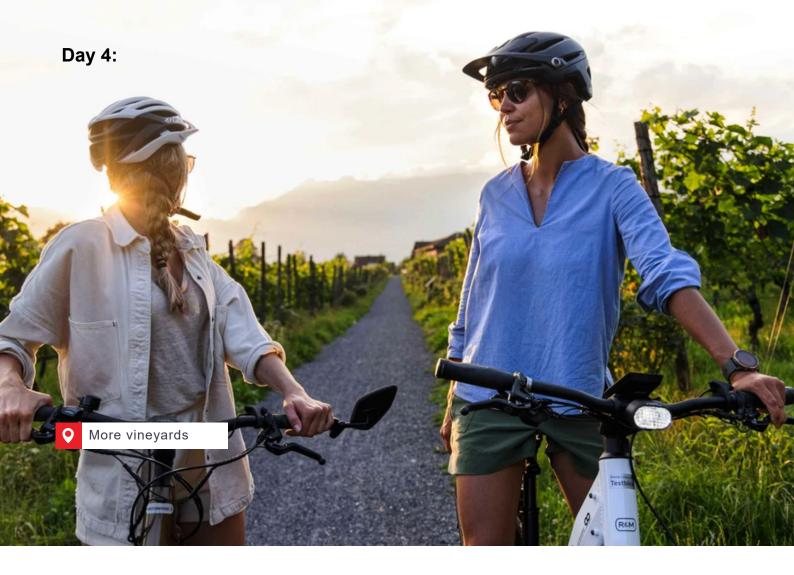




- **Hagnau** (Optional Stop) : A charming wine village. Great for a quick photo or morning coffee.
- Immenstaad (Optional Stop): Small, vibrant lakeside town. Another great option for a short break
- **Priedrichshafen** Highly Recommended Stop: Visit the Zeppelin Museum (birthplace of the Hindenburg). Enjoy a walk on the lakefront promenade. Great place for lunch or local pastries. Atmosphere is lively with music, locals, and tourists.



This is my favourite day. So much to see and do, so best to get an early start. The north shore of Lake Constance is dense with tourist attractions, lovely swimming areas, and unique towns. But of course, time is limited, so we'll focus on the essentials.

Of course, you could stop in the wine village of Hagnau or the small but vibrant town of Immenstaad for a coffee to stretch your legs, but I suggest blocking out a bit of time for Friedrichshafen.

First of all, have you noticed any Zeppelins on your trip so far? Those turn-of-the-century flying machines are an area icon. Germany's first and largest Zeppelin factory was here in Friedrichshafen. The Hindenburg was, in fact, built here. Although these flying machines are no longer built, they still fly regularly over the lake, and the town of Friedrichshafen has a wonderful museum devoted to their history.



But the town also has a vibrant promenade, and so I'd suggest parking your bikes, finding some pastries or sandwiches in the old town, and then going directly to the lakefront to walk its shores. You'll see a yacht club, a retirement center, musicians, clowns, school groups, and likely a lot of other tourists like yourselves wearing Lycra cycling jerseys!

Lindau is amazing. I first discovered this island on the Bodensee only three years ago and have probably been back ten times since. The entire island is lined with beautiful shores that give way to beaches, parks, and beer gardens. Its medieval old town really does feel medieval...narrow cobbled streets leaning buildings, vendors and street musicians. It has seemingly remained unchanged and I always find myself wondering what it's like to live here. And Lindau is not a tiny island. It is large enough that each time I visit, I manage to discover a new street or a small hidden monument. Whatever you decide to do with your time here, please try to find yourself on the islands southern shore for sunset. As for restaurants, I'd suggest trying one of the many places near the shore by the main train station, as the restaurants in the center tend to be very full.