard to find a sport that can’t be enjoyed here.

**Bike tip**
Davos countryside bike tour
24km / 1:45hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 423 30 30
info@hotel-sport.ch
hotel-sport.ch
Your ticket to new adventures.

This functional bike pushes itself to the limit, whether you’re on your usual route to work or facing into exciting climbs or adventurous downhills. Equipped with the best that e-bike technology has to offer, it brings an added boost to your life in the saddle.

There is no better e-bike for back country adventurers than the Alpenchallenge AMP Cross. It brings together world-class Swiss design, BMC’s customary attention to detail and remarkable technical innovations to create a unique overall package.

Nothing can stop you when you’re riding this versatile e-bike. The Alpenchallenge AMP Cross is always ready for anything you can throw at it. This is a lightweight bike that offers great comfort for everyday use along with elegant good looks. The all-surface wheelset with rugged rims and all-terrain tyres makes it the ideal companion for a whole new kind of outdoor adventure.

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Lenzerheide: **Hotel Lenzerhorn Spa & Wellness****

Bike-friendly infrastructure as well as a salt water bath, indoor pool, sauna and steam bath to recover after your tour.

**Bike tip**
Biketicket 2 RIDE: three Enduro tours / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 385 86 87
welcome@hotel-lenzerhorn.ch
hotel-lenzerhorn.ch

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Lenzerheide: **Hotel Schweizerhof****

After a workout on your bike, relax in one of the largest hotel hammams in the Alps.

**Bike tip**
Westside Tour
29km / 2hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 385 25 25
info@schweizerhof-lenzerheide.ch
schweizerhof-lenzerheide.ch
Lenzerheide: **Sunstar Hotel Lenzerheide**★★★★

The “Sunstar”, which is in a quiet, yet central location, sets great store by hospitality. The minibar is included; cable cars and mountain railways are free if you stay at least three nights.

**Bike tip**
Bella-Vista-Lai
16km / 1:30hrs / touring bike, e-bike

+41 (0)81 385 88 88
lenzerheide@sunstar.ch
lenzerheide.sunstar.ch

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Lenzerheide: **Revier Mountain Lodge**★

The “Revier” is uncontrived and authentic. All rooms come with a large bed and panorama windows overlooking the lake, and the hotel is right next to the Rothorn cable car.

**Bike tip**
Lenzerheide bike park
Mountain bike

+41 (0)81 382 06 60
lenzerheide@meinrevier.com
meinrevier.com
An oasis in the Upper Engadin – perfect for peace and relaxation. The resort with sauna, steam bath and gym comprises 16 holiday apartments.

**Bike tip**
Alp Griatschouls tour
14km / 2hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)31 329 66 99
ferien@reka.ch
reka.ch/madulain

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**The original bike hotel. In keeping with the motto “bike & relax”**.

**Bike tip**
Murtèl cable car middle station–Hahnensee–Plazzers–Pontresina
28km / 4–8hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 838 94 00
info@sporthotel.ch
sporthotel.ch
Scuol: **Hotel Arnica ★★★★★**

An ideal base from which to explore the wild Inn valley and various mountain bike routes. Breakfast is served at the modern hotel, and guests can choose from seven local restaurants for dinner.

**Bike tip**
Uina Gorge
80km / 8hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 864 71 20
info@arnica-scuol.ch
arnica-scuol.ch

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Scuol: **Reka-Ferienanlage Scuol ★★★★★**

Hiking trails, bike trails and ski runs: plenty of sports facilities can be found in the vicinity of the resort – and the Swiss National Park is just a stone’s throw away.

**Bike tip**
Avrona single trail
6.5km / 1:20hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)31 329 66 99
ferien@reka.ch
reka.ch/scuol
The Upper Engadin has 400 kilometres of bike trails to discover. From the Arenas Resort Schweizerhof, which offers e-bike service and cleaning facilities, pedal into the car-free Fex valley.

**Bike tip**
Inn bike trail: Maloja–La Punt
34km / 2:30hrs / mountain bike

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sils-maria@arenasresorts.com
arenasresorts.com/sils-maria

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These hotel and wellness facilities are ideal for mountain bikers: cyclists and their bikes can travel to the top on the Corvatsch cable car.

**Bike tip**
Silvaplana panorama tour
15km / 2hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 838 75 75
hotel@chesa-surlej.ch
chesa-surlej.ch
Five charming buildings – for cyclists in search of the most spectacular routes, wellness with scenic views and cuisine with regional produce.

Bike tip
Corviglia flow trail
22km / 1 day / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 830 83 83
willkommen@randolins.ch
randolins.ch

Keeping tradition fresh: renovated rooms, two restaurants and a wellness area make this the best place for cyclists to recover after a long bike tour.

Bike tip
Scuol–Alp Laret loop
14.5km / 3hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)81 851 54 54
mail@hotelengiadina.ch
hotelengiadina.ch
Jura & Three-Lakes.

One region, two worlds: scenic lakes with terraced vineyards contrasted against ancient forests, rivers and gorges. Here, watchmaking and horse breeding date back centuries.
In the 18th century, riders changed horses here – today, the focus is on bikes and their riders. The most scenic routes in Neuchâtel Jura are right on the doorstep.

**Bike tip**
La Brévine bike tour
64km / 4:30hrs / e-bike

+41 (0)32 864 90 50
info@gout-region.ch
hotel-aigle.ch

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Discover the picturesque beauty of the Jura by bike. Guests can enjoy a holiday village with flats, gardens, bike facilities and wellness area.

**Bike tip**
Doubs bike tour
40km / 3hrs / e-mountain bike

+41 (0)31 329 66 99
ferien@reka.ch
reka.ch/montfaucon
Right in the heart of the Alte Aare Nature Reserve, Florida is the ideal starting point to discover the lakes region by bike at a leisurely pace.

**Bike tip**
Aare Route: Biel/Bienne–Solothurn
31.5km / 2:30hrs / touring bike

Alpine horn *As its name suggests, this traditional Swiss instrument has its roots in the mountains. Texts from as early as 1555 show that a wooden horn was used to gather herds of cows. Its sound can carry for up to ten kilometres, depending on the terrain.*
Bike and public transport: a good combination!

“Hop on, hop off” is normally associated with city tours. In Switzerland, the concept also applies to cycling. On a bike route, you’re never far from the next public transport stop. On many modes of transport, cyclists are expected to load their bicycles for themselves. The “Advanced search” option in the SBB online timetable will help you find the connections you need. It can be great fun combining various modes of transport with the Swiss Travel Pass, which covers train, bus and boat routes throughout virtually the whole of Switzerland. This also includes free admission to over 500 museums and discounts on bicycle hire at Rent a Bike. Thanks to the extensive public transport network and Swiss Travel Pass, you can travel the way you wish, whatever your level of fitness.

On Rhine Route 2, stage 6, between Berlingen and Steckborn.

Go further and discover more with Swiss Travel System. MySwitzerland.com/swisstravelsystem

On the move with your bike by public transport.
Lucerne-
Lake Lucerne Region.
Peaks offering a great view, such as Pilatus, Rigi and Titlis, the fjord-like Lake Lucerne and the eponymous city – this central Swiss region offers plenty of variety.
Bike-in bike-out – cyclists can start riding immediately, with the wood trail right on the hotel’s doorstep.

Bike tip
Bike arena of Emmetten:
Bike park, wood trail and six tours / mountain bike

+41 (0)41 624 41 41
info@hotelseeblick.ch
hotelseeblick.ch

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Pleasant, modern mountain lodge with plenty of Swiss charm at 2,222m a.s.l. There are two flow trails and a nature trail directly on the doorstep.

Bike tip
Jochpass–Engstlenalp–Meiringen
15km / 2:30hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)41 637 11 87
info@jochpass.ch
jochpass.ch
Engelberg: **Sporthotel Eienwäldli***

From challenging climbs to fast-paced flow trails, the tours around Engelberg cover all bases. The bike packages on offer make the Sporthotel an ideal starting point.

**Bike tip**  
Engelberg–Brunnhütte  
13km / 2:30hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)41 637 19 49  
info@eienwaeldli.ch  
eienwaeldli.ch

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**Luzern: Hotel Continental Park****

The well-maintained, family-run hotel combines cycling with an urban lifestyle. The four-star hotel is right on the national cycling path network.

**Bike tip**  
Round trip Lucerne–Kriens–Fräkmüntegg–Kriens–Lucerne  
27.5km / 2:50hrs / mountain bike

+41 (0)41 228 90 50  
hotel@continental.ch  
continental.ch
Behind its wooden façade, the hotel has a chic, modern interior and offers Swiss cuisine paired with local wines as well as a wellness area.

Bike tip
Obwalden lakes round trip
36km / 3hrs / mountain bike

Alpine wrestling

Even peaceful Switzerland has its own combat sport. Alpine wrestling can look back on a long tradition. The oldest-known depiction of a fight comes from the year 1235 and shows two cowherds grabbing each other by the trousers. Today, the event is an essential part of traditional Alpine culture.
Cycling in the Malcantone Region also inevitably means stopping to take in the impressive energy sources, some of which are even decked out with lights in the evening.
Angeli and Christian Wehrli rarely manage to sneak some time away from their bike hotel to visit their favourite places. But once a year, there’s no holding them back when the chestnuts are in bloom and make the Malcantone more beautiful than ever.

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It is almost 25 years since Angeli and Christian Wehrli took over the small hotel Casa Santo Stefano in Miglieglia and discovered the Malcantone Region. Starting out as a yoga retreat, it was a natural progression to become a bike hotel.

“This region is just wild enough to avoid seeming kitschy.”

Christian Wehrli
Miglieglia and the Malcantone hills enjoy a southerly aspect and are warmed by the sun throughout the day. Nonetheless, you won’t find busloads of package tourists in the hinterland of Lugano. Angeli Wehrli: “People make a conscious choice when they come here.”

“Here you feel happy and relaxed and can absorb this unique feeling that nothing matters more than the here and now.” The ancient trees in the chestnut grove of Piano di Lut conjure up a magically relaxing atmosphere.
The fact that four of the best bike routes in Ticino pass through Malcantone is good news for the Wehrlis. Now they are off to the next energy source — a natural stream in poetic seclusion.
Ticino. A touch of Italianità, Mediterranean charm and cool atmosphere in the towns: life is sweet in Switzerland’s sunny south – for example when sipping an espresso in the piazza.
Enjoy some exercise and fun on your bike, Mediterranean delicacies by the pool or on the terrace and dolce far niente high above Lago Maggiore.

Bike tip
Ascona–Golino loop
19.5km / 1:45hrs / mountain bike

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hotel@casaberno.ch
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A favourite among cyclists and connoisseurs: stay in the palazzo and benefit from tips on guided bike tours.

Bike tip
Dragon Ride
40km / 3–6hrs / mountain bike

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Locarno: **Hotel & Lounge Lago Maggiore Locarno**

When you’re not cycling on one of the many tours around Lake Maggiore, you can relax in the lounge of the newly opened hotel with its terrace and lake view.

**Bike tip**
Rivera–Miglieglia
40km / 7hrs / mountain bike

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Lugano: **Hotel Delfino***

Central yet close to nature: the hotel, with its pool and parking area for 40 bikes, is close to the old town, lake and funicular railway to Monte San Salvatore.

**Bike tip**
Brè Bike
18km / 2:45hrs / mountain bike

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Lugano-Sessa: **Hotel I Grappoli***

Outside the old Ticino village, this hotel is an oasis for cycling tourists thanks to its fine cuisine and full service package.

**Bike tip**
Tresa bike tour
23km / 2:15hrs / mountain bike

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Lugano-Vezia: **Hotel Vezia***

This 1950s-style motel with pool and restaurant offers a top-quality service for bikers. Superb bike routes lead from the doorstep.

**Bike tip**
Lago d’Origlio bike tour
20km / 3hrs / mountain bike

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This B&B hotel located in historical buildings impresses guests with stylish rooms and personalised tour advice. The mountain railway to Monte Lema is right on the doorstep.

**Bike tip**

Giro del Malcantone
29km / 3:30hrs / mountain bike

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**Army bike 05**

Swiss army bikes are legendary. Back in 1891, a cycling regiment was founded, but until 1904 soldiers had to bring their own bikes. In 2013, the cycling troop was discontinued as part of an army reform, but Swiss civilians continue to value the indestructible military bike. [schweizer-militärvelo.ch](http://schweizer-militärvelo.ch)
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Valais. 45 mountains towering 4,000 metres, variety-packed bike trails, picturesque villages and cherished customs topped off with outstanding wines and specialities such as raclette and dried meat: this mountain paradise is a treat for the eyes and the palate.
Blitzingen: **Hotel Castle****

Where action and atmosphere coincide: tour the mountains of the Goms region and indulge in food from Peter Geschwendtner’s gourmet restaurant (16 GaultMillau points).

**Bike tip**
Fiesch–Binn–Feld
14km / 3hrs / mountain bike

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Brig-Breiten: **Badehotel Salina Maris – Wellness & Vintage****

The Wellness Hotel is located in the Aletsch Arena on Rhone Route 1, at the gateway to the Stoneman Glaciara and UNESCO World Heritage site of the Swiss Alps.

**Bike tip**
Stoneman Glaciara
127km / 3 days / mountain bike

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Grächen: **Aktiv Hotel & Spa Hannigalp★★★**

Rediscover the heart of the Alps: follow the high-altitude trails of the MTB Marathon World Championships 2019 or family-friendly routes. Round off the day in the spa and indoor pool.

**Bike tip**
Zum See–Bärgji–Bina bike tour
11km / 1:30hrs / mountain bike

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Grimentz: **Hotel Alpina**

The hotel’s location guarantees action-packed discovery trips into the virtually endless pristine mountain world. Tip: enjoy different types of fondue on the sun terrace.

**Bike tip**
St-Luc bike park
Mountain bike

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alpina-grimentz.com
Leukerbad: **Hotel Alex***

The Hotel Alex has a spacious spa area and offers a breakfast buffet, lockable bike room and half board with dinner in the nearby Waldhaus restaurant.

**Bike tip**
Torren trail
34km / 4hrs / mountain bike

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**Martigny: Hotel Vatel*****

The Hotel Vatel is located on the ascent to the Tour de France stage of Finhaut-Émosson. The view of Martigny and the second biggest dam in Switzerland is truly impressive.

**Bike tip**
Martigny–Émosson.
33km / 3hrs / road bike

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Obergstein: **Golf- & Wellnesshotel Hubertus****

**Wellnesshotel Hubertus** is an ideal starting point for mountain bike and road bike tours over the Furka, Grimsel and Nufenen passes.

**Bike tip**
Gämschfax
26km / 3:30hrs / mountain bike

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Unterbäch: **Sporthotel Walliserhof***

**Located on a sunny plateau, the Sporthotel has focused on cycling tourists for years – with the best service, guided tours and its own pump track.**

**Bike tip**
Märlitrail bike tour
18km / 2:15hrs / mountain bike

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info@sporthotel-walliserhof.ch
sporthotel-walliserhof.ch
**Zermatt: Hotel Alex****

This classic chalet harbours an exciting world of experience, surprises, international cuisine, charm and cachet.

**Bike tip**
Moos trail
1.3km / 10min / mountain bike

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**Zermatt: Hotel Matthiol****

Here you’ll find sport, luxury, nature and trendy design united. The exhilarating bike trails are just a stone’s throw away.

**Bike tip**
Stafelalp–Zermatt
8km / 1hr / mountain bike

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### Zermatt: **Parkhotel Beau Site ★★★★**

This classic hotel and spa with a view of the Matterhorn is perfect for discerning cyclists who appreciate grandeur and relaxation as well as sport.

**Bike tip**
Gornergrat–Zermatt bike tour
19.5km / 3hrs / mountain bike

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parkhotel-beausite.ch

### Zermatt: **Riffelhaus 1853 ★★★★**

At an altitude of 2,550 metres, this hotel made its name as a base for daring mountaineers. Today, it offers an outdoor hot tub and endless bike trails right on its doorstep.

**Bike tip**
Schwarzsee–Zermatt bike tour
12.5km / 1hr / mountain bike

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riffelhaus@zermatt.net
riffelhaus.ch
Five 4,000-metre peaks provide some picturesque destinations to head out to. Recharge your batteries in the new wellness area and the pizzeria with a wood-fired pizza oven.

Bike tip
Zinal–Grimentz–Vercorin bike tour
22km / 2hrs / mountain bike

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europezinal.ch

In this renovated holiday village, guests sleep amid the majestic mountains of the wild, romantic Val d’Anniviers.

Bike tip
Val d’Anniviers Bike Planet Tour
25km / 4hrs / mountain bike

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