



VIAJURA



OVERVIEW

The ViaJura passes through the valleys of the Birs and Schüss, from Basel via Delsberg to Biel. It touches upon important historic stretches, including the Glögglifels Pass that is rife with legend, the exposed Mont Raimeux and the Roman rock gateway of Pierre Pertuis. The course of the ViaJura is marked by wide plains, narrow, rocky Klusen and the Jura heights with spectacular views. Idyllic parks and natural reserves, beautiful old cities and archaeological remains dot the route, which passes through numerous stretches of great historic value.

bourg Castle and Delsberg. Visit to the «Musée jurassien d'art et d'histoire».

DELSBERG - MOUTIER 6:00

SwissTrailsTip: Take the post bus to Vicques.

Hiking time Vicques-Moutier 4:20

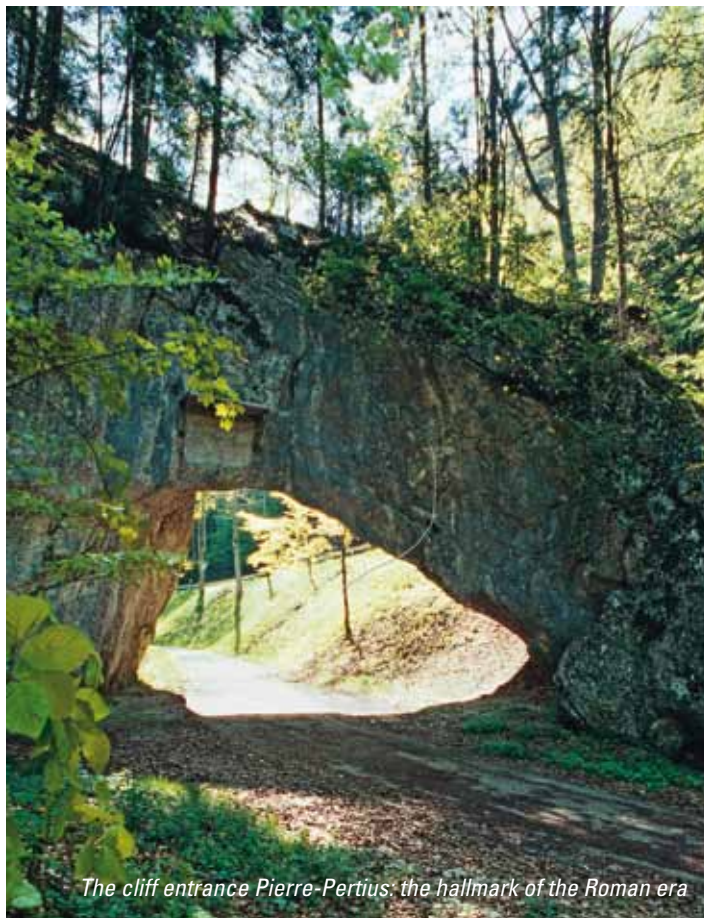
Climb up Mont Raimeux via Rebeuvelier and the Raymontpierre Castle, descent to Grandval and Moutier via the historic path carved in the cliff side. Visit to the «Maison du banneret Wisard» in Grandval or to the «Musée du tour automatique» in Moutier.

MOUTIER - SONCEBOZ 6:30

From Moutier onwards the ViaJura passes through the gorge of Court and then follows down the Tavannes valley to Sorvilier, Bévillard, Reconvilier and after forming a loop over Saicourt, to Tavannes or Sonceboz. Shortly after Tavannes the ViaJura runs past the source of the Birs, and then rises up to the Pierre-Pertuis Pass to reach Sonceboz.

SONCEBOZ - BIEL 3:50

The ViaJura follows the Schüss to La Heutte, Péry, Reuchenette, Frinwillier and through the Taubenloch Gorge to Biel. Visit to the Museum Schwab.



The cliff entrance Pierre-Pertuis: the hallmark of the Roman era

ROUTE

BASEL - REINACH 3:45

Trek along the Birs. Visit to the Merian Parks Brüglingen and the landscape gardens of the Ermitage Arlesheim.

REINACH - LAUFEN 4:00

From Aesch onwards the route passes through Angenstein (Schleife), Pfeffingen, Nenzlingen, Blauen and Zwingen to Laufen. Round trip through the old city of Laufen.

LAUFEN - DELÉMONT 4:45

From Laufen onwards the ViaJura passes between Birs and Lützel, criss-crossing the Solothurn Canton (Huggerwald), sloping down to Soyhières and ending in the Vor-



VIAJURA REGIO

OVERVIEW

The alternative route from Basel through the Elsass region to Delémont, past the hospitable inns and historic sites with interesting monuments.

SEASON 2012

01.05. - 15.10.2012 (daily service)

ROUTE

BASEL - FERRETTE (F) 30 km / 7:50

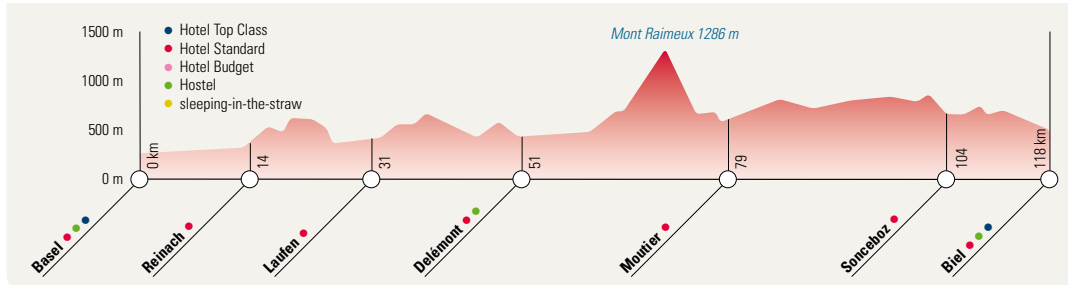
FERRETTE (F) - LUCELLE 21 km / 6:15

LUCELLE - PORRENTROY 20 km / 5:25

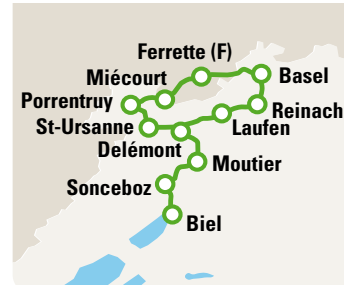
PORRENTROY - ST-URSANNE 19 km / 5:25

ST-URSANNE - DELÉMONT 21 km / 6:35

ELEVATION PROFILE AND ROUTE STAGES



MAP



RATES (in CHF, per Person, incl. VAT.)

Part	Category	Start / Overnights / Finish	Days / Nights	Rate
ViaJura No. 80	B Standard Hotel	Basel ^{A/B} - Reinach - Laufen - Delémont - Moutier - Sonceboz - Biel ^B	6/5	785.-
ViaJura Regio No. 41	B Standard Hotel	Basel ^{A/B} - Ferrette/F - Miécourt - Porrentruy - St-Ursanne - Delémont ^B	5/4	647.-

Rates include: accomodation, breakfast, luggage transfer, travel documents, helpline. **Additional night:** B) Standard: 90.-, A) Top Class: 135.-