

Lens letter from the Via

Date 17/07/17

Location	Aigle	KM's to Rome	1,189	Steps Today	37,697
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Today Carol goes home to OZ so the quality of the grammar in these blogs will decline until she returns in five weeks.

Leigh and I left Lausanne by way of paddle boat. You may think that this is not an appropriate way of travelling on a pilgrim walk to Rome, however I have read that Bishop Sigeric when he went to Rome also travelled across Lake Geneva by ferry. I doubt it was as good as the one we sailed on though.



A question for the seafarers, does a paddle boat sail or just paddle. The mechanism for the paddles were on display so we could see the speed generated by the paddles, which didn't really translate into a fast boat ride but we didn't mind as we spent a productive hour trying to work out what the name of the peaks are. I have purchased an old-fashioned hand-held compass which has greatly assisted. Our modern technology failed as of course there is no WIFI on a paddle boat. We hoped off at Martigny a stop earlier than necessary so we could walk around the lake edge.

The lake is very like a sea side resort where lots of the locals were enjoying a day in the sun and water. You don't have to be the in the wealthy class to enjoy the lake, although I would like to be wealthy enough to purchase this seaside villa but alas the lack of money to purchase the villa will only lead me to evil .

We turned left from the lake and enjoyed a pleasant walk to Aigle. Not a large town but the centre is serviced by two tramlines. Our accommodation is quite unusual, our host showed us to our rooms then left us there overnight.

