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HIKING HOLIDAYS VIA ALPINA VAUD

Hiking: Via Alpina

Peak climbers & Connoisseurs

The last section of the Via Alpina offers something for everyone. Peak climbers are delighted with challenging passages such as the ascent to the Trüttlisbergpas and the sight of the proud Vaud peaks.

For connoisseurs, on the other hand, the smell of cheese produced in the alpine huts over the fire makes their mouths water. What they all have in common is that this hike will take their breath away twice. Once during the sweaty ascent to the Col de Chaude and a second time when seeing the sparkling Lake Geneva, which marks the end of the Via Alpina in Switzerland.



5 Days / 4 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival in Lenk | Lenk – Gstaad


Luggage drop-off in Lenk. From Lenk over gentle alpine meadows, up into the lynx territory, through a damp limestone area with a wide horizon. Over the Trüttlisberg Pass and through the long Turbach Valley with its varied history down to sophisticated Gstaad.

 approx. 7 h  approx. 22 km  1'105 m  1'120 m

DAY
2

Gstaad – L'Etivaz





A panoramic high-altitude trail, past the Berghaus Eggli and the lime-cart area of Wilde Bode to the language border at Col de Jable. Many traditional Alpine huts with large shingle roofs and Chupferchessi (Copper pot) cheese production high above L'Etivaz.

 approx. 6.5 h  approx. 16 km  1'250 m  1'160 m

DAY
3

L' Etivaz – Rossinière




The gently sloping route follows the torrent "La Torneresse" for several kilometres until it reaches the valley of the Gorges du Pissot. Then the landscape offers a view of the large valley of the Pays-d'Enhaut. After Châteaux-d'Oex the descent leads to Rossinière.

 approx. 3.5 h  approx. 14 km  280 m  560 m

DAY
4

Rossinière – Montreux

From Rossinière over a bridge from 1650 to the Col de Solomon. After the descent into the Hongrin Valley, climb to the Col de Chaude with its fantastic view of Lake Geneva. Continue uphill to the stop of the Rochers de Naye rack railway. Ride by rack railway to Montreux.

 approx. 7.5 h  approx. 19 km  1'900 m  800 m

DAY
5

Departure or extension

TOUR CHARACTER

The last section of the Via Alpina is also demanding. You should not underestimate the first and last stages in particular. Good basic fitness is required. But you are hiking on an altitude which is less as on the section in the Bernese Oberland. Sure-footedness is still necessary.

The Via Alpina at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LENK

Season 1	Season 2
31.08.2024 - 15.09.2024	29.06.2024 - 30.08.2024
Arrival daily	Arrival daily

Via Alpina Western Switzerland, 5 days, CH-BDWLM-05X

Base price	699.-	739.-
Surcharge single room	199.-	199.-

Category: middle class hotels

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LENK

Season 1	Season 2
Aug 31, 2024 - Sep 15, 2024	Jun 29, 2024 - Aug 30, 2024
Arrival daily	Arrival daily

Lenk

Double room p. P. Cat. A	99.-	99.-
Surcharge single room	30.-	30.-

Montreux

Double room p. P. Cat. A	85.-	85.-
Surcharge single room	45.-	45.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfer
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- 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:

- Rack railway Rochers de Naye – Montreux not included (approx. CHF 34.-)
- 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 by public transport to Lenk. Drop off your suitcase at the partner hotel by 10:00 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Montreux.

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.

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