

#### KEY STOPS ALONG THE WAY

📍 Gaienhofen

📍 Iznang

📍 Moos

📍 Mettnau Peninsula

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#### Day 2:

Stein am Rhein → Radolfzell



#### Distance:

25 Kilometers



#### Terrain:

Flat

#### Points of Interest:

- ★ **Gaienhofen:** Visit the Hermann Hesse Museum / Enjoy the lakeside promenade, cozy cafés, and scenic paths / Recommended café: S'Plätzle am See
- ★ **Iznang:** Charming harbor town with a relaxed vibe / Great spot for a swim at a “badi” or just to unwind
- ★ **Moos:** Known for its weekly market and beautiful walking trails
- ★ **Mettnau Peninsula** (before reaching Radolfzell): Nature reserve with scenic walking and biking paths / Perfect for birdwatching and peaceful breaks



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It's another short, flat day, and although the area and the lakeshore are beautiful, there are not the same kinds of historical monuments as you had yesterday. For this reason, we encourage you to have a leisurely lunch or even take a swim at one of the many "badi" (public swimming areas) you'll encounter.

The best badi are in Wengen, Horn, Iznang, and of course, on the peninsula of Mettnau just outside of Radolfzell.

In Gaienhofen, you can explore the charming village and visit the Hermann Hesse Museum, dedicated to the famous writer who once lived here. Take a stroll along the picturesque lakeside promenade, enjoy a coffee at a local café, or visit the Hesse House to gain insight into his life and work. The area also offers scenic cycling and walking paths with stunning views of Lake Constance. You'll find lots of places to eat, but my favourite is S'Plätzle am See, as it is right on the lake, very cozy, and unpretentious.

Between Gaienhofen and Radolfzell, you can enjoy a peaceful lakeside ride or walk with beautiful views of Lake Constance. Stop by the small town of Iznang, known for its harbor and relaxed atmosphere. Nearby, the town of Moos offers lovely walking trails and a charming weekly market where you can pick up local produce. As you approach Radolfzell, you'll pass through the Mettnau Peninsula, a nature reserve with scenic paths, birdwatching spots, and a tranquil setting perfect for a short break.

If swimming or strolling is not your thing (or if the weather is simply not on your side), then get yourself to Radolfzell. It's a gem of a town.

Radolfzell became an important city over time. In the beginning, it was just a fishing and grape-growing village, but then some holy relics found their way to the Church of Our Lady, eventually making it a pilgrimage site. This is probably why it has the highest church tower on Lake Constance.

It can be a lot of fun just strolling the car-free streets of Radolfzell, but my favourite part of the city is actually just outside of town on the half-island "Mettnau." I suggest leaving your bikes at the hotel and walking the length of this peninsula. You'll find lovely walking paths, see lots of beautiful old villas, a nature reserve perfect for birdwatchers, and local retirees and young families with children enjoying their evening walk.

Our favourite place to eat in Radolfzell is Steg 11, as it is right on the lakeside and has a cozy interior with hearty portions.