

Danube Cycle Path

Delicacies | Passau - Vienna



Info

Learn to love the variety from Austria's kitchens and cellars! With this Danube cycle path variant you can taste delicious culinary delights: beer specialities from the region "Mühlviertel", excellent wines from the wine cellars of the Wachau Valley and sweet delicacies at the K&K-Hofkonditorei Demel in Vienna. Your palate will jubilate!

Itinerary

Day 1: 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 – Schlägener Loop, approx. 50 km

Along the Danube cycle path you cycle downstream past Engelhartzell to the Schlägener Loop. In the evening, the Mühlviertler beer culinary spoils your senses. After the refreshing pear frizzante; as an aperitif, a three-course themed menu with corresponding beer specialities from the Mühlviertler breweries follows.

Your Hotel: Gasthof Aumüller*** Located directly at the Danube bank with a beautiful terrace.

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

Numerous inns along the Danube invite you to a hearty Brettljause and foam-crowned Mühlviertler beers. Cheers! In Linz you can taste the Original Linzer Torte during a visit to a coffee house in the picturesque old town.

Your Hotel: Hotel Prielmayerhof **** The hotel is located only 10 minutes walking distance from the Old Town. Spacious and bright rooms.

Day 4: Linz – Strudengau, approx. 60 km

This section offers a lot to see: Enns, the oldest city in Austria, untouched meadows and orchards until you finally reach Ardagger. **Tip:** The Ardagger Abbey's spice factory offers all kinds of regional delicacies.

Your Hotel: Hotel Schiffsmeisterhaus*** Traditional Family Hotel set in a building from the 16th century. Equipped with antique furniture, all rooms at Gasthof Schiffsmeisterhaus have beautiful wooden floors, a TV and a private bathroom.

Day 5: Strudengau – Maria Taferl, approx. 43 km

Today's tour is enjoyed by cycling through the fascinating landscape of tall and densely wooded rock formations on both sides of the Danube. High above the Danube is the Pilgrimage Church of Maria Taferl.

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

Well-chosen 4-star hotels with comfort, in rural regions very comfortable and special 3-star inns/hotels

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

Your Hotel: Hotel Schachner Krone und Kaiserhof**.** It offers panoramic views of the Alps and the Danube River. Culinary pleasures can be enjoyed in the gourmet restaurant Smaragd.

Day 6: Maria Taferl – Wachau Valley, approx. 50 km

Another highlight of this tour is the chance to cycle through the magnificent Wachau. A landscape, where you will find terraced vineyards, apricot groves interspersed with castles, palaces and monasteries. There is also the possibility to take a break off your bike and relax on a short boat excursion. On your way to Krems you cycle through the winery villages of Spitz, Weißkirchen and Durnstein. Through these charming villages you will see quaint alluring taverns, which are just waiting to present Austrian hospitality at its best. Something you have to experience first-hand.

Your Hotel: Hotel Donauhof**** The small, family-run Donauhof is located close to the Danube River in the wine-growing village of Weißenkirchen, in the heart of the Wachau Region, the UNESCO world heritage.

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

You cycle into Krems from where you depart by train. After arriving in Tulln, you will ride your bike for the last time on this tour directly through the Vienna Woods (Wiener Wald) and pass through "The Gates of Vienna". Along the way don't forget to stop in and visit the impressive monastery in Klosterneuburg and then continue on to "The City of Music": Vienna. A visit at the k&k Hofzuckerbäcker Demel is the sweet end of your bike tour.

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

- 7 nights in room with private facilities
- Breakfast
- Daily luggage transport (1 suitcase per Person/ max. 20 kg)
- Mühlviertler beer tasting (3-course theme menu, Most-Frizzante as aperitif, 3 corresponding beer specialities from the Mühlviertler breweries)
- Tasting of the original Linzer Torte (1 piece of cake and 1 cup of coffee or tea)
- 1 x wine tasting in the Wachau Valley (4 wines)
- 1 x ferry ride on the Danube incl. bike
- sweet "Demel snack" (1 piece of Demel cake and tea or coffee)
- 1 x train ride: Krems – Tulln 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 | | |
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| | Dbf | Single | 7/21 | Electro/children E-bikes | | Dbf | Single |
| Season 1 | 579 | 759 | 75 | 169 | Passau 4* | 68 | 98 |
| Season 2 | 679 | 859 | | | Vienna 4* | 68 | 98 |
| Season 3 | 779 | 959 | | | | | |

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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):

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| 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

Please note

Errors, change in prices and availability excepted. Tariffs as of August 2019.

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Early-bird discount

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