

The Vltava Cycle Route

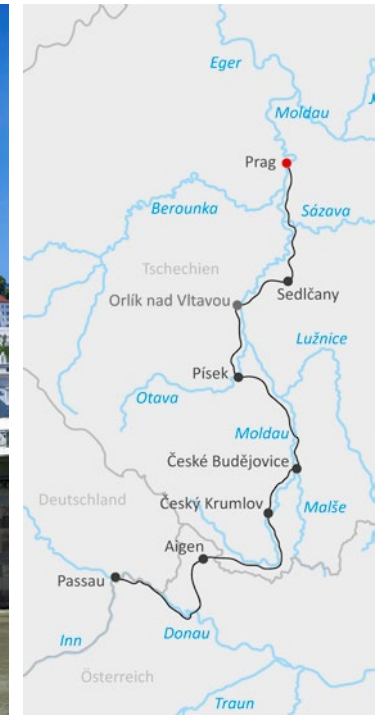
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 380 KM
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DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Discover Bohemia and its cultural treasures!

From Eur 899,-



Your tour

You start your tour in the Golden City of Prague. There is hardly a more exciting city in Europe than the dynamic Czech capital with its old European, romantic flair! Along the Bohemian lifeline you will encounter mystical forests, wide reservoirs, old monasteries, romantic castles and defiant fortresses. Your overnight stops, especially Český Krumlov, will delight you with beautiful historical buildings from different eras. After a week through the hilly landscape of the Czech Republic and Upper Austria, the three-river city of Passau marks the end of your cycling tour.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Prague
Day 2	Prague – Sedlčany, approx. 65 km
Day 3	Sedlčany – Písek, approx. 70 km
Day 4	Písek – Budweis, approx. 70 km
Day 5	Budweis – Český Krumlov, approx. 30 km
Day 6	Český Krumlov – Aigen, approx. 70 km
Day 7	Aigen – Passau, approx. 75 km or approx. 55 km + boat trip
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	06.04.	28.09. – 05.10.
Season B	13.04. – 04.05.	14.09. – 21.09.
Season C	04.05. – 07.09.	

Arrival Saturday 06.04. – 05.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 4*-level, in Aigen national 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Passau, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable
- Boat trip Engelhartzell – Passau, approx. 19 € per person incl. bike

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	899,-
Doubleroom, Season B	979,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1039,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	379,-

Additional night prices per person

Passau DBL / BB	79,-
Passau SGL / BB	129,-
Prague DBL / BB	95,-
Prague SGL / BB	179,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Sat)	99,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sat)	139,-

*including rental bike insurance

Notes

- Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Exemplary hotel list

Prag	Boutique Hotel Klarov Prag	https://klarov.astenhotels.com/de
Sedlčany	Schlosshotel Panství Dlouhá Lhota, Sedlčany	https://www.panstvi.cz/de/
Písek	Hotel Biograf Písek	http://en.hotelbiograf.com/
Budweis	Grand Hotel Zvon Budweis	https://www.hotel-zvon.cz/de/grandhotel-zvon/home/
Český Krumlov	Zlatý Andel Krumau	http://www.hotelzlatyandel.cz/index.php?page=home&lang=ge
Aigen	Biergasthaus Schiffner Aigen-Schlägl	http://www.biergasthaus.at/
Passau	Passauer Wolf Passau	https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- In Austria, helmets are compulsory for children up to the age of 12.
- Return journey to Prague: Optionally by minibus (Saturdays), departure: approx. 9.00 am, duration: approx. 4 hours, must be specified when booking.
- Alternatively on your own by train, connections several times a day, 1 – 3 changes, duration: approx. 6 hours, bike transport subject to reservation.
- 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

- Bike lock
- Handlebar bag
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Prag

- Nearest airports: Prague, Vienna
- Train station: Prague

Parking in Prag

- Hotel parking: approx. 28 € / day or public parking garages for approx. 16 € per day, payable locally. No reservation possible through Radweg Reisen.

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

- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Prague

Welcome to your bike tour from Prague! An early arrival in the Golden City is recommended, so you can also enjoy one of the most beautiful cities in Europe to the fullest. Stroll past the Astronomical Clock, across Charles Bridge to Prague Castle! From here you have a breathtaking view of the city. In the evening, try the famous Czech beer in one of the many small pubs.

Day 2: Prague – Sedlčany, approx. 65 km

Along the Vltava River, you leave the urban jungle and soon encounter small, idyllic Bohemian villages. You will enjoy the varied hilly landscape and marvel at the many small houses with wood-clad gables along

the way. You will pass numerous pubs where you should take a break and taste the Czech cuisine. How about roast pork, dumplings and sauerkraut?

Day 3: Sedlčany – Písek, approx. 70 km

Also today you will cycle mostly along the Vltava River. You will cross the Bohemian Forest and again encounter numerous picturesque villages. Soon you will reach the Vltava reservoir at Milešov and cycle on to Orlík. Visit the Gothic castle perched on a rocky spur above the Vltava River. Just a few kilometers further, the next castle awaits you. On a small promontory at the confluence of the Vltava and Otava rivers

lies Zvíkov Castle. In the Middle Ages, it was one of the most important castles in Bohemia. Today's destination is the picturesque town of Písek on the tributary of the Vltava - the gold-rich Otava.

Day 4: Písek – Budweis, approx. 70 km

On today's stage you will mainly follow the Vltava River. You will be fascinated by the fascinating primeval and cultural landscapes. On the way you will meet one of the oldest South Bohemian towns - Týn nad Vltavou. A small forest path will lead you to the next highlight - Hluboká Castle with an impressive park. High above the Vltava River towers the magnificent building, which once originated from a castle. Windsor Castle was the model for this, which can be clearly seen. Your stage destination is Budweis, famous for its beer. After the day's exertions, don't miss out on a taste. Cheers!

Day 5: Budweis – Český Krumlov, approx. 30 km

Take advantage of the shortness of today's stage to take a closer look at České Budějovice. Get back on your bike and follow the Vltava Cycle Path. Along the way, you will come across secluded little farming villages before another highlight of your journey awaits you at today's stage destination. Český Krumlov, also known by its German name Krumau, is one of the most beautiful towns in the Czech Republic. The town is considered the pearl of Šumava and there is something to discover on almost every corner. Take a stroll through the old town, lined with historic buildings in Renaissance and Baroque style. You also have to see the extensive castle complex high above the Vltava.

Day 6: Český Krumlov – Aigen, approx. 70 km

The stage through the Green Roof of Europe - the Bohemian Forest - will put a bead or two of sweat on your forehead. You will tackle some tough climbs, but your efforts will be rewarded by the magnificent panoramic views. You pass through deep coniferous forests and enjoy the silence and pure air until you come across an imposing castle complex in Rosenberg. The Vltava soon dams up to form the Lipno reservoir. Take the opportunity to refresh yourself after all your efforts. You say goodbye to the Czech Republic and cross the border into Austria. You have reached your overnight stay in Aigen in the romantic Mühlviertel.

Day 7: Aigen – Passau, approx. 75 km or approx. 55 km + boat trip

The last stage of your cycle tour on the Vltava Cycle Path takes you through the beautiful Mühlviertel region to the Danube. The route takes you through beautiful wooded areas where you can really enjoy the peace and quiet once again. You pass gently rolling chains of hills and, in good weather, are rewarded with magnificent panoramic views of the Alps. You soon reach the Danube, which meanders gently through the valley. Passing the Schlägener Schlinge, you approach Passau. If you prefer to enjoy the scenery from the comfort of a boat, you can also shorten the last few kilometers to Passau by boat from Engelhartzell. Stroll through the picturesque baroque town of Passau in the evening.

Day 8: Individual departure

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