

# **EUREGIO** cycling trip

# from INNSBRUCK to BOLZANO - classic

From the basin of the alpine metropolis of Innsbruck you cycle upriver, into one of the most fascinating regions in the heart of the Alps. The InnRadweg (Inn cycle path) gently meanders, embedded in the amazing Tyrolean Mountain landscape, to the city of fountains, Imst and then further on to Landeck.

By relaxing Shuttle-transfer you overcome the climb up to Nauders on the Reschenpass. From Reschensee in South Tyrol you take the Adige Cycle Path, along the playful river, through the lush fruit growing landscapes of the sun-drenched Vinschgau valley, via the spa town of Merano and on to the pulsating trading town of Bolzano.

#### **Highlights**

- Culture and nature of the alpine-urban Innsbruck
- House of Fasnacht/Shrove Tuesday
- Sunken church tower of Altgraun (14th century), Reschenstausee water reservoir
- Landscape and cultural diversity, Vinschgau
- Historical centres and alcoves of Merano and Bolzano
- Walther square, fruit market, "Ötzi-museum", Bolzano

#### **Route characteristics**

- Mostly paved/asphalted bike paths, farm roads, quiet side roads and local thoroughfares
- Transfer across the toughest ascent to Reschen pass (Landeck Nauders)
- From Reschenstausee water reservoir to Merano are some longer descents

#### Level of difficulty

Touring bicycle ⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ Pedelec/E-Bike ⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕

Suitable for families with children from the age of approx. 12 years (appropriate cycling enthusiasm required)

## Arrival | Travel time | Type of trip

- Every Tuesday and Saturday from May 1st to September 25th 2024
- 6 days | 5 nights (incl. days of arrival and departure)
- Stretch trip approx. 220 cycling kilometres
- Individual cycling trip
- From 2 persons (single travellers on application)



# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Individual journey to Innsbruck

Welcome to 3-time Olympic City of Innsbruck. The city in the heart of the Alps is best known as a winter sport destination with special flair but you'll be surprised about the colourful ambience awaiting you in the warmer seasons. So please make sure to take your time to enjoy the cultural variety of Innsbruck.

#### Day 2: Innsbruck – Imst (approx. 60 km)

InnCycle Path measures some 500 kilometres from St. Moritz in Switzerland to Passau in Germany. Some of those kilometres you'll ride through the Inn Valley, surrounded by imposing mountain chains. The more or less flat bicycle path leads the way to the famous Cistercian monastery of Stams and then on to the Rafting and Canyoning centre of Haiming. A romantic and slightly hilly ride through a beautiful pine forest will bring you to Imst. Just before Imst, by Roppen you reach a Kneipp water-treading basin Römerbad, where you can cool off your legs on hot days.

Day 3: Imst – Holiday region Lago di Resia & Alta Venosta (approx. 55 km | without transfer approx. 105 km) After a hearty breakfast you cycle from Imst to Landeck. From there we take the shuttle up to Nauders. Soon afterwards you cross the border to Italy at Reschen pass and with it the main Alpine ridge. You cycle downwards towards Malles past Reschenstausee reservoir with the sunken church tower of Altgraun, one of the most famous photo motifs of Italy. Enjoy the first evening on South Tyrolean soil and enjoy strolling through the old alleyways of the town.

#### Day 4: Holiday region Lago di Resia & Alta Venosta – Merano (approx. 65 km)

Today you cross the entire Val Venosta. The route leads from an altitude of more than 1,000m down to the town of Merano that is located at an altitude of 350m. Most of the route follows the course of River Adige. From your starting place this pleasant cycling stretch leads down to the smallest town of the Alps, the town of Glorenza. Past the marble town of Laas you get to Naturns and eventually – past the impressive Kastellbell castle – to the spa town of Merano. Enjoy an evening walk through town along the "Passer" promenade surrounded by subtropical flora.

#### Day 5: Merano – Bolzano (approx. 40 km)

There is plenty to see along this route: Niederlana's famous Schnatterpeckaltar, the largest Gothic wing altar in the Alpine area, the highest church tower of the South Tyrol in Terlan and a great number of fortresses and ruins on both valley slopes. The region also offers plenty of culinary delights: asparagus in Terlan, tasty chestnuts in Nals and last but not least excellent regional wines. As you reach the pedestrian zone of Bolzano you'll soon realise the southern flair of the city.

Day 6: Individual Return Journey or Extension



# Included Services | Price per Person | Extras

## **Included services**

- ✓ 5 Overnight stays including large breakfast buffet in hotels of the 3-star category \*
- ✓ Luggage transport from hotel to hotel
- ✓ Shuttle transfer from Landeck to Nauders
- ✓ Extensive travel papers | GPS-data available on demand
- ✓ Local tax in all places of accommodation

Vehicle transfer Innsbruck-Bolzano

✓ Phone service daily from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

### Price per person

-	Accommodation in a double room (arrival from May 1st)	Euro	875,00
-	Accommodation in a double room (arrival from May 15th)	Euro	925,00
-	Accommodation in a double room (arrival from July 15th)	Euro	949,00
-	Single room surcharge	Euro	199,00
Extras			
-	Rental of 21-gear touring bicycle	Euro	95,00
-	Rental of Pedelec/E-Bike	Euro	220,00
-	Extra night in Innsbruck in DR/B&B	Euro	84,00
-	Extra night in Innsbruck in SR/B&B	Euro	119,00
-	Extra night in Bolzano in DR/B&B	Euro	99,00
-	Extra night in Bolzano in SR/B&B	Euro	139,00
-	Return transfer Bolzano-Innsbruck (every Tues, Thurs, Sun)	Euro	95,00

<sup>\*</sup> Restaurant recommendations for dinner in all stage towns can be found in the travel information after booking

on request