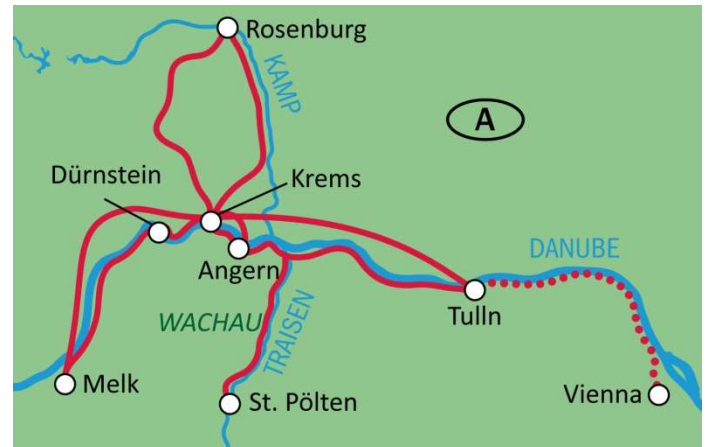


Wachau- 3 rivers home-based tour

Danube, Kamp & Traisen in the heart of Lower Austria



Info

Come here and get back to your personal pace. The Wachau Region, one of Austria's most beautiful regions invites you to practice slowing down off the beaten track. Conquer the silent, soft and romantic Danube valley by bike and you will see – possibilities are endless and diversified. No matter if by the landscape, the delicious wine or culinary specialties, the enchanting Wachau will convince you of its beauty and diversity.

Itinerary

Day 1: Krets/Mautern

Individual arrival. Use the day to explore the surroundings and let the day end with a glass of original Wachau wine.

Routings/program suggestions

Melk – Spitz – Weißenkirchen – Dürnstein – Krets/Mautern, approx. 37 km + cruise Krets – Melk

This day starts with a cruise trip to Melk. Take your time to visit the beautiful monastery. We recommend visiting the Venus from Willendorf, going for a walk in the lovely town of Spitz with its 1000-bucket-hill and exploring the castle and the ruins of Dürnstein. In Dürnstein you will also enjoy a typical Wachau snack (included).

Traisental cycle path St. Pölten - Krets/Mautern, approx. 40 km + train ride Krets - St. Pölten (possible on day 3 only)

In the morning you take the train to St. Pölten, the capital of Lower Austria. Stroll through the baroque city centre and enjoy a coffee in the country's second oldest pedestrian zone. Visit the town hall square and the cathedral square, both testimonies to a long Roman past. Modern highlights of the city are the Festspielhaus, the Landtagsschiff and the Lower Austrian Provincial Museum. Along the Traisental cycle path you cycle back to the Danube via Herzogenburg, with its impressive Augustinian Canons' Monastery and Traismauer. The last few kilometres you cycle along the Danube cycle path back to your hotel in Krets/Mautern.

Kamptal cycle path Rosenberg – Krets/Mautern, approx. 42 km + train ride Krets – Rosenberg (possible on day 4 only)

A train gets you to Rosenberg in the morning. The correspondent renaissance palace offers, and additionally a beautiful scenery, bird of prey demonstrations. You cycle along the Kamptal cycle path towards Gars am Kamp. The former residency of the Babenberg clan – the ruins of Gars-Thunau, awaits you. You pedal back to Krets and pass through the historic wine town of Langenlois which invites you to have some coffee or tea break in the picturesque old town.

Krets/Mautern – Aggsbach/Aggstein – Melk, approx. 37 km + train ride Emmersdorf - Krets (possible on day 5 only)

After a rich breakfast you start your bike tour. Commencing in Krets you cycle along the Danube cycle path through picturesque villages. In Aggsbach you should not miss to visit the charterhouse. It was founded by Heidenreich Von Maissau in 1380.

If you are still fit enough for a steep ascent, you can make your way to the ruins of Aggstein. As you cycle onwards, small wine taverns can be found along the waysides. The imposing monastery of Melk greets you from afar and is at the same time today's final destination. You get back to Krets by train (ticket from June 02 – October 02 included; no train ride possible beyond these dates).

Highlights

- Wine town Krets
- Spitz
- Weißenkirchen
- Historical Dürnstein with the castle and ruin
- Rosenberg
- Abbey of Melk
- Abbey of Göttweig with a breathtaking view

Tour profile

Level 1-2: Fully developed, flat cycle path directly along the banks of the Danube. Also very suitable for beginners and children; Kamptal cycle path easy gradients, cycle path is not always asphalted, also gravel and forest paths; Göttweig roundtrip with steep ascent to the monastery.

Accommodation

Steigenberger Hotel & Spa 4* (Cat. Premium)

The location could hardly be any better: the 1,000 year old historic city centre of Krets is only a few minutes from the hotel. At the same time, the Steigenberger Hotel and Spa also offers a magnificent view of the Danube and the surrounding vineyards. All rooms with private facilities, bath robe, minibar, cable TV, free Wi-Fi, safe.

ad vineas Gästehaus Nikolaihof (Cat. Comfort)

All rooms decorated in a friendly style and equipped with classical, oiled beechen furniture, cable TV, free Wi-Fi and separated toilet and bathroom, invite you to enjoy 4* atmosphere. This guest house also provides a wine- and apricot garden as well as a swimming pond and a playground for kids.

Dates

Arrival every Sunday

Season 1

April 05 – April 30 + July 01 – August 31 + October 01– October 25 2020

Season 2

May 01–June 30 + September 01–September 30 2020

Danube cycle path Krems/Mautern – Tulln, approx. 43 km + train ride Tulln-Krems (possible on day 5 only)

Ride the centerpiece of the classical Danube cycle path. Especially the beautiful flower-town of Tulln should not be missed. You can also visit the famous garden fair called “Die Garten Tulln” from April until October. Catch the included train Tulln - Krems (outside the season of Wachaubahn).

Krems/Mautern – Furth – Göttweig – Angern, approx. 25 km

Today you cycle the “Göttweig tour”. Past the wine-towns of Mautern, Furth and Palt you will see different cultures like vineyards, wheat fields and forests as you cycle on to Göttweig Abbey (steep ascend). There are approx. 45 monks living in Göttweig at the moment. Enjoy the view!

Day trip to Vienna

If you want to explore a metropolis you can catch a train from Krems to Vienna (approx. 1 h, not included). Meet the beautiful multicultural, musical city of Vienna between Mozart, Sissi and the St. Stephans Cathedral. Also do not forget to eat the famous Viennese Schnitzel.

Day of rest in Krems

This day is dedicated to the wine town Krems. After the wine tasting at the winemakers Krems you should stroll through this lovely town. In the pedestrian area you will find several shops which can be useful if you still need souvenirs for your loved ones at home. The Krems Cathedral, the Piaristenkirche as well as the “Steiner Tor” invite you to an expedition. If you do not want to spare physical activity today, you may also want to take a walk in the vineyards.

Day 6: Krems/Mautern

Individual departure.

Please note, that Rosenburg castle is opening only in May – customers who arrive in April are not able to visit the castle. (of course the bike tour is possible anyway!)

Included services

- 5 nights in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast or 5 x dinner (surcharge, only possible in Cat. Premium)
- 1x train ride Emmersdorf – Krems incl. bike (June 02 – October 02)
- 1x train ride Tulln – Krems incl. bike (April 05 – June 01 + October 03 – October 29)
- 1x ship ride Krems – Melk incl. bike
- 1x train ride Krems – Rosenburg incl. bike
- 1x train ride Krems – St. Pölten incl. bike
- Wine tasting (German language only)
- Typical Wachau snack
- Service-Hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with maps and information material per room

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
- Arrival and departure to/from Krems is not included in tour price
- Train station Krems, Airport Vienna, Linz
- This cycling tour is not suitable for people with limited mobility. Individual requests are in special cases possible (f.e. handicapped accessible room)

Prices p. P. in Euro	Category Comfort			Category Premium			Rental Bike	
	Biketour			Biketour			7/21	E-Bike
	Db1	Sgl	HB supplement	Db1	Sgl	HB supplement	89	169
Season 1	489	589	Not possible	559	719	128		
Season 2	539	639		639	799			

Extra night – Prices p. P. in Euro			
	Nikolaihof	Steigenberger	
		Season 1	Season 2
Db1	56	90	100
Sgl	71	120	130

Rental bikes & equipment

- 7-speed bikes with back pedal brake or 21-speed bikes (unisex)
- Electric bikes, children’s bikes, specialized equipment for children upon request.

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

Parking

Steigenberger Hotel & Spa:

Hotel garage € 12,-/day

Gästehaus Nikolaihof:

Free parking at the hotel

Reduction

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

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

*** must be reserved at booking!**

Please note

Errors, change in prices and availability excepted. Tariffs as of August 2019.

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