

SwissAlpenRide
August 1 – 8, 2009



The popular SwissAlpenRide jersey



The thoroughly trained participants of SwissAlpenRide 2008.

Mountain Euphoria and Alpine Excitement

Over 12 alpine passes, 800km and 15'000 meters in altitude

The mountains. The battle. The goal. – A dream has come true, to discover the Swiss Alps by bicycle. We will follow the tracks of the Tour de Suisse through 8 cantons and over 12 alpine passes with reputable names and be supported like a professional cyclist.

Feedback

The 3 Ami's Remo, Ernest, Little Joe:

«Great, beautiful, we comes bag!»

Ilona aus dem Zittlau:

«Super – mega – geil!»

Johann aus Heimenschwand:

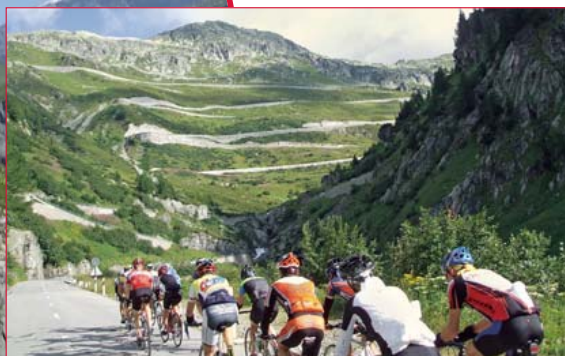
«War einfach super, komme wieder!»

Christoph aus Wien:

«Bin happy, fühlte mich sehr wohl in der GustiZollinger-Familie!»

Werner Huber aus Riniken:

«Es war einfach «Zollistisch»!»



Schedule

Arrival/Prolog Lucerne Saturday

Individual journey to Horw/Lucerne (CH). Meeting time at 2.00 p.m. Cars can be parked for the whole week. After checking-in at the hotel rental bikes can be adjusted if necessary. This is followed by a short tour, welcome drink, information from Gusti Zollinger and dinner.

1st Stage Sunday

Lucerne – Glarus, 125 km, 2040 m alt.

Dem Vierwaldstättersee entlang rollen wir über Weggis und Vitznau, am Fusse der Rigi, nach Brunnen. In der Heimat von Wilhelm Tell fahren wir bis nach Bürgeln. Hier beginnt der 22 km lange Aufstieg zum Klausenpass. Die rassistige Abfahrt führt uns nach Glarus.

2nd Stage Monday

Glarus – Davos 105 km, 1600 m alt.

We will cycle along the Lake Lucerne at the foot of the Rigi through Weggis and Vitznau to Brunnen. From the home town of Wilhelm Tell we will go to Bürgeln. This is where the 22 km climb up the Klausenpass starts. A speedy descent will then lead us to Glarus.

3rd Stage Tuesday

Davos – Lenzerheide, 105 km, 2300 m alt.

Today, the small chain ring can be taken right from the beginning! The Flüela pass with its 14 km is awaiting us. After the descent we will arrive in the green Engadin from where we will climb the Albula pass, an alpine classic on 2312 m a.s.l. and finally move on to Lenzerheide.

4th Stage Wednesday

Lenzerheide – Bellinzona, 130 km, 1600 m alt.

On the longest stage of our tour we will first role down to Chur, from where we will follow the Hinterhein river to Thusis and the Via Mala canyon. We will then climb the San Bernardino from where we will be rewarded with a well deserved descent of 50km to Bellinzona.

5th Stage Thursday

Bellinzona – Oberwald, 120 km, 3000 m alt.

The queen's stage! We will role to Biasca and then from Airola tackle the 24 winding bends of the Tremola up to the Gotthard pass. We will gather enough strength during the descent to climb the 13 km of the Furka pass – the highlight of the tour. After the strain we can enjoy the great view over the Valais Alps and Glaciers, before speeding down to Oberwald.

6th Stage Friday

Oberwald – Interlaken, 95 km, 2400 Hm

We will start the day by climbing the Grimsel pass and will have plenty of time to recover and prepare for the next highlight of the tour during the 25 km long descent to the Haslital. On a wonderful road free from traffic we will climb the Grosse Scheidegg from where the famous Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau can be seen. We will then pass through Grindelwald on our way to Interlaken.

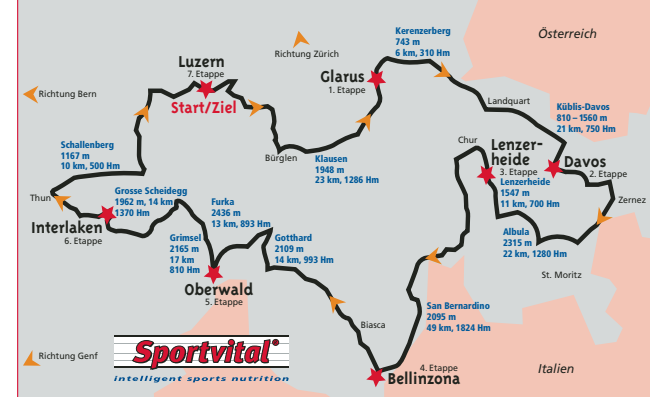
7th Stage Saturday

Interlaken – Horw/Lucerne, 110 km 1100 m alt.

We will bid a farewell to the Bernese Oberland, cycle along the Lake Thun and finally come to the last pass of the tour – the Schallenberg. We will also bear this last challenge, enjoy the great view for the last time and easily role the last few kilometres back to Horw/Lucerne.

Congratulations, you made it!

In Horw/Lucerne showers are provided. We will then offer you a small snack with a review of the whole tour and say goodbye.



Chapeau Ladies!

Top Support

Experienced tour guides will lead you carefully from stage to stage in groups of different speed levels. Two escort vehicles will accompany us. Your baggage transport and the organisation of lunch-breaks (of course pasta) are up to our always cheerful **Wolfgang**, whereas **Hanspeter**, the sports director will accompany the groups throughout the whole day and provide drinks and snacks. Of course it is also possible to take a day's break and enjoy the tour by bus.

Groups

Fitness Group	↔↔↔
Andi	round 20 km/h
Sports Group	↔↔↔↔↔
Peter/Mechaniker	round 23 km/h
Power Group	↔↔↔↔↔↔↔
Gusti	round 24 km/h
Luggage Transport	Wolfgang
Sports Director	Hanspeter



Price from Lucerne
8 days/per person
CHF 1895.-/€ 1180.-

Our Top Services:

- 7 nights in upper class hotels in a double-room (partner will be allocated)
 - breakfast and dinner
 - tour guides (1 guide per 10 guests)
 - escort vehicles with daily luggage
 - luggage transport
 - «Sportvital» drinks will be provided on the tour
 - drink-bottle
 - snacks on the tour
 - repair service
 - SwissAlpenRide jersey
 - remembrance gift + certificate
- book early – limited number of participants**

Services that are not included:

	CHF	€
• bike rental incl. cleaning	165.-	105.-
• lunches		
• annulation and assistance insurances		
• individual journey to and from Lucerne		
• Parking Lucerne one week	30.-	20.-



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