

Danube Cycle Path

Agrotourism Tour | Passau – Vienna



Info

This tour from Passau to Vienna is perfect for all enthusiasts of fresh clear air and tasty homemade specialities. Enjoy the welcoming and typically Austrian farms! Experience the nature up close with all possible senses! On farms your hosts will take care of you personally and will treat you like a member of the family. With freshly homemade bread and various scrumptious goodies from the region, you will have delicious breakfast and a healthy start for each day. During the days you will cycle through historically important landscapes and in the evenings you will be relaxing on picturesque Austrian farms.

Itinerary

Day 1: Passau

Individual arrival. Use the remaining time for a city tour or go for a walk through the picturesque old part of the “City of Three Rivers”. Between 4 pm and 7 pm you take over your bikes – for late arrivals in the next morning.

Day 2: Passau – Eferdinger Becken, approx. 54 km + ship ride Passau - Kasten

Starting in Passau, the Danube flows through the densely forested slopes of the narrow valley in the “Bavarian Forest” until it reaches the gorgeous Danube Loop in Schlögen. Here we recommend a walk up to the famous „Schlögener Blick“. From there you have a fantastic view over this fascinating region. By bike you will continue to Aschach/Feldkirchen.

Day 3: Eferdinger Becken – Mitterkirchen/surroundings, approx. 53 km + train ride Linz - Enns

Today’s bike-leg guides you to the Upper-Austrian capital city of Linz, featured with its cultural and numerous attractions. After a brief walking tour of the charming old-town square, you will head for the train station. There you will catch a train to the town of Enns (the oldest town in Austria). On the way, many impressive farms and buildings (square-yarded farmhouses which are typical for this region) will be passed on your way.

Day 4: Mitterkirchen/surroundings – Strudengau, approx. 45 km

Today you will bike through an extremely fascinating landscape. In this region, the narrow passages of the Danube (seen as a vortex) have been frightening captains and sailors since the ancient times. Grein, the quaint little romantic town with its castle and the oldest theatre in Austria, is certainly worth a visit.

Day 5: Strudengau – Wachau, approx. 40 km

This day you will reach the Wachau region. A very old winegrowing culture awaits you here. The terraced vineyards grown on the steep southern slopes of “Heaven’s Stairs” along the Danube, make this region unique in its landscape and beauty. Don’t miss a wine tasting at one of the numerous wine-taverns where you can sample the mouth-watering wines of this region. Once at the ruins of Aggstein, you can enjoy a wonderful view over the jewels of the Wachau (Spitz, Weissenkirchen and Dürnstein).

Highlights

- Passau
- Linz (capital city of Upper Austria)
- Grein (City Theatre)
- Romantic Wachau
- Abbey of Melk
- Kremis
- Waltz metropole Vienna

Tour profile

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

Accommodation

Comfortable rooms in typically middle-class family owned farmhouses, inns and B&Bs, 3* hotels

Travel dates

Daily arrival

Season 1

October 03 – October 17 2020

Season 2

May 02 – May 29 + August 29 – October 02 2020

Season 3

May 30 – August 28 2020

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

Day 6: Wachau – Krems/surroundings, approx. 49 km

Today you pass through the vineyards of the world-famous Dürnstein. A short but steep walk up to the ruins gives you an enchanting view over the Wachau region. From here you only have a short distance until you reach the city of Krems and your accommodation at a typical vineyard in this region.

Day 7: Krems/surroundings – Vienna, approx. 39 km + train ride Krems-Tulln

By train you will depart from this unique UNESCO World Cultural Heritage region. After arriving in Tulln, you will ride your bike for the last time on this tour, through the Vienna Woods (Wiener Wald) and pass through “The Gates of Vienna”. Along the way you will see the Monastery of Klosterneuburg and then continue on to the city of music: Vienna.

Day 8: Vienna

Some say that one must personally and even intensively experience this great city. A few of the must-sees include the famous “Naschmarkt”, the City Opera, St. Stephan’s Cathedral and of course the gorgeous imperial castle Schönbrunn. Extension at Vienna or train ride back to Passau (Season 1+2) or comfortable by bus (season 2).

Included services

- 7 nights, rooms with private facilities
- Daily breakfast
- Daily luggage transport (1 suitcase per person/max. 20 kg)
- Welcome drink at arrival hotel in Passau
- 1 bottle of high-level wine in the Wachau valley per room
- A tasting of regional products
- 1 x ship ride Passau – Kasten incl. bike
- 1 x ferry in Engelhartzell incl. bike
- 1 x train Linz – Enns incl. bike
- 1 x train Krems – Tulln incl. bike
- 1 x train ride Vienna central station – Passau (transfer of own bike not included) in season 1+2
- 1 x bus ride Vienna - Passau (incl. own bike) in season 3, train ride back possible (advanced notification necessary)
- Service-hotline (also on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with route book, maps and information material per room

Price p.P. in €	Biketour		Rental bike	
	Db1	Single	7/21	Electro/children E-bikes
Season 1	549	679	75	169
Season 2	609	739		
Season 3	689	819		
Extra night – Price p. P. in €	Passau 3*		Vienna 4*	
Db1	57		68	
Single	80		98	

Please note

Errors, change in prices and availability excepted. Tariffs as of August 2019.
 All sales prices listed in this document correspond with the prices 2020 published by RAD + REISEN catalogue. The prices in your offers may NOT fall below.

- The arrival to Passau 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 (f.e. handicapped accessible room)

Rental bikes & equipment

- 7-speed-touring bikes with back pedal brake or 21-speed bikes, (ladies/gents)
- Electric bikes, children’s bikes, children E-bikes from 9 years up, specialized equipment for children upon request.

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

Parking

Different possibilities: approx. 35,- to 65,- EUR per week. (depends on location)

Discount

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

0 - 6,99 years	-100%
7 - 11,99 years	- 50%
12 - 14,99 years	- 25%
15 - 99 years	- 10 %

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

Additional charge*

- Helmet purchase – payable in advance € 29
- Reduction for „no return to Passau“ € 35
- Supplement train ride Vienna airport – Vienna central station € 8
- Local tax payable on spot (approx. € 1 - 2,5 per person/night)
- Transfer Munich Airport– hotel Passau¹ One way € 69, both directions € 119

¹ from/to Munich city centre/train station – Passau: € 40 one-time surcharge (1-8 pers.)

* 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)!