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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



Easy



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

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

Place of arrival: Schärding

	Season 1 23.03.2024 - 12.04.2024 28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024 arrival daily	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 03.05.2024 07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024 arrival daily	Season 3 04.05.2024 - 06.09.2024 arrival daily
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Additional nights

Place of arrival: Passau

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

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Vienna			
Double room p. P. cat. C	69.00	69.00	69.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00
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Schärding			
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 (12 - 14,99 years)	-25%	-25%	-25%
Linz			
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Krems/Traismauer/Tulln			
-25% Discount in extra bed (12 - 14,99 years)	-25%	-25%	-25%
Vienna			
Double room p. P. cat. A	89.00	89.00	89.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00
Schärding			
Double room p. P. cat. C	69.00	69.00	69.00
Surcharge single room	39.00	39.00	39.00

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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
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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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