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## Danube bike path

Along the Danube - the most popular European cycle route

### 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 Schlögen 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

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Easy

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8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



# Itinerary

## Day 1 Arrival Schärding or Passau

Individual arrival in Schärding or Passau. In the late afternoon welcome briefing and bike handover (if booked).

## Day 2

### Schärding / Passau - bend of the Danube/surroundings

approx. 40-55 km

You cycle through the Donauleiten nature reserve to the Schlögener Schlinge. Insurmountable granite forces the river to make a 180-degree bend here.

## Day 3

### Danube bend/surroundings – Linz

approx. 50 km

Your route takes you to Linz with its numerous pubs in the historic old town. The Capital of Culture 2009 shows a successful transformation from an industrial to a cultural metropolis.

## Day 4

### Linz - Grein / Surroundings

approx. 50-60 km

Via St. Florian you reach Enns and finally the baroque town of Grein with one of the oldest municipal theatres in Austria and Greinburg Castle.

## Day 5

### Grein / Surroundings - Wachau

approx. 50-60 km

The Strudengau, a section of the Danube once feared by shipmen, is now known as a charming Danube valley. A destination in the region: the pilgrimage church in Maria Taferl, which attracts thousands of pilgrims every year.

## Day 6

### Wachau - Krems/Traismauer / Tulln

approx. 40-60 km

The town of Melk with the monastery of the same name is your first destination today. You cycle through the beautiful landscape of the Wachau to Traismauer or Tulln. A wine tasting also awaits you today.

Day 7

Krems/Traismauer / Tulln - Vienna

approx. 45-65 km

You reach Vienna with its numerous sights. Perhaps you will visit St. Stephen's Cathedral or treat yourself to a ride in a "Fiaker"?

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

|                                                                                  | <b>Season 1</b><br>23.03.2024 - 12.04.2024  <br>28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024  <br>arrival daily | <b>Season 2</b><br>13.04.2024 - 03.05.2024  <br>07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024  <br>arrival daily | <b>Season 3</b><br>04.05.2024 -<br>06.09.2024  <br>arrival daily |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Danube Bike Trail: Classic, Passau - Vienna, 8 days, Cat. A, AT-DORPW-08A</b> |                                                                                            |                                                                                            |                                                                  |
| Base price                                                                       | 939.00                                                                                     | 1,029.00                                                                                   | 1,099.00                                                         |
| Surcharge single room                                                            | 309.00                                                                                     | 309.00                                                                                     | 309.00                                                           |
| <b>Danube Bike Trail: Classic, Passau - Vienna, 8 days, Cat. B, AT-DORPW-08B</b> |                                                                                            |                                                                                            |                                                                  |
| Base price                                                                       | 829.00                                                                                     | 929.00                                                                                     | 989.00                                                           |
| Surcharge single room                                                            | 299.00                                                                                     | 299.00                                                                                     | 299.00                                                           |
| <b>Danube Bike Trail: Classic, Passau - Vienna, 8 days, Cat. C, AT-DORPW-08C</b> |                                                                                            |                                                                                            |                                                                  |
| Base price                                                                       | 729.00                                                                                     | 799.00                                                                                     | 869.00                                                           |
| Surcharge single room                                                            | 289.00                                                                                     | 289.00                                                                                     | 289.00                                                           |

## Place of arrival: Schärding

|                                                                           | <b>Season 1</b><br>23.03.2024 - 12.04.2024  <br>28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024  <br>arrival daily | <b>Season 2</b><br>13.04.2024 - 03.05.2024  <br>07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024  <br>arrival daily | <b>Season 3</b><br>04.05.2024 -<br>06.09.2024  <br>arrival daily |
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| <b>Danube Cycle Path, 8 days, cat. A, arrival Schärding, AT-DORSW-08A</b> |                                                                                            |                                                                                            |                                                                  |
| Base price                                                                | 939.00                                                                                     | 1,029.00                                                                                   | 1,099.00                                                         |
| Surcharge single room                                                     | 309.00                                                                                     | 309.00                                                                                     | 309.00                                                           |
| <b>Danube Cycle Path, 8 days, cat. C, arrival Schärding, AT-DORSW-08C</b> |                                                                                            |                                                                                            |                                                                  |
| Base price                                                                | 729.00                                                                                     | 799.00                                                                                     | 869.00                                                           |
| Surcharge single room                                                     | 289.00                                                                                     | 289.00                                                                                     | 289.00                                                           |
| <b>Danube Cycle Path, 8 days, cat. B, arrival Schärding, AT-DORSW-08B</b> |                                                                                            |                                                                                            |                                                                  |



|                       | <b>Season 1</b><br>23.03.2024 - 12.04.2024  <br>28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024  <br>arrival daily | <b>Season 2</b><br>13.04.2024 - 03.05.2024  <br>07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024  <br>arrival daily | <b>Season 3</b><br>04.05.2024 -<br>06.09.2024  <br>arrival daily |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Base price            | 82900                                                                                      | 92900                                                                                      | 98900                                                            |
| Surcharge single room | 29900                                                                                      | 29900                                                                                      | 29900                                                            |

# Additional nights

## Place of arrival: Passau

|                          | <b>Season 1</b><br>Mar 23, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024  <br>Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024  <br>arrival daily | <b>Season 2</b><br>Apr 13, 2024 - May 3, 2024  <br>Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024  <br>arrival daily | <b>Season 3</b><br>May 4, 2024 - Sep<br>6, 2024  <br>arrival daily |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Passau</b>            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                    |
| Double room p. P. cat. A | 8500                                                                                               | 8500                                                                                             | 8500                                                               |
| Surcharge single room    | 2900                                                                                               | 2900                                                                                             | 2900                                                               |
| <b>Vienna</b>            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                    |
| Double room p. P. cat. A | 8900                                                                                               | 8900                                                                                             | 8900                                                               |
| Surcharge single room    | 4900                                                                                               | 4900                                                                                             | 4900                                                               |
| <b>Passau</b>            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                    |
| Double room p. P. cat. C | 6900                                                                                               | 6900                                                                                             | 6900                                                               |
| Surcharge single room    | 3900                                                                                               | 3900                                                                                             | 3900                                                               |
| <b>Vienna</b>            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                    |
| double room p.P., cat. B | 6900                                                                                               | 6900                                                                                             | 6900                                                               |
| Surcharge single room    | 4900                                                                                               | 4900                                                                                             | 4900                                                               |
| <b>Passau</b>            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                    |
| Double room              | 6900                                                                                               | 6900                                                                                             | 6900                                                               |
| Surcharge single room    | 3900                                                                                               | 3900                                                                                             | 3900                                                               |

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|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Vienna</b>                                    |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                 |
| Double room p. P. cat. C                         | 69.00                                                                                              | 69.00                                                                                            | 69.00                                                           |
| Surcharge single room                            | 49.00                                                                                              | 49.00                                                                                            | 49.00                                                           |
| <b>Place of arrival: Schärding</b>               |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                 |
|                                                  | <b>Season 1</b><br>Mar 23, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024  <br>Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024  <br>arrival daily | <b>Season 2</b><br>Apr 13, 2024 - May 3, 2024  <br>Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024  <br>arrival daily | <b>Season 3</b><br>May 4, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024  <br>arrival daily |
| <b>Schärding</b>                                 |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                 |
| Double room p. P. cat. A                         | 85.00                                                                                              | 85.00                                                                                            | 85.00                                                           |
| Surcharge single room                            | 29.00                                                                                              | 29.00                                                                                            | 29.00                                                           |
| -25% Discount in extra bed<br>(12 - 14,99 years) | -25%                                                                                               | -25%                                                                                             | -25%                                                            |
| <b>Linz</b>                                      |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                 |
| -25% Discount in extra bed<br>(12 - 14,99 years) | -25%                                                                                               | -25%                                                                                             | -25%                                                            |
| <b>Krems/Traismauer/Tulln</b>                    |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                 |
| -25% Discount in extra bed<br>(12 - 14,99 years) | -25%                                                                                               | -25%                                                                                             | -25%                                                            |
| <b>Vienna</b>                                    |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                 |
| Double room p. P. cat. A                         | 89.00                                                                                              | 89.00                                                                                            | 89.00                                                           |
| Surcharge single room                            | 49.00                                                                                              | 49.00                                                                                            | 49.00                                                           |
| <b>Schärding</b>                                 |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                 |
| Double room p. P. cat. C                         | 69.00                                                                                              | 69.00                                                                                            | 69.00                                                           |
| Surcharge single room                            | 39.00                                                                                              | 39.00                                                                                            | 39.00                                                           |

|                                                  | Season 1<br>Mar 23, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024  <br>Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024  <br>arrival daily | Season 2<br>Apr 13, 2024 - May 3, 2024  <br>Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024  <br>arrival daily | Season 3<br>May 4, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024  <br>arrival daily |
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| -25% Discount in extra bed<br>(12 - 14,99 years) | -25%                                                                                        | -25%                                                                                      | -25%                                                     |
| Linz                                             |                                                                                             |                                                                                           |                                                          |
| -25% Discount in extra bed<br>(12 - 14,99 years) | -25%                                                                                        | -25%                                                                                      | -25%                                                     |
| Krems/ Traismauer/Tulln                          |                                                                                             |                                                                                           |                                                          |
| -25% Discount in extra bed<br>(12 - 14,99 years) | -25%                                                                                        | -25%                                                                                      | -25%                                                     |
| Vienna                                           |                                                                                             |                                                                                           |                                                          |
| Double room p. P. cat. C                         | 6900                                                                                        | 6900                                                                                      | 6900                                                     |
| Surcharge single room                            | 4900                                                                                        | 4900                                                                                      | 4900                                                     |
| Schärding                                        |                                                                                             |                                                                                           |                                                          |
| Double room p. P. cat. B                         | 6900                                                                                        | 6900                                                                                      | 6900                                                     |
| Surcharge single room                            | 3900                                                                                        | 3900                                                                                      | 3900                                                     |
| -25% Discount in extra bed<br>(12 - 14,99 years) | -25%                                                                                        | -25%                                                                                      | -25%                                                     |
| Linz                                             |                                                                                             |                                                                                           |                                                          |
| -25% Discount in extra bed<br>(12 - 14,99 years) | -25%                                                                                        | -25%                                                                                      | -25%                                                     |
| Krems/ Traismauer/Tulln                          |                                                                                             |                                                                                           |                                                          |
| -25% Discount in extra bed<br>(12 - 14,99 years) | -25%                                                                                        | -25%                                                                                      | -25%                                                     |
| Vienna                                           |                                                                                             |                                                                                           |                                                          |
| Double room p. P. cat. B                         | 6900                                                                                        | 6900                                                                                      | 6900                                                     |
| Surcharge single room                            | 4900                                                                                        | 4900                                                                                      | 4900                                                     |



# Our bookable bikes

|                | Price  |
|----------------|--------|
| 21-gear unisex | 99.00  |
| 21-gear gents  | 99.00  |
| 7-gear unisex  | 99.00  |
| Electric bike  | 259.00 |
| 7-gear unisex  | 169.00 |

Prices per person in EUR

# Services & Extras

## Services

### Included:

- 7 Overnights in hotels of the booked category incl. breakfast buffet or extended breakfast
- Personal welcome briefing (GE,EN)
- At best elaborated route with maps (GE,EN)
- Detailed travel documents with maps 1x per room (GE,EN)
- Per person 1x voucher for a ferry ride (Au-Schlögen) incl. bike
- Per person 1x voucher for a wine tasting in the Wachau region
- Danube Card in upper Austria
- GPS-Tracks on request available
- For rental bikes, 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 / Departure

- **Stations:** Schärding or Passau
- Good train connection from Vienna to Passau or Schärding
- **Airports:** Munich or Vienna

### Parking:

- Schärding: Free parking on the partner site directly on the cycle path.
- Passau: Public garage approx. € 35,- / week, no reservation possible/necessary!

**Return transfer** by minibus daily approx. 3 pm from hotel in Vienna, journey time approx. 4 hours, cost € 75,- per person, own bike additional € 29,-. Reservation required, payable in advance!

## Hotels

**Category Charm:** Overnight stays are in selected, uniquely charming hotels, manor houses, castles, and inns. All rooms have shower/bath and WC. Enjoy the overnight stays in these unique and luxurious accommodations.

**Category A:** Overnight stays in top quality hotels of the national 4\* category, all rooms with shower/bath and WC.

**Category B:** Overnight stays in good quality hotels of the national 3\*/4\* category, all rooms with shower/bath and WC. The accommodations may be in the surroundings of the city.

## 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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