Biking the Balkans

Travel group Average age: 25 Number of participants: 2 Education: Student / Businessman

Priority of needs



What makes your trip climate friendly?

For us, climate-friendly travel has come about naturally and brings with it many positive things. We don't have to do without anything.

Our common desire is to get to know the countries in the east of Europe better. Since we have a few weeks and like to ride our bikes in Switzerland, we decided to go on a bicycle trip. This way of traveling combines our interest for new countries and cultures with the effort to act sustainably. Thanks to the slow travel speed, we will hopefully have many impressions that would have been missed with another means of transport. For the return trip we will also deliberately take a lot of time to travel by train. But the extra time is certainly not in vain, we hope to have enough time to review the first part of the trip and hopefully collect more experiences.

Framework

- cycling as much as possible, up to the border with Asia (Istanbul)
- Use class-free time (2 months) to have an adventure and learn new things

- Return journey by train to show (oneself) how much is possible under one's own steam and with public transport

Key data of the trip

Period: Jul - Aug 23 Duration of trip: 55 days Total distance: 9000km CO2 emission: 270kg

Activities

Cycling, visiting cities, enjoying nature, climbing mountains, meeting foreign cultures & exciting people, enjoying life, tasting local specialties.

Accommodation

Hotel; Youth Hostel / Hostel; Bed and Breakfast; Tent;

Means of transport



Travel destinations: Winterthur - Vienna - following the nose through the Balkans - Greece - Turkey - Istanbul

