

Susan + Kevin + Dominick



Starting out in the sunshine of Zurich

Switzerland

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Dragonfly play structure



Eating Igeli shaped cake in Bern

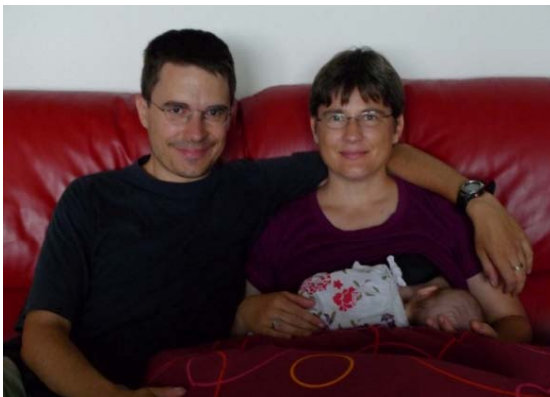
We almost saw some of the most beautiful scenery ever during our 460 miles of riding in Switzerland. Unfortunately, in our three weeks it rained at some time during every day but two. We hiked through low clouds in the Alps during a day off in Interlaken and caught occasional glimpses of the peaks. What we could see was very nice. Our nerves barely survived the ride over Brünigpass in a cold wind while being passed by a constant stream of trucks and motorcycles. Our favorite site was the Glass Museum in Hergiswil, but our favorite place was the home of our Warm Showers hosts in Zurich. They were wonderful beyond reason.



Dominick on the balance beam



Close encounter at the Zurich Zoo



Our Zurich hosts - Urs, Susanne and Eva



Beauty in front of beauty



Fuzzy Alpine cow



Water fountain by a Kraftwerk hydroelectric dam



Family portrait with bike



Attacked at the Alpine Museum



Wayfinding



Buying bus tickets



Lunch on a rare sunny and warm day



Blowing glass at the Glass Museum in Hergiswil



Huddled for warmth in a COLD pool



A DC-3 at the Verkershaus Museum in Luzern



Among the clouds about 1500 meters above Interlaken



Cogs for Alpine railway



Admiring the view of the Sarner See



Alpine peaks hiding behind the clouds



Incredibly beautiful town of Lungern



Cloud shrouded Alps from above Interlaken



Alpine flowers



More Alpine flowers



Trying to keep warm



Beautiful campsite in Lütschwil



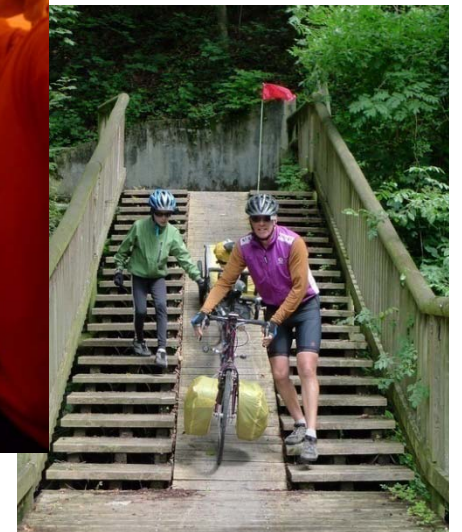
Nice to see Dominick's eyes



Drying out after two days of constant rain



Fine dining while keeping dry in the tent



A controlled descent



Susan wakes up on the right side of the pad



Some hills were too steep to ride



No sticks were injured in the taking of these photographs



3D glasses at Alpine Museum in Bern



Contemplating a Master



Evening view from campsite in Lütschwil



My lights shine as the sun sets



A chocolate snack after shopping in Zurich



Covered bridge and dam in Thun



Technorama in Winterthur



Art Museum in Zurich



Dog poop bin



One of many old homes



Huge map of Switzerland at Verkershaus in Luzern



Felt shoes protect the map



Dominick's allergies hit him hard



On the ferry from Friedrichshafen to Romanshorn



Meeting some of the locals



Unused WWII defenses



Cool covered bridge in Aarau



The Zeppelin Museum in Friedrichshafen