



Take a peek at Jung's secret tower



## Day 8:

Rapperswil → Feldkirch



## Distance:

96 Kilometers



## Climbing:

703 Meters

## Points of Interest:

- ★ Wurmsbach Monastery
- ★ Carl Jung's Tower
- ★ Lake Walensee
- ★ Bridge over Liechtenstein
- ★ Schutzenhaus Restaurant in Feldkirch

*Note: When packing this morning, don't lock your suitcase. Customs in Austria may want to open a bag.*

This is an easy and flat day...perhaps a bit too flat. You'll miss those rolling hills. Consider getting provisions in Rapperswil, otherwise in the town of Niederurnen further along.


You'll get on Route 9 by crossing through the tunnel/passageway of the Rapperswil train station. The route is on the other side of the tracks. The first section of today's ride is straight and follows the lake. You may want to check out the Wurmsbach nunnery, Carl Jung's tower or the nice countryside coffee-spot indicated on RWGPS.

Go into the town of Niederurnen (next to Ziegelbrücke) to pick up a picnic.

Go to the campground in Murg on lake Walensee, (see "lunch spot" on RWGPS). The best place we've found so far to picnic.

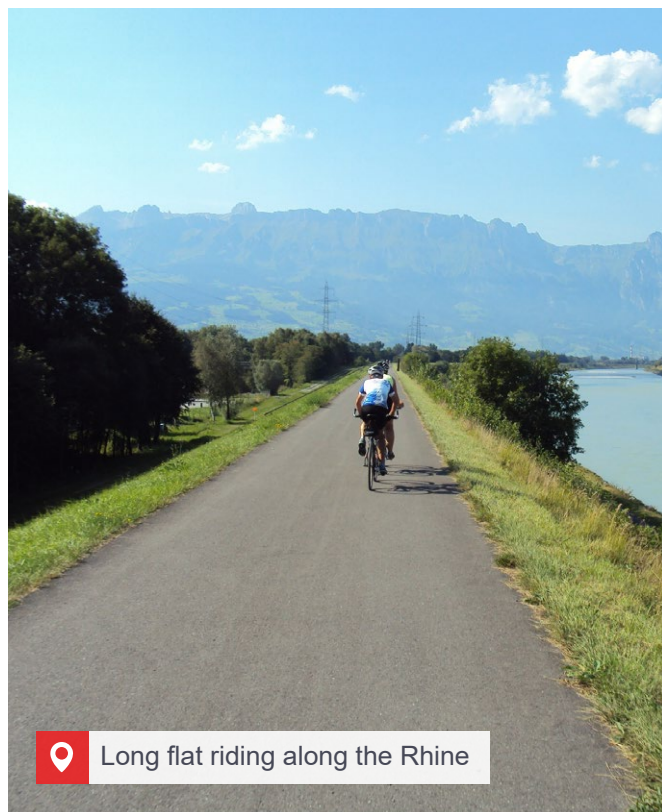





 Hard-packed gravel today

The towns on your route are quiet and it may be difficult to find much open if it is Sunday. The train station at Sargans is a good spot to buy refreshments. From there, you'll be on a very long and flat bicycle route which follows the Rhine.

On the other side of the river is Liechtenstein and you'll eventually cross over and follow more important roads through the small country and into Austria before reaching Feldkirch. Once in Austria you are no longer on Route #9, but stick to the route on RideWithGPS and you'll be fine.



 Long flat riding along the Rhine

Feldkirch is a great city to wander through with lots of interesting and reasonably priced shops. Ask the hotel reception if tomorrow is a market day. If so, make some time to stroll through the market square before leaving town. Although there are many good places to eat in Feldkirch, I suggest walking up the hill to Wirtschaft zum Schutzenhaus. They've got great Austrian food, lots of choices, good prices and a great setting. Sit at the bar if you're on your own. Ask the reception for further directions.