



📍 Start the morning with a boat ride



Day 8:

Beckenried → Weesen



Distance:

105 Kilometers



Climbing:

1980 Meters

Points of Interest:

- ★ Altdorf and the story of William Tell
- ★ Ascent up the Klausenpass
- ★ The crystal clear Walensee lake

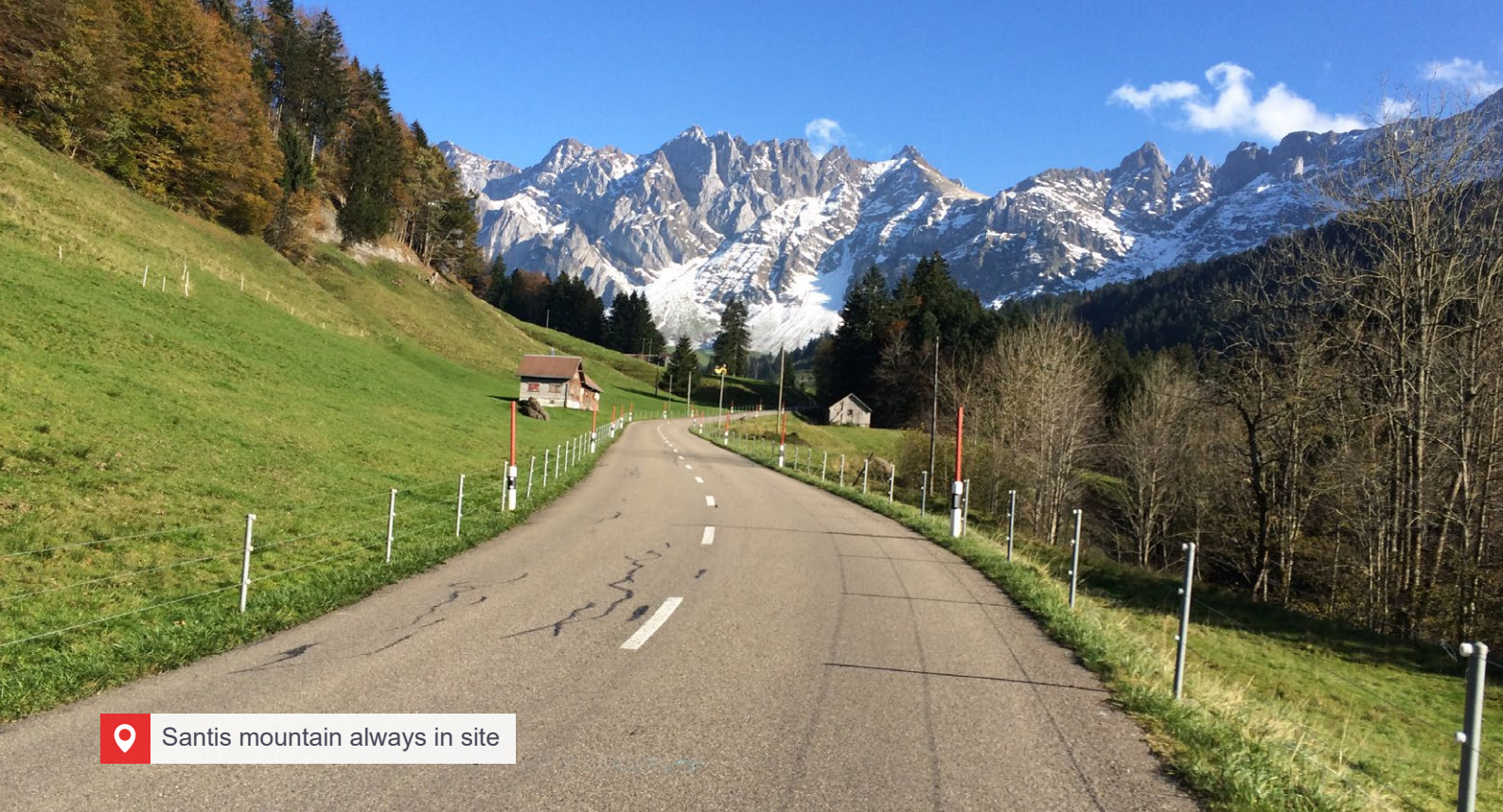
This morning you will need to board the ferry in front of the hotel with your bike. The trip across takes 30 minutes and you will dock in Gersau. Make sure to confirm times with the reception, or look at the sign at the dock.


From Gersau, follow a flat lakeside road with some tunnels and heavy traffic. These tunnels can be a bit unnerving, but there is a dedicated bike lane, so just stay on that path and you will be fine. Use your tail-light.

Welcome to Altdorf. For the Swiss, there is no legend more powerful than that of William Tell and Altdorf is where the story takes place. Park your bike and admire the bronze statue of the world's most famous archer in the city center. Afterwards, be sure to fill your bottles. It's time to tackle the Klausen Pass.

This is our toughest climb of the tour. You'll be climbing for approximately 1600 meters over 20 kilometers. You'll have hairpin turns, 100 meter-high water falls and snowcapped mountains to admire.

The route also takes you right along the Urner Boden Alp, Switzerland's largest and possibly most beautiful Alp. There are over 1200 head of cows that graze here.




 Santis mountain always in site

There's a restaurant/hotel at the top of Klausen pass where you can admire the views and recover. Afterwards, put on another layer and then enjoy 20 kilometers of coasting to reach the long, open valley below.

You're now on a beautiful stretch of flat road all the way to Glarus. Once in Glarus, consider taking a break before riding the last 15 kilometers to Weesen, located on Lake Walensee.



 The story of William Tell takes place in Altdorf

Most of our riders stay at the Hotel Flyhoff, a very small hotel which is located right on the lake. The restaurant is excellent, so enjoy.