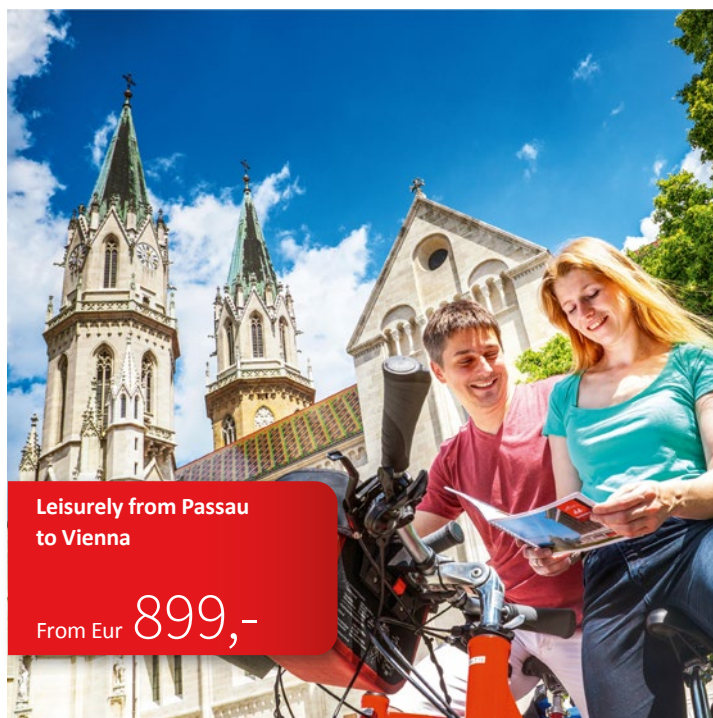


# The Danube for connoisseurs and strollers

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS, APPROX. 310 – 325 KM  
BOOKING CODE: OE-DOPW9

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



Leisurely from Passau to Vienna

From Eur 899,-



## Your tour

Along the Danube you cycle at a leisurely pace on one of the oldest and most popular cycle paths in Europe. Its scenic beauty and cultural richness await your discovery. Manageable stages leave you enough time to get to know not only the big but also the small sights. And in the Wachau, you can not only enjoy a day of hiking, but also taste the local wine with plenty of time to spare!

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Passau
<b>Day 2</b>	Passau – Schlögen / Donauschlinge, approx. 40 – 55 km + Ferry ride
<b>Day 3</b>	Schlögen – Linz, approx. 55 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Linz – Wallsee / Ardagger, approx. 40 / 50 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Ardagger – Marbach / Maria Taferl, approx. 50 / 40 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Marbach – Wachau, approx. 45 – 50 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Rest day in the Wachau
<b>Day 8</b>	Wachau – Tulln, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 9</b>	Tulln – Vienna, approx. 40 km
<b>Day 10</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

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

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

## Services

- 9 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level, in Linz and Vienna 4\*-level (Cat B)
- 9 nights with 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	899,-	1029,-
Doubleroom, Season B	969,-	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1029,-	1159,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	389,-	419,-

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

## Additional services per person

Electric bike / Pedelec*	279,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	109,-
Return transfer excl. bike	79,-
Return transfer incl. bike	119,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list Category 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>
Wallsee / Ardagger	Wellnesshotel Aumühle, Grein	<a href="https://www.aumuehle.at/">https://www.aumuehle.at/</a>
Marbach / Maria Taferl	Wachauerhof Marbach	<a href="http://www.wachauerhof.at/">http://www.wachauerhof.at/</a>
Wachau	Arte Hotel Wachau	<a href="https://www.arte-krems.at/">https://www.arte-krems.at/</a>
Wachau	Arte Hotel Wachau	<a href="https://www.arte-krems.at/">https://www.arte-krems.at/</a>
Tulln	Diamond City Tulln	<a href="https://www.diamondcityhotel.at/">https://www.diamondcityhotel.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>

## Exemplary hotel list Category B

Passau	Spitzberg Passau	<a href="https://www.hotel-spitzberg.de">https://www.hotel-spitzberg.de</a>
Schlögen / Donauschlinge	Freizeitanlage Schlögen	<a href="https://www.freizeitanlage-schloegen.at/">https://www.freizeitanlage-schloegen.at/</a>
Linz	Donauwelle, Linz	<a href="https://linz.twhotels.at/">https://linz.twhotels.at/</a>
Wallsee / Ardagger	Schiffsmeisterhaus Ardagger	<a href="https://www.schiffsmeisterhaus.at/">https://www.schiffsmeisterhaus.at/</a>
Marbach / Maria Taferl	Zur schönen Wienerin Marbach	<a href="https://www.wienerin.co.at/">https://www.wienerin.co.at/</a>
Wachau	Gasthof Klinglhuber Wachau	<a href="https://www.klinglhuber.com/">https://www.klinglhuber.com/</a>
Wachau	Gasthof Klinglhuber Wachau	<a href="https://www.klinglhuber.com/">https://www.klinglhuber.com/</a>
Tulln	Nibelungenhof Tulln	<a href="https://www.nibelungenhof.info/de/">https://www.nibelungenhof.info/de/</a>
Wien	ROOMZ Hotel Prater Wien	<a href="https://www.roomz-hotels.com/de/roomz-vienna-prater">https://www.roomz-hotels.com/de/roomz-vienna-prater</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.

## 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
- Air pump
- 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

## 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 Engelhartzell 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 – Linz, approx. 55 km

Through the bird paradise of the Eferdinger Becken and various small market villages, today's stage will take you to Linz. The state capital of Upper Austria was European Capital for Culture in 2009 and is home to the Lentos, one of Austria's most important museums for contemporary art. The Linz City Express will take you to all the city's important sights. You can enjoy a beautiful view of the city from the Pöstlingberg.

### Day 4: Linz – Wallsee / Ardagger, approx. 40 / 50 km

Today, you will be cycling through the Machland region, home to Enns, Austria's oldest settlement. A quick detour to the baroque monastery of St. Florian is also worthwhile. On your route you will encounter a relic from the darkest chapter of history, the Mauthausen Concentration Camp. Today's final destination is Ardagger / Wallsee at the entrance to the Strudengau. This tight and woody Danube valley once struck fear into skippers trying to navigate it, due to its many whirlpools.

### Day 5: Ardagger – Marbach / Maria Taferl, approx. 50 / 40 km

Shortly after departing you will reach the small baroque town of Grein. Why not visit the historic municipal theatre, a Rococo building from 1791, and Castle Greinburg, while you stroll through it. All along the blue Danube you will cycle to Lower Austria. Right on the southern

perimeter of the forest quarter you will find Marbach. With its parish church Maria Taferl, it is one of the most relevant pilgrimage sites in Austria.

### Day 6: Marbach – Wachau, approx. 45 – 50 km

The impressive baroque building of the Benedictine Monastery Stift Melk towers high above the Danube's bank and is part of the UNESCO world heritage site. The same is true for the cultural landscape of the Wachau, which spreads out from here to Krems. You will be cycling past orchards and vineyards, ever onwards alongside Europe's second-longest river. Later in the day, there's also a wine tasting on the agenda.

### Day 7: Rest day in the Wachau

After five long days, you've definitely deserved having a day of rest in the Wachau region. You can experience the region's beauty and its residents' hospitality on a nice walk. Small wine villages, such as Spitz or Weißenkirchen are huddled up against the Danube's shores. The blue-white tower of the Dürnstein abbey church is seen as the Wachau's main landmark. Thoroughly enjoy this day – it's not far now to Vienna.

### Day 8: Wachau – Tulln, approx. 45 km

Until you reach Krems, you will once again be cycling through the fruit- and wine region of Wachau. Afterwards, you will be rewarded with a completely different landscape: In front of you, you will see the vast Tullnerfeld, with the Roman town of Tulln in its centre. Several market gardens and flowerbeds shape the townscape of this historically relevant settlement, to the extent that it is nicknamed flower town.

### Day 9: Tulln – Vienna, approx. 40 km

After you've hopefully not missed out on the town's several gardens, the last few miles of your trip will take you to Vienna. The Danube metropolis knows to impress with its historical mansions and modern cultural scene. Treat yourself to a slice of Sacher cake in one of Vienna's characteristic cafes, stroll through its historic centre or go on a Fiacre ride past all the impressive sights.

### Day 10: Individual departure

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