# The Great Tauern Cycling Holiday

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS, APPROX. 315 KM BOOKING CODE: OE-TAPP10

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••

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# Your tour

The impressive Tauern mountain range provides the majestic backdrop at the beginning of the leisurely Tauern cycling holiday. From the Krimml Waterfalls, the Tauern Cycle Path leads you through the province of Salzburg into the Alpine foothills. You mostly cycle along the water on very well-maintained cycle paths. On the stages of the Tauern cycling holiday there is plenty of time to see the sights. Opulently decorated town houses in pretty little towns, mighty castle complexes, high mountain reservoirs, wild gorges or the fantastic cities of Passau and Salzburg are all part of this leisurely cycling tour.

# Itinerary

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Day 1	Individual arrival in Passau
Day 2	Transfer to Krimml
Day 3	Krimml – Mittersill / Stuhlfelden, approx. 35 km
Day 4	Mittersill – Kaprun / Zell am See, approx. 30 km
Day 5	Rest day in Kaprun / Zell am See
Day 6	Kaprun – Lofer, approx. 55 km
Day 7	Lofer – Salzburg, approx. 50 km
Day 8	Salzburg – Burghausen, approx. 60 km
Day 9	Burghausen – Obernberg am Inn, approx. 50 km
Day 10	Obernberg am Inn – Passau, approx. 40 km
Day 11	Individual departure

## Travel time

Season A	27.04. – 02.05.	30.09. – 05.10.
Season B	03.05. – 23.05.	09.09. – 29.09.
Season C	24.05 08.09.	

Daily arrival 27.04. – 05.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 10 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*level
- → Admission Krimml Waterfalls
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, 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 Passau Krimml incl. bike

#### Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

#### Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1219,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1349,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1409,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	289,-

# Additional night prices per person

Krimml DBL / BB	95,-
Krimml SGL / BB	119,-
Passau DBL / BB	79,–
Passau SGL / BB	119,-
Salzburg DBL / BB	89,–
Salzburg SGL / BB	115,-

# Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	279,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	109,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## **Exemplary hotel list**

Passau	Passauer Wolf Passau	https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de
Krimml	Nationalparkhotel Klockerhaus Krimml	http://www.klockerhaus.com/
Mittersill / Stuhlfelden	Flatscher Stuhlfelden	http://www.hotel-gasthof-flatscher.at/
Kaprun / Zell am See	Zum Hirschen Zell am See	http://www.hotel-zum-hirschen.at/
Kaprun / Zell am See	Zum Hirschen Zell am See	http://www.hotel-zum-hirschen.at/
Lofer	Gasthof Bad Hochmoos Lofer	http://www.hochmoos.at/en-index
Salzburg	Hotel Ganslhof Salzburg	http://www.hotel-ganslhof.at/
Burghausen	Bayerischer Hof Burghausen	http://www.bayerischer-hof-burghausen.de/
Obernberg am Inn	Gasthof Zur Post Obernberg am Inn	http://www.gasthofzurpost-obernberg.at/
Passau	Passauer Wolf Passau	https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de

# 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

Kaprun / Zell am See DBL / BB	99,–
Kaprun / 7ell am See SGL / BB	125

#### **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
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Air pump (per room)
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

# Journey to Passau

- → Nearest airports: Linz, Munich, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest
- → Train station: Passau

#### **Parking in Passau**

- → Public parking garage in Passau, cost: approx. 5 € per day.
- → No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

# 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 Passau

Once you've arrived, why not saunter through the tranquil alleys of this seemingly Mediterranean city where Danube, Inn and Ilz meet. It has loads to offer for everyone interested in culture and history. We recommend you visit the Dome of St. Stephen which thoroughly dominates the cityscape, or the pilgrimage church of Mariahilf. Or, you could instead opt for a leisurely cup of coffee in the historic centre.

# Day 2: Transfer to Krimml

In the morning, you can enjoy a leisurely breakfast and take in the charm of Passau. At 2.00 pm, the cycle bus takes you from Passau to the charming mountain village of Krimml in Oberpinzgau. And what awaits you here is tremendous. Even from a distance you can hear the masses of water from the Krimml waterfalls cascading down into the valley, up to 40,000 litres of water per second! They are one of the main attractions in the Hohe Tauern National Park and also mark the start of the Tauern Cycle Trail. Visit this natural spectacle on a leisurely walk and breathe in the proven healthy air.

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#### Day 3: Krimml - Mittersill / Stuhlfelden, approx. 35 km

The first cycling day of the Tauern cycle tour takes you along the Krimmler Ache and at the foot of the 3657 metre high Großvenediger eastwards through the Obersulzbachtal valley. Visit the local history museum in Bramberg am Wildkogel. Here you can see, among other things, emeralds that were mined in the Habach Valley, the only relevant emerald deposit in Europe. Mittersill awaits you with its magnificent town houses. Why not take the panoramic railway up into the Kitzbühel Alps? A magnificent view of the mighty Hohe Tauern mountains awaits you.

#### Day 4: Mittersill - Kaprun / Zell am See, approx. 30 km

The shortest stage of the Tauern cycle tour lies ahead of you, so you can take it easy. You follow the lively Salzach river through the Hohe Tauern National Park and the Oberpinzgau region. Small villages line the route and many a farmer offers hungry and thirsty cyclists hospitality. The magnificent panorama of the snow-capped three-thousand metre peaks accompanies you all the way to Kaprun or Zell am See. The Zell am See-Kaprun holiday region is one of the most important tourist centres in Austria. There is a large selection of sports and leisure facilities and wonderful sights such as Kaprun Castle, the high mountain reservoirs and Lake Zell.

#### Day 5: Rest day in Kaprun / Zell am See

A rest day like this would be a great thing if it wasn't so difficult to decide on an activity. And it's particularly tricky in the region around Kaprun. Should you spend a lazy day at Lake Zell? How about cycling round Lake Zell? A visit to the impressive Kaprun high mountain reservoirs at an altitude of around 2040 metres offers a magnificent view of the Hohe Tauern glaciers.

#### Day 6: Kaprun - Lofer, approx. 55 km

You leave the upper Salzach valley and follow the natural course of the Saalach river. The route takes you through the Saalfelden basin and through the pilgrimage place, Maria Alm. Saalfelden is the biggest town in the Pinzgau area. We recommend taking a small detour to the Seisenberg gorge, where the Weissenbach river has channelled a deep course through the limestone rocks over thousands of years.

# Day 7: Lofer – Salzburg, approx. 50 km

Today the course of the previously calm river changes. In Unken, the river breaks through the Stone Lake or Steinerne Meer as it is known locally. You continue to reach the spa town of Bad Reichenhall. The

river forms a natural border here between Germany and Austria. Cycling through the riverside meadows of the Saalach, you reach the Festival City of Salzburg. Follow the traces of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart or enjoy the Hohensalzburg castle.

# Day 8: 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 9: Burghausen - Obernberg am Inn, approx. 50 km

Shortly after Burghausen, the Salzach flows into the Inn. The different colours of the two rivers are particularly evident here. The Inn has dark, green-coloured water, the Salzach the meltwater of the Alps. The vegetation is particularly lush and many bird colonies have made themselves at home here. You have reached the Lower Inn European nature reserve. In the pretty little town of Braunau, you can stop for lunch and take a look at the beautifully decorated houses with Gothic gables dating back to the 14th century. Along the banks of the river, whether on the Bavarian or Austrian side, you will soon reach Obernberg am Inn.

#### Day 10: Obernberg am Inn – Passau, approx. 40 km

Like pearls on a necklace, the numerous towns worth seeing are strung along the Inn River. Visit the Reichersberg Abbey and the baroque market square of Schärding. Now pedal a few more kilometers and you will have reached Passau, the destination of your bike tour. Visit St. Stephan's Cathedral with the largest cathedral organ in the world and stroll through the beautiful old town. From the Veste Oberhaus you can enjoy a magnificent view of the confluence of the Inn, Ilz and Danube rivers. The three different colors of the rivers are unique.

#### Day 11: Individual departure

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

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