

Danube Cycle Path

Deluxe | Passau - Vienna



Info

The Danube Cycle Path Deluxe offers the possibility to not only enjoy the beauty of the Danube while cycling during the days but also to relax and enjoy in the best hotels along the way in the evenings. Enjoy the wonderful river between Passau and Vienna in a completely different way

Itinerary 9-Day-Tour

Day1: Passau

Individual arrival. Use the remaining time for a city tour: go for a walk through the picturesque old part of town. Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. bike hand over – for late arrivals on the next morning.

Your hotel: Hotel Residenz Passau****

Day 2: Passau – Schlägen, approx. 45 km

The Upper Danube Valley with its steep and wooded slopes is almost untouched and idyllic. You continue on through the impressive Danube loop, where the river makes an about turn of 180 degrees. Do not miss the trappist monastery of Engelszell which is well known for it's homemade liquers.

Your hotel: Hotel Donauschlinge****

Day 3: Schlägen – Linz, approx. 55 km

After a totally relaxing night you cycle on to the picturesque town of Aschach and continue along the bike path until the Upper Austrian Capital Linz, where you spend the night. Enjoy Linz with it's lovely old city center and high-contrast culture.

Your hotel: Austria Trend Hotel Schillerpark****

Day 4: Linz – Ardagger, approx. 55 km

After having a strengthening breakfast, you continue through the soft Danube meadows of "Machland" until you reach Ardagger. In Enns you may visit the main square with it's 60 m high tower built in the 16th century! You will spend the night in the breathtaking, stylish manor monastery Ardagger.

Your hotel: Landhaus Stift Ardagger****

Day 5: Ardagger – Melk, approx. 53 km

Starting the day by biking through the "Strudengau" region until you reach the baroque town of Grein where you can visit the oldest theatre in Austria. You cycle on until Melk. You will already catch a glimpse of the imposing monastery of Melk from a far.

Your hotel: Hotel zur Post****

Highlights

- Passau
- Great Danube Loop
- Linz – Capital of Upper Austria
- Grein - City Theatre
- Wachau
- Abbey of Melk
- Krems
- Waltz metropole Vienna

Tour profile

Level 1: the cycling 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 4* - 5* hotels

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

Day 6: Melk – Dürnstein, approx. 35 km

Today's tour will enchant you. You cycle through the UNESCO World Heritage region Wachau which is the heart of Austrian viticulture. Enjoy this breathtaking beauty of this region to the full until you reach the historical town of Dürnstein.

Your hotel: Schloss Dürnstein*****

Day 7: Dürnstein – Tulln, approx. 49 km

Leaving the vineyards behind you, you cycle through the expanse of the "Tullnerfeld" at a leisurely pace. You arrive at the roman town Tulln in the afternoon. Enjoy this neat and nice small city while you go for a vespertine walk.

Your hotel: Diamond City****

Day 8: Tulln – Vienna, approx. 35 km

Out of Tulln you come closer to Vienna. As soon as you can see the edge of the Vienna Woods (Wiener Wald) and it's 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!

Your hotel: Steigenberger Hotel Herrenhof***S**

Day 9: Vienna

Before leaving Vienna, make sure to visit the famous Naschmarkt (international foods/goods) and stop by the well-known leisure park "Prater". Extension at Vienna or train ride back to Passau (Season 1+2) or comfortable by bus (season 3).

Itinerary 8-Day-Tour

Day 1: Individual arrival in Passau

Day 2: Passau – Schlägen (approx. 45 km)

Day 3: Schlägen – Linz (approx. 55 km)

Day 4: Linz – Ardagger (approx. 55 km)

Day 5: Ardagger – Melk (approx. 53 km)

Day 6: Melk – Dürnstein (approx. 35 km)

Day 7: Dürnstein – Tulln (approx. 49 km) + train ride Tulln-Vienna

Day 8: Individual departure or extension in Vienna

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

Included services

- 7/8 nights in room with private facilities
- Breakfast or 6/7x dinner (surcharge, only breakfast in Vienna)
- Daily luggage transport until Vienna (1 piece of luggage per person/ max. 20 kg)
- 1 x train ride Tulln – Vienna incl. bike (only at the 8 day tour)
- 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 accessible on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with route book, maps and information material per room

the tour price

- 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

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 change*

- 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)!

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.

Price p.P. in €	Bike tour 8 days			Bike tour 9 days			Rental bike		Extra night		
	DbI	Single	Dinner Option	DbI	Single	Dinner Option	7/21	Electro/children E-bike		DbI	Single
Season 1	859	1.259	259	929	1.359	295	75	169	Passau 4*	81	105
Season 2	959	1.359		1.029	1.459				Vienna 4*5	157	275
Season 3	1.089	1.489		1.179	1.609						