



AARE CANOE SAFARI



The Aare near Altreu

HIGH LIGHTS

CHARACTER

The Aare is a very slow flowing river between Büren and Koblenz and winds its way through some extremely charming and varied landscapes. In this way, you can experience the Swiss Mittelland region from a new angle. The group tours with a canoe guide are also suitable for those with no canoeing experience. A good knowledge of swimming is, however, essential. Each day, 4-5 hours will be spent on the river, leaving sufficient time for relaxation, bathing in the river, cosy picnics and excursions at the various destinations.

ROUTE

BÜREN A.A. - SOLOTHURN 18 km

Following a basic introduction by our canoe guide, it's time to explore one of the most charming stretches of the Aare: this unspoilt stretch of river winds its way through the landscape of «Witi» – and at Altreu you will probably be able to see storks flying through the skies.

SOLOTHURN - AARWANGEN 20 km

Wangen is a highlight of this stage: the old town with its historic town centre is located directly on the river. An old covered wooden bridge stretches across the river. After passing the Bannwil power station, the castle at the stage destination of Aarwangen becomes visible.

AARWANGEN - OLTEN 19 km

Here, the Aare enters a particularly beautiful river landscape. The mediaeval town of Aarburg is located on a steep rocky promontory. As the river reaches a sharp bend here, this creates a swirl known as a «woog».

OLTEN - AARAU 15 km

Whereas castles and cathedrals determine the horizon elsewhere, this section is dominated by the AKW Gösgen nuclear power station. The pretty old town of Aarau with its characteristic gabled houses is the perfect place for an evening stroll.

★ AN IDYLIC TRIP

ON THE AARE THROUGH SWITZERLAND'S MITTELLAND

★ INDIVIDUAL TOUR FOR THOSE WITH CANOEING EXPERIENCE

TOURS DEPART EACH WEEK, MAY - SEPTEMBER

★ GUIDED GROUP TRIPS

ALSO SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS – 6 DATES IN JULY / AUGUST

★ ACCOMMODATION OF YOUR CHOICE

IN EITHER HOTEL OR 'BUDGET' ACCOMMODATION

AARAU - BRUGG 18 km

Electricity production also plays a significant role here – there are four power stations to pass through – but there's still plenty of history to explore as the Habsburg (where the famous family of the same name is based) is visible from afar. A 200 metre long gorge runs through Brugg. The river, which is up to 130 metres wide in places, narrows to just 12 metres here where the old town was established.

BRUGG – KOBLENZ 19 km

The protected area just after Brugg at the point where the rivers Aare, Reuss and Limmat come together is known as Switzerland's moated castle. The Klingnau Stausee lake is an artificially dammed lake just before the point where the Aare meets the Rhine. The Stausee was established as part of an electricity power station but is now a protected nature area and an important habitat for species of bird under threat. The caoe safari ends in Koblenz on the Rhine.

OPTIONS, DATES AND PRICES (in CHF / Euro, per person, incl. VAT.)

OPTIONS	INDIVIDUAL CANOE SAFARI			GUIDED GROUP CANOE SAFARI		
	STARTING DAYS	BASIC RATES HOTEL	BASIC RATES BUDGET	STARTING DAYS	BASIC RATES HOTEL	BASIC RATES BUDGET
A Büren - Koblenz, 6 days	every MO from 18.5. to 21.9.	CHF 1080 / € 692	CHF 830 / € 532	MO 6./13./20./27.7. and 3./10.8.	CHF 1330 / € 853	CHF 1080 / € 692
B Büren - Olten, 3 days	every MO from 18.5. to 21.9.	CHF 520 / € 330	CHF 420 / € 229	MO 6./13./20./27.7. and 3./10.8.	CHF 650 / € 417	CHF 550 / € 353
C Olten - Koblenz, 3 days	every THU from 21.5. to 24.9.	CHF 520 / € 330	CHF 420 / € 229	THU 9./16./23./30.7. and 6./13.8.	CHF 650 / € 417	CHF 550 / € 353

* **Price includes:** Canoe with full kit for 2-3 people / accommodation with breakfast / daily luggage transfer / 'Canoeing Switzerland' route guide / travel documentation / guided tours: entire trip with canoe guide / individual tours: introduction at start by canoe instructor / helpline: 7 / 7 days, 08:00 - 20:00
Lunch breaks will be taken en route as a picnic or in a restaurant on the river (not included)