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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

Medium



8 Days / 7 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):

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DAY
2

Around Lake Ossiacher See | approx. 45 km

The first destination is the castle ruin Landskron. Cycle along Lake Ossiacher to Ossiach where there is a Benedictine convent and the collegiate church 'Assumption'. Via Steindorf – a charming lakeside town – you continue to Bodensdorf and then you head back to Villach.

Hotel (example):

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DAY
3

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
4*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):

Promenaden- Strandhotel Marolt

DAY
5*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
6*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):

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DAY
7

Lake Faaker See | approx. 50 km

We leave the town and cycle along the Karawanken mountain range eastwards to the last lake on our tour - the turquoise coloured Lake Faaker See. After a lunch break you cycle back to Villach along the Drau cycle path.

Hotel (example):

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DAY
8

Departure or extension

Tour character

The variation between the individual river valleys and lakes – as well as avoiding roads with heavy traffic – makes this route slightly hilly. This journey can be carried out by any frequent cyclist. You mainly cycle along tarmac bike paths and quiet side roads.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Villach

	Season 1 04.04.2021 - 24.04.2021 26.09.2021 - 10.10.2021 Arrival Wednesday, Sunday	Season 2 25.04.2021 - 12.06.2021 05.09.2021 - 25.09.2021 Arrival Wednesday, Sunday	Season 3 13.06.2021 - 04.09.2021 Arrival Wednesday, Sunday
Carinthian Lakes, 8 days, AT-KARVV-08X			
Base price	64900	69900	74900
Surcharge half board evening meal 6x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	12500	12500	12500
Surcharge single room	24900	24900	24900

Category: 3***- and 4****-hotels

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Villach

	Season 1 Apr 4, 2021 - Apr 24, 2021 Sep 26, 2021 - Oct 10, 2021 Arrival Wednesday, Sunday	Season 2 Apr 25, 2021 - Jun 12, 2021 Sep 5, 2021 - Sep 25, 2021 Arrival Wednesday, Sunday	Season 3 Jun 13, 2021 - Sep 4, 2021 Arrival Wednesday, Sunday
Villach			
Double room p. P.	6500	6500	6500
Surcharge single room	3500	3500	3500

Our rental bikes

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21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	7900
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	7900
7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	7900
rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	12900
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	18900

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast buffet
- Luggage transfer between the hotels
- EUROBIKE developed routes
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English with route maps, route description, local attractions, important telephone numbers)
- GPS-data is available
- Service hotline

Optional extras

- Half board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher), in St. Veit B&B

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Train Station Villach
- Airport Klagenfurt
- Public car park free of charge or garage (approx. € 35 per week).

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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