# Cycling tour along the Mura for families

# 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 185 KM BOOKING CODE: OE-MB7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH







#### Your tour

With lots of fun and excitement, you will get to know one of the most diverse river bike paths in the Alpine region on the cycling tour along the Mur. Beautiful natural landscapes, remote farms, picturesque villages, castles and fortresses line your path as you follow the Mur through valleys and wide basins. Bathing fun is not neglected, as numerous bathing opportunities lie along the route! The stages of this cycle tour are deliberately kept short so that they are doable for the whole family. There are a few small climbs to be mastered, but they are rewarded by wonderful descents in keeping with the motto First the work, then the pleasure.

#### Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in St. Michael	
Day 2	St. Michael – Ramingstein, approx. 25 km	
Day 3	Ramingstein – Murau, approx. 30 km	
Day 4	Murau – Scheifling / Unzmarkt, approx. 25 / 30 km	
Day 5	Scheifling / Unzmarkt – Judenburg / Weißkirchen, approx. 30 / 35 km	
Day 6	Judenburg – St. Michael in Upper Styria, approx. 40 km	
Day 7	St. Michael in Upper Styria – Bruck on the Mur / Oberaich, approx. 30 km	
Day 8	Individual departure	

#### Travel time

Season A	27.04 10.05.	14.09. – 21.09.
Season B	11.05 13.09.	

Daily arrival 27.04. – 21.09.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Bruck an der Mur, max. 1 piece of luggage per person, 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	849,-
Doubleroom, Season B	959,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	229,-

#### Additional night prices per person

Bruck an der Mur DBL / BB	69,-
Bruck an der Mur SGL / BB	99,-

#### Additional services per person

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 incl. bike (Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun)	66,-
Tandem* (for adults)	289,-
*including rental hike insurance	

\*\*only bookable in combination with a rental bike

#### **Exemplary hotel list Standard**

St. Michael im Lungau Ramingstein Murau Scheifling / Unzmarkt Judenburg / Umgebung St. Michael in der Obersteiermark Bruck an der Mur / Oberaich

# Gasthof Auwirt St. Michael Gästehaus Moser Ramingstein Gasthof Lercher Murau Gästehaus Leitner Scheifling Gasthof Bräuer Weißkirchen Gasthof Eberhard St. Michael in der Obersteiermark Pension Baderhaus Bruck an der Mur

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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.	

#### Additional night prices per person

St.	Michael	DBL / BB
St.	Michael	SGL / BB

#### Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

#### Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- $\rightarrow$  In Austria, helmets are compulsory for children up to the age of 12.
- → Return journey to St. Michael im Lungau: Optionally by minibus on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 4.00 pm and Sundays at 1.00 pm, must be specified when booking, payable on site. Price per child: 45 EUR.
- → 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

- → on request: odometer, map holder (to be specified when booking)
- → Bike lock
- → Handlebar bag
- → Air pump
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier

#### **Stages description**

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in St. Michael

You start your cycle tour on the Mur Cycle Path in Salzburg's Lungau region. Idyllic St. Michael is surrounded by the high peaks of the Radstädter Tauern, Obertauern and Nockberge mountains. The small town will set you up perfectly for your cycling holiday. Visit the parish church of St. Michael, where a church already stood in the 9th century. The parish church as it can be seen today was consecrated around 1513.

#### Journey to St. Michael im Lungau

→ Nearest airports: Graz

→ Train station: by train to Salzburg, from here transfer by post bus or partly by bike bus to Lungau

#### Parking in St. Michael im Lungau

→ Free unguarded parking for the duration of the cycle tour or carport parking in St. Michael, costs approx. 30 € per week. 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

#### Day 2: St. Michael – Ramingstein, approx. 25 km

The first stage of your family cycling tour along the Mur takes you through the romantic river valley. At Unternberg, you will come across the mighty Moosham Castle, which has been used as a movie set here and there. Tamsweg is the perfect place for an extensive lunch break. Take a leisurely stroll through the market square with its colorful houses. Your destination for the day, Ramingstein, lies in the border triangle of Salzburg, Styria and Carinthia. Visit Finstergrün Castle, which is situated on a steeply rising rocky outcrop above the picturesque village. Enjoy the sweeping views of the surrounding area from there.

### Day 3: Ramingstein – Murau, approx. 30 km

After a hearty breakfast, get on your bike and cycle close to the river through the most densely wooded area in Styria. Wood processing and wood crafts have a long tradition in the region. In the St. Rupprecht Wood Museum, you can learn all about the fascinating raw material wood - a real experience for the whole family. Continue to the beer and timber town of Murau! On an extensive walk past imposing wooden buildings, churches worth seeing and the Mursteg footbridge, you will learn more about this town steeped in tradition.

# Day 4: Murau – Scheifling / Unzmarkt, approx. 25 / 30 km

Today too, the family cycle tour along the Mur awaits you with experiences for young and old. The cycle path takes you leisurely through the narrows of the Mur valley at the foot of the Niedere Tauern. The Murtalbahn train rushes past you again and again. To find out more about the historic narrow-gauge railroad, you should pay a visit to the narrow-gauge railway museum in Frojach. In the afternoon, water lovers will get their money's worth: Scheifling awaits you with a wonderful natural swimming pond with a large sunbathing lawn and a children's playground.

# Day 5: Scheifling / Unzmarkt – Judenburg / Weißkirchen, approx. 30 / 35 km

You continue along the Mur until it gets fairytale-like in St. Georgen. In the Märchenwald Steiermark leisure park, not only over 130 fairytale figures await your family, but also climbing towers, a giant slide and water games. Pedal hard for the last few kilometers to Judenburg, because the next highlights await you. You can plunge into the cool water again at the adventure pool. Or you can take a walk through Judenburg and visit the highest town tower in Austria. This is home to one of the most modern planetariums in Europe.

# Day 6: Judenburg – St. Michael in Upper Styria, approx. 40 km

The family cycle tour along the Mur takes you leisurely through densely overgrown sections of forest. Have you always wanted to visit a Formula 1 race track? Then you should take your chance and make a detour to the Red Bull Ring in Spielberg. Knittelfeld is also worth a stopover. Take a leisurely stroll through the old town and visit the railroad museum. Your stage destination of St. Michael lies in the heart of Upper Styria and is surrounded by the foothills of the Eastern Alps. Visit the farm museum in a 300-year-old farmhouse, which tells you about the life of farmers and presents historical tools and implements.

# Day 7: St. Michael in Upper Styria – Bruck on the Mur / Oberaich, approx. 30 km

Get on your bike one last time and cover the last few kilometers of your family cycle tour along the Mur. You quickly reach Leoben, the second largest city in Styria, where it is worth taking a short tour through the historic old town. Marvel at the red Hacklhaus, which has the most important baroque façade in the city. You will soon have reached your destination, Bruck an der Mur. There is plenty to discover on a walk through the historic trading town. From the Schlossberg, you have a fantastic view of the region that you have been exploring by bike over the last few days.

# Day 8: Individual departure

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