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Carinthian Lakes

CYCLING ON THE AUSTRIAN RIVIERA

Do you know which part of Austria gets the most sunshine? Guess! In Carinthia, Austria's southernmost state, of course. The area around the picturesque Carinthian lakes is also known as the Austrian Riviera. And not without reason. Here you can witness the perfect interplay of sun, mountains, water and southern lifestyle. Romantic valleys, sparkling lakes, majestic mountains and picturesque landscapes invite you to an unforgettable cycle tour in the south of Austria.

Details about the cycle tour around the Carinthian lakes

The enchanting small town of Villach is the starting point for this popular cycle tour. Where the jesters make their jokes during Carnival time, you get a perfect, first impression of Carinthia's sunny climate. From here you can discover Austria's warmest swimming lakes, such as the Ossiacher See, Klopeiner See, Faaker See and of course the Wörthersee. A slightly hilly route on mostly separate cycle paths, always with the lake in sight, makes this tour a real pleasure.

Highlights of the cycle tour around the Carinthian lakes at a glance:

- Villach: The loveable small town impresses with great surroundings and delightful cityscape. You will find crystal clear lakes all around, untouched nature and imposing mountains. An absolute highlight.
- The famous Wörthersee: Much sung about and highly praised it is, next to the Wolfgangsee, probably one of the most famous lakes in Austria. Turquoise blue water, picturesque banks and the well-known town of Velden invite you to linger.
- Klagenfurt: The capital of Carinthia is also known as 'The Rose from Lake Wörthersee'. And once you've been there, you'll understand why. The lovely city centre and an almost Mediterranean flair make Klagenfurt a real gem.

Useful information about the Carinthian Lakes cycle tour

Over eight days you will get to know the most beautiful sides of Carinthia and you will be surprised every day. Look forward to southern temperatures, lots of sunshine, lovely landscapes and friendly towns. The daily stages between 35 and 50 kilometres, which run mainly on cycle paths and low-traffic side roads, lead you to Carinthia's most beautiful lakes and are easy to master with a good basic level of fitness. There is plenty of time to dip your feet into the cool water and enjoy the sun.

Do you also need a healthy dose of vitamin D? Then head off to Carinthia!

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our [cycle tours in Carinthia](#).

Medium



6 Days / 5 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Villach

The Romans and later on Paracelsus sized up the healing power of the thermal springs in Villach.

Hotel (example):

[Mosser](#)

DAY
2

Villach – Klagenfurt | approx. 50 km

You cycle a few kilometres eastwards along the river Drava's bike path. Your next destination is Velden, which is a pulsating village by Lake Wörthersee. You continue through a slightly hilly landscape into Keutschach valley. You can take a bath in Lake Hafnersee, Lake Keutschacher See, Lake Baßgeigensee and Lake Rauschelsee, which are all located around the bathing resort of Keutschach. Along Lend Canal you reach the capital of Carinthia – Klagenfurt. Alternatively (approx. 40 km) you can also cycle along the northern banks of Lake Wörthersee via Velden, Pörtschach and Krumpendorf to Klagenfurt.

Hotel (example):

[Cityhotel zum Domplatz](#)

DAY
3

Klagenfurt – Lake Klopeiner See | approx. 35 km

After strolling through Klagenfurt you cycle to the Ebenthal and Grafenstein castles. Grafenstein castle has got an arcade courtyard well-worth seeing. You then continue to the Völkermarkter Stausee (reservoir) and then onto the warmest lake in Carinthia, Lake Klopeiner See.

Hotel (example):

[Menüwirt](#)

DAY
4*Lake Klopeiner See – St. Veit*

| approx. 50 km

Today you cross the river Drava for the last time. You cycle through a slightly undulating landscape towards Maria Saal. Today you also pass the Duke's chair and Hochosterwitz castle (excursion there is about 15 km extra) on your way to St. Veit.

Hotel (example):

Fuchspalast

DAY
5*St. Veit – Villach*

| approx. 55 km

St. Veit was the capital city for centuries and domicile of the Carinthian bishop. Even today, the past is still evident through the city wall, the medieval square, the gorgeous houses, the castle of the duke and lots of monuments. Along the river Glan you cycle to Glanegg (castle ruin) and Feldkirchen, surrounded by romantic castles, ruins and hills. You then cycle along the Glan bicycle path back to Villach.

Hotel (example):

Mosser

DAY
6*Departure or extension*

Tour character

The alternation between the individual river valleys and Lakes – as well as avoiding roads with heavy traffic – brings about a slightly hilly tour course. This journey can be easily enjoyed by cyclists in normal fitness condition. Mostly you cycle along asphaltic bike paths and side roads with less of traffic.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Villach

	Season 1 09.04.2023 - 22.04.2023 01.10.2023 - 08.10.2023 Arrival Sunday, Wednesday	Season 2 23.04.2023 - 13.05.2023 10.09.2023 - 30.09.2023 Arrival Sunday, Wednesday	Season 3 14.05.2023 - 09.09.2023 Arrival Sunday, Wednesday
Carinthian Lakes, 6 days, AT-KARVV-06X			
Base price	62900	69900	74900
Surcharge single room	18900	18900	18900

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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 documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Optional extras

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Train Station Villach
- Airport Klagenfurt
- Public car parking free of charge, or public underground car park, approx. EUR 40 per week, to be paid for at the time, no reservation possible/necessary.

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!](#)


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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