# Cycle tour from Villach via Grado to Trieste

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 275 KM BOOKING CODE: OE-ITVT6 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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#### Your tour

The cycle tour from Villach to Trieste forms the second part of the Alpe-Adria Cycle Route. It connects the rugged peaks of the Alps with the fascinating coastal landscape along the Gulf of Venice. The Canal Valley takes you on easy trails through the Carnic and Julian Alps as well as the Karawanken, before you continue your journey on the plains of Friuli-Venezia Giulia. Past crystal-clear lakes, romantic waterfalls, through vast forests and fields to steep cliffs and kilometre-long beaches — the scenic diversity makes this cycling tour a very special experience.

#### Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Villach
Day 2	Villach – Tarvis, approx. 35 km
Day 3	Tarvis – Venzone region, approx. 60 – 70 km
Day 4	Venzone – Udine, approx. 55 km
Day 5	Udine – Grado, approx. 55 km
Day 6	Grado – Triest, approx. 70 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\* level, in Villach and Trieste 4\* hotel
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Trieste, max. 20 kg / piece
- $\rightarrow$  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	899,–
Doubleroom, Season B	959,-
Doubleroom, Season C	999,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	329,-

## Additional night prices per person

Trieste DBL / BB	99,-
Trieste SGL / BB	159,-
Villach DBL / BB	89,–
Villach SGL / BB	145,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,–
Return transfer excl. bike (Sat)	129,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sat)	169,-

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance

#### **Exemplary hotel list**

Villach	Voco, Villach	https://villach.vocohotels.com/de/hotel/
Tarvis	Hotel Haberl Tarvis	http://www.hotelhaberl.com/
Venzone / Umgebung	Hotel Pittis Venzone	http://www.hotelpittis.com/
Udine	Hotel Suite Inn Udine	https://www.hotelsuiteinn-udine.de/
Grado	Rialto Grado	http://www.hotel-rialto.net/
Triest	Victoria Triest	https://www.hotelvictoriatrieste.com/de/

#### 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, French

## **Additional note**

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Villach: Optionally by minibus (only on Saturday), duration approx. 2.5 hours, must be specified when booking.

  Alternatively on your own by train, connections several times a day, duration approx. 4 hours, 1 change of trains.
- → 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 handlebar bag with map holder

## Journey to Villach

- → Nearest airports: Klagenfurt
- → Train station: Villach

#### Parking in Villach

→ Free unguarded parking is available as well as a public garage near the hotel, cost approx. 40 € / week. 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

## Stages description

## Day 1: Individual arrival in Villach

Discover the town where Drava and Gail meet. It is full of elegant buildings, graceful parks and has a beautiful thermal spa complex. Enjoy the combination of Mediterranean flair and Carinthian traditions. Its cosmopolitanism and enthusiasm for culture makes it stand out from the crowd. Reserved rental bicycles are parked at the hotel ready for you.

# Day 2: Villach – Tarvis, approx. 35 km

You set off in the direction of Italy. You cycle along the River Gail, always surrounded by the Gailtal and Carnic Alps. Soon you can bid farewell to Austria with a Servus and greet Italy with a spirited Ciao. The tour leads through the Kanaltal valley, the center of which is Tarvisio. Austrians, Italians, Slovenians and Friulians have lived together here for centuries, creating a lively linguistic mix.

#### Day 3: Tarvis – Venzone region, approx. 60 – 70 km

Today you reach Lake Predil with its cold, sometimes intensely green water. A wonderful panorama opens up to you here. Enjoy the atmosphere and let yourself be enchanted by the beauty of this region. Cycle through almost untouched nature with extensive forests to your stage destination at the foothills of the Julian Alps.

## Day 4: Venzone - Udine, approx. 55 km

Today's stage of the Alpe Adria Cycle Path begins at the foothills of the Julian Alps. It is worth taking a short detour to Gemona. The small historic town was lovingly rebuilt after an earthquake. The columns of the cathedral have been leaning since the quake, but this only makes the visit to the town's landmark more interesting. Swing back into the saddle and marvel at the view that awaits you. You leave the rugged mountain ranges behind and follow the path, which is now lined with vines.

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## Day 5: Udine - Grado, approx. 55 km

Stroll through Udine and let yourself be infected by the conviviality of the inhabitants. Visit the Venetian buildings and stop at a typical wine tavern for a tasting of the local grape varieties. You will cycle lively through wide reed landscapes and along small waterfalls. Soon the salty scent of the sea wafts around your nose, a sign that the destination of your journey on the Alpe Adria Cycle Path is not far away. The former fishing town of Grado lies in a lagoon, surrounded by wonderful flora and fauna.

## Day 6: Grado - Triest, approx. 70 km

You cycle leisurely through wide fields and along steep coastlines towards Trieste. The magnificent Miramare Castle is located on a rocky cliff in the bay of Grignano. In the center of the Habsburg city of Trieste, the architecture is reminiscent of Vienna, Prague or Budapest, were it not for the typical southern flair. Round off your tour in a traditional coffee house.

# Day 7: Individual departure

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

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