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Danube Cycle Path shortened

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The Danube Cycle Path is certainly one of the most popular tours in Europe, after all, it runs through eight countries. We can understand only too well where its popularity comes from: varied landscapes, charming small towns, pulsating metropolises and the river that, as your constant companion, gradually reveals its beauty and its secrets. Come with us on an exploration tour along the blue Danube!

Details of the cycle tour from Schärding/Passau to Vienna

Just about 5,200 inhabitants and so much to offer: Schärding is a real gem as the starting point of the journey. Enjoy an extension with a view of the colourful yet stately Silberzeile before you really get going! A highlight of the 1st stage is Engelszell Abbey. It is the only Trappist monastery in Austria - would you have known? In any case, there are excellent liqueurs and beers from the monastery's own production.

Via the cultural capital Linz, we continue to the Nibelungengau section of the Danube, which owes its name to its significance in the Nibelungenlied. On day 4, the magnificent Melk Abbey and lively Krems await you, where you will certainly not get bored in the old town between museums, architecture, shopping streets and gastronomy. The final stage via Tulln to imperial Vienna is already upon us.

Highlights of the cycling tour with Eurobike

- **The magnificent old town of Passau:** Starting from the "Neuen Mitte", stroll through the pedestrian zone and you will fall under the spell of this city. Whether it's the cathedral, the town hall or the Wittelsbach fountain - with every metre it becomes a little more Mediterranean and historic. After all, Passau is considered the "Bavarian Venice". See for yourself!
- **The Schlögener Schlinge natural spectacle:** No path is always straight - the Danube had to accept this when it literally hit granite on its way to Schlögen. All the better, because the result is truly unique.

- **The Wachau wine towns of Spitz and Dürnstein:** This region represents a single highlight in its entirety and is therefore considered a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through the alleys in Spitz or venture up to the ruins of Dürnstein Castle. Afterwards, you will have earned a stop at a wine tavern!
- **The Vienna Giant Ferris Wheel:** The most bizarre ride on this Viennese landmark was probably taken by a circus director for a film in 1914. And she did it on a horse on the roof of one of the wagons. Please don't copy her!

Useful information about the Danube Cycle Path tour

The tour from Passau to Vienna covers around 330 mostly flat kilometres. The Danube Cycle Path runs along well-maintained cycle paths and only rarely along side roads. With our detailed travel documents you will fly towards your destination.

- Find our other [cycling tours along the Danube Cycle Path](#) here.
- Get more information about other [sporty cycle tours](#).

Easy



6 Days / 5 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: Stadhotel Schärding / Passauer Wolf

Cat. B: Biedermeier Hof / Hotel Spitzberg

Cat. C: Stiegenwirt / Hotel Atrium

DAY
2

Schärding/Passau – Aschach/Brandstatt

approx. 70 - 80 km

You will cycle along the river Inn to the city of three rivers, Passau. Here, we recommend a short city tour or a visit to the cathedral, where you can listen to the largest church organ in the world (not on Sundays or bank holidays). Then, you will continue your journey along the Danube via Obernzell to Engelhartszell where you will find the only Trappist monastery in Austria. You will cycle through the nature reserve Donauleiten and reach the Schlögen bend on its northern side. Here, the granite stone was too hard an opponent and the Danube had to make a 180° turn. You will have time to watch this natural phenomenon during a ferry ride to the other side of the river, where you will find your hotel.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Hotel zur Sonne

Cat. B: Dieplinger

Cat. C: Dieplinger

DAY
3

Aschach/Brandstatt - Ardagger/Grein

approx. 80 km

Today you cycle through the green part of the Eferdinger Becken (basin) via Aschach, Ottensheim, and Wilhering to the Upper Austrian capital Linz. Following the motto, "In Linz beginnt's" ("It starts in Linz") you can begin your city tour in one of the many restaurants in the historic old town. Further highlights of the European culture capital of 2009 are the magnificent views from the Pöstlingberg or a stroll along the Danube. Later, you will continue your trip towards Strudengau and Nibelungengau to Grein and its surroundings.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Aumühle

Cat. B: Goldenes Kreuz

Cat. C: Gasthof zur Donaubrücke

DAY
4

Ardagger/Grein – Krems

approx. 85 km

From the Baroque town of Grein, with the oldest city theatre in Austria, you will ride your bike down the river. In Melk, you should make sure that you stop briefly to have a look up. Otherwise you may miss the beautiful Melk abbey, which towers above the Danube. Then, you will cycle via the wine towns of Spitz and Weißenkirchen and past the ruins of the castle Dürnstein to your hotel in Krems. Today, we will organise wine tasting for you, which is a must during a visit to the Wachau region!

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Arte Hotel

Cat. B: Gasthof Klinglhuber

Cat. C: Zum goldenen Engel

DAY
5

Krems – Vienna

approx. 80 km

From the 1,000-year-old city Krems, you will cycle via Traismauer and visit the Roman town of Tulln. Here, you can enjoy the tranquility and culture (e.g. with a visit to the Egon Schiele museum) of the rural area again before you get to the Danube's metropolis, Vienna. Enjoy a cup of "Verlängerter" coffee and a piece of the famous cake Sachertorte in one of the typical Viennese coffee houses. Another suggestion is to visit the main attractions of the city by taking a ride with one of the famous "Fiaker" (horse-drawn carriages).

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Arcotel Kaiserwasser

Cat. B: Roomz Prater

Cat. C: Simm's Vienna



Departure or extension

Tour character

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

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Passau

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Danube Cycle Path, 6 days, cat. A, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-06A			
Base price	649.00	729.00	789.00
Surcharge single room	199.00	199.00	199.00
Danube Cycle Path, 6 days, cat. B, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-06B			
Base price	589.00	649.00	699.00
Surcharge single room	179.00	179.00	179.00
Danube Cycle Path, 6 days, cat. C, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-06C			
Base price	499.00	579.00	629.00
Surcharge single room	179.00	179.00	179.00

Place of arrival: Schärding

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- 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

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Passau			
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
Passau			
Double room p. P. cat. B	6500	6500	6500
Surcharge single room	2900	2900	2900
Vienna			
Double room p. P. cat. A	6900	6900	6900

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Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	219.00

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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