



4 weeks Danube cycle path -  
from the source to  
Budapest

From Eur **2999,-**

# The really big Danube cycle tour

**28 DAYS / 27 NIGHTS, APPROX. 1210 KM**  
**BOOKING CODE: DO-DB27**

**DAILY ROUTE LENGTH** ●●●●●  
**TOPOGRAPHY** ●●●●●

## Your tour

At around 2850 kilometres, the Danube is the proud second-longest river in Europe! It has been accompanied by the Danube Cycle Path for around 40 years now. The cycle path was one of the first long-distance cycle routes to attract tourists from home and abroad. And to this day, the route is considered the most popular in the whole of Europe. The Danube Cycle Path is actually good for several holidays. You can really get to know the diversity between the Black Forest and the Black Sea with plenty of time. We have created this great Danube cycle tour for cycling enthusiasts who have big plans!

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	25.04. – 12.05.	20.09. – 27.09.	
<b>Season B</b>	17.05. – 20.05.	06.09. – 19.09.	
<b>Season C</b>	13.05. – 16.05.	26.05. – 03.07.	16.08. – 05.09.
<b>Season D</b>	21.05. – 25.05.	04.07. – 15.08.	

Daily arrival 25.04. – 27.09.2026  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 27 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- Train ride Mosonmagyaróvár – Győr incl. bike
- Entrance Museum Mobile Ingolstadt
- Entrance to Sigmaringen Castle with audio guide
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Budapest, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Boat or train trip Esztergom – Visegrád or Szentendre – Budapest incl. bike
- Boat trip Weltenburg – Kelheim incl. bike
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

## Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	2999,-
Doubleroom, Season B	3499,-
Doubleroom, Season C	4149,-
Doubleroom, Season D	4499,-
Additional fee single room	999,-



## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Donaueschingen
<b>Day 2</b>	Donaueschingen – Mühlheim / Fridingen, approx. 45 / 50 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Fridingen – Sigmaringen, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Sigmaringen – Riedlingen, approx. 35 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Riedlingen – Ehingen, approx. 40 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Ehingen – Ulm, approx. 35 / 40 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Ulm – Lauingen, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 8</b>	Lauingen – Donauwörth, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 9</b>	Donauwörth – Ingolstadt, approx. 60 km
<b>Day 10</b>	Ingolstadt – Abensberg / Bad Gögging, approx. 40 km
<b>Day 11</b>	Abensberg – Regensburg, approx. 40 – 60 km + boat trip
<b>Day 12</b>	Regensburg – Straubing, approx. 55 km
<b>Day 13</b>	Straubing – Deggendorf, approx. 40 km
<b>Day 14</b>	Deggendorf – Passau, approx. 55 km
<b>Day 15</b>	Stay in Passau
<b>Day 16</b>	Passau – Schlögen / Donauschlinge, approx. 40 km + ferry ride
<b>Day 17</b>	Schlögen – Linz, approx. 55 km
<b>Day 18</b>	Linz – Grein region, approx. 70 km
<b>Day 19</b>	Grein – Wachau, approx. 65 km
<b>Day 20</b>	Wachau – Traismauer / Tulln, approx. 40 – 65 km
<b>Day 21</b>	Tulln – Vienna, approx. 40 – 65 km
<b>Day 22</b>	Wien – Bad Deutsch-Altenburg / Hainburg, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 23</b>	Hainburg – Bratislava, approx. 35 km
<b>Day 24</b>	Bratislava – Győr, approx. 40 km + Train ride
<b>Day 25</b>	Győr – Komárom, approx. 40 km
<b>Day 26</b>	Komárom – Esztergom / Visegrád, approx. 60 km + boat / train ride
<b>Day 27</b>	Visegrád – Budapest, approx. 65 km
<b>Day 28</b>	Individual departure



## Additional night prices per person

Budapest DBL / BB	99,-
Budapest SGL / BB	189,-
Donaueschingen DBL / BB	65,-
Donaueschingen SGL / BB	95,-
Passau DBL / BB	75,-
Passau SGL / BB	115,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	289,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (10-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	179,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

Donaueschingen	Hirschen Donaueschingen	<a href="https://www.hotel-zum-hirschen.de/">https://www.hotel-zum-hirschen.de/</a>
Mühlheim / Fridingen	Krone Mühlheim	<a href="http://www.gasthaus-krone-muehlheim.de/">http://www.gasthaus-krone-muehlheim.de/</a>
Sigmaringen	Hotel Jägerhof Sigmaringen	<a href="https://jaegerhof-sigmaringen.de/">https://jaegerhof-sigmaringen.de/</a>
Riedlingen	Gudrun	<a href="https://www.hotel-riedlingen.de">https://www.hotel-riedlingen.de</a>
Ehingen	Ochsen Ehingen	<a href="https://www.hotel-zum-ochsen-ehingen.de/">https://www.hotel-zum-ochsen-ehingen.de/</a>
Ulm	Hotel Am Rathaus Ulm	<a href="https://www.rathausulm.de/">https://www.rathausulm.de/</a>
Donauwörth	Donau Donauwörth	<a href="https://hoteldonau.de">https://hoteldonau.de</a>
Ingolstadt	Bauer Ingolstadt	<a href="https://www.hotel-bauer.net/">https://www.hotel-bauer.net/</a>
Abensberg / Bad Gögging	Altstadthotel Kneitingen	<a href="https://www.hotel-kneitingen.de">https://www.hotel-kneitingen.de</a>
Regensburg	Bischofshof	<a href="https://www.hotel-bischofshof.de/">https://www.hotel-bischofshof.de/</a>
Straubing	Theresientor Straubing	<a href="https://hotel-theresientor.de/">https://hotel-theresientor.de/</a>
Deggendorf	Höttl	<a href="https://www.hoetl.de/">https://www.hoetl.de/</a>
Passau	Passauer Wolf Passau	<a href="https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de">https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de</a>
Passau	Passauer Wolf Passau	<a href="https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de">https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de</a>
Schlögen / Donauschlinge	Donauschlinge Riverresort, Schlögen	<a href="http://www.donauschlinge.at">http://www.donauschlinge.at</a>
Linz	COURTYARD by Marriott Hotel Linz	<a href="https://www.marriott.de/hotels/travel/lnzcy-courtyard-linz/">https://www.marriott.de/hotels/travel/lnzcy-courtyard-linz/</a>
Grein / Umgebung	Wellnesshotel Aumühle, Grein	<a href="https://www.aumuehle.at/">https://www.aumuehle.at/</a>
Wachau	Goldenes Schiff Spitz	<a href="http://www.goldeneschiff.at/">http://www.goldeneschiff.at/</a>
Krems / Traismauer / Tulln	Gasthof zum Schwan, Traismauer	<a href="https://www.hotel-schwan.at">https://www.hotel-schwan.at</a>
Wien	Arcotel Kaiserwasser Wien	<a href="http://www.arcotelhotels.com/de/kaiserwasser_hotel_wien/">http://www.arcotelhotels.com/de/kaiserwasser_hotel_wien/</a>
Bad Deutsch-Altenburg / Hainburg	Stöckl Bad Deutsch-Altenburg	<a href="http://www.gasthof-stoeckl.at/">http://www.gasthof-stoeckl.at/</a>
Bratislava	Apollo Hotel Bratislava	<a href="http://www.apollohotel.sk/de">http://www.apollohotel.sk/de</a>
Győr	Klastrom Győr	<a href="http://klastrom.hu/index.html">http://klastrom.hu/index.html</a>
Komárom	Európa Komárno	<a href="https://hoteleuropa.sk/">https://hoteleuropa.sk/</a>
Esztergom / Visegrád	Wellness Hotel Visegrád	<a href="https://wellnesshotelvisegrad.hu/de">https://wellnesshotelvisegrad.hu/de</a>
Budapest	NH Hotel Budapest City Center	<a href="http://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-budapest-city">http://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-budapest-city</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Children's discount applies for accommodation in a room with two full-paying guests, no discount from the age of 18. A multi-bed room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No four-bed rooms possible.  
Due to the length of the cycling holiday, we only recommend this trip for young people with good stamina.

## Additional night prices per person

Abensberg / Bad Gögging DBL / BB	69,-
Abensberg / Bad Gögging SGL / BB	99,-
Bratislava DBL / BB	69,-
Bratislava SGL / BB	129,-
Regensburg DBL / BB	89,-
Regensburg SGL / BB	129,-
Ulm DBL / BB	75,-
Ulm SGL / BB	105,-
Vienna DBL / BB	99,-
Vienna SGL / BB	179,-

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Wearing a bicycle helmet is compulsory in Slovakia! This applies to adults outside of built-up areas and to children up to the age of 15 in general. At night or in poor visibility, reflectors on clothing or high-visibility vests are also mandatory.
- In Austria, helmets are compulsory for children up to the age of 12.
- Not bookable during Gäuboden festival in Straubing (07.08. – 17.08.2026)
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally

available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

#### Equipment of our rental bikes

- Comfortable saddle
- Bike lock
- Luggage rack
- Odometer
- Air pump
- Hub dynamo
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: [www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes](http://www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes)

#### Journey to Donaueschingen

- Closest airports: Zurich, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Basel, Karlsruhe (Ryanair)
- Train station: Donaueschingen, good connections nach Offenburg / Karlsruhe, Freiburg, Ulm und Konstanz

#### Parking in Donaueschingen

- Free parking at „Stadtmühle“, „Realschule“ and „Fürstenberg-Gymnasium“.
- Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

#### Bike handover

- Arrival: Guests' rental bikes will be available at the arrival hotel.  
Departure: The guests leave the bikes at the last hotel. If an e-bike has been rented, the battery, charger and key must be returned to the reception.

#### Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

#### Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

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### Stages description

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Donaueschingen

In Donaueschingen, the Brigach and Breg rivers merge to form the Danube. However the Romans once thought that the spring in the castle gardens was the source of the Danube. You can still visit the source of the Danube in Donaueschingen today, right in the park of a very impressive castle, where the Fürstenberg family once lived.

#### Day 2: Donaueschingen – Mühlheim / Fridingen, approx. 45 / 50 km

The first section is a quick cycle to Immendingen. This is where the Danube sinks into the chalky stone for some 155 days of the year to flow through an underground cave system south to the Aachtopf, Germany's biggest spring. In Tuttlingen, the valley narrows and it's now not far to today's destination.

#### Day 3: Fridingen – Sigmaringen, approx. 45 km

The chalkstone rocks rise some 100 metres above the cycle path which snakes its way through the rocks here, following the river. You will keep seeing an old castle on the rocks above or rather what remains of it. In Sigmaringen there's another magnificent castle to be discovered, Hohenzollern Castle is still lived in by a noble family and you can go an interesting guided tour if you like.

#### Day 4: Sigmaringen – Riedlingen, approx. 35 km

Leisurely you follow the course of the river until shortly after Hundersingen, where you should definitely make a stop at the open-air museum Heuneburg to immerse yourself in the world of the Celts. Shortly before your stage destination Riedlingen, you will pass the Historical Hanging Garden of Neufra. If open, it's worth a visit!

#### Day 5: Riedlingen – Ehingen, approx. 40 km

Passing Zwiefaltendorf Castle, you will reach Obermarchtal Monastery. Via the small town of Munderkingen with its well-preserved half-timbered houses and its parish church of St. Dionysius from the 13th century, you will reach the pretty market town of Ehingen.

#### Day 6: Ehingen – Ulm, approx. 35 / 40 km

Today you cycle through the valley of the Urdonau to Blaubeuren with the famous Blautopf, a strong karst spring and the beginning of a large cave system. Your destination is Ulm with the highest church tower in the world, from which you have a magnificent view. Be sure to also take a tour of the historic fishermen's quarter. Among other things, you will find here the most crooked hotel in the world.

#### Day 7: Ulm – Lauingen, approx. 50 km

Between Ulm and Lauingen, town after town is lined up, all beautifully preserved and situated somewhat away from the river on flood-proof hills. Lauingen is also called the city of towers.

#### Day 8: Lauingen – Donauwörth, approx. 45 km

Most of the towns here are away from the river on raised, flood-safe ground. Cycle at a leisurely pace through the Danube meadowland to Donauwörth, situated on the mouth of the Wörnitz. One of the key trade routes between Nuremberg and Augsburg crossed the Danube here.

#### Day 9: Donauwörth – Ingolstadt, approx. 60 km

You cycle along well-established paths through the foothills of the Franconian Alb to Neuburg, where we can recommend taking a stroll through the charming old town or a visit to the castle, towering

magnificently over the town. Today's destination is Ingolstadt with its old fortifications. It is also where the Bavarian Purity Law for beer was passed over 500 years ago.

**Day 10: Ingolstadt – Abensberg / Bad Gögging, approx. 40 km**

You cycle through the Danube floodplains, mostly directly along the river, to Bad Gögging. From here it is only a few kilometers to Abensberg. The small town has a lovely renovated historic old town. You should not miss the beer garden of the Hundertwasser brewery Kuchlbauer!

**Day 11: Abensberg – Regensburg, approx. 40 – 60 km + boat trip**

Along the Abens and then the Danube you cycle to the Weltenburg monastery, where a very special natural spectacle awaits you: the Danube breakthrough, where the Danube has carved its way through a massive Jura rock. But be sure to fortify yourself in the monastery's beer garden before taking a boat through the Danube breakthrough to Kelheim and from there on to Regensburg.

**Day 12: Regensburg – Straubing, approx. 55 km**

The Danube curves its way gracefully through the wide expanse of the countryside and you cycle alongside. Take a short break at Walhalla, which King Ludwig I had built, before setting off for today's destination at Straubing, the capital of the „Gäuboden“ region. Every year in summer, the popular Gäubodenfest is celebrated here.

**Day 13: Straubing – Deggendorf, approx. 40 km**

Soon after setting off, you reach Bogen, which is famous for the finding of a statue of the pregnant Madonna. Continuing on you go through Pfelling and Mariaposching to finally arrive at the gate to the Bavarian Forest: Deggendorf, Gothic and Baroque characterise the old town.

**Day 14: Deggendorf – Passau, approx. 55 km**

Today's route includes the small historic town of Vilshofen, which you might have heard of in connection with the CSU Chairman, politician Strauss' Ash Wednesday speech. You will soon reach your destination of the three-rivers-town and former diocesan town of Passau. Let your tour come to a pleasant end with a walk through the old town.

**Day 15: Stay in Passau**

Once in Passau, you will have deserved a day out of the saddle. The historic baroque town, created by Italian masters of the 17th century will charm you with its southern flair. Explore the three rivers – the Danube, Inn and Ilz by boat and visit St. Stephen's Cathedral at the highest point of the old town. Oberhaus Fort and the pilgrimage church Mariahilf are also worth a visit.

**Day 16: Passau – Schlägen / Donauschlinge, approx. 40 km + ferry ride**

You start your bike tour from Passau to Budapest on the northern bank of the Danube. Behind Oberzell you will soon pass the German-Austrian border. In Engelhartzell we recommend a visit to the only Trappist monastery in Austria. The collegiate church is one of the most beautiful churches of the late Baroque period. You cycle on to the Schlägener Schlinge. Spectacularly, the Danube winds here in a tight loop around a huge granite hill. The river seems to flow almost backwards during this 180-degree change of direction.

**Day 17: Schlägen – Linz, approx. 55 km**

The stage takes you through the green Eferding Basin and various small market towns to Linz. A particularly beautiful view of the city is offered to you from the Pöstlingberg. The Linz City Express takes you to all the important sights of the Upper Austrian capital. Did you know that the recipe for the Linzer Torte is the oldest known cake recipe in the world? Treat yourself to a piece of this traditional pastry with your afternoon coffee!

**Day 18: Linz – Grein region, approx. 70 km**

A little off the course of the river, you first cycle to St. Florian with its baroque Augustinian canons' monastery, which is well worth seeing. Via Enns, the oldest town in Austria, you continue along the Danube to Grein. Take a stroll through this Baroque town and see the historic town theatre. It is the oldest theatre still in operation in Austria. Greinburg Castle is also worth a visit.

**Day 19: Grein – Wachau, approx. 65 km**

You cycle through the legendary landscape of the wild Strudengau. This is the narrow section of the Danube that was once feared by Danube boatmen because of its whirlpools. Soon you reach the Wachau. The centuries-old winegrowing culture of the region can be seen and tasted at the many wine terraces and the Heurigen. The cultural highlight of the stage is the magnificent Benedictine Abbey in Melk. The world-famous monastery is an icon of baroque architecture.

**Day 20: Wachau – Traismauer / Tulln, approx. 40 – 65 km**

Once again you cycle through the Wachau today. Depending on the season, you can pick apricots or grapes along the way. Richard the Lionheart was once imprisoned in the castle in Dürnstein. The castle ruins still tower over the town today. Dürnstein Abbey, on the other hand, was built directly on the banks of the Danube. The blue tower of the collegiate church is considered the landmark of the Wachau. In Krems you have finally reached the end of the Wachau. The town is already more than 1000 years old. It was first mentioned in documents as early as 995. Stroll through the old town, where you can still see the prosperity of the former port city today. The splendidly decorated oriels and portals are true architectural treasures.

**Day 21: Tulln – Vienna, approx. 40 – 65 km**

The sixth cycling stage marks the halfway point on your bike tour from Passau to Budapest. To celebrate, a real highlight awaits you in Vienna. It is best to start your bike tour early so that you can spend as much time as possible in the Austrian Danube metropolis in the afternoon. Vienna delights with its historic splendour and modern trendy culture. Explore the city by bike, on foot or by public transport. You want to take a rest day and allow yourself more time in Vienna? No problem: we will gladly book you an additional overnight stay.

**Day 22: Wien – Bad Deutsch-Altenburg / Hainburg, approx. 50 km**

The Danube cycle path leads you out of the city and through pristine river valley forests. In Orth you can visit one of the largest Renaissance castles in Austria. The route then continues on to today's destination, where in you shouldn't miss a look at the Roman history in the archaeological park in Petronell-Carnuntum.

**Day 23: Hainburg – Bratislava, approx. 35 km**

The day begins with a trip to the archaeological park of Carnuntum. Significant buildings from a Roman town have been uniquely reconstructed here. Next, your tour takes you back to Hainburg and

just a short while later you will cross the Slovakian border. The capital town of Bratislava is influenced by the castle here of the same name. Wandering through the old town, lovers of drinking chocolate should definitely go to Cokoladovna Cafe.

**Day 24: Bratislava – Győr, approx. 40 km + Train ride**

In Rajká cross the border to Hungary to then cycle over Little Rye Island. An expansive area of wetland and many Danube side streams characterise this section of the route. In the village of Mosonmagyaróvár (Town of the 17 Bridges) you alight the train to travel the last section of the route. In Győr bring the day to a pleasant close in any of the many beer gardens.

**Day 25: Győr – Komárom, approx. 40 km**

Today you leave the flat Little Hungarian Plain to head for the small, gentle hills of Transdanubia. Husbandry is practiced a great deal here so you're bound to see some of the famous Arabian horses. The national stud farm is not far. Cycling through the walnut avenues is beautiful. Your destination today is Komárom. Here, the Danube divides the Hungarian and Slovakian parts of the town, which used to be a single entity.

**Day 26: Komárom – Esztergom / Visegrád, approx. 60 km + boat / train ride**

Keeping close to the river you cycle through the flat Danube valley today. Little towns and villages and green vineyards line the cycle path. The more athletic can try the route via the town of Tata, which includes a number of hills. People interested in history should take the time to visit the Roman Fort of Kelemantia. Esztergom and its classicist basilica is an absolute highlight. If you spend the night in Visegrád, take a boat or train to Visegrád from here.

**Day 27: Visegrád – Budapest, approx. 65 km**

The royal palace and castle of Visegrád provide a picturesque backdrop for the start of today's tour. In the artists' town of Szentendre, it is worth visiting the open-air museum or exploring the baroque old town. You will spend the last few kilometers on a Danube boat, from where you can admire the surrounding landscape in a relaxed manner. End the evening in a relaxed atmosphere and review your cycle tour.

**Day 28: Individual departure**

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.