

Lens letter from the Via

Date 17/07/17

Location

Aigle

KM's to
Rome

1,189

Steps Today

37,697

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 Martingy 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 trams. Our accommodation is quite unusual, our host showed us to our rooms then left us there overnight.

