



 Morning break in Alstätten



Day 9:

Feldkirch → Romanshorn



Distance:

75 Kilometers



Climbing:

244 Meters

Points of Interest:

- ★ Altstätten old town
- ★ Shores of Lake Constance (Bodensee)

Note : Once in Romanshorn you will not see the bikes again, so be prepared to leave them at the train station. Have your train ticket to show (don't leave the tickets in your suitcase.)

Another easy day. Or not...you have the choice.

You'll follow the RWGPS northward and eventually cross back over the Rhine and through pastures to reach the small Swiss city of Alstätten.

The center of Alstätten has interesting shops and their cobblestone streets are a good place to stop for a coffee. Depending on the time, you could eat lunch at the Migros cafeteria just outside the centre. Otherwise, you could pick up supplies here and then picnic next to the church/school in the town of Widnau (look on RWGPS and for the large steeple). Bathrooms are on site.



📍 Keep the day flat or detour through Appenzell

Afterwards you'll be crossing into Austria and through the town of Fussach. The bike signs might look a little different at this point (and things might get messy), but just keep the lake to your right and you can't get lost.

If you want to make the last day challenging and have some wonderful views and adventures in the famous "Appenzell" region, we recommend following the « Last Day Detour » on RWGPS. However, keep in mind that this detour is demanding...not as steep as the Brunig and no gravel, but there are long climbs.



📍 You've reached your destination

This detour is around 34 kilometers and will give you 1000 meters of climbing. You should activate this route on RWGPS in Altstetten and then go back to the regular route when you hit Rorschach and Lake Constance.

Congratulations ! You've ridden across Switzerland !

The restaurant at your hotel in Romanshorn is good and has nice views. Otherwise, the Hafen Restaurant (at the port) has good fish, burgers and chips.