Cycle Lanes in Germany

In addition to many roads with heavier traffic, you will find special bike paths in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Whenever you see the following sign, you must use the bike lane. This is also safe and most bike paths are very good to ride on.

If you see the right sign, you do not have to use the bike lane, but most of the time it is very useful.





Meanwhile, you can also find many bike lanes separated from the road by a broken or solid white line.

Cycle Routes in Germany

Bicycle routes are signposted at important junctions with location information (green lettering on a white background). In the further course of the bike route you will see only directional signs.





Cycle Routes in Austria

In Austria, the cycling routes are marked with green signs.



Cycle Routes and Lanes in Switzerland

In Switzerland, the bike routes are similarly signposted. The white writing is on a bordeaux red background. The turn-off signs are usually still provided with the number of the bike route.

Bike lanes are also common in Switzerland.





Cycle Routes in Italy

Unfortunately, there are no bike routes for our ride through Italy and very few bike paths or lanes. Italian roads are pretty bad and drivers keep little distance from cyclists.