

Danube Cycle Path

Bike + Relax | Passau - Vienna



Info

While getting some exercise riding your bike during the day combined with sitting back and relaxing in the evening, this is the perfect leisure holiday. We have carefully selected overnight accommodations with wellness areas of relaxation and tranquillity. Carefully planned days will provide a nice balance of peacefulness and activity. This tour offers the opportunity to visit the cultural highlights along the Danube as well as giving you enough time to manage the daily bike legs without problem.

Itinerary

Day1: Passau

Individual arrival. Use the remaining time for a city tour: go for a walk through the picturesque old part of town. Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. bike hand over – for late arrivals on the next morning.

Your Hotel: Passauer Wolf**** A comfortable city hotel located directly at the cycle path. Sauna with jacuzzi and steam sauna. Restaurant, comfortable hotel bar and summer terrace.

Day 2: Passau – Schlögener Loop, approx. 50 km

Start the first cycling route through the Upper Danube Valley to Schlögen. In Engelhartzell, you can visit the one and only “Trappist” monastery in Austria and you can even sample some delicious liqueurs straight from the convent. Continue the journey to the impressive “Schlögener Loop”, where the river makes a complete 180-degree turn.

Your Hotel: Revita Hotel Kocher**** Located on a hill, the hotel has a heated outdoor pool, a wellness centre, a restaurant and a vinothèque.

Day 3: Schlögener Loop – Linz, approx. 45 km

Between the banks of the Danube there are small passenger ferries waiting for you to take them. Next, you cycle through the slowly widening fertile basin of Eferding and further to Linz, the capital of Upper Austria and European Culture Capital of 2009. Enjoy a magical summer evening doing some shopping around the lovely main square of the city.

Your Hotel: Hotel Courtyard by Marriott**** The hotel is located next to the Design Center (Congress Hall) and a 15-minute walking distance from the Old Town and the Danube. A sauna and steam bath awaits you in the wellness area.

Day 4: Linz – Strudengau, approx. 60 km

Don't miss a city tour in Linz before you continue to the Strudengau. Visit Enns, the oldest city of Austria. Don't miss the Grein Maritime Museum and the oldest theatre in Austria.

Your Hotel: Wellness-Oase Aumühle **.** Traditional Family Hotel with a wide range of wellness offers. Enjoy your evening in the pool or in the extensive sauna area.

Highlights

- Passau
- Linz (Capital of Upper Austria)
- Grein (City Theatre)
- Wachau
- Abbey of Melk
- Krems
- Waltz metropole Vienna

Tour profile

Level 1: the cycling path is completely paved from one end to the other, flat, almost always directly along the riverbank and is also very suitable for beginners.

Accommodation

Carefully selected comfort-hotels with wellness area

Travel dates

Daily arrival

Season 1

October 03 – October 17 2020

Season 2

April 04 – April 24 + September 19 – October 02 2020

Season 3

April 25 – September 18 2020

General information

- All bike tours are unescorted
- The mileages and approximations are distances of the recommended routes
- Please be prepared by packing all necessary items, for example, proper rain gear (jacket and pants), sun hat, sunscreen and proper sport shoes
- The arrival to Passau is not included in the tour price and has to be arranged on your own

Day 5: Strudengau - Krems, approx. 62 km + ship ride Melk - Spitz

Starting the day by biking through a spectacular landscape with steep rock walls, sun-kissed terraced vineyards, beautifully blooming orchards, quaint villages, dignified monasteries and authentic castles, take advantage of all the splendid panoramic outlooks, until you reach Krems.

Your Hotel: Steigenberger Avance Hotel and Spa**.** A paradise house high above Krems. 1.200 m2 Spa World luxury with outdoor pool and panorama-pool bar, Indoor-Pool with glass windows and a fantastic view; sauna and steam bath. Vineyard-Restaurant and terrace

Day 6: Krems – Vienna, approx. 45 km + train ride Tulln-Vienna

The goal in mind you cycle cosy along the Tullnerfeld. Approaching Vienna by train you will have a fantastic view of the skyline. Vienna is a city that loves its music and food. Discover the historic city center with all its sights and monuments.

Your Hotel: ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser **.** A modern design Hotel directly at the Danube and just a few steps away from the city centre. Panorama relaxation area with a view over the Danube. First class restaurant with terrace and a stylish cocktail bar.

Day 7: Vienna

Before leaving Vienna, make sure to visit the famous Naschmarkt (international foods/goods) and stop by the well-known leisure park "Prater". Extension at Vienna or train ride back to Passau (Season 1+2) or comfortable by bus (season 3).

Hotel information: The notified hotels are primarily booked. If one hotel is not available, your stay will be at least in a same categorized hotel.

Included services

- 6 nights in room with private facilities
- Breakfast or 5 x dinner (surcharge, only breakfast in Vienna)
- Daily luggage transport (1 suitcase per Person/ max. 20 kg)
- Ship ride Melk – Spitz incl. bike
- 1 x train ride Tulln – Vienna incl. bike
- 1 x train ride Vienna central station – Passau (transfer of own bike not included) in season 1+2
- 1 x bus ride Vienna - Passau (incl. own bike) in season 3, train ride back possible (advanced notification necessary)
- Free WLAN in all hotels
- Service-hotline (also on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with route book, maps and information material per room

Price p.P. in €	Bike tour			Rental bike		Extra night		
	Dbl	Single	Dinner Option	7/21	Electro/children E-bikes		Dbl	Single
Season 1	649	859	133	75	169	Passau 4*	68	98
Season 2	679	889				Vienna 4*	68	98
Season 3	789	999						

Please note

Errors, change in prices and availability excepted. Tariffs as of August 2019. All sales prices listed in this document correspond with the prices 2020 published by RAD + REISEN catalogue. The prices in your offers may NOT fall below.

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- This cycling tour is not suitable for people with limited mobility. Individual requests are in special cases possible (f.e. handicapped accessible room)

Parking

Different possibilities: approx. 35,- to 65,- EUR per week

Rental bikes & equipment (Reservation in advance, chargeable)

- 7-speed- -touring bikes with back pedal brake or 21-speed-bikes, (ladies/gents)
- Electric bikes, children's bikes, children E-bikes from 9 years up, specialized equipment for children upon request.

All rental bikes are equipped with a pannier (saddle bag) and an odometer (except Electro bike).

Reduction

Reduction with 2 full paying adults in double room (additional bed):

0-6,99 years	-100%
7-11,99 years	-50%
12-14,99 years	-25%
15-99 years	-10%

- In Austria it is mandatory for children under 12
- yrs to wear a helmet when on a bike.

Additional charge*

- Helmet purchase – payable in advance € 29
- Reduction for „no return to Passau“ € 35
- Supplement train ride Vienna airport – Vienna central station € 8
- Local tax payable on spot (approx. € 1 - 2,5 per person/night)
- Transfer Munich Airport– hotel Passau¹ One way € 69, both directions € 119

¹ from/to Munich city centre/train station – Passau: € 40 one-time surcharge (1-8 pers.)

* must be reserved at time of booking

Early-bird discount

For bookings until 60 days prior arrival **5 % reduction** off tour-price (excluding: bike rental, extra nights and extra services)!