 A tough day ahead



Day 7:

Lucerne → Rapperswil



Distance:

100 Kilometers



Climbing:

1162 Meters

Points of Interest:

- ★ The shores of Lake Zug
- ★ Einsiedeln Abbey
- ★ The views of Lake Zurich before descending into Rapperswil


Note : Make sure to have supplies when leaving Zug and Einsiedeln. There are few places afterwards.

Leaving Lucerne requires some meandering, but soon you'll be following a river and heading towards the outskirts and beyond.

Stop in Zug for picnic supplies and a lunch on the lake. Or, there is a restaurant we like: the *Brandenberg* on Allmendstrasse. It is good, authentic and reasonably priced. Look for the food icon around kilometer 29.

There are steep climbs today. Each climb offers stunning views. Don't miss the view of Lake Zurich outside of Etzel before your descent into Rapperswil.



 Einsiedeln - an impressive abbey and good local beer

Taking the train is always a possibility, but unless you take the train from Zug, you'll have to do a lot of changing. Here are some options:

A. At Zug train station, find Bus #1 to Oberageri. There are racks on the back of the bus for 2 or 3 bikes.

B. If you want to make the day easy and enjoyable, but still do 40 to 50 kilometers of riding: bike from Lucerne to Zug and then take the train to Einsiedeln.



 Descending to Rapperswil with view of Lake Zurich

You might take some time to visit the large abbey in Einsiedeln (a major catholic pilgrimage site) and taste the Einsiedeln beer. Afterwards, you could have a nice leisurely ride around the Sihlsee (lake at Einsiedeln) and then take a train from Einsiedeln to Rapperswil.

Rapperswil is lovely and it's worth spending some time walking the streets. The best parts are above the town by the church.

We are always experimenting with different restaurants in Rapperswil. If staying at the Hotel Jakob, the restaurant is an inexpensive alternative if you take the ½ board.