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LittleBigCity bike tour: Get to know the mini-metropolis - Classic for groups!



Hiking to the Top of Uetliberg



CityLandRiver-Tour: Hilly 25 km on the countrybike



Cross-country Skiing in nearby Einsiedeln from December till February

www.zuerich.com, Tours, Discover Zurich actively or click the cyclist image

3 to 4 hours on every weekday at 9 or 10 o'clock a.m. (Weekends on demand)

All incl.-price from CHF 50 (€ 37)/Person with supplement if there are less than 3 participants

From Zurich Main Railway Station (Meeting Point under cube clock in the main concourse)

Reservations up to 14.00 p.m. the day before: info@toptrek.ch or phone + 41 (0)77 454 65 90

Package deals «Around Zurich» for one or two guests/family (Groups upon request)



30 km on the countrybike over the Albis (4 to 5 hours/CHF 190 [€ 150] all incl.)

Plenty of shady forest, unpaved path on the ridge, past the Sun as far as Pluto (planet trail), an exhilarating ride down from the Buchenegg and back via Adliswil; extra charge for possible ascent or return trip by train, MTB, E-Flyer.

[Peak Report](#)



Sihlwald - Albishorn: Landscape with panoramic view (4 to 5 hours/CHF 200 [€ 155] all incl.)

By train to Sihlbrugg, direct ascent to the Albis ridge (up 400 meters), view of Zugerland/Freiamt & the alpine mountain corona, return travel from Sihlwald or Langnau-Gattikon; full fare ticket 2nd guest CHF 20 (children 1/2-price).

[Peak Aerial view](#)



30 km on the countrybike via Pfannenstiel to Rapperswil (4 to 5 hours/CHF 210 [€ 160] all incl.)

Low traffic, main ascent until Forch by train, view of the alps, lake Lützel, cows & storks, right across the old town, return travel by train; full fare ticket 2nd guest CHF 40 (children 1/2-price).

[Pfannenstiel Rapperswil](#)



The impressive Lägern ridge - only for sure-footed hikers (6 hours/CHF 250 [€ 190] all incl.)

Journey on Switzerland's oldest railway line, old town of Baden, ascent on foot via Scharfenfels to the Burghorn (up 500 meters), lizards & red kites, historical townlet Regensberg; full fare ticket 2nd guest CHF 20 (children 1/2-price). [Peak Aerial view](#)



40 to 60 km on the countrybike overland (6 hours/CHF 250 [€ 190] all incl.)

North (Furttal, Glatt, Rhein) or south (Knonaueramt, Reuss) from Zurich through scenic villages and varied landscapes; extra charge for possible train costs, E-Flyer, tandem or racing bicycle.

[Map Report](#)

There are places to stop at. The place to meet for all tours is normally the Meeting-point in the main concourse of Zurich Main Railway Station (Hauptbahnhof), under the Mondaine cube clock. Other hiking-offers: Küsnachter Tobel (3 hours), Meilemer Tobel - Egg (4 hours), Felsenegg - Falätschen (6 hours), Hörnli (6 hours), from Einsiedeln, also with rented bikes or X-country skis (from 6 hours). Hikers should have trekking boots or other sturdy shoes.

Day Trips with a scooter from Zurich

[Map Regensberg Hulftegg](#)



If you prefer to move around without much physical effort, you can book an accompanied ride (normally from about 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) with a motorbike, either as a pillion- or self-driver (only with valid driving license, at least Cat. A1 for 125er and «Kat. A limited 25 kW» for the larger models):

Limmat - Rhein - Töss: Zürich - Oetwil - Regensberg (612 m) - Kaiserstuhl - Eglisau - Berg - Pfungen - Birchwil - Wangen - Zürich, 120 km

Knonaueramt - Lake Zurich - Oberland: Zürich - Hirzel - Rapperswil - Tösstal - Hulftegg (954 m) - Turbenthal - Illnau - Gockhausen - Zürich, 140 km

Half-day trips and further regions can be arranged individually.



Motorbikes (pillion-driver): 200 to 400 cm³ (19 to 34 HP)
Piaggio-Vespa, Vectrix (Electro), Suzuki, Peugeot
Motorbikes (self-driver): 125er (6 to 13 HP)
Piaggio-Vespa, Vespino (Electro), Honda, Suzuki + above

Total price from CHF 390 (€ 300): Organizing and guiding fee CHF 300 (€ 230)/per day (max. 2 guests, groups on request) plus all motorbike-costs (according to type CHF 90 to 170 [€ 70 to 130] including insurance/helmet/gasoline), without lunch and expenses for breaks.

Self-drivers need their driving license, passport and credit card for the hire and deposit (CHF 500 to 2000 [€ 380 to 1540] = max. amount in case of damage to the motorbike). Comprehensive and third party insurance is included for the hired vehicles. Personal accident insurance is part of the participant's responsibility.

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Stroll through the old town



A public game of chess on Lindenhof.

Zurich's old town snuggles up to both banks of the river Limmat, so our old-town stroll does much the same and heads upstream, crossing two bridges and passing a third. We set off at the bridge named after Zurich's first mayor, **Rudolf-Brun Brücke**, which is easily reached from Bahnhofstrasse or by walking along the Limmat (down Bahnhofquai) from the main train station. At the bridge's south-western corner, just by the Swiss handicrafts shop, head down the steps to the metal walkway leading upstream along the Limmat, almost touching the water (Heiri-Steg). Soon you're on a cobbled street (Schipfe), with some miniature antiques shops and boutiques on the right and the restaurant Schipfe 16, a work project for unemployed and well worth a quick stop, on the left.

Just after Schipfe 16 take the climb up to **Lindenhof** (see page 45), just turn right and up Fortunagasse and then left into Lindenhof with its tall trees, one of the oldest parts of Zurich. The mediaeval German kings would stop over here and the Romans also occupied the spot in their day and age. Take in the view over the parapet or play with the royals who are always here, in one of the games of outdoor chess. Leaving Lindenhof opposite from where you entered (down Pfalz-Gasse), there's a copy of the Roman tombstone which mentions Turicum (Zurich) on your right, set in the wall.

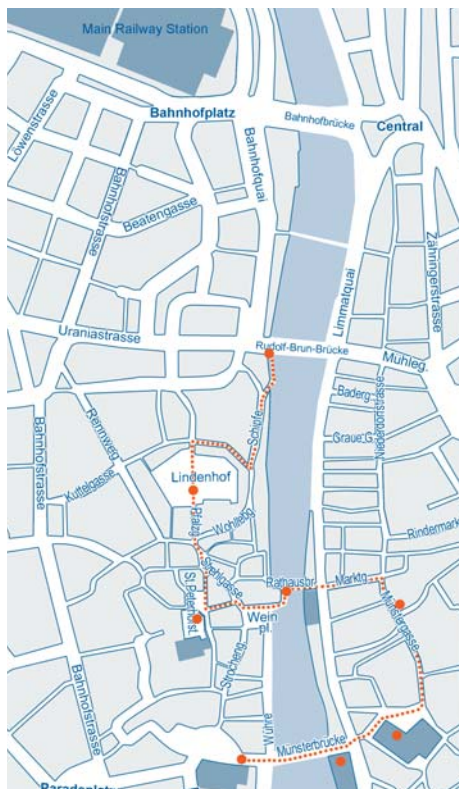
Ahead of you is the church tower of **St. Peter**, our next destination situated on one of Zurich's most peaceful squares (St. Peterhofstatt). Going left one of the alleys (Weggengasse or Thermengasse) gets you to the second bridge, **Rathausbrücke**, also known as the vegetable bridge because of the small fruit & veg market held here on Saturdays.

On the other end of the bridge you have the Rathaus, the town hall, to your right and the Rathaus café (see page 34) to your left, a good place for an outdoor coffee if the weather is friendly. Our rigorous ramble takes us straight ahead, across the tram lines on Limmatquai and into Marktgasse, where you'll find, by the way, one of Zurich's prettiest flower shops. Turn right at the top of Marktgasse and now you're on the main thoroughway of pedestrian Niederdorf (see page 10), the other part of the old town. The cultural references come hard

and fast now. On the right is **Cabaret Voltaire**, from where the Dada movement - *jolifanto bambla o falli bambla* - set off to confuse the bourgeoisie in 1916.

A little further on to the left, set back in a little courtyard, is Schober, a richly decorated sweets and pastry shop worth at least a quick visit. Directly opposite are Schwarzenbach coffee roasters - the irresistible smell gets even better if you stick your nose inside. Strolling further along Münsterergasse you pass the Bodega Española (page 30) on your right, that is if you don't drop in for a beer and a plate of tapas. Here one of the few Swiss authors of world renown, Max Frisch, met with other writers in the 1940s to 1960s.

A few steps along you're at Zurich's landmark Romanesque-style abbey, the somewhat austere **Grossmünster** (see page 44) with its double towers and their rather unique, Neo-Gothic spires added in the 18th century. Looking towards the river, the third bridge, **Münsterbrücke**, appears and the graceful **Fraumünster Abbey** (see page 44) is visible across the Limmat. If you trace a line between the two münsters, the **Wasserkirche** (see page 45) or water church comes to lie in the middle, completing the holy trinity. Take the steps from the Grossmünster courtyard down to the Wasserkirche and the Helnhaus art gallery (see page 45) by the river and then cross the bridge to Fraumünster to gaze at the famous stained-glass windows by Chagall. You've seen all the really important parts of Zurich's old town now and can finish off with one of Zurich's other major attractions - the lake - which is just five minutes walk further along the river.



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LittleBigCity-Fahrradtour: Die Mini-Metropole kennenlernen - Klassiker für Gruppen!



Wanderung auf den Üetliberg



CityLandRiver-Tour: Hügelige 25 km auf dem Countrybike



Langlaufen im nahen Einsiedeln von Dezember bis Februar

www.zuerich.com, Touren, Zürich aktiv entdecken oder Radlerbild anklicken
3-4 Std. unter der Woche um 9.00 oder um 10.00 Uhr (am Wochenende auf Anfrage)
Pauschalpreis ab CHF 50 (€ 37)/Person mit Aufschlag bei weniger als 3 Teilnehmenden
Ab Hauptbahnhof Zürich (Treffpunkt unter Meeting-Point-Würfeluhr in der grossen Halle)

Anmeldungen bis am Vortag 14 Uhr: info@toptrek.ch oder Tel. +41 (0)77 454 65 90

Rund um Zürich pauschal für einen oder zwei Gäste/Familie (Gruppen nach Absprache)



30 km auf dem Countrybike über den Albis (4-5 Std. / CHF 190 [€ 150] alles inkl.)

Viel schattiger Wald, Naturbelag auf dem Gratweg, an der Sonne vorbei bis zum Pluto (Planetenweg), rauschende Abfahrt von der Buchenegg und retour via Adliswil; Aufpreis für evtl. Aufstieg oder Rückreise mit der Bahn, MTB, E-Flyer.
[Gipfel Bericht](#)



30 km auf dem Countrybike via Pfannenstiel bis Rapperswil (4-5 Std./CHF 210 [€ 160] alles inkl.)

Verkehrsarm, Hauptaufstieg bis Forch mit der Bahn, Sicht in die Alpen, Lützelsee, Kühe & Störche, mitten durch die Altstadt, Rückreise mit der Bahn; 1/1 Billett 2. Gast CHF 40 (Kinder 1/2).
[Pfannenstiel Rapperswil](#)



40 bis 60 km auf dem Countrybike über Land (6 Std./CHF 250 [€ 190] alles inkl.)

Nördlich (Furttal, Glatt, Rhein) oder südlich (Knonaueramt, Reuss) von Zürich durch schöne Dörfer und abwechslungsreiche Landschaften; Aufpreis für ev. Bahnkosten, E-Flyer, Tandem oder Rennfahrrad.
[Karte Bericht](#)



Sihlwald - Albishorn: Naturlandschaft mit Aussicht (4-5 Std./CHF 200 [€ 155] alles inkl.)

Bahnfahrt bis Sihlbrugg, direkter Aufstieg zum Albisgrat (400 Höhenmeter), Blick aufs Zugerland/Freiamt & den Alpenkranz, retour ab Sihlwald oder Langnau-Gattikon; 1/1 Billett 2. Gast CHF 20 (Kinder 1/2).
[Gipfel Luftbild](#)



Der eindrückliche Lägergrat - nur für Trittsichere (6 Std./CHF 250 [€ 190] alles inkl.)

Fahrt auf der ältesten Eisenbahnstrecke der Schweiz, Badener Altstadt, Anstieg zu Fuss via Scharnenfels zum Burghorn (500 HM), Eidechsen & Milane, historisches Städtchen Regensberg; 1/1 Billett 2. Gast CHF 20 (Kinder 1/2). [Gipfel Luftbild](#)

Überall gibts Einkehrmöglichkeiten. Treffpunkt für die Touren ist normalerweise der Meeting-Point (Mondaine-Würfeluhr in der grossen Halle des Hauptbahnhofs Zürich). Die übrigen Wanderangebote: Küsnachter Tobel (3 Std.), Meilemer Tobel - Egg (4 Std.), Felsenegg - Falätschen (6 Std.), Hörnli (6 Std.), ab Einsiedeln, auch mit dem Mietvelo oder mit Langlaufskis (ab 6 Std.). Wanderer sollten über Trekking- oder andere feste Schuhe verfügen.

Tagesausflüge mit dem Scooter/Roller ab Zürich

Karte Regensberg Hulftegg



Wer die Fortbewegung ohne körperliche Anstrengung vorzieht, kann auch eine begleitete Ausfahrt (normalerweise von ca. 9 bis 16 Uhr) mit dem Motorrad buchen, entweder als Sozios oder Selbstfahrer (nur mit gültigem Führerschein, mind. Kat. A1 für 125er und «Kat. A beschränkt 25 kW» für die grösseren Modelle):

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Halbtagesausflüge und weitere Gebiete nach individueller Absprache.

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Motorräder (Selbstfahrer): 125er (6 bis 13 PS)
Piaggio-Vespa, Vespino (Elektro), Honda, Suzuki + obige

Gesamtpreis ab CHF 390 (€ 300): Organisations- und Begleitkosten Guide CHF 300 (€ 230)/Tag (maximal 2 Gäste, Gruppe auf Anfrage) plus sämtliche Motorrad-Kosten (je nach Typ CHF 90 bis 170 [€ 70 bis 130] inkl. Versicherung/Helm/Benzin), ohne Mittagsverpflegung und Auslagen für Pausenstopps.

Selbstfahrer benötigen Führerschein, Pass und Kreditkarte für die Miete bzw. Kautions (CHF 500 bis 2000 [€ 380 bis 1540] = Summe, für die der Fahrer im Falle einer Beschädigung des Motorrads maximal haftet). Für die Mietfahrzeuge bestehen Vollkasko und Haftpflichtversicherung. Die persönliche Unfallversicherung ist Sache der Teilnehmenden.

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