

Cycling tour in Styria

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 295 KM
BOOKING CODE: OE-GG7

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



The Mur Cycle Route as a Round trip from Graz

From Eur 929,-



Your tour

Come with us on a voyage of discovery through Styria! Styria owes its nickname „Green Mark“ to its abundance of forests, wide meadows and fields as well as lush vineyards. Along the Mur you will get to know the extremely worth seeing old town of Graz, St. Michael in Lungau surrounded by high mountains, the medieval beer and timber town of Murau, the Mediterranean-like Judenburg in the midst of the Zirbenland and the „grain knife town“ of Bruck an der Mur. As a souvenir, we recommend Styrian pumpkin seed oil and a wonderfully aromatic Swiss stone pine liqueur.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Graz
Day 2	Transfer Graz – St. Michael
Day 3	Excursion to the source of the Mur, approx. 55 km + transfer
Day 4	St. Michael – Murau, approx. 55 km
Day 5	Murau – Judenburg region, approx. 65 km
Day 6	Judenburg – Bruck an der Mur / Oberaich, approx. 60 km
Day 7	Bruck an der Mur – Graz, approx. 60 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	14.09. – 21.09.
Season B	13.06. – 13.09.

Arrival daily, except Mondays and Wednesdays 13.06. – 21.09.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level (Cat B)
- 7 nights with breakfast, national 4*-level (Cat A)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 1 piece per person, 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.)
- Transfer Graz – St. Michael incl. bike
- Transfer St. Michael – Murquelle incl. bike

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	929,-	1079,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1019,-	1149,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	229,-	335,-

Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Graz DBL / BB	75,-	85,-
Graz SGL / BB	109,-	139,-
St. Michael DBL / BB	79,-	115,-
St. Michael SGL / BB	125,-	129,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Graz	MERCURE Hotel Graz City	https://mercure.accorhotels.com/de/city/hotels-graz-v1525.shtml
St. Michael im Lungau	Hotel Wastlwirt St. Michael	https://www.hotel-wastlwirt.at/
St. Michael im Lungau	Hotel Wastlwirt St. Michael	https://www.hotel-wastlwirt.at/
Murau	Hotel Zum Brauhaus Murau	http://www.brauhaus-murau.com/de/
Judenburg / Umgebung	Schloss Gabelhofen Fohnsdorf	https://www.gabelhofen.at/de/
Bruck an der Mur / Oberaich	Hotel Landskron Bruck an der Mur	http://www.hotel-landskron.at/hotel-landskron.html
Graz	MERCURE Hotel Graz City	https://mercure.accorhotels.com/de/city/hotels-graz-v1525.shtml

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Graz	Pension Zur Steirerstub'n Graz	http://www.pension-graz.at/
St. Michael im Lungau	Gasthof Auwirt St. Michael	https://www.gasthof-auwirt.eu/de/
St. Michael im Lungau	Gasthof Auwirt St. Michael	https://www.gasthof-auwirt.eu/de/
Murau	Gasthof Lercher Murau	http://www.hotel-restaurant-lercher.at/
Judenburg / Umgebung	Gasthof Bräuer Weißkirchen	http://www.gasthof-braeuer.at/
Bruck an der Mur / Oberaich	Pension Baderhaus Bruck an der Mur	https://www.baderhaus.at/
Graz	Pension Zur Steirerstub'n Graz	http://www.pension-graz.at/

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.
- 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)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Graz

- Nearest airports: Graz
- Train station: Graz

Parking in Graz

- Hotel parking, subject to availability, cost: between 10 – 16 € per day. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

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 Graz

You will start your Mur bike tour in the Styrian capital Graz. Stroll leisurely through the main square, which forms the centerpiece of the medieval old town. Be sure to explore the surrounding narrow streets with buildings in Renaissance and Baroque style or visit one of the numerous museums. In the evening you can stop for a drink in one of the many restaurants.

Day 2: Transfer Graz – St. Michael

At noon, the transfer bus takes you from the provincial capital of Graz to the idyllic St. Michael in Salzburg's Lungau region. The former mining village is located at 1075 meters above sea level in one of the sunniest regions of Austria. Let your eyes wander to the surrounding high peaks of the Radstädter Tauern, Obertauern and Nockberge mountains. During a walk through the village you should pay a visit to the parish church of St. Michael.

Day 3: Excursion to the source of the Mur, approx. 55 km + transfer

Today your Mur bike tour really gets started, as you get on your bike for the first time. A transfer bus will first take you from St. Michael in the direction of the source of the Mur. On your bike, you will make a partly very steep ascent to the Sticklerhütte. From there you can only continue on foot. After a hike of about one hour you will reach the source of the Mur at 1898 meters. Enjoy the fresh mountain air and the beautiful view! After the strenuous path to the source of the Mur, you will return to St. Michael after a rapid descent along the course of the Mur past blooming alpine meadows.

Day 4: St. Michael – Murau, approx. 55 km

On your Mur bike tour today you cycle to the brewery town of Murau. The bike path leads you through the river valley framed by high mountains past idyllic farms. Soon you will reach the town of Tamsweg. The historic market square is perfect for a break. You cycle through the most densely wooded area of Styria, where wood processing and wood crafts have a long tradition. In Murau you will encounter imposing wooden buildings, Murau Castle and a town center worth seeing. In the evening, enjoy a glass of the home-brewed Murau beer. Cheers!

Day 5: Murau – Judenburg region, approx. 65 km

The Mur bike tour leads you today through the narrows of the Mur valley at the foot of the Niedere Tauern. You will be accompanied by the Murtalbahn, a historic narrow-gauge railroad. Those interested will visit the associated narrow-gauge railway museum in Frojach. Soon you will see the mighty Frauenburg ruins towering over the Mur Valley from afar. During a visit you will travel back into the past. Today's destination is Judenburg in the Zirbenland region, with its Mediterranean charm. Be sure to visit the highest city tower in Austria, which is home to one of the most modern planetariums in Europe.

Day 6: Judenburg – Bruck an der Mur / Oberaich, approx. 60 km

The cycle path leads you through densely wooded sections, first past one of the oldest churches in Styria - the pilgrimage church of Maria Buch. Via Knittelfeld, the route continues to Leoben. Both of these old industrial towns are convincing with their well-kept old towns and lively pedestrian zones, thanks to their successful reconstruction of the past. With the historic trading town of Bruck an der Mur you will soon have reached your stage destination. A tour of the old town is the best way to explore the city at the confluence of the Mürz and Mur rivers. Discover the gothic Kornmesserhaus and enjoy the fantastic view of the surrounding countryside from the Schlossberg plateau.

Day 7: Bruck an der Mur – Graz, approx. 60 km

Through the Murtal valley, which narrows for a short time, you will soon reach Fronleiten. Plan a stop at the main bridge, enjoy the view of the picturesque silhouette of the city and stroll through the historic market. Along the way in the direction of Graz you will experience pure nature! High rock faces, old farms and orchards line your path. With Graz you have reached the destination of your Mur bike tour. Use the time to explore the city in more detail. Be sure to visit the 123-meter Schlossberg with the city's landmark - the centuries-old clock tower. From up here you have a magnificent view over the city! If your legs are too tired after the efforts of the last days, you can also use the cable car up there!

Day 8: Individual departure

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