

The way of water as an elixir of life

Travel group

Average age: 21

Number of participants: 4

Education: We are all students* in veterinary medicine, geomatics, computational sciences and mechanical engineering.

Priority of needs

Be active / do sports

View landscapes / sights

Have fun

What makes your trip climate friendly?

The means of transport (bike and train) make our trip climate friendly in the first place. By bike, we can discover the whole travel route and not only the destination. We may borrow some of the bike-packing equipment from our relatives and friends so that we do not consume additional resources. First and foremost, we want to spend the night in a tent, where this is possible without disturbing nature and leaving everything as we found it. Compared to a hotel, the tent is a very climate friendly alternative, because not everything (bed linen, shower towels etc.) has to be washed and cleaned after each night. We also planned to cook partly ourselves to be a little cheaper and yet not produce too much waste.

Travel destinations: Chur, Constance, Basel, Mulhouse, Colmar, Strasbourg, Mannheim, Mainz, Koblenz, Bonn, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Emmerich on the Rhine, Arnhem, Dordrecht, Rotterdam, The Hague

Framework

Period: 4 weeks from mid-August to mid-September.

Location: Rhine Cycle Route from the source to the mouth.

Means of transport: bicycle from Oberalp Pass to Den Haag; by train back to Leuk.

We want to make CO2-saving vacations and also consciously perceive the distances and culture changes, as well as get to know the Rhine as an important waterway.

We want to camp on the road as far as possible. So we can spare our budget as students and also have a little more of nature.

Key data of the trip

Period: Aug - Sep 23

Travel duration: 25 days

Total distance: 1926km

CO2 emission: 22kg

Activities

Cycling; visiting cities; getting to know cultures; learning how to live well even with few things (small luggage)

Accommodation

Tent; Bed and Breakfast; Youth Hostel / Hostel;

Means of transport

