

3 rivers home-based tour around Passau

Danube, Inn + Ilz and the Bavarian Venice



Info

Passau in the southeast of Germany is located at the Austrian border. Situated at the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz, Passau is worldwide known as "The Three Rivers City". The diocesan town, with its charm and atmosphere it is one of the most beautiful and imposing cities along the Danube. Immerse into the idyllic scenery along the Austrian Danube Cycle Path, bike on the Inn Cycle Path to the baroque town of Schärding, discover the Bavarian part of the Danube Cycle Path along your way to Vilshofen and enjoy the view over the upper Danube Valley during a ship passage.

Itinerary

Day 1: Passau

Individual arrival to Passau. Check in, bike pick-up and travel information handover.

Routings/program suggestions

Ship ride to the Danube Loop + bike ride, approx. 35 km

In the early morning you take the excursion boat through the upper Danube Valley until Schlögen, the gate to the famous Danube Loop „Donauschlinge“, where the river makes a turn of 180 degrees. Experience the idyllic scenery along the steep densely wooded hillsides by bike. Pass by small villages, typical taverns attract with regional specialties. With the tiny wooden ferryboats you can change numerous times from bank to bank. A fantastic start, ideal for the first bike ride of your tour. Back to Passau by ship.

Inn Cycle Path to the baroque town of Schärding, approx. 33 km

Starting from the „Three River City of Passau“ you bike through the green floodplain along the river Inn. Changing again and again between Austrian and German territory you cycle through dreamy scenery. The old skipper town Wernstein, midst the fertile countryside of the „Sauwald“ region is guarded by two castles: Castle Neuburg and Castle Wernstein. A special scenery can be seen at the Inn narrowness, where you can find various flora. The crowning highlight is the baroque pearl Schärding, which enchants with cultural and culinary specialties.

Ancient Bavarians routing to Abbey Engelszell, approx. 54 km

On one of the most famous bike paths - the Danube Cycle Path. Our bike ride leads us through charming nature, passing the castle Oberzell, the „Haus am Strom“ – an exhibition center until we reach the one and only Trappist monastery of Austria in Engelhartzell, which you can reach by ferry. You cycle back to Passau on the other river bank.

Highlights

- Passau with its charming old city center with the world's largest cathedral organ – natural spectacle
- Danube Loop “Schlögener Schlinge”
- baroque town Schärding
- Benedictine abbey Schweiklberg
- trappist monastery Engelszell

Tour profile

Level 1; the cycling path is completely paved from one end to the other, flat, only few slight increases around Passau. All bike routes can be customized and accordingly planned.

Accommodation

IBB Hotel City Centre

Centrally located, modern and comfortable hotel between the Danube and the historical old city center, directly at the Danube Cycle Path and next to the ship landing stations. The hotel offers a restaurant with regional and mediterranean cuisine, a terrace, a bar, a cosy lounge and a generous wellness/recreation area with pool, steam bath, sauna and a gym-room; a garage; the spacious rooms are equipped with 2 beds à 1,40 m, bathtub or shower/toilet, hair dryer, safe, SAT-TV, telephone and Air-condition

Hotel Atrium****garni

The hotel welcomes you with a light-flooded winter garden with furniture of noble cherry wood and high-quality granite floor. Located 100m from the northern bank of the Danube away and only a few walking minutes from the pedestrian zone, the old town and the railway station. A hotel bar, garage and spa area with sauna are available for the guests and the hotel offers spacious ensuite rooms with a big bed, hair dryer, safe, Sat-TV and telephone.

Danube Cycle Path to Monastery Schweiklberg, approx. 50 km

The classical Danube Cycle path leads you through a picturesque narrow valley through the southern extensions of the Bavarian Forest. You are heading to „The Small Three River City Vilshofen“, where the rivers Vilshofen and Wolfach merge into the Danube. The Benedictine monastery Schweiklberg is located high over the city. The herbal liqueur of Schweiklberg is a former medicine which has been used at home, wide spread until Siberia.

Day 5: Passau

Individual departure or extension.

Included services

- 4 nights in rooms of chosen category with private facilities
- Breakfast or 4 x dinner (surcharge)
- 1x ship ride Passau-Schlögen-Passau
- 1x Three River Sightseeing boat tour in Passau
- Service-Hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with 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.
- Arrival and departure to/from Passau is a personal obligation not included in tour price. Airport Munich; by train to Passau approx. 3 h / 1 x changing trains
- This cycling tour is not suitable for people with limited mobility. Individual requests are in special cases possible (f.e. handicapped accessible room)

Price p.P. in €	Biketour			Rental bike		Extra night	
	Dbl	Single	Dinner option	8/24	Electro	Dbl	Single
IBB Hotel City Centre	325	418	97	75	169	58	83
Hotel Atrium****garni	359	484	115			67	93

Travel Dates

Daily arrival, May 01 - October 01 2020

Rental bikes & equipment

- 8-speed-UNISEX bikes or 24-speed-UNISEX-bikes or Electric bikes
- children's bikes, specialized equipment for children upon request

All rental bikes are equipped with a pannier (saddle bag) and an odometer (except Electro bike).

Parking

- IBB Hotel City Centre: approx. € 4,50/day
- Hotel Atrium****garni: approx. € 7,-/day
Unfortunately pre-reservation not possible.

Reduction

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

IBB Hotel City Centre

0-5,99 years	-100%
6-11,99 years	-50%
12-99 years	-10%

Hotel Atrium**garni**

In adults bed 0-5,99 years 100% reduction. Further discounts on request.

In Austria it is mandatory for children under 12 yrs to wear a helmet when on a bike.

General information

Errors, change in prices and availability excepted. Tariffs as of July 2019.

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