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Mur Cycle Path

This bike tour leads through natural landscapes

From Gentian to Riesling Wine

The morning of a cycle holiday on the Mur Cycle Path begins with a look out of your hotel window. What do you see? Green hills and forests, for which Styria is famous, and small charming Austrian towns and villages. A little further along the route you meet the Mur every day and it accompanies you to Bad Radkersburg. The special thing about it: you're always travelling a little downhill on the Mur! The Austrian part of the Mur Cycle Path is 330 kilometres long and begins in St Michael in Lungau in Salzburg. On the seventh day of your cycling holiday you can watch the landscape change – from the mountainous Lungau to the lush green hills of Styria.

Austria



Easy to moderate



7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival in St. Michael im Lungau

Recommendation:

Trip to the Spring of the River Mur approx. 55 km

There is little traffic on the way along the river Mur to the national park town Muhr. You will cycle past colourful meadows to the car park Muritzen (transfer possibility for € 75,- for up to 4 people incl. bikes, 5-8 people: € 95 incl. bike). From there, you will cycle uphill on a partly very steep route (gradients of 1 % and 19%) to the Stickler alpine hut. The last part of the way, you will walk to the spring of the river Mur on 1898 metres in altitude (about one hour hike). Then, you will ride your bike downhill back to St. Michael. Transfer possibilities depend on the weather and operate from the end of May at the earliest! Due to varying weather conditions, the information about transfer possibilities is subject to change.

Day 2 St. Michael – Murau | approx. 55 km

First, you will cycle to Tamsweg (historic market place, pilgrimage church of St. Leonhard). This region is characterised by wood in all its diversity (wood museum St. Ruprecht). Today's destination is the tranquil town of Murau, a medieval beer brewing town with a beer museum, the castle Murau and a beautiful centre.

Day 3 Murau – Judenburg/surroundings | approx. 65 km

Today, you will ride your bike through the straits of the Mur valley at the foot of the Lower Tauern Mountains. In Frojach, you will find the Narrow-Gauge Railway Museum, in Frauenburg legendary ruins, and in Sauerbrunn the oldest mineral water source in Styria. Many historic sites can also be seen in Judenburg: the city tower, the former sovereign's castle, town houses and Magdalen Church.

Day 4 Judenburg/surroundings– Bruck at the Mur/Oberaich | approx. 60 km

On the fourth day, you will visit Maria Buch (pilgrimage church) and the monastery Seckau (Benedictine abbey). In the old industrial towns, you can clearly see how successful the locals dealt with their past when watching their architectural sites: Well-kept old towns, vibrant pedestrian zones, and interesting museums. In Leoben you can visit the monastery Göss and the Gösser brewery. In Bruck an der Mur you will find interesting sites such as the Schlossberg hill, the Kornmesserhaus and the city hall.

Day 5**Bruck at the Mur/Oberaich – Graz**

approx. 60 km

First, you will cycle to Frohnleiten (Park Murlend, “Tratschweiberbrunnen” fountain). Then, you will find pure nature along the way: old farmhouses and orchards and high cliffs. You will come across Rabenstein castle, the Lurgrotte caves and the open-air museum Stübing. Styria’s capital city, Graz, has lots of attractions: the Schlossberg hill with its clock tower, Eggenberg castle, the country house and the town hall, countless museums and great restaurants.

Day 6**Graz – Mureck**

approx. 65 km

In Seggau castle you can visit the Fürstenzimmer (sovereign’s room) and art gallery and enjoy some wine in the 300-year-old wine cellar. This way you can get into the right mood for the South Styrian wine road. The church, the city hall, and the ship mill are all worth seeing in Mureck.

Day 7**Mureck – Bad Radkersburg and Departure or extension**

approx. 25 km

On the short final stage, you will find water of all kinds: the river Mur will guide your way, you can swim in Lake Röksee, you can visit the mineral water spring Peterquelle and relax in the thermal waters of Bad Radkersburg (historic old town with many different architectural styles!). At the end of the day: departure/return transfer; or you can extend your trip, which we recommend in our category A hotel, since the admission to the thermal bath in Bad Radkersburg is included in the price.

Tour character

From the spring of the river Mur to the Slovenian border, the Mur cycle path inclines by a total of 1,700 metres in altitude on a length of about 365 kilometres. From St. Michael to Bad Radkersburg you will cycle downhill another 870 metres in altitude. This clearly shows that the Mur cycle path mainly goes downhill. Some slight climbs have to be cycled during the first two stages but you will always find yourself on tranquil bike paths.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: St. Michael im Lungau

	Season 1 27.04.2024 - 03.05.2024 14.09.2024 - 21.09.2024 daily	Season 2 04.05.2024 - 17.05.2024 07.09.2024 - 13.09.2024 daily	Season 3 18.05.2024 - 06.09.2024 daily
Mur Cycle Path, 7 days, Cat. A, St. Michael im Lungau - Bad Radkersburg, AT-STRMR-07A			
Base price	989.00	1,049.00	1,099.00
Surcharge single room	209.00	209.00	209.00
Mur Cycle Path, 7 days, cat. B, St. Michael im Lungau - Bad Radkersburg, AT-STRMR-07B			
Base price	799.00	879.00	929.00
Surcharge single room	199.00	199.00	199.00

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Help us to achieve greater sustainability. If you choose to use the digital route book and forgo the printed version you will help us to reduce our environmental impact and we'll give you a discount of 20 Euro per room as a thank you.

Additional nights

Place of arrival: St. Michael im Lungau

	Season 1 Apr 27, 2024 - May 3, 2024 Sep 14, 2024 - Sep 21, 2024 daily	Season 2 May 4, 2024 - May 17, 2024 Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 13, 2024 daily	Season 3 May 18, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024 daily
St. Michael im Lungau			
Double room p.P. cat. A	109.00	109.00	119.00
Surcharge single room	55.00	55.00	55.00
Bad Radkersburg			

	Season 1 Apr 27, 2024 - May 3, 2024 Sep 14, 2024 - Sep 21, 2024 daily	Season 2 May 4, 2024 - May 17, 2024 Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 13, 2024 daily	Season 3 May 18, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024 daily
Double room p. P. cat. A	12900	12900	12900
Surcharge single room	2500	2500	2500
St. Michael im Lungau			
Double room p.P. cat. B	7500	7500	7500
Surcharge single room	3500	3500	3500
Bad Radkersburg			
Double room p. P. cat. B	8900	8900	8900
Surcharge single room	4900	4900	4900

Our bookable bikes

	Price
21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
7-gear unisex with back pedal break incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
rental bike premium incl. rental bike insurance	169.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	259.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services & Extras

Services

Included:

- 6 Overnights in hotels of the booked category incl. breakfast buffet or extended breakfast
- Accommodation in your selected category
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- Developed route
- Detailed travel documents, 1x per room (German, English, French)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Rental bike insurance
- Service hotline

Not included:

- Arrival and departure
- Costs for parking
- City tax
- Transfers
- Optional sightseeings
- City maps
- Repairs of own bike
- Travel Insurances
- Costs of the private requirements

Extras

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Salzburg train station, from here transfer by post bus or partly taxi bus to the Lungau; details on request.
- Salzburg, Munich or Graz airports.
- Free parking, carport € 30,- / week, no reservation possible/necessary!
- The return journey by public transport requires several changes.

Hotels

Category A: 3***- and 4****-hotels, in Mureck 3*** inn

Category B: 3***-hotels, guest houses and inns

Important notes


Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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