Lake Constance - the Untersee

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Details:

- Length: 67 km
- Height: 470 Hm
- 3-5 h

Range: 4/5
Level: 5/5

Highlights:

- Ride along Lake Constance on the Swiss side
- Stein am Rhein
- Departure from Schienerberg

Description of Bodensee-Tour to the submarine:

Part I. Who is already down to the Lake Überlingen, learned the driveway to Echotal as special homework know. The sweet this tour reveals itself in crossing the Schienerberg Bergs as a special part of this Bodensee-Tour. Specifically: the circumnavigation of the Untersee. 
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Start of the tour is the customs house on the border with Switzerland, Constance, where it comfortably go. From crossing the border we will once surrounded by cucumbers and other vegetables. The border area is in fact a large fruit and vegetable growing region: because the landscape is mostly flat, it provides convenient access to management of land, which is of course a enormer advantage.

Part II. Our route touches the Kuhorn and we drive on the restaurant area over towards Gottlieben. In summer, water lovers and sun worshipers dominate this land, because it provides easy access to the Rhine as a leisure and recreation area.

Many small towns and villages are to pass through on his way to Stein am Rhein and again you can admire very neat and well-kept half-timbered houses from some prehistoric. We drive alternates also very close to the shores of Lake Constance along: campsites, bathing facilities and children's playgrounds are found here in abundance. If you are traveling with children, will find optimal berths here.

Tour pictures 1:

View of the Untersee at Kuhorn

View from the Mainau Konstanz route profile:
Length: 21 km, altitude: 65 Hm, duration: 2.5
Part III. The whole way to Stein am Rhein is very well marked as cycling route. Even when it comes time to time through residential areas and changing level crossings, the signage remains solid and shows us where to go.

If the route so far are flat, it goes behind Mammern uphill short steep and great views of the Untersee with the Höri in the background gives us. On the other lake side of Schienerberg is very good to see, and our next destination, there are still about 5 kilometer till Stein am Rhein, already waiting for us.

Part IV. A foretaste of the beauty of Stein am Rhine is obtained when crossing the bridge over the Rhine in the village. From the town itself there is not much to see, because the road bends sharp right and equal leads out of the city. Anyone with time to take a stroll through the city should not miss. Besides beautifully painted facades, narrow streets and again quaint half-timbered houses is worth a stroll along the nearby Rhine city.

Anyone traveling by mountain bike, can also alternatively to the north of Stein am Rhein situated Burg Hohenklingen drive and installing a special stage. From the castle various mountain bike trails through the woods toward rails, one of our next stage destinations.

Tour Pictures 2:
Part V. Until Öhningen, where the ascent begins to Schienerberg, leads us to the bike path away from the street. That's good, because there is only one main road here at the Untersee that is well traveled. In Öhningen's go then go: on a relatively flat road we climb to just over 680 vertical meters behind the village rails. These are to deal with around 280 meters of altitude, starting from the level of the Untersee.

Once on the mountain and paused briefly Schienerberg, we reach after a winding descent on the main road to the small town Bankholzen which marks the foothills of the mountain. Now the route runs only on the flat and is close to the Untersee to Konstanz located. A beautiful avenue like Lane with Poplars adorned our journey from Moos to Radolfzell.

Part VI. Radolfzell is a town of about 30,000 inhabitants. One natural and barrier island that Mettnau, invites to beautiful walks. We drive on the Radolfzeller city promenade and well-placed signs help us to stay on the Lake Constance Cycle Path. Until Markelfingen a gravel governed directly by the lake shore, which then merges into a well-built asphalt road.

We pass Allensbach and Hegne and begin the final sprint to Konstanz on a path to
lead to the city center. Cord straight we cycle past larger companies and housing estates. When crossing in Konstanz-Petershausen ends the cycle path and from now on all points of the compass can be selected up to the desired final sprint.

Tour Pictures 3:

*At the border in Stein am Rhein*

*Fountain in Bankholzen*
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