

# Danube Cycle Path

Athletic | Passau - Vienna



## Info

Are you an enthusiastic cyclist who wants to be on an active and sporty holiday? Then this is the perfect tour for you! Discover the most popular cycling paths in all of Europe in just 6 days! With daily stretches of approximately 80 km, the "Sporty" experience is the centre of attention; however, you don't have to ignore the intriguing points of interest along the way.

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Passau

Individual arrival. Use the remaining time on a city tour or simply go for a walk through the picturesque old part of the "City of Three Rivers". Between 4 pm and 7 pm bike hand over – for late arrivals on the next morning.

### Day 2: Passau – Eferdinger Valley, approx. 70 km

Along the riverbank of the Danube, you will cycle towards the Schlägener loop. The hard granite mountains of the Mühlviertel have forced the Danube into a 180-degree bend. Upon arrival you will then take the ferry across the Danube to the southern bank (not included) where you will cycle through the scenic Danube market, Aschach. Lastly, reaching today's destination of rest in Brandstatt.

### Day 3: Eferdinger Valley – Strudengau, approx. 86 km

Today's stretch leads you through the state capital of Upper-Austria, Linz, complete with its numerous attractions. Subsequently, you cycle through Strudengau. In Grein you can visit an impressive castle and the oldest City Theatre in Austria.

### Day 4: Strudengau – Krems/surroundings, approx. 90 km

Next, you leave the quaint baroque village and cycle through Nibelungengau to Pöchlarn, where you can find the significant monument Nibelungen and the birthplace of the renounced artist Oskar Kokoschka. After riding past the Benedictine Abbey of Melk, the rolling hills and vineyards of the Wachau take you through the romantic vineyards of Spitz, Weissenkirchen and ruins in the gorgeous village of Dürnstein. There you can visit the jail in which King Richard the Lionhearted spent time. Moving on to yet another highlight of the day, the 1000 year-old wine city of Krems is where you can enjoy a night of rest.

### Day 5: Krems/surroundings - Vienna, approx. 80 km

The last cycling day takes you through the vast and beautiful Tullner fields. As soon as you can see the edge of the Vienna Woods (Wiener Wald) and it is rolling foothills, look and you will find the castle of Greifenstein and the sharply pointed spires of the Klosterneuburg monastery. Just after Klosterneuburg, you have reached the Austrian capital city and city of Waltz, Vienna, a metropolis with a heart full of charm!

## Highlights

- Passau
- Great Loop
- Grein (City Theatre)
- Romantic Wachau
- Abbey of Melk
- Waltz metropole Vienna

## Tour profile

Level 1: The Danube cycle path is completely paved from one end to the other, flat, almost always directly along the riverbank.

## Accommodation

3\* hotels and inns

## Travel dates

Daily arrival

### Season 1

October 03 – October 17 2020

### Season 2

April 04 – April 24 + September 19 – October 02 2020

### Season 3

April 25 – September 18 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
- 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

### Day 6: Vienna

Some say that one must personally and even intensively experience this great city. A few of the must-sees include the famous Naschmarkt (international food/goods market), the City Opera, 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 3).

### Includes services

- 5 nights in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast or 4 x dinner (surcharge, only breakfast in Vienna)
- 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 train ride 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			7/21	Rental bike	Extra night		
	Dbl	Single	Dinner Option		Electro/children E-bikes		Dbl	Single
Season 1	399	555	93	75	169	Passau 3*	57	80
Season 2	459	615				Vienna 4*	68	98
Season 3	529	685						

### 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.

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, specialized equipment for children upon request
- children E-bikes from 9 years up

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

### Reduction

**Reduction with 2 full paying adults in double room (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 yrs to wear a helmet when on a bike

### Additional charge\*

- Helmet purchase – payable in advance € 29
- Reduction for „no return ticket 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 Passau<sup>1</sup> One way € 69, both directions € 119

<sup>1</sup> 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)!