The Drava Cycle Tour for Families

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 215 KM BOOKING CODE: OE-DRLV6 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●

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Your tour

On the southern side of the Alps, the Drau cycle tour for families leads from Dobbiaco in northern Italy via the sunny town of Lienz to the warm Carinthian lakes near Villach. Past impressive mountain scenery and picturesque floodplain landscapes, the route is mostly flat on well-maintained cycle paths. The Drau bike tour also offers action and family fun off the bike route - whether high up in the climbing forest, downhill on the summer toboggan run or extensive romping in the dwarf park. Again and again, natural bathing lakes, adventure pools and bathing areas located directly along the route tempt you to get off your bike and enjoy yourself in or near the water.

Itinerary

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Day 1	Individual arrival to Lienz
Day 2	Excursion to Innichen, approx. 45 km + train ride
Day 3	Lienz – Berg / Greifenburg, approx. 35 / 40 km
Day 4	Greifenburg – Spittal, approx. 40 km
Day 5	Spittal – Villach, approx. 40 km
Day 6	Excursion to Lake Ossiach or Lake Faak, approx. 45 / 35 km
Day 7	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	28.04. – 11.05.	29.09. – 06.10.
Season B	12.05. – 01.06.	08.09. – 28.09.
Season C	02.06 07.09.	

Arrival Sunday 28.04. – 06.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- → Train ride Lienz Innichen incl. bike
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Villach, 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

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	789,–
Doubleroom, Season B	839,-
Doubleroom, Season C	899,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	219,-

Additional night prices per person

Villach DBL / BB	89,–
Villach SGL / BB	145,-

Additional services per person

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E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Follow-me incl. children's bike*	139,-
Children's trailer**	89,-
Children's bike*	89,-
Child seat**	35,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Sun)	85,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sun)	125,-

^{*}including rental bike insurance

^{**}only bookable in combination with a rental bike

Exemplary hotel list Standard

Lienz	Hotel Sonne Lienz	http://www.hotelsonnelienz.at/de/
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Berg / Greifenburg	Ferienhotel Sunshine Berg	https://hotel-sunshine.at/
Spittal	Erlebnis Post – Hotel mit EigenART Spittal	http://www.erlebnis-post.at/
Villach	Hotel Mosser Villach	http://www.hotelmosser.at/
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Additional night prices per person

Lienz DBL / BB (in season A)	89,–
Lienz DBL / BB (in season B + C)	99,–
Lienz SGL / BB (in season A)	115,-
Lienz SGL / BB (in season B + C)	125,-

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 Lienz: Optionally by minibus (Sunday morning), duration approx. 1.5 hours. must be specified when booking.
- → Alternatively on your own by train, direct connections several times a day, duration approx. 1.5 hours.
- → 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
- → Air pump (per room)
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder

Journey to Lienz

→ Nearest airports: Klagenfurt

→ Train station: Lienz

Parking in Lienz

→ Public parking about 35 € / week. Free parking is available on the outskirts of the city. 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

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Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival to Lienz

We bid you welcome to this sunshine town. That's how Lienz describes itself and is the starting place of your Drava cycling holiday. And the claim is quite justified: they have over 2000 hours of sunshine every year. When you arrive, go for a wander through this charming little town. It's where history meets lively modernity. Many small, traditional shops, craft workshops and boutiques await your visit.

Day 2: Excursion to Innichen, approx. 45 km + train ride

Today your itinerary includes a short trip to Italy. You go to Innichen by train, taking your bikes with you. Follow the young Drava river through the narrow Puster Valley. If you look upwards, to the rugged cliffs, you'll catch glimpses of majestic forts and castles. It's worth stopping every now and then to enjoy the unforgettable views of the Lienz Dolomites.

Day 3: Lienz - Berg / Greifenburg, approx. 35 / 40 km

The route of the Drava cycle path takes you through the picturesque Oberdrautal valley. Enjoy the protected floodplain landscape, which can only be explored by bike! You cycle along former Roman trade routes. Just a few kilometers after Lienz, it is worth making a detour to the Roman town of Aguntum with its museum. You pass the Carinthian Gate and soon reach Oberdrauburg with its historic town center. A short detour to the nature and herb village of Irschen, located slightly off the Drva Cycle Path, gives you the opportunity to explore the world of wild herbs with all your senses. The perfect place for a break, including a refreshing dip in the Drau, is the Drauoase Dellach.

Day 4: Greifenburg - Spittal, approx. 40 km

From Berg or Greifenburg, the route today takes you to Spittal. On your tour, you will see beautiful old farms again and again. Focus on the wide meadows and the impressive panorama of the Dolomites. The Drava cycle path takes you through the heart of nature on beautiful

cycle paths without any great effort. In Spittal, you should not miss out on Porcia Castle! The castle is a Renaissance work of art with a three-storey arcaded courtyard and a beautiful park. Lake Millstatt is just a short bike ride away. Hire a pedalo and enjoy the peace and quiet on the idyllic lake.

Day 5: Spittal - Villach, approx. 40 km

You start this cycling stage framed by the imposing mountains of the Carinthian Alps. You cycle along a dike with wonderful panoramic views of the surrounding villages. Over bridges and small footbridges, the Alpe-Adria Cycle Path leads you to Villach. Enchanting nature, grazing cows and many inviting resting places make your bike tour a pure joy! You might think the valley is making way for you. Shortly before Villach, the valley widens and the mountains recede into the background. Villach, Carinthias second largest city, awaits you. The Dobratsch is the local mountain, it is also called the mountain of butterflies, as it is home to up to 1300 different butterfly species.

Day 6: Excursion to Lake Ossiach or Lake Faak, approx. 45 / 35 km

How you spend today in the vacation region around Villach is entirely up to you - a bike tour around Lake Ossiach or a trip to the beautiful turquoise-blue Lake Faak. No matter what you decide: The warm lakes guarantee a fantastic day of swimming fun for the whole family. On the way to Lake Ossiach or as a stand-alone excursion destination after or before your bike tour, we recommend a visit to the imposing Landskron Castle. The eagle arena with a flight show and a monkey mountain with around 170 Japanese macaques provide special experiences and will amaze children.

Day 7: Individual departure

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

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