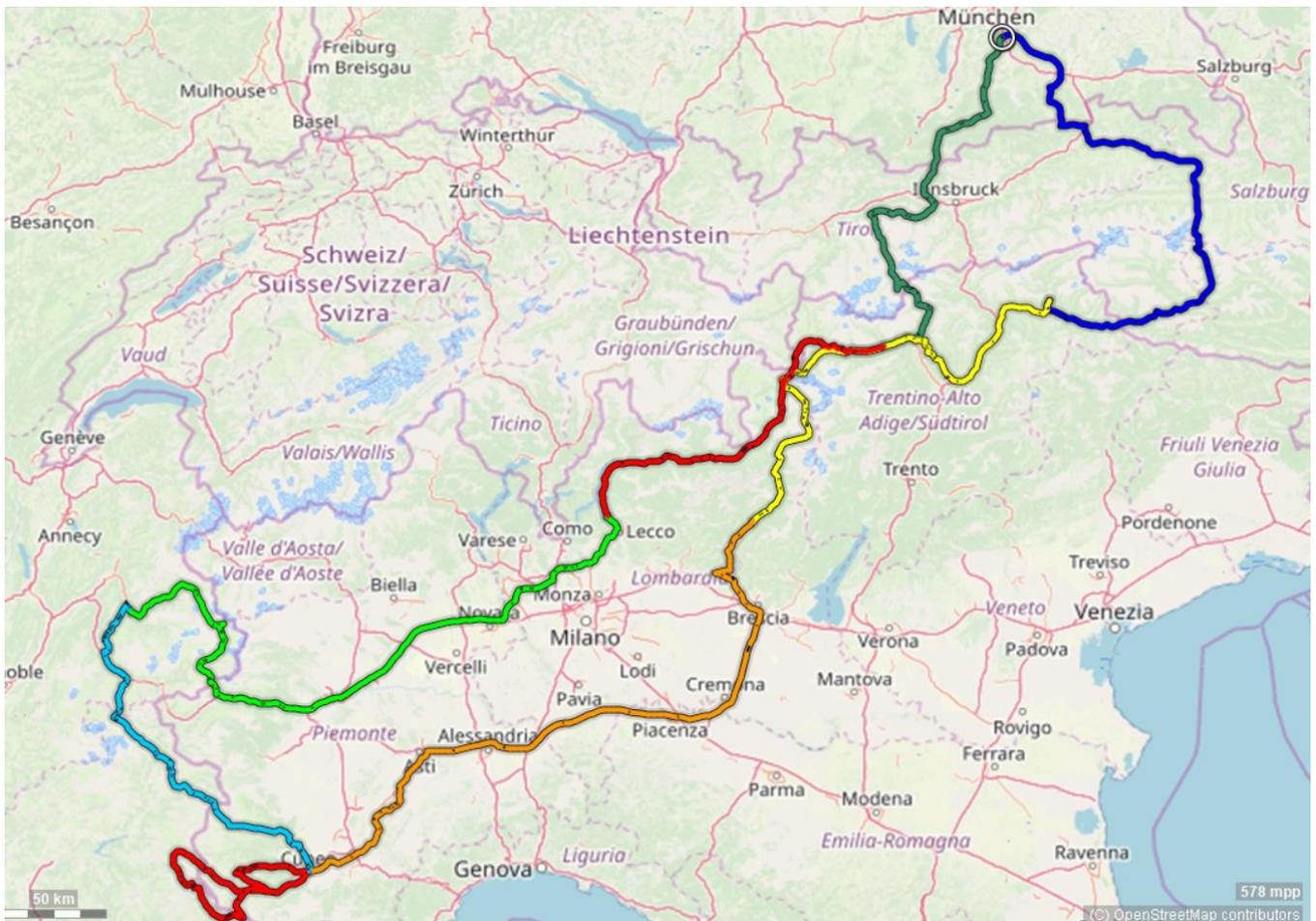


The ultimate 10-Pass-Tour

20. 07. – 28. 07. 2019

During the tour to Col d'Agnel in 2017 (to finally ride over all 10 of the highest Alpine passes), I had an idea: "Why not conquer the 10 highest passes in the Alps in one tour?"

In my opinion, the optimal tour for "10 in one go" is about 2600 km long and can therefore be completed in 9 days, with the 5th day planned as a rest day.



Here is the rough route plan. All passes will be crossed – so no dead-end detours!

In addition to the "top ten" there are of course other, no less interesting passes along the route – here is an overview:

Tag	km	ÜN in	Pässe					
1	360	Bruneck	Ursprungspass	Pass Thurn	Edelweißspitze	Großglockner(8)	Iselsberg	
2	350	Darfo Boario	Würzjoch	Stilfser Joch(2)	Gaviapass(6)			
3	400	Cueno						
4	300	Cueno	Col de la Lombarde	Col de Raspailon	Col de la Bonette(4)	Col de Restefond	Col de Larche	Colle dei Morti(10)
5	0	Cueno						
6	310	Aigueblanche	Col d'Agnel(3)	Col d'Izoard	Col du Lautaret	Col du Galibier(5)	Col du Télégraphe	
7	410	Mandello del Lario	Col de l'Iseran(1)					
8	240	Naturns	Umbrail(9)					
9	300	(daheim)	Timmelsjoch(7)	Kühtaisattel				
Σ	2670							

The third day will be spent partly on the autostrada and is pass-free; however, there are some vineyards to admire around Alba (Barbaresco, Barolo, etc.).

Those who absolutely want to ride their motorcycles on the rest day could tackle the Maira-Stura-Kamm-Straße (MSKS). That would be 170 km, only 16 km of which are on moderate gravel, but in breathtaking scenery.



On day 6, in addition to a series of passes, there is another special treat: the Lacets de Montvernier (see left – Lacets means shoelaces in French) – a detour that isn't really a detour, but is well worth it!

On day 7, I think we will also use the autostradas around Turin and Milan. Then there might be time for one or two excursions.

All 8 nights (5 single rooms, at least 2 of which can also be used as double rooms) have already been reserved – cancellation possible until July 14. Everyone pays for their room directly to the hotel. The cost is just under €600.

Here are the details:

Wann	Wo	Hotel	EZ	DZ	Σ	Frühstück	stornierbar
20.07.2019	Gais bei Bruneck (I)	Burgfrieden	3	2	319	incl.	16.07.
21.07.2019	Darfo Boario Terme (I)	La Baita	2	3	195	incl.	19.07.
22.07.2019			3	2		3,00 €	
23.07.2019	Cuneo (I)	Best Western	3	2	1080	3,00 €	14.07.
24.07.2019			3	2		3,00 €	
25.07.2019	Aigueblanche (F)	La Bergerie		5	340	7,50 €	21.07.
26.07.2019	Mandello del Lario (I)	Mamma Ciccia	1	4	537	incl.	23.07.
27.07.2019	Naturns (I)	Bad Kochenmoos		5	350	incl.	25.07.
					<u>2821</u>	<u>16,50 €</u>	

Anyone who wants to accompany me on this “high-altitude flight” should bear in mind that we will have to cover around 350 km per day – including in the mountains. In return, he/she will receive 10 special passport photos.

Speaking of flying high: we could, of course, rent a Learjet and do the whole thing in a few hours.

But speed would certainly not be an advantage here. So let's slow things down.

Although “slowing down” and “motorcycle” rarely appear in the same sentence.

