

Danube Cycle Path

Hits for kids | Passau - Linz



Info

Children love family cycle tours! What is nicer than cycling with the parents and grandparents along the beautiful River Danube Cycle Path? The short and easy daily stages are easy for the kids to manage. Along the cycle tour great adventures await for you: castles, boats, mermaids and the fairytale world at Pöstlingberg in Linz. You can also stop at the Danube beaches for an enjoyable break.

Itinerary

Day 1: Passau

Arrive with your family for your cycle holiday along the Danube Cycle Path. Check-in, handover of your travel documents and you receive your rental bikes in our bike centre. Enjoy a stroll through the beautiful old town of Passau and the ships in the pier arouse enthusiasm by the grown-ups and kids.

Day 2: Passau–Niederranna/surroundings, approx. 14 km

After breakfast enjoy the boat trip from Passau to Kasten, where your cycle tour starts. After a few kilometres you see the mermaid, called Isa and we recommend a visit of the water adventure world “Haus am Strom” in Engelhartzell.

Day 3: Niederranna/surroundings–Obermühl, approx. 22 km

Soon, you reach the world famous “Schlögenger Schlinge”, where the River Danube made its way in millenniums through the hard granite rock in a S loop. Fortresses and ruins flank the wooded hills and emboss the scenery. Family tip: Walk to the viewpoint of the “Schlögenger Schlinge”.

Day 4: Obermühl–Eferding, approx. 22 km

As soon as you leave behind the Upper Danube Valley, the fertile Eferdinger Becken spreads out before you. Vegetable & fruit areas under cultivation line up along the cycle path and we recommend tasting the piquant Essiggurkerl or the delicious asparagus specialities. Family tip: the ruin Schauberg revives the knight's time.

Day 5: Eferding–Linz, approx. 17 km

Leisurely you cycle along the south side of the Danube Cycle Path up to power station in Ottensheim, where you cycle to the other side of the river. From Ottensheim you take the train to Linz. Family tip: Visit the fairytale world at Pöstlingberg in Linz.

Day 6: Linz

Return by train to Passau from your cycling tour (included).

Highlights

- Old town of Passau
- Water adventure world “Haus am Strom
- Viewpoint of the “Schlögenger Schlinge”
- The ruin Schauberg
- Fairy tale land Linz – Pöstlingberg

Tour profile

Level 1; the cycling path is completely paved from one end to the other, flat, almost always directly along the riverbank and very suitable for beginners and children.

Accommodation

Comfortable family-owned, typical 3*-4* hotels and inns

Travel dates

Daily arrival

Season 1

September 21 – October 3 2019

Season 2

April 27 – May 17 + September 14 – September 20 2019

Season 3

May 18 – September 13 2019

Rental bikes & equipment

- 7-speed-touring bikes with back pedal brake or 21-speed bikes, (ladies/gents)
- Electric bikes, children's bikes, specialized equipment for children upon request.
- New 2019: children E-bikes from 9 years up
- All rental bikes are equipped with a pannier (saddle bag) and an odometer (except Electro bike).

Included services

- 5 nights in family friendly hotels with private facilities
- Breakfast or 5 x dinner (surcharge)
- Daily luggage transport (1 suitcase per Person/ max. 20 kg)
- 2x ferry ride along the Danube incl. bike (Au-Schlögen and Obermühl there/back)
- 1x boat trip Passau–Kasten incl. bike
- Train ride Ottensheim–Linz incl. bike
- Child-friendly hotel equipment (playroom, playground or garden)
- Train ride Linz - Passau (Transfer of own bikes not incl.)
- Free WIFI in all hotels
- Service-hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with route book, 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 sport shoes
- The arrival to Linz is not included in the tour price and has to be arranged on your own
- This cycling tour is not suitable for people with limited mobility. Individual requests are in special cases possible (e.g. handicapped accessible room)

Price p.P. in €	Bike tour			Rental bike		Extra night		
	Dbl	Single	Dinner Option	7/21*	Electro/ children E-bikes		Dbl	Single
Season 1	325	459	106	72	159	Passau 4*	66	87
Season 2	409	543				Linz 4*	67	98
Season 3	459	593						

*valid as well for child bikes, tag-along and child trailer. Child seat € 23

Hotel examples:

- IBB Hotel Passau City Centre***+ in Passau
- Gasthof Luger *** in Wesenufer
- Hotel-Gasthof Aumüller*** in Obermühl
- Hotel-Gasthof Dieplinger*** in Eferding
- Park Inn**** in Linz

The notified hotels are primarily booked. If one hotel is not available your stay will be at least in a same categorized hotel.

Please note

Errors, change in prices and availability excepted. Tariffs as of July 2018.
 All sales prices listed in this document correspond with the prices 2019 published by RAD + REISEN catalogue. The prices in your offers may NOT fall below.

Parking

Different possibilities: approx. 35,- to 65,- EUR per week.

Reduction*

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

0-8,99 years	-100%
9-11,99 years	-50%
12-14,99 years	-25%
15-99 years	-10%

Single with child (with 1 full paying adult in single room, only 1 room per departure date):

0-8,99 years	-100%
9-11,99 years	-50%
12-14,99 years	-25%

Children in their own room:

00 – 15, 99 years	-10%
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In Austria it is mandatory for children under 12 yrs to wear a helmet when on a bike

***Cots only available on request, costs could incur (payable locally). Please advise need of a cot at time of booking!**

Additional charge*

- Helmet purchase € 25
- Supplement train ride WESTBAHN Linz – Vienna Westbahnhof train station € 7
- Supplement train ride Vienna airport – Passau € 9
- Supplement train ride Linz – Vienna airport € 16
- Reduction for “no train ticket” Linz – Passau € 16
- Local tax payable on spot (approx. € 1 - 2,5 per person/night)

***must be reserved at time of booking!**

Early-bird discount

For bookings until 60 days prior arrival **5 % reduction** off tour-price (excluding: bike rental, extra nights and extra services)!