

# Cycle tour from Passau to Budapest

14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS, APPROX. 615 KM  
BOOKING CODE: OE-DOPB13

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



European History  
along the Danube

From Eur 1449,-



## Your tour

This tour is ideal for getting to know the most beautiful sections of Europe's second longest river by bike. From Passau, the city of three rivers, you cycle from highlight to highlight on the Danube Cycle Path. The wonderful landscapes of the Wachau and the Danube floodplains will fascinate you just as much as a multitude of historical sights. You will discover Roman forts, baroque monasteries and magnificent castles and succumb to the charm of Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest – relaxed and without any notable ascents.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Passau
<b>Day 2</b>	Passau – Schlögen / Donauschlinge, approx. 40 km + ferry ride
<b>Day 3</b>	Schlögen – Linz, approx. 55 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Linz – Grein region, approx. 60 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Grein – Wachau, approx. 60 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Wachau – Traismauer / Tulln, approx. 40 – 60 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Tulln – Vienna, approx. 40 – 65 km
<b>Day 8</b>	Wien – Bad Deutsch-Altenburg / Hainburg, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 9</b>	Hainburg – Bratislava, approx. 35 km
<b>Day 10</b>	Bratislava – Győr, approx. 40 km + Train ride
<b>Day 11</b>	Győr – Komárom, approx. 55 km
<b>Day 12</b>	Komárom – Esztergom / Visegrád, approx. 55 km + boat / train ride
<b>Day 13</b>	Visegrád – Budapest, approx. 60 km
<b>Day 14</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	31.03. – 12.04.	28.09. – 06.10.
<b>Season B</b>	13.04. – 24.05.	07.09. – 27.09.
<b>Season C</b>	25.05. – 06.09.	

Daily arrival 31.03. – 06.10.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 13 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- Train ride Mosonmagyaróvár – Győr incl. bike
- 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
- 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	1449,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1649,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1799,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	539,-

## Additional night prices per person

Budapest DBL / BB	89,-
Budapest SGL / BB	169,-
Passau DBL / BB	79,-
Passau SGL / BB	119,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	499,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	199,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

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	Forrás Komárom	<a href="http://www.hotelforras.hu/">http://www.hotelforras.hu/</a>
Esztergom / Visegrád	Wellness Hotel Visegrád	<a href="https://wellnesshotelvisegrad.hu/de">https://wellnesshotelvisegrad.hu/de</a>
	Portobello Wellness & Yacht Hotel Esztergom	<a href="https://portobello.hu/de">https://portobello.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

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

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

## Additional night prices per person

Bratislava DBL / BB	59,-
Bratislava SGL / BB	109,-
Vienna DBL / BB	89,-
Vienna SGL / BB	159,-

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- In Austria, helmets are compulsory for children up to the age of 12.
- Return journey to Passau: We can organize a bus transfer, but only in two stages. Budapest – Vienna (daily, departure approx. 3:30 pm, duration 3.5 hrs.) and Vienna – Passau (daily, departure approx. 2 pm, duration 3.5 – 4 hrs.); this means you would have to book an extra night in Vienna. Cost per transfer leg: 79 Euro excl. bike, 119 Euro incl. bike. Alternatively, excellent train connections (at least 1 change, several times a day) are available. Please feel free to contact us.
- 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

- on request: odometer, map holder (to be specified when booking)
- Bike lock
- Handlebar bag
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

## Journey to Passau

- Nearest airports: Linz, Munich, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest
- Train station: Passau

## Parking in Passau

- Public parking garage in Passau, cost: approx. 5 € per day.
- No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

## 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

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Passau

Once you've arrived, why not saunter through the tranquil alleys of this seemingly Mediterranean city where Danube, Inn and Ilz meet. It has loads to offer for everyone interested in culture and history. We recommend you visit the Dome of St. Stephen which thoroughly dominates the cityscape, or the pilgrimage church of Mariahilf. Or, you could instead opt for a leisurely cup of coffee in the historic centre.

### Day 2: Passau – Schlögen / 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 Schlögener 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 3: Schlögen – 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 4: Linz – Grein region, approx. 60 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 5: Grein – Wachau, approx. 60 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 6: Wachau – Traismauer / Tulln, approx. 40 – 60 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 7: 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 8: 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 9: 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 10: 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 11: Győr – Komárom, approx. 55 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 12: Komárom – Esztergom / Visegrád, approx. 55 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 13: Visegrád – Budapest, approx. 60 km

The kings palace and Visegrád Castle are a picturesque backdrop as you start today's tour. In the artists town of Szentendre it is worth visiting the open air museum there or exploring the Baroque old town. Through the Danube Knee, which is probably the most beautiful part

of the Danube, you head on towards Budapest. Allow the evening to come to a pleasant end with thoughts of all you have experienced on your tour.

**Day 14: Individual departure**

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