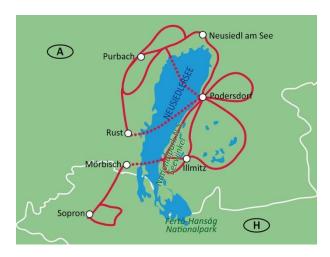


# Lake Neusiedl home-based tour

## Vineyards, Pannonian climate, unique landscape...





#### Info

Cycling through the National Park Neusiedlersee southeast the Waltz metropolis Vienna - where Puszta, reed belts and vineyards meet, is the unique nature reserve Neusiedler See - home of the vineyard kings. Gentle vineyards, reed belts and salt lakes characterize this landscape - in between idyllic wine villages with stork nests on the roofs, rare bird and animal species, such as bee-eaters or the endangered Mangaliza pigs and Przewalski horses. The gourmet region is characterized by awardwinning wines, the Pannonian kitchen is a very special taste experience. As you prefere, routes can be planned individually. The water sports Eldorado for sailors and surfers offers a well-developed network of cycle paths in a fascinating landscape with diverse flora and fauna.

#### **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Podersdorf

Individual arrival to Podersdorf. Check-in, bike pick-up and travel documents handover.

## Routings/program suggestions

## Lake Neusiedl bike path, approx. 48 km

Along the bike path you'll find picturesque villages and quaint towns through slightly hilly landscapes until you arrive in Rust, "The Village of the Storks". Return back to Podersdorf by ferry and enjoy the cozy warm shafts of the sunlight.

### Wine and Culture bike path, approx. 43 km

The wines from this region are very famous and delicious. During your ride through the extensive vineyards and rolling hills you will enjoy the wonderful lake-view. The castle of Halbturn is renowned and the most significant Baroque building of Burgenland. Maybe you'll see the coloured bee-eaters which are breeding in sandy holes during the summer.

#### Lacken bike path , approx. 48 km

"Lacken" (little lakes) are worth visiting. Most of them are less than 50 cm deep and partly consist of salt water. These "Lacken" are the reason for the variety of Flora in this region. You will pass by swamps, reed-fields and vineyards, where the grapes are acclaimed worldwide for high-level wines. Today is also the perfect day for a sidetrip to the St. Martins Thermal bath – one of Austria's most beautiful thermal baths.

## **Highlights**

- Rust "Town of the Storks"
- Castle in Halbturn
- Sopron
- St. Martins Thermal bath & lodge
- Lake Neusiedl with its fauna and flora

## **Tour profile**

Level 1: all paths are paved or gravelled. The region is mostly flat with only a few uphill stretches on the Hungarian side. All bike routes can be customized and accordingly planned.

#### **Accommodation**

## Hotel Seewirt / Hotel Attila 4\*

The 2 comfort hotels are directly located on the lake, side by side; breakfast-room with lake view, lakeside terrace, library, elevator, restaurant with regional cuisine, generous wellness-area with sauna, steam bath and indoor pool; all rooms with private facilities, balcony, cable-TV and telephone.

You can choose between lake view rooms or standard rooms!



#### Day of rest

Take a day to relax and regenerate. Enjoy the lake with its numerous leisure facilities,



such as sailing, surfing or swimming. Joining the hotel's wellness area would be another option.

#### Sopron/Hungary, approx. 72 km

The ferry takes you to the southern town of festival Mörbisch. You continue cycling on to the Hungarian side of the lake and reach Sopron, which is located near the border. Sopron is a city that is rich of historical heritage and which has many sights to see. A special recommendation near the Austrian-Hungarian border is the winegrower house "Raspi" in the town of Fertöràkos. The menu card starts with fillets of lamb and presents lots of different, exquisite specialities.

## Cherry-Blossom bike path, approx. 44 km

Start today's journey by ferry to the other side of the lake. You will be guided alongside vineyards and extensive cherry orchards. Wonderful views over the Hungarian Lowlands will be a reward for you after a few short uphill stretches on today's tour. Return by ferry back to Podersdorf.

## Day 8: Podersdorf

Either departure well recovered or if you still have some more time, take another day to visit the capital city of Austria, Vienna (reachable within 1 hour by bus). Please contact us for your needs; we stay at your disposal.

In April and October route changes can be necessary due to not working ferries.

## **Included services**

- 7 nights in rooms with private facilities
- breakfast (dinner option possible payable locally also bookable on a daily basis)
- Lake Neusiedl Card (ferries, museums and various entrance fees reduced or free of charge)
- Entrance fee to St. Martins Thermal bath per person
- Service-hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with maps and information material per room

## **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 sports shoes
- Arrival and departure to/from Podersdorf individually, not included in tour price
- Airports: Vienna or Bratislava; 1 hour bus/train ride to Podersdorf from Vienna
- HP (dinner option) can be booked/paid only on spot for € 19 per person
- This cycling tour is not suitable for people with limited mobility. Individual requests are in special cases possible (f.e. handicapped accessible room)

Price p.P. in € standard room	Biketour		Rental bike		Extra night		
	Dbl	Single	7/21	Electro		Dbl	Single
Season 1	459	_				57	_
Season 2	469	not possible	65	145	Poders- dorf 4*	69	not possible
Season 3	589	possible			40114	69	possible

Price p.P.	Biketour		Rental bike		Extra night		
in € room with lake view	Dbl	Single	7/21	Electro		Dbl	Single
Season 1	569	639	65	145	Poders- dorf 4*	87	98
Season 2	689	759				101	106
Season 3	829	899					

#### **Travel dates**

Daily arrival

#### Season 1

April 01 – April 24 + September 06 – October 16

#### Season 2

April 25 - April 29 2020

#### Season 3

April 30 - September 05 2020

## Rental bikes & equipment

- 7-speed-bikes with back pedal brake or 21speed-bikes (lady/gents)
- Electric bikes, children's bikes and other specialized equipment upon request

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

## **Parking**

free of charge at hotel

## Reduction

in double room with min. 1 full paying adult

0 - 1,99 yrs - 80% 2 - 11,99 yrs - 50%

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

12 - 99 years -30%

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

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