

Cycling tour through Austria

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 375 KM

BOOKING CODE: OE-SZSW7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Your tour

Clear lakes, impressive castles and famous cities - welcome to your bike tour through Austria from Salzburg to Vienna! Discover the scenic and cultural highlights along the river valleys of the Salzach, Inn and Danube on two wheels. Cycle leisurely through the idyllic lake landscape of the Salzkammergut. Along the way you will encounter numerous castles, palaces and churches. On your bike, you will roll along the beautiful cycle path along the Danube almost by yourself. This way you can enjoy the countless sights in a relaxed way. Special highlights are the three-river city of Passau, the oldest city in Austria, Enns and the wonderful baroque town of Grein. The destination and glamorous highlight of your cycling tour through Austria is Vienna.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Salzburg
Day 2	Salzburg – Burghausen, approx. 60 km
Day 3	Burghausen – Schärding, approx. 70 km
Day 4	Schärding – Schlögen / Donauschlinge, approx. 55 km
Day 5	Schlögen – Enns region, approx. 70 km
Day 6	Enns – Marbach / Maria Taferl, approx. 65 km
Day 7	Marbach – Vienna, approx. 55 km + train ride
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	13.04. – 19.04.	28.09. – 05.10.
Season B	20.04. – 17.05.	14.09. – 27.09.
Season C	18.05. – 13.09.	

Daily arrival 13.04. – 05.10.2024

The season is dictated by the arrival date.



Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level, in Vienna national 4*-level (Cat B)
- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- Train ride Krems – Vienna 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.)

Not included services

- Ferry ride Schlögener Schlinge, approx. 5 euros per person
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	839,-	969,-
Doubleroom, Season B	929,-	1059,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1029,-	1159,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	299,-	359,-

Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
Salzburg DBL / BB (in season A)	75,-	89,-
Salzburg DBL / BB (in season B)	75,-	105,-
Salzburg DBL / BB (in season C)	89,-	119,-
Salzburg SGL / BB (in season A)	105,-	155,-
Salzburg SGL / BB (in season B)	105,-	169,-
Salzburg SGL / BB (in season C)	119,-	185,-
Vienna DBL / BB	69,-	89,-
Vienna SGL / BB	119,-	139,-

Additional services per person

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

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Salzburg	ARCOTEL Hotel Castellani Salzburg	https://castellani.arcotel.com/de/
Burghausen	Glöcklhofer Burghausen	https://www.hotel-gloecklhofer.de/
Schärding	Stadthotel, Schärding	https://stadthotel-schaerding.at/
Schlögen / Donauschlinge	Donauschlinge Riverresort, Schlögen	http://www.donauschlinge.at
Enns	Zum goldenen Schiff Enns	https://www.hotel-brunner.at/
Marbach / Maria Taferl	Hotel Rose, Maria Taferl	https://hotelrose.co.at/
Wien	Arcotel Kaiserwasser Wien	http://www.arcotelhotels.com/de/kaiserwasser_hotel_wien/

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Salzburg	Hotel Ganslhof Salzburg	http://www.hotel-ganslhof.at/
Burghausen	Bayerischer Hof Burghausen	http://www.bayerischer-hof-burghausen.de/
Schärding	Stiegenwirt Schärding	http://www.stiegenwirt-schaerding.at/
Schlögen / Donauschlinge	Gasthof Draxler, Donauschlinge	http://www.donau-urlaub.at/
Enns	Zum goldenen Schiff Enns	https://www.hotel-brunner.at/
Marbach / Maria Taferl	Wachauerhof Marbach	http://www.wachauerhof.at/
Wien	Simm's Hotel, Wien	https://www.simmsshotel.at/

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.
- In Austria, helmets are compulsory for children up to the age of 12.
- Return journey to Salzburg: on your own by train, connections every hour, without changing trains, duration approx. 2.5 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
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder

Journey to Salzburg

- Nearest airports: Salzburg, Munich
- Train station: Salzburg

Parking in Salzburg

- Hotel parking, cost depending on hotel category and availability between 8 – 20 € per day or public parking garage about 95 € / 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 to Salzburg

Plan an early arrival in the world-famous Mozart city of Salzburg. Numerous historical and cultural sights such as the Mirabell and Hellbrunn castles and Getreidegasse with Mozart's birthplace await you. We recommend a visit to the Hohensalzburg Fortress, which towers high above the city. Enjoy the wonderful view of the baroque old town from there.

Day 2: Salzburg – Burghausen, approx. 60 km

The Alps are behind you, the diverse Alpine foothills in front of you. You cycle through extensive floodplain forests and the colorful untouched nature of the Lower Inn European Reserve. Numerous species of plants and birds have settled here. Even from a distance you will recognize the seemingly endless battlements and towers of the longest castle

complex in the world. Once you arrive in Burghausen, you will first visit the castle and then indulge in the culinary delights of the region in a rustic vaulted cellar.

Day 3: Burghausen – Schärding, approx. 70 km

Today, on your cycling vacation in Austria, you are mostly on the Inn cycle path. From Braunau, the path runs on both sides of the river. In Reichersberg you can make a stop at the monastery. A guided tour of the monastery will give you an insight into the still active life of the Augustinian Canons and the past of the over 900-year-old complex. You will cycle through the Lower Inn European Reserve, which is rich in birds and plants, to Schärding, the baroque town on the Inn River. The townscape represents the Inn-Salzach style, characterized by colorful baroque town houses.

Day 4: Schärding – Schlögen / Donauschlinge, approx. 55 km

Today the first stage of your bike tour lies ahead of you. You will first cycle to Obernzell, where you can visit the castle. In addition to the ceramics museum, the magnificent knights' hall is well worth seeing. Only a little later you will reach Engelhartzell. The Trappist monastery houses its own brewery, which produces beers along the lines of the Belgian Trappist breweries. You have almost reached your stage destination with the Schlögener Schlinge. Here the Danube makes a 180-degree bend - very impressive. In Au you take a ferry ride (not included) to Schlögen on the opposite side.

Day 5: Schlögen – Enns region, approx. 70 km

The cycle path to Linz in Upper Austria takes you through the vegetable growing region of Eferdinger Becken. Leave the market communities of Aschach, Ottensheim and Wilhering behind you and then have

enough time for lunch in Linz. Find a comfortable seat in any of the many pubs in the historic old quarter or visit the pilgrimage basilica in Pöstlingberg. Finally, cycle to Enns.

Day 6: Enns – Marbach / Maria Taferl, approx. 65 km

Today you will follow the Danube to Grein. The charming baroque town's historic theatre is Austria's oldest active theatre. Castle Greinburg, which is located directly on the riverbank, houses the Austrian maritime museum. The staterooms, the arcade court and the chapel are also worth seeing. You will then leave Upper Austria behind you and cycle to Marbach and the wine district.

Day 7: Marbach – Vienna, approx. 55 km + train ride

On your last stage, you will cycle almost without any inclines toward Melk Abbey, which can already be seen from afar. The Benedictine abbey towers high above the town of Melk and looks back on more than 900 years of history. Leaving Melk behind, you will now get to know the landscape of the Wachau. It is known for medieval castle ruins, historic village centers, wines and apricot jam. From Krems you will take the train to Vienna. At the end of your cycling vacation in Austria, treat yourself to a large slice of Sacher cake in one of the quaint coffee houses.

Day 8: Individual departure

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