Danube Cycle Route & Danube Metropolis

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS, APPROX. 325 KM BOOKING CODE: OE-DOPW8 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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Your tour

Between Passau and Vienna, everything comes together that makes for a successful cycling tour: impressive landscapes, easy-to-ride cycle paths and many cultural highlights. The crowning finale of the cycle tour awaits you in Vienna. Schönbrunn Palace, the Spanish Riding School and St. Stephen's Cathedral are just a few of the countless sights. The stages are a little longer, but you will have plenty of time for the capital of Austria at the end of your trip!

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Passau
Day 2	Passau – Schlögen / Donauschlinge, approx. 40 – 55 km + Ferry ride
Day 3	Schlögen – Enns region, approx. 70 km
Day 4	Enns – Marbach / Maria Taferl, approx. 65 km
Day 5	Marbach – Traismauer / Tulln, approx. 70 km
Day 6	Traismauer – Vienna, approx. 65 km
Day 7	Aufenthalt in Wien
Day 8	Aufenthalt in Wien
Day 9	Individual departure

Travel time

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Season A	30.03. – 12.04.	28.09. – 12.10.	
Season B	13.04. – 03.05.	07.09. – 27.09.	
Season C	04.05 06.09.		

Daily arrival 30.03. – 12.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 8 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level, in Linz and Vienna 4*-level (Cat B)
- → 8 nights incl. breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- → Ferry ride Au Schlögen incl. bike
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Vienna, 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.)
- → Wine tasting in the Wachau region

Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	769,-	1019,-
Doubleroom, Season B	839,-	1109,-
Doubleroom, Season C	899,-	1169,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	299,-	349,-

Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Passau DBL / BB	69,-	85,-
Passau SGL / BB	109,-	115,-
Vienna DBL / BB	69,-	89,-
Vienna SGL / BB	119,-	139,-

Additional services per person

Electric bike / Pedelec*	349,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-speed)*	129,-
Return transfer excl. bike	79,–
Return transfer incl. bike	119,-

^{*}including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Passau	Passauer Wolf Passau	https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de
Schlögen / Donauschlinge	Donauschlinge Riverresort, Schlögen	http://www.donauschlinge.at
Enns	Zum goldenen Schiff Enns	https://www.hotel-brunner.at/
Marbach / Maria Taferl	Schachner Krone Maria Taferl	https://www.hotel-schachner.at/
Krems / Traismauer / Tulln	Gasthof zum Schwan, Traismauer	https://www.hotel-schwan.at
Wien	Arcotel Kaiserwasser Wien	http://www.arcotelhotels.com/de/ kaiserwasser_hotel_wien/
Wien	Arcotel Kaiserwasser Wien	http://www.arcotelhotels.com/de/ kaiserwasser_hotel_wien/
Wien	Arcotel Kaiserwasser Wien	http://www.arcotelhotels.com/de/ kaiserwasser_hotel_wien/

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Passau	Atrium Passau	https://www.atrium-passau.de
Schlögen / Donauschlinge	Freizeitanlage Schlögen	https://www.freizeitanlage-schloegen.at/
Enns	Zum goldenen Schiff Enns	https://www.hotel-brunner.at/
Marbach / Maria Taferl	Zur schönen Wienerin Marbach	https://www.wienerin.co.at/
Krems / Traismauer / Tulln	Nibelungenhof Tulln	https://www.nibelungenhof.info/de/
Wien	Simm's Hotel, Wien	https://www.simmshotel.at/
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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.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey from Vienna to Passau / Schärding: Optionally with a minibus (daily), duration approx. 3.5 4 hours, pick-up approx. 2 p.m. directly at the hotel, must be specified when booking.
- → Alternatively on your own by train, connections several times an hour, duration approx. 3 hours, 1 x change.
- → 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
- → Odometer
- → 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

→ 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 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 – 55 km + Ferry ride

You start your tour on the northern bank of the Danube and cycle through the Upper Danube Valley to the small market town of Obernzell. A little later you cross the border to Austria and arrive in Engelhartszell with its famous Trappist monastery. At the Schlögener Schlinge, the Danube winds in a tight loop around a huge granite hill on which the romantic Haichenbach ruins are enthroned. From Au you cross over to the other bank by ferry and reach your stage destination.

Day 3: Schlögen - Enns region, approx. 70 km

The cycle path to Linz in Upper Austria takes you through the vegetable growing region of Eferdinger Becken. Leave the market communities of Aschach, Ottensheim and Wilhering behind you and then have enough time for lunch in Linz. Find a comfortable seat in any of the many pubs in the historic old quarter or visit the pilgrimage basilica in Pöstlingberg. Finally, cycle to Enns.

Day 4: Enns - Marbach / Maria Taferl, approx. 65 km

Today you will follow the Danube to Grein. The charming baroque town's historic theatre is Austria's oldest active theatre. Castle Greinburg, which is located directly on the riverbank, houses the Austrian maritime museum. The staterooms, the arcade court and the chapel are also worth seeing. You will then leave Upper Austria behind you and cycle to Marbach and the wine district.

Day 5: Marbach - Traismauer / Tulln, approx. 70 km

On today's stage you will cycle through Lower Austria and Melk - the gate to the Wachau region. The Benedictine Abbey Melk thrones above the Danube here. As one of the largest Baroque monasteries, it is a UNESCO world heritage site. Then you will cycle to the Wachau region, past small towns, orchards and vineyards. The 1000-year-old town Krems lies on route. A wine tasting rounds off your action-packed day.

Day 6: Traismauer - Vienna, approx. 65 km

Halfway through today's stage you reach the Roman town Tulln. Located inmidst orchards, Tulln is also known as 'town of flowers', or 'town of roses'. After a short stay you will cycle further to Vienna. St. Stephen's Cathedral, the town hall and the Vienna Hofburg in the city centre, as well as Schönbrunn Palace with the palace gardens and the Gloriette are absolute highlights of the capital city.

Day 7: Aufenthalt in Wien

Two action-packed days await you in the royal and imperial metropolis. Take a bicycle excursion in and around Vienna's vineyards or explore the countless sights. Take a ride through the historical city centre in a traditional Fiaker horse-drawn carriage and enjoy a slice of Sacher cake in a classic Viennese coffee house. The possibilities are endless.

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Day 9: Individual departure

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

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