Cycling stage St.Gallen – Konstanz approx. 45 km

Description of the tour

The last day of cycling leads you back to the starting point of your trip. Follow along the Cycle Route No. 75 in St. Gallen from the Marktplatz to the Exhibition Hall and then follow along the road to Kronbühl. The route then leads you over quiet side-roads past Freidorf and Roggwil to Arbon. Shortly before Roggwil you will pass the Castle of Mammertshofen, which is one of the most impressive castle keeps in Switzerland. The castle from the 13th century has massive erratic stone blocks in its walls and is privately owned and is not open to the public. From Arbon on you will cycle along the Lake Constance Cycle Route through green meadows and orchards. You will be repeatedly tempted to have a swim along the way. The route is flat and will bring you quickly to Constance.

Arbon

Arbon is situated on a peninsula on the southern shore of Lake Constance in the Swiss Canton of Thurgau. The town has a population of approx. 12,500.

The town can be traced back to Celtic and later Roman settlements. Between 1285 and 1798 Arbon was in the possession of the Constance bishops. Today it is the most important industrial centre in Upper Thurgau. The Adolph Saurer truck manufacturing company was the main employer in the town until the 1980's. Arbon has the only Saurer-Oldtimer-Museum in the world. Today the most important employers are companies from the Arbonia-Forster group. Arbon is still an industrial harbour town but also has a thriving tourism industry.
Walking through the town one sees many historical buildings like the Johanniskapelle (church) (15th century), the town hall (18th century), the Roman courtyard (16th century) as well as numerous old houses.
Thanks to its three km long lake promenade, Arbon is a popular destination for visitors.

Attractions in Arbon

Historical Museum Arbon Castle
Museums-Gesellschaft
Alemannenstrasse 4
9320 Arbon

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Opening Hours:
March, April, October: Sun 14.00-17.00 h
May - September daily 14.00-17.00 h

This museum is the largest private museum in the canton of Thurgau and has a permanent exhibition spanning Arbon's 5,500 interesting history. The Early Stone Age, Bronze Age, Roman times, Medieval times, the linen trade in the 18th Century and the industrialization of the 19th and 20th Centuries are brought to life with pictures, documents and interesting short texts.

Saurer Oldtimer museum
Rudolf Baer
Grabenstrasse 6
9320 Arbon

Tel: +41-(0) 71-243 57 57
www.saureroldtimer.ch

This museum shows restored Saurer automobiles which are in working order from the years 1911 to 1980. The oldest piece is the Caminhao, which was found in Brazil and shipped to Arbon in 2003. An almost complete array of motors from the famous SAURER company is also shown.

Juice and Distillery Museum
Mosterei Möhl
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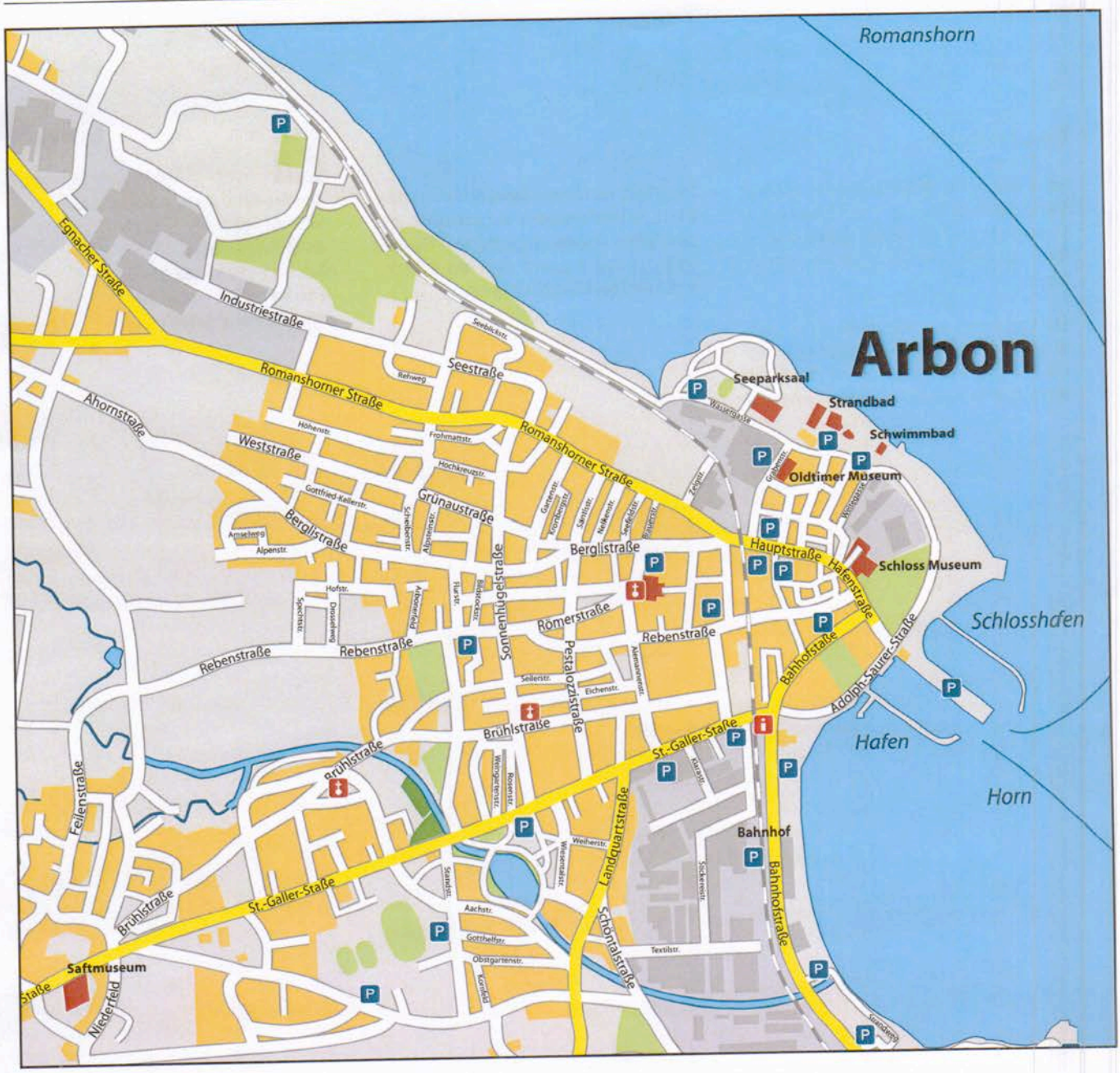
Opening hours:
Monday - Friday 08.00 - 12.00 h
13.30 - 18.30 h
Saturday 08.00 - 17.00 h

In this museum you can see the old machines used in the Upper Thurgau traditional production of apple wine. The history of the establishment, which was founded in 1895, is also explained.

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Romanshorn

Romanshorn is situated directly on the Swiss shore of the lake. The town has a population of just under 10,000 and is the most important Swiss harbour on the lake.

The first mention of the town dates back to the 8th century. Nowadays it is the most important traffic hub on the Swiss shore, the home harbour of the Swiss lake fleet (SBB) and a popular swimming place. North of the harbour is the extensive lake park with numerous activities. The old castle is also situated near the harbour and nowadays houses a hotel.

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