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| Pilgrim |  |  | Difficulty | - |
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| Distance | $\leftrightarrow$ | 16.8 km | Stamina | -00ee |
| Duration | (1) | 6:03 h | Technique | 00000 |
| Ascent | 4 | 953 m | Altitude |  |
| Descent | - | 462 m |  | 8 |

## More route data



## Angus Carrick

Update: January 29, 2023

We returned to Lachen on 4th April 2021 in order to take a more direct route to Einsiedeln. 4th April 2021 We stayed the night before in Einsiedeln, and after having watched the Easter sunrise over the Sihlsee, we had breakfast in the monastery, and then took the train to Lachen. We had gone through Lachen on our way to Pfäffikon the previous year (June 2020), and now we were taking a more direct route to Einsiedeln. The route took us straight up the hillside, following the advice of a local rather than following the marked route along the road. This resulted in us meeting an American couple walking their dog, leading to an interesting chat. As we left Lachen, we could see St. Johannes church on the hill, where we had been on our

## Best time of year

| JAN $\mid$ | FEB $\mid$ | MAR |
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| APR $\mid$ | MAY $\mid$ | JUN |
| JUL $\mid$ | AUG $\mid$ | SEP |
| OCT $\mid$ | NOV $\mid$ | DEC |

Ratings
Authors

| Experience |  |
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| Landscape | eoee |

## Community

previous route. On the way up, we had magnificent views back on places we had been to on our previous routes, looking down on Rapperswil and the pilgrim causeway, as well as the church of St Johann. The way wound its way upwards to Stöcklichrüz, from where we descended to Willerzell and struggled across the causeway back to Einsiedeln
Protected areas
Federal landscape inventory Sulzel

Some or all of the following may apply in protected areas:
Observe local conservation rules and information
Takeaway route for iPhone and Android


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Website
https://out.ac/IHSt4t

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## Legend

## Topography

\(\left.\begin{array}{ll}Wood，forest <br>
Moor，swamp，marsh <br>
Heath <br>
Residential area <br>
with single building <br>
with single building <br>
Cemetery <br>

Golf course\end{array}\right\}\)| Sportsfield，stadium |
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| Stadium |
| Open－air pool |
| Vineyard |
| Petrograph |
| Country border |

Topographic signs

| －$\pm$ | Summit cross |
| :---: | :---: |
| －$\triangle$ | Elevation point |
| 38 | Rock |
| ＇${ }^{\prime}$ | Cave |
| t | Church |
| $\pm$ | Chapel |
| ${ }^{+}+$ | Cemetery |
| 皿 | Palace／Castle |
| 赤 | Abbey |
| （\％） | Monument |
| โ | Ruin |
| 父 | Mine |
| （1）＊ | Cairn |
| （11）目 | Broadcasting tower |
| $\dagger$ | Windwheel |
| （ V $^{4}$ | Water－／windmill |
| 米 | Viewpoint |

Lifts and railway

| －西 | Ropeway lift |
| :---: | :---: |
| ——— | Gondola lift |
| 一面 | Chairlift |
| － | Ski－，draglift |
|  | Aerial ropeways |
|  | Railway |
|  | Suburban train |
|  | Subway |
|  | Tram |
| T | Railway station |

