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• Romanshorn: Waterfront Views & Marina: Relax by the lake.

Seebad: Enjoy a swim or quick dip.

Cafés & Cycling Paths: Perfect for a break.

• Konstanz: Cathedral Tower: Stunning city views.

Thermal Baths: Close to the city center.

Rothaus/Constanzer Beer Garden: Refreshing stops.

Mainau Island: Explore the beautiful gardens. Sea Life Aquarium: Great for bad weather.



Today is your last riding day, and it will also likely be your most tranquil. The paths are quiet and flat, and Romanshorn is the only important town that you'll be passing through.

Romanshorn, a picturesque town on the Swiss shores of Lake Constance, is a perfect stop for cyclists looking to take a break. As the largest Swiss port on the lake, it offers beautiful waterfront views, a lively marina, and plenty of cozy cafés to recharge. The town also has well-maintained cycling paths and easy ferry connections to Germany, making it a key hub for bike tours around the lake. If you have time, a quick visit to the local harbor or the nearby Seebad for a refreshing dip can make your ride even more enjoyable.

Of course, you'll truly understand just how quiet things are out here when you arrive in Konstanz. Konstanz is one of my favorite cities in Europe. It's that perfect size (around 85,000 inhabitants), has a well-known university on its outskirts, a beautifully preserved center, interesting shops, and the perfect situation on the lake.

As you've noticed, the city centre managed to avoid any major bombing during world war two. Unlike many other German cities, it remained mostly intact. This was partly due to its close proximity to Switzerland—the city lies directly on the border, next to Kreuzlingen.

At night, Konstanz deliberately kept its lights on to appear as part of neutral Switzerland, while nearby cities in Germany practiced blackout measures. Tricky and it worked.

Chances are you were not able to see everything that Konstanz has to offer during your first night in town, so let me make some suggestions:

- Climb the cathedral tower for stunning views.
- Visit the large thermal bath complex close to the center.
- Go to the Rothaus or Constanzer beer garden.
- Walk along the port to grab a pretzel or ice cream.
- Take a short bus ride to Mainau Island to explore its gardens.
- Visit the Sea Life aquarium (a great option for bad weather).