BIKE

LITE ROUTE

To Follow: National route 5 and 2

Fischingen

Fischingen detour, Route 5 Book pages 24,22,20 and Bike

Map: Switzerland Day 8, Map 5 (if going to Rorschach)

to Arbon

GPS points: 8 - 8.79

Distance: 60 KM

DAY 10

Watch out for:

Lunch: Bischofszell, Rest Stops: Wil, Hagenwil Watch out for: Catch the funicular to the hotel in Wartensee (above Rorshach) at 34 past the hour, push button or signal to the conductor in funicular.

Points of Interest:

POI Wil: Look for POI once you get to 8.21

POI Hagenwil: Near GPS 8.56 (moated castle)

POI Cheese: Between GPS 8.51 and 8.52.

We head back the way you came to join Route 5 and then head on to the town of Wil. The path doesn't go through the city center, and Wil is a city that merits a look around, so our guides will lead you into town.

Lunch is next to an ancient stone bridge in Bischofszell. There is also an enormous bike store a 5-minute walk from the bridge, so we may give ourselves a bit more time.

There is a small and discrete cheese producer who will sell on site between GPS 8.51 and 8.52. His Emmental is the tastiest I've ever had. We are trying to organize a visit, so save some room for cheese and wine after lunch, please.

Soon after you will meet an old 12th century castle with moat in Hagenwil that is worth a few pictures.

Thereafter you will be getting your first glimpse of Lake Constance: the GPS and maps will lead you to the lakeside town of Arbon. Once at the lake, we'll dip our tires and congratulate ourselves for having ridden across Switzerland!!

Time to take off your pedals and seat, (if you brought them) and then its just a short walk across the street to our hotel "Metropol". Supper tonight is at local brewery with views of the lake. Wish I were there, (maybe I will be).

