

HIKING RECOMMENDATION

APPENZELL-RHEINTAL BIKE (825)

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To get straight to the point: This tour is not a downhill tour for die-hards, but a downhill pleasure for normal bikers who enjoy a lively pace

Right at the start of the tour, your muscles are put under a little strain. Once warmed up, enjoy the ride through the "Möser" area to Eggerstanden. Turn round again, otherwise you will miss out on the impressive view of the entire Alpstein massif. Now you can feel the hilly landscape on your own body: the constant ascent through the "Chräzerenwald" forest to the "Hoher Hirschberg" is rewarded with a magnificent view of the Alpstein and the Rhine Valley. But watch out: At the signposted turning point, continue straight on for 500 metres to the "official" Hoher Hirschberg. This is a wonderful opportunity to quench your hunger and thirst before tackling the long descent into the Rhine Valley some 550 metres below. Almost effortlessly, you ride through the vineyards to the historic market town of Altstätten, which has plenty of cultural and traditional attractions in store for you. It is not a chairlift that takes you back to the start, but the Appenzeller Bahnen on rails. So if you like, you can enjoy the tour several times a day.

Places along the route

Appenzell - Imm - Eggerstanden - Chräzeren - Hoher Hirschberg - Rietli - Starkenmühle - Oberrüti - Hinterforst - Altstätten SG

MAP

[SwitzerlandMobility](#)

TYPE OF TOUR

Mountainbike

DIFFICULTY

easy

LENGTH

22.30 km

ASCENT

547 m

TIME

2 hours 45 minutes

STARTING POINT

Bahnhof Appenzell

END

Bahnhof Altstätten Stadt

REMARKS

The tour is well suited for families and the bike can be comfortably transported back to Appenzell via the train that departs in Altstätten, the Appenzeller Bahnen (Appenzeller Railways) offer a [special bicycle carriage](#) regularly.

Tip: A comfortable return journey with the bicycle carriage from the Appenzeller Bahnen (Appenzeller Railways). You can find more information about the bicylce carriage [here](#).

OPTIONS TO EAT ALONG THE WAY

[Landgasthaus Neues Bild](#)
[Wirtschaft Altes Bild](#)
[Mountain Inn Hoher Hirschberg](#)

- Multiple inns in Appenzell and Altstätten

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