Lake Constance - Überlingen Lake

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Technical specifications:

Length: 56 km  Height: 530 Hm  3-5 h

Range: ★★★★★  Level: ★★★★★

Highlights:

- Ferry ride to Meersburg
- Stilt houses in Unteruhldingen
- Chapel in Seefelden
- through the downtown Ueberlingen
- Castle in Bodman

Description of Bodensee itinerary in 3 stages - the Lake Überlingen:

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Part I. Who knows the mountain stage of the Tour de France on Alpe d'Huez, the microscopically similar variant of this Uberlinger See tour is the ascent to Echotal Meet. This is on the tour of the highest and steepest increase at the same time with about 100 to 150 meters above sea level on the east side of the Bodan Default reset, perseverance is here so asked.

We go on the shortest stage of the Bodensee-circumnavigation. The section described here leads from Constance Meersburg, Uberlingen and Bodman to the foot of Bodan Default reset and crossed them. Back it goes via Dettingen at the origin of the tour back to Constance. With a trekking or mountain bike tour is to cope well, the way we meet a mix of paved bike trails and gravel roads.

Part II. Race is on the ferry in Konstanz-Staad. Around 15 minutes to complete one of the ferries to overcome the route Bodensee Konstanz-Meersburg. Swimming, and even then the wheel here, does not pay and I pay, therefore, prefer the 5.20 euros (in July 2015). The trip across the lake goes without hassle and even abandon ship runs with experienced handles Fleet team.

In Meersburg arrived the cycle path on the Lake Uberlingen along towards Unteruhldingen. A gentle breeze from the water is refreshing and the well-developed bicycle path allows the removal surprisingly shrink quickly. Unteruhldingen is a very touristy place on well-manageable area. Here are best known for the stilt houses, whose visit every year attracts countless visitors. I knipse through the fence a picture and on it goes.

Tour pictures 1:
Part III. Follow not the official bike path, but bends behind Unteruhldingen equal to the narrow cycle path, the path leads close along the lake and through the small town Seefelden. Here a beautiful, small church is surrounded by well-restored half-timbered houses, which can be partially booked as accommodation.

One thing first: who chooses the walk around the lake of Lake Überlingen in the season as a bike tour, should have good nerves and endurance. The paths are represented with both cyclists of any Coleur to persisting standstill walkers. Patience is required here and especially endurance, in particular between Meersburg to Ludwigshafen.

Always along the water and occasionally a look at the opposite Bodanrück throwing, we stimulate further to Ueberlingen.

Part IV. Ueberlingen with more than 22,000 inhabitants has in summer a multiple of its inhabitants. A nice beach promenade where you can very extensive walking, eating, drinking and by ferry, for example to Wallhausen drive, offers a lot of programs. With patience you create the passage through the center, where a beautiful view of the Münster awe-inspiring.
At the end of the city there will be quiet and we are back to the beloved Bodensee closer. The bike path meanders down on both sides of the national highway towards Ludwigshafen. Whoever wants to can a detour on the bike path through the higher villages companies, or the smarter variant in street level. I even choose right behind Sipplingen a detour towards the sky, but only because the main road was completely blocked + bike path! After laborious ascent I will be rewarded with a great foresight on the Lake Überlingen.

Tour Pictures 2:

Views of Lake Constance and Bodanrück

on the diversion in Sipplingen
Part V. Ludwigshafen is passed through manageable and fast. Some cafes directly seduced by the lake to a little refreshment, but the path leads well signposted in an arc on to Bodman. Until a few years ago was allowed to use the wheel even when camping the gravelled path directly on Lake Constance to Bodman. Now has silently toward a prohibition sign on the sole use by pedestrians. Too bad.

Bodman is worth seeing. Small winding streets lead to the sprawling and very nice beach promenade on Lake Überlingen. The castle grounds at the back of the place is worth a visit. I ask on a delicious looking fruit stand, if I could take a picture and get by a very nice woman an apple as Reiseproviant paid. But this is even nice! It’s getting exciting, because on the outskirts, we leave civilization and steer towards Echotal.

Part VI. The Echotal is a great experience to approximately mid-height of for footed hikers Bodan Default reset. The road goes all the time separated from the track closely to rocky cliffs. But we ride the steep climb of the gravel path bravely up to the barbecue area. The hardest thing is thus managed. Still around 2-3 kilometers, it goes through the forest and we are back on the bike path to Dettingen.

The bike path is well developed and signposted so that there is no difficulty to cycle to continue to Konstanz. In Konstanz-Wollmatingen we wind our way on the outskirts to the University of Konstanz by, where the end of this tour is about 60 kilometers with a steep incline were overcome, that’s brave!

Tour Pictures 3:
The elephant in Bodman

The fruit stand with the nice lady

Überlingersee Tour

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