



Danube bike path

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The classic tour from Passau to Vienna.

Explore the paths along the blue Danube River just like the Romans, the legendary Nibelungs, and even some of Europe's powerful kings and emperors did before you. You will get to know the beauty and historical significance of this ancient military and trading route. Never far away from the cool, clear water of the Danube, you will enjoy one of Europe's most beautiful and popular cycle routes.

You can either start your trip in the baroque town of Schärding or Passau, the town of three rivers. You will cycle through various districts of Upper and Lower Austria and finally to the Danube metropolis of Vienna. You will love the breathtaking natural beauty of the Danube valley and the Schlägen bend or perhaps you will fall in love with the landscapes along the Danube river such as the Machland, the Strudengau, or the famous Wachau. In the rural areas, to accompany these wonderful impressions, you can enjoy many traditional Austrian delicacies. Your physical wellbeing will be well catered for, from savoury dumpling specialities and moreish must all the way to the wines of the Buschenschenken taverns in the Wachau region. This cycle tour is a true classic and is ideally suited as a first cycling holiday with the whole family.

Germany Austria

    Easy

 8 Days / 7 Nights

 Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival Schärding or Passau

"Baroque Town or Three Rivers Town "

Stroll through the pretty little baroque town of Schärding and marvel at the famous Silberzeile lane, or take a walk through the "New Centre" of Passau, the town of three rivers, which has been completely redesigned as a pedestrian, car-free area.

Day 2 Schärding / Passau - bend of the Danube/surroundings approx. 40 - 55 km

"Upper Danube Valley"

Along the river Inn you will come to Passau, the town of three rivers. We recommend that you take a guided tour of the town, and visit the cathedral where you can enjoy the sounds of the largest church organ in the world (except Sundays and public holidays). Then you will continue along the Danube, first passing Oberzell and finally arriving in Engelhartzell (the only Trappist monastery in Austria). You will then cycle through the nature reserve Donauleiten, from where you will reach the Schlögen Bend to the north. This is where granite proved to be too much of an opponent and forced the Danube to change directions by 180 degrees. While a ferry takes you to the other side of the river to your hotel you have time to look at this natural phenomenon.

Day 3 Danube bend/surroundings – Linz approx. 50 km

"Danube Bend"

Today you will cycle through the green Eferdinger basin via the market towns of Aschach, Ottensheim and Wilhering and all the way to the Upper Austrian capital of Linz. The historical Old Town of Linz has many pubs and eateries for you to discover. Other highlights of the European Capital of Culture 2009 include the magnificent views from Pöstlingberg mountain and a stroll through the Donaulände park.

Day 4 Linz - Grein / Surroundings approx. 55 km**“Through the Marchland”**

On the fourth day you will take a little detour away from the course of the Danube to St. Florian (Augustinian monastery) and to Enns. In Enns you can go to the town square with its 60 metre town tower, the landmark of the oldest town in Austria, or you visit the archaeological collection in the municipal museum Lauriacum. Afterwards, you will return to the river, first reaching the beautiful little baroque town of Grein. Here you have the opportunity to visit the oldest municipal theatre in Austria that is still being used. Or you can visit the maritime museum or Greinburg castle.

Day 5 Grein / Surroundings - Wachau approx. 50-60 km**“Strudengau and Nibelungengau”**

This section of the Danube, the Strudengau, was once feared by sailors, now you can cycle along it. Where they used to fight against the Danube currents you can now take a leisurely cycle ride. In Maria Taferl, high above the Danube, you will find the magnificent pilgrimage church, which attracts thousands of pilgrims every year.

Day 6 Wachau - Krems/Traismauer / Tulln approx. 40-60 km**“Wachau”**

You should make a little stop in Melk and look up or you will miss the beautiful Stift Melk monastery that overlooks the Danube. As soon as you leave the town you will get into the picturesque Wachau region, where you can enjoy the charming atmosphere of the region's typical orchards and vineyards. You will pass through the little wine towns of Spitz and Weißenkirchen, cycle past the Dürnstein Castle ruin, and finish your journey in the 1000-year old town of Krems or in Tulln. A stay in the Wachau region means that you simply have to take part in a wine tasting, which we have organised for you.

Day 7 Krems/Traismauer / Tulln - Vienna approx. 45-65 km**“Vienna Woods”**

The final kilometres of your bike tour will be a relaxed trip to the Danube metropolis of Vienna. According to the variant part of the stage is covered by train. As soon as you arrive you can occupy your room and then enjoy all the amenities of the city for the rest of the day. Treat yourself to a Viennese-style Americano coffee and a piece of the famous Sachertorte cake in one of Vienna's typical coffee houses. Take a stroll along Vienna's Parade shopping street, along Mariahilfer Strasse, visit the St Stephen's Cathedral or see the main sights and take a trip in one of the famous Fiaker cabs.

Day 8

Departure

Individual departure or extension.

The route

Easy - Flat or slightly downhill along the Danube; well-built cycling path almost all the way without motor vehicles. Minor roads make up only very short sections of this route – the Danube cycle path is a perfect example of a cycle route.

> Explore the area on [Google Maps](#)



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Passau

	Season 1 02.04.2022 - 15.04.2022 01.10.2022 - 08.10.2022	Season 2 16.04.2022 - 06.05.2022 10.09.2022 - 30.09.2022	Season 3 07.05.2022 - 09.09.2022
Danube Cycle Path 8 days, cat. A, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-08A			
Base price	72900	79900	85900
Surcharge single room	23900	23900	23900
Surcharge half board evening meal 6x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	16900	16900	16900
Danube Cycle Path 8 days, cat. B, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-08B			
Base price	62900	69900	75900
Surcharge single room	22900	22900	22900
Surcharge half board evening meal 6x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	15500	15500	15500
Danube Cycle Path 8 days, cat. C, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-08C			
Base price	55900	59900	65900
Surcharge single room	22900	22900	22900
Surcharge half board evening meal 6x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	15500	15500	15500

Place of arrival: Schärding

	Season 1 02.04.2022 - 15.04.2022 01.10.2022 - 08.10.2022 daily	Season 2 16.04.2022 - 06.05.2022 10.09.2022 - 30.09.2022 daily	Season 3 07.05.2022 - 09.09.2022 daily
Danube Cycle Path 8 days, cat. A, arrival Schärding, AT-DORSW-08A			
Base price	729.00	799.00	859.00
Surcharge single room	239.00	239.00	239.00
Surcharge half board evening meal 6x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	169.00	169.00	169.00
Danube Cycle Path 8 days, cat. B, arrival Schärding, AT-DORSW-08B			
Base price	629.00	699.00	759.00
Surcharge single room	229.00	229.00	229.00
Surcharge half board evening meal 6x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	155.00	155.00	155.00
Danube Cycle Path 8 days, cat. C, arrival Schärding, AT-DORSW-08C			
Base price	559.00	599.00	659.00
Surcharge single room	229.00	229.00	229.00
Surcharge half board evening meal 6x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	155.00	155.00	155.00

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Passau

	Season 1 Apr 2, 2022 - Apr 15, 2022 Oct 1, 2022 - Oct 8, 2022	Season 2 Apr 16, 2022 - May 6, 2022 Sep 10, 2022 - Sep 30, 2022	Season 3 May 7, 2022 - Sep 9, 2022
Passau Category A			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	69.00	69.00	69.00
Extra night sgl/bb	94.00	94.00	94.00
Wien Category A			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	65.00	65.00	65.00
Extra night sgl/bb	110.00	110.00	110.00
Passau Category B			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	59.00	59.00	59.00
Extra night sgl/bb	88.00	88.00	88.00
Wien Category B			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	65.00	65.00	65.00
Extra night sgl/bb	110.00	110.00	110.00
Passau Category C			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	59.00	59.00	59.00
Extra night sgl/bb	88.00	88.00	88.00
Wien Category C			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	65.00	65.00	65.00
Extra night sgl/bb	110.00	110.00	110.00

Place of arrival: Schärding

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Wien Category A			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	65.00	65.00	65.00
Extra night sgl/bb	110.00	110.00	110.00
Schärding Category B			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	59.00	59.00	59.00
Extra night sgl/bb	88.00	88.00	88.00
Wien Category B			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	65.00	65.00	65.00
Extra night sgl/bb	110.00	110.00	110.00
Schärding Category C			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	59.00	59.00	59.00
Extra night sgl/bb	88.00	88.00	88.00
Wien Category C			
Extra night p.p. dbl/bb	65.00	65.00	65.00
Extra night sgl/bb	110.00	110.00	110.00

Our bookable bikes

Filter

7-gear unisex with back pedal break incl. rental bike insurance

89.00

21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	89.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	89.00
rental bike Premium (27-gear)	139.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	199.00

Our bookable services

	Filter
Transfer	59.00
Transfer incl. own bikes	78.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services & Extras

Services

Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category
- Breakfast buffet or an extensive breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer between hotels
- Developed route
- Detailed travel information (route maps or overview maps, route description, tourist attractions, important telephone numbers) (German, English)
- 1x ferry ride (Au-Schlögen) incl. bike
- 1x wine tasting in the Wachau region
- Danube Card in upper Austria
- GPS-data is available
- Service hotline

Optional extras:

- Half-board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher), Vienna B&B
- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Not included:

- Arrival and departure
- Costs for parking
- City tax
- Transfers
- Optional sightseeings
- City maps
- Travel Insurance
- Costs of the private requirements.

Extras

Arrival/ departure and parking information

- Good rail connections to Schärding and Passau. In Passau car park approx. 30,- € per week. In Schärding free locally parking. Located directly on the bike path.
- Return transfer by minibus daily approx. 3.00 p.m. from hotel in Vienna, journey time approx. 4 hours, cost € 59,- per person. For the return transport of your own bike we charge € 19,- extra. Reservation required, payable in advance!

Hotels

Category A: 4**** hotels or the best local hotels

Category B: 4**** and 3*** hotels

Category C: 3*** hotels and inns, at Linz and Vienna
4**** hotels

Categorie Charme: 4**** charme hotels

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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