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Danube Cycle Path sporty

AS YOU LIKE IT.

This tour, which starts in the three-river city of Passau and leads to beautiful Vienna, is quite something - in many respects. You cycle the 330 km route at a sporty pace over five days. The stage destinations are a string of highlights that combine nature and cities, culture and action as well as culinary delights and enjoyment. So what are you waiting for?

Details of the cycle tour from Schärding/Passau to Vienna

Choose between Schärding and Passau for your first overnight stay - don't worry, there's no right or wrong here, as both towns are real gems. The first stage takes you to the Upper Austrian capital of Linz. Let yourself be inspired by art and culture, stroll through the old town and, to compensate, take the Pöstlingbergbahn up to Linz's local mountain, where a breathtaking view awaits.

On day 3, it's worth focusing on architecture and history, as you pass the Celtic village of Mitterkirchen, the baroque town of Grein, the Maria Taferl Basilica and the imposing Melk Abbey, among others. Take another deep breath before the final stage through the lovely Wachau region to the vibrant metropolis of Vienna. Why not plan an extension, the Austrian capital has endless things to offer!

Highlights of the cycling tour with Eurobike

- **The confluence of the Inn, Ilz and Danube rivers** is the reason the beautiful three-river city is known as such. If you want to take a hike to the Veste Oberhaus, you will be rewarded with an impressive view. For you can see exactly how the green Inn and the black Ilz flow into the blue Danube.
- **The natural spectacle Schlögener Schlinge:** On the ferry ride to the accommodation you can get a great picture of the unique 180-degree turn of the Danube. The granite-rich land literally did not allow the Danube to pass, so it had to turn.

- **Juicy apricots in the Wachau:** The particularly mild climate of the Wachau offers apricots and grapes the perfect growing conditions. This allows their aroma to unfold in a perfect way - be sure to taste your way through the numerous delicacies!
- **The feudal Ringstrasse in Vienna:** Whether it's the State Opera House, the Hofburg Palace or the Votive Church - if you want to explore the city's historical sights, all you have to do is walk along the Ring and one architectural masterpiece follows the next. Tip: Hop on the "Vienna Ring Tram" and explore the street in comfort from the tram.

Useful information about the tour with Eurobike

On this tour you will walk in the historical footsteps of the Celts, Nibelungs and Romans, who used the Danube as a transport and trade route. Today, the well-maintained Danube Cycle Path winds alongside it. For the 95 to 115 km long stages of this tour, you should be in good shape and have cycling experience.

- If you want to take a little more time, you will find several alternative [routes along the Danube Cycle Path](#) on our pages.
- All [sporty cycle tours](#) at a glance.

Athletic



5 Days / 4 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Schärding/Passau

Stroll through the pretty little baroque town of Schärding and marvel at the famous Silberzeile lane or take a walk through the "New Centre" of Passau, the three rivers town, which has been completely redesigned as a pedestrian, car-free area.

Hotel (example) Schärding / Passau:

Cat. A: [Stadthotel](#) / [Passauer Wolf](#)

Cat. B: [Stiegenwirt](#) / [Hotel Spitzberg](#)

Cat. C: [Biedermeier Hof](#) / [Hotel Atrium](#)

DAY
2

Schärding/Passau – Linz | approx. 95 - 110 km

First, you will follow the river Inn to Passau where it joins the Danube and then you will cycle along the Danube towards Engelhartszell. Do not miss the opportunity to visit Engelhartszell abbey with its own liquor production. On your way to Linz you will come across the unique natural phenomenon - the "Schlögler Schlinge", where the Danube has been forced to make a 180° turn. Once you have reached the European culture capital 2009, you can enjoy the lively historic old town, the scenic views of Linz from the Pöstlingberg or simply take a walk along the Danube.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Arcotel Nike](#)

Cat. B: [Hotel Courtayrd](#)

Cat. C: [Donauwelle](#)

DAY
3*Linz –Melk/surroundings* | approx. 100 km

You will leave Linz and cycle towards Strudengau and Nibelungengau. You will cycle past the Celtic village Mitterkirchen and just before the border between Upper and Lower Austria you will see the baroque town of Grein with Austria's oldest city theatre and Greinburg castle. Then you will continue your journey to Maria Taferl and Melk. Here you should stop briefly and look up – otherwise you may miss out on seeing the beautiful Melk abbey, which towers above the Danube.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Post Melk

Cat. B: Donauhof Emmersdorf

Cat. C: Wachauerhof Melk

DAY
4*Melk/surroundings – Vienna* | approx. 115 km

Today, you will leave Melk and cycle into the landscape of the Wachau region where you will be enchanted by the atmosphere of the typical fruit orchards and vineyards. Today, we will organise wine tasting for you, which is a must-do during a visit to the Wachau region. Refreshed, you will cycle past the wine towns of Spitz and Weißenkirchen as well as the ruins of Dürnstein castle. During the last kilometres of your bike tour you will cycle via the 1,000-year-old town of Krems and the Roman town of Tulln to the Danube metropolis of Vienna.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Arcotel Kaiserwasser

Cat. B: Roomz Prater

Cat. C: Simm's Wien

DAY
5*Departure or extension*

Tour character

Flat or slightly downhill route along the Danube. Well-built bike path and almost the entire route is off-road. Minor roads make up only very short sections of this route – the Danube cycle path is a perfect bike route.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Passau

| | Season 1 01.04.2023 - 14.04.2023 30.09.2023 - 07.10.2023 Arrival daily | Season 2 15.04.2023 - 05.05.2023 09.09.2023 - 29.09.2023 Arrival daily | Season 3 06.05.2023 - 08.09.2023 Arrival daily |
|--|--|--|--|
| Danube Cycle Path, 5 days, cat. A, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-05A | | | |
| Base price | 52900 | 57900 | 62900 |
| Surcharge single room | 18900 | 18900 | 18900 |
| Danube Cycle Path, 5 days, cat. B, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-05B | | | |
| Base price | 49900 | 54900 | 58900 |
| Surcharge single room | 16900 | 16900 | 16900 |
| Danube Cycle Path, 5 days, cat. C, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-05C | | | |
| Base price | 43900 | 47900 | 52900 |
| Surcharge single room | 15900 | 15900 | 15900 |

Place of arrival: Schärding

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| Danube Cycle Path, 5 days, cat. C, arrival Schärding, AT-DORSW-05C | | | |
| Base price | 439.00 | 479.00 | 529.00 |
| Surcharge single room | 159.00 | 159.00 | 159.00 |

Category A: 4****-hotels or the best local hotels

Category B: 4****- and 3***-hotels

Category C: 3***-hotels and inns, at Linz and Vienna 4****-hotels

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Passau

| | Season 1 Apr 1, 2023 - Apr 14, 2023 Sep 30, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023 Arrival daily | Season 2 Apr 15, 2023 - May 5, 2023 Sep 9, 2023 - Sep 29, 2023 Arrival daily | Season 3 May 6, 2023 - Sep 8, 2023 Arrival daily |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Passau | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. A | 79.00 | 79.00 | 79.00 |
| Surcharge single room | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 |
| Vienna | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. A | 69.00 | 69.00 | 69.00 |
| Surcharge single room | 49.00 | 49.00 | 49.00 |
| Passau | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. B | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 |
| Surcharge single room | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 |
| Vienna | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. B | 69.00 | 69.00 | 69.00 |

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|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Surcharge single room | 4900 | 4900 | 4900 |
| Passau | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. C | 6500 | 6500 | 6500 |
| Surcharge single room | 2900 | 2900 | 2900 |
| Vienna | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. C | 6900 | 6900 | 6900 |
| Surcharge single room | 4900 | 4900 | 4900 |

Place of arrival: Schärding

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| Schärding | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. A | 7900 | 7900 | 7900 |
| Surcharge single room | 2900 | 2900 | 2900 |
| Vienna | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. A | 6900 | 6900 | 6900 |
| Surcharge single room | 4900 | 4900 | 4900 |
| Schärding | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. B | 6500 | 6500 | 6500 |
| Surcharge single room | 2900 | 2900 | 2900 |
| Vienna | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. B | 6900 | 6900 | 6900 |
| Surcharge single room | 4900 | 4900 | 4900 |

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| Vienna | | | |
| Double room p. P. cat. C | 6900 | 6900 | 6900 |
| Surcharge single room | 4900 | 4900 | 4900 |

Our rental bikes

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|---|-------|
| 21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance | 8900 |
| 21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance | 8900 |
| 7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance | 8900 |
| rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance | 14500 |
| Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance | 21900 |

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included

- Accommodation in your selected category
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel information 1x per room (German, English)
- 1 ferry ride (Au-Schlögen) incl. bike
- 1 wine tasting in the Wachau region
- App for navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Optional extras

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- Return transfer by minibus from Vienna, every day in the afternoon, costs EUR 75 per person, EUR 29 extra for your own bike, reservation necessary, to be paid for in advance.

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Schärding and Passau train station
- Munich and Vienna airport
- Schärding: Free public car park on the Eurobike premises directly on the cycle path.
- Passau: Public car park approx. € 35 per week, no reservation possible/necessary
- Good train connections between Vienna and Schärding/Passau

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Detailed information:

- When booking, please inform us about where you wish to arrive
- **Weather warranty/Spring and autumn special:** Tour bookings with arrival within season 1 can be rebooked free of charge up to 5 working days prior to arrival in case of bad weather

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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