

Danube Cycle Path

Hits for kids | Linz - Vienna



Info

The Danube is an adventure playground for all ages. This cycling tour is an exciting journey of discovery and a hands-on holiday for kids. The big kids (adults) will enjoy recreation and rest in dreamy landscapes with numerous sights and attractions, although the program is customized and focused on the younger cyclists. Lots of variety is guaranteed: a donkey riding adventure, a boat ride on the Danube in which a Captain's License is obtained and even a ride on the world's oldest Ferris Wheel are just to name a few of the numerous highlights.

Itinerary

Day 1: Linz

A warm welcome is awaiting children and adults alike. Check-in. Dispersal of travel documents will follow. The rest of the day is up to you and at your leisure. Possibilities: let yourself be drifted away into a different world where you and your children can experience a new type of travel on the Dragon Train through the Land of Dwarves with a magical backdrop of the historical and stunning city of Linz.

Day 2: Linz – Mitterkirchen, approx. 43 km

Today we tour into a Celtic Open-air Museum. In a village representing the Iron Age, you are shown and presented the ways of living and lifestyles of the long past. Accommodations for this night will be in a cosy farmhouse in the region of Machland. Dinner will be served with exceptional hospitality and catered with delicious Austrian homemade specialties.

Day 3: Mitterkirchen – Strudengau, approx. 43 km

Old markets and castles nestled in forested rolling hills are along the path on your way to Strudengau. In the Maritime Museum of Grein, you will find impressive models of ancient ship building craftsmanship and early naval architecture. In Ardagger there is a paradise of recreation and pleasure. A water park recreational facility and sandy beach volleyball courts are just the beginning of the endless possibilities for fun and action. Enjoy!

Day 4: Strudengau – Wachau, approx. 49 km

Shortly after Pöchlarn, you will enter into the world-renowned Valley of the Wachau, one of the most gorgeous riverside landscapes Europe has to offer. The impressive and breath-taking Benedictine Abbey of Melk overlooks the city and can be seen from afar. Cycling through the seemingly endless vineyards you will reach the winery village of Spitz, built around the so-called "Thousand-bucket-hill".

Day 5: Wachau (day of rest)

You can enjoy the beautiful landscape of the Wachau and explore the castle of Dürnstein or Aggstein, visit the museum of ship building in Spitz or take a bath in the beautiful Danube river.

Highlights

- Fairy tale land Linz – Pöstlingberg
- Grein - City Theatre
- Celtic open-air museum in Mitterkirchen
- amusement park Prater

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

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
- 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

Day 6: Wachau – Tulln, approx. 40 km + ship ride Spitz - Krems

Starting the day by biking through a spectacular landscape with steep rock walls, sun-kissed terraced vineyards, beautifully blooming orchards, quaint villages, dignified monasteries and authentic castles, take advantage of all the splendid panoramic outlooks, until you reach Tulln. (Season 1 + 2 Train ride Krems-Tulln)

Day 7: Tulln – Vienna, approx. 35 km

The goal in mind you cycle cosy along the Tullnerfeld. Approaching Vienna you will have a fantastic view of the skyline, far away from the fast paced city and all the traffic. Vienna is a city that loves its music and food. Kids will have a great time enjoying traditional sweets and hot chocolate. At nearly every corner you'll hear waltzes, impromptu violin concerts and various see street performers. When the kids need a change of pace, head to the eastside of Vienna to ride the worlds' oldest Ferris wheel and run around the fun filled all-year-round amusement park "Prater".

Day 8: Vienna

Before leaving Vienna, make sure to visit the famous Naschmarkt (international foods/goods) and stop by the beautiful imperial castle Schönbrunn or even the Zoo. The train ride is provided back to Linz (personal bike with surcharge), or of course you can extend your stay in the City of Music.

Included services

- 7 nights in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast or 6 x dinner (surcharge, only breakfast in Vienna)
- Daily luggage transport (1 suitcase per Person/ max. 20 kg)
- Children's "surprise"
- 1 x ferry Spitz – Arnsdorf, incl. bike
- 1 x ship ride Spitz – Krems incl. bike
- One ride on the Viennese Ferris Wheel (Prater)
- Child-friendly hotel equipment (playroom, playground)
- Train ride Vienna – Linz (Transfer of own bikes not incl.)
- Free WLAN in all hotels
- Service-hotline (also on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with route book, maps and information material per room

Price p.P. in €	Bike tour			Rental bike		Extra night		
	Dbl	Single	Dinner Option	7/21*	Electro/children -bikes		Dbl	Single
Season 1	509	709	144	75	169	Linz 4*	68	98
Season 2	619	819				Vienna 4*	68	98
Season 3	659	859						

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

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.

people with limited mobility. Individual requests are in special cases possible (e.g. 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

Parking garage near the train station for approx. € 43 per week (public, guarded). For reservation, please contact the garage directly in advance.

Reduction*

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

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

Children in their own room:

0 – 15, 99 years -10%

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 – payable in advance € 29
- Reduction for "no train ticket" € 16
- Supplement train ride Vienna airport – Linz central station € 21
- 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)!