

Danube Cycle Path

Linz - Vienna



Info

The cycling tour from Linz to Vienna is an exciting and diverse experience. You begin this five-day variant in the Upper-Austrian state capital of Linz. Explore the city with the bright yellow Linz City-Express (not included) and/or ride the steepest mountain railway in Europe, built in 1898, up the Pöstling Mountain. The cycling starts by riding through the wild Strudengau and the Baroque village of Grein with the oldest city theatre in Austria. The enchanting Wachau is a landscape of vineyards, apricot trees, small towns and mysterious castles. Don't forget to sample the renowned Austrian wine or spritzers! At the crowning conclusion of this grand cycling tour, you are going to discover the world metropolis city of Vienna with its numerous and charming attractions, not to mention the welcoming cafes and lively culture.

Itinerary

Day 1: Linz

Individual arrival. Explore the spirited city on your own: How about a ride on the Linz City Express (not included) or a visit to one of the beer gardens and/or wine taverns? Linz is a city of contrasting parallels full of traditional Austrian heritage and vibrant Contemporary Arts and is the European Culture Capital of 2009. Enjoy!

Day 2: Linz - Strudengau, approx. 60 km

Passing through the beautiful Mostviertel, you cycle on to Grein. Shortly before reaching Grein, the Danube valley narrows as you cycle through the fascinating landscape of the Strudengau. In the small Baroque village of Grein you can find the oldest city theatre in Austria as well as a great Maritime Museum and a castle.

Day 3: Strudengau - Nibelungengau, approx. 40 km

You will cycle through the impressive landscapes of the wild Strudengau and the Nibelungengau continuing on to the remarkable Wachau (UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Region).

Day 4: Nibelungengau - Vienna, approx. 48 km + Train ride Krems - Vienna

Follow the Danube through the gorgeous landscapes of the Wachau on your way to the 1000-year-old winery city of Krems. Observe and enjoy the exceptional Gothic architecture. From here, sit back and relax by taking a comfortable train ride to the Danube metropolis, Austrian capital and city of the Waltz, Vienna.

Day 5: Vienna

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

Highlights

- Linz (Capital of Upper Austria)
- Grein (City Theatre)
- Romantic Wachau
- Abbey of Melk
- 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 very suitable for beginners and children.

Accommodation

3-4* 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 sports 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 people with limited mobility. Individual

Included services

- 4 nights in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast or 3 x dinner (surcharge, in Vienna only breakfast)
- Daily luggage transport (1 suitcase per Person/ max. 20 kg)
- 1 bottle of high-level wine in the Wachau Valley per room
- A tasting of regional products
- 1 x train ride Krems – Vienna incl. bike
- Train ride Vienna – Linz (transfer 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

Prices p.P. in €	Bike tour			Rental bike		Extra night		
	Dbl	Single	Dinner Option	7/21	Electro/children E-bikes		Dbl	Single
Season 1	315	459	75	75	169	Lin ^z 4*	68	98
Season 2	405	549				Vienna 4*	68	98
Season 3	435	579						

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.

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 – 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 up to 12 years to wear a helmet when on a bike

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 booking time!

Early-bird discount

For bookings until 60 days prior arrival 5 % reduction off tour-price (excluding: half board suppl, bike rental, extra nights and extra services)