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Danube Cycle Path with Charm

RELAXED IN CHOSEN HOTELS.

Ever dreamed of cycling comfortably through the most beautiful landscapes in Austria? The Eurobike team has put together a bike tour along the Danube cycle path from Passau to Vienna. Best of all: you cycle with 'charm'. This means you stay in hotels specially selected for their exceptional locations and facilities. It is the atmosphere of the hotels and the warm hosts that provide a memorable stay.

Details about the Danube cycle path with charm

The well-known Danube cycle path winds past Baroque cities, orchards and modern cultural hotspots. And an idyllic water landscape is always by your side. A particularly beautiful section awaits you in the Wachau wine region. The majestic Melk Abbey typifies the uniqueness of this section of the route. Travelling through the wine towns of Spitz, Weißenkirchen and past the castle ruins of Dürnstein you will experience the Wachau in all its splendour.

Highlights of the cycle tour with charm:

Staying in specially selected hotels: Eight stylish hotels await your check-in on the bike tour along the Danube cycle path. In Schärding, the Forstinger family wait to welcome you to their four-star family run hotel. Every host prides themselves on providing typical Austrian hospitality. This is true whether you are staying in the Hotel Residenz in Passau, the Donauschlinge Hotel or in the accommodation at the Linz Domplatz. Each of the charming hosts will make your stay as comfortable as possible. At the Steingenberger Hotel, an in-house spa awaits you!

Useful information about the Danube cycle path with charm:

Easy



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Schärding/Passau

"Baroque Town or Three Rivers Town "

Stroll through the pretty little baroque town of Schärding and marvel at the famous Silberzeile lane, or take a walk through the "New Centre" of Passau, the town of three rivers, which has been completely redesigned as a pedestrian, car-free area.

DAY
2

Schärding/Passau – bend of the Danube/surroundings

approx. 40 - 55 km

"Upper Danube Valley"

By cycling along the river Inn you will come to Passau, the town of the three rivers. We recommend that you take a guided tour of the town, and visit the cathedral where you can enjoy the sounds of the largest church organ in the world (except Sundays and public holidays). Then you will continue along the Danube, first passing Oberzell and finally arriving in Engelhartzell (the only Trappist monastery in Austria). You will then cycle through the nature reserve Donauleiten, from where you will reach the Schlägen Bend to the north. This is where granite proved to be too much of an opponent and forced the Danube to change directions by 180 degrees. Whilst on a ferry that takes you to the other side of the river to your hotel, you have time to look at and enjoy this natural phenomenon.

DAY
3

Danube bend/surroundings– Linz

approx. 55 km

"Danube Bend"

Today you will cycle through the green Eferdinger basin via the market towns of Aschach, Ottensheim and Wilhering and all the way to the Upper Austrian capital of Linz. The historical Old Town of Linz has many pubs and eateries for you to discover. Other highlights of the European Capital of Culture 2009 include the magnificent views from Pöstlingberg mountain and a stroll through the Donaulände park.

DAY
4*Linz – Grein/surroundings* | approx. 55 km**“Through the Marchland”**

On the fourth day you will take a little detour away from the course of the Danube to St. Florian (Augustinian monastery) and to Enns. In Enns you can go to the town square with its 60 metre town tower, the landmark of the oldest town in Austria. Alternatively you could visit the archaeological collection in the municipal museum Lauriacum. Afterwards, you will return to the river, first reaching the beautiful little baroque town of Grein. Here you have the opportunity to visit the oldest municipal theatre in Austria that is still being used. Or you can visit the maritime museum or Greinburg castle.

DAY
5*Grein/surroundings – Wachau* | approx. 50 – 60 km**“Strudengau and Nibelungengau”**

This section of the Danube, the Strudengau, was once feared by sailors! Nowadays you can cycle along it. Where they used to fight against the Danube currents, you can now take a leisurely cycle ride. In Maria Taferl, high above the Danube, you will find the magnificent pilgrimage church, which attracts thousands of pilgrims every year.

DAY
6*Wachau – Krems* | approx. 40 km**“Wachau”**

You should make a little stop in Melk and look up or you will miss the beautiful Stift Melk monastery that overlooks the Danube. As soon as you leave the town you will get into the picturesque Wachau region, where you can enjoy the charming atmosphere of the region’s typical orchards and vineyards. You will pass through the little wine towns of Spitz and Weißenkirchen, cycle past the Dürnstein Castle ruin and finish your journey in the 1000-year old town of Krems.

DAY
7*Krems – Vienna* | approx. 65 km**“Vienna Woods”**

The final kilometres of your bike tour will be a relaxed trip to the Danube metropolis of Vienna. According to the selected variant, part of this stage is covered by train. As soon as you arrive you can check-in and then enjoy all the amenities of the city for the rest of the day. Treat yourself to a Viennese-style Americano coffee and a piece of the famous Sachertorte cake in one of Vienna’s typical coffee houses. Take a stroll along Vienna’s Parade shopping street, along Mariahilfer Strasse, visit the St Stephen’s Cathedral or see the main sights and take a trip in one of the famous Fiaker cabs.

DAY
8*Departure or extension*

Tour character

Flat or slightly downhill along the Danube. Well-built bike path for almost all of the route, which is free of traffic. Minor roads make up only very short section of this route – the Danube cycle path is a perfectly designed bike path.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Passau

	Season 1 02.04.2022 - 15.04.2022 01.10.2022 - 08.10.2022 daily arrival	Season 2 16.04.2022 - 06.05.2022 10.09.2022 - 30.09.2022 daily arrival	Season 3 07.05.2022 - 09.09.2022 daily arrival
Danube Cycle Path, 8 days with Charm, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-08D			
Base price	94900	1,04900	1,14900
Surcharge half board evening meal 7x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	26900	26900	26900
Surcharge single room	43900	43900	43900

Place of arrival: Schärding

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Category Charm: Refer to description Cycling with Charm

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Passau

	Season 1 Apr 2, 2022 - Apr 15, 2022 Oct 1, 2022 - Oct 8, 2022 daily arrival	Season 2 Apr 16, 2022 - May 6, 2022 Sep 10, 2022 - Sep 30, 2022 daily arrival	Season 3 May 7, 2022 - Sep 9, 2022 daily arrival
Passau			
Double room p. P.	8500	8500	8500
Surcharge single room	3500	3500	3500
Vienna			
Double room p. P.	14900	14900	14900
Surcharge single room	11900	11900	11900

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Schärding			
Double room p. P.	9900	9900	9900
Surcharge single room	4900	4900	4900
Vienna			
Double room p. P.	14900	14900	14900
Surcharge single room	11900	11900	11900

*Our rental bikes**Filter*

21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	8900
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	8900

7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	89.00
rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	139.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	199.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel information (German, English)
- 1 ferry ride (Au-Schlögen) incl. bike
- 1 wine tasting in the Wachau region
- Danube Card in upper Austria
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Optional extras:

- Half-board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)
- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- Return transfer with van from Vienna, daily in the afternoon. Costs EUR 59 per person, EUR 19 extra for your own bike, reservation necessary, to be paid in advance

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Schärding and Passau train station
- Munich and Vienna airport
- Schärding: Free public car park on the Eurobike premises directly by the cycle path.
- Passau: Public car park approx. € 35 per week, no reservation possible/necessary
- Good train connections between Vienna and Passau

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Detailed information:

- When booking, please inform us about where you wish to arrive
- **Weather warranty/Spring and autumn special:** Tour bookings with arrival within season 1 can be rebooked free of charge up to 5 working days prior to arrival in case of bad weather

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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