

from MUNICH via INNSBRUCK to VENICE

Across the Alps from Theresienwiese to St Mark's Square

The cycle track „München-Venezia“ joins pure leisure cycling with the adventure of traversing the Alps from Germany over Austria to Italy. On cycling paths, cycle routes or small side roads you will experience three European countries with their various regions and lots of outstanding natural and cultural beauties.

„München-Venezia“ starts in the capital of Bavaria, the Isar metropolis – Munich – and leads along Bavarian lakes, Tyrolean rivers through the Olympic city of Innsbruck on to Brenner pass and through the UNESCO world natural heritage – the Dolomites – to Treviso and finally to the gates of the Serenissima – Venice – with its doges palaces and famous canals.

Highlights

- Isar metropolis Munich
- Raftsmen town of Bad Tölz with its lovely old town
- Achensee, the largest lake of Tirol
- Golden roof with alcove balcony, imperial palace and imperial church, historical old town of Innsbruck
- World natural heritage of the Dolomites with a view of the famous rock formation of the three Peaks
- Cortina d'Ampezzo – Olympic city and figurehead of the Dolomites
- Culture, art and fashion in the city of Treviso
- Lagoon city of Venice

Route characteristics

- Mostly paved/asphalted bike paths, farm roads, quiet side roads and local thoroughfares
- The cycling tour from Munich to Venice is a varied tour
- The most demanding stages over the Alps (Innsbruck–Brenner) can be shortened by train or bus
- The stage from Dobbiaco to Cortina d'Ampezzo leads gently along the cycle path on the old railway trail
- The last two stages are downhill and flat towards the sea

Level of difficulty

Touring bicycle 🌿🌿🌿🌿🌿

Pedelec/E-Bike 🌿🌿🌿🌿🌿

Suitable for families with children from the age of approx. 14 years (appropriate cycling enthusiasm required)

Arrival | Travel time | Type of trip

- 📅 Sporty: Fridays and Saturdays from April 26th to October 02nd 2024
- 📅 9 days | 8 nights (incl. days of arrival and departure)
- 📅 Stretch trip - approx. 510 cycling kilometres
- 📅 Classic: Tuesdays from May 7th to October 7th 2024
- 📅 12 days | 11 nights (incl. days of arrival and departure)
- 📅 Stretch trip - approx. 520 cycling kilometres
- 📅 Individual cycling trip
- 📅 From 2 persons (single travellers on application)

Itinerary

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Day 1: Independent arrival in Munich

Individual arrival to the first hotel in Munich.

Day 2: Munich – Bad Tölz (approx. 60 km, uphill 340 hm / downhill 210 hm)

You leave Munich along the river Isar and will find yourself in the midst of untouched nature landscapes and dense forests. You will cycle past abbeys, bavarian villages and across the Isar wetland you reach Bad Tölz, a picturesque old town.

Day 3: Bad Tölz –Jenbach/Schwaz (approx. 68 km / 77 km, uphill 530 hm / downhill 620 hm)

Also today you will follow the river Isar until you reach lake Sylvenstein. Cycling through the Karwendel nature park you pass the German-Austrian border arriving to the holiday destination Achensee and its mountain lake „Achensee“. Go in for a boat trip on the lake before continuing your way down to the Inn valley and ending your stage in Maurach or Jenbach.

Day 4: Jenbach/Schwaz – Mühlbach (approx. 96 km resp. 88 km plus train or bus, uphill 1.080 hm / downhill 1.250 hm)

From Jenbach you cycle on the cycling path - the river Inn along – into Tyrol’s capital Innsbruck. Visit the historic city with its famous „Goldene Dachl“ (Golden Roof) or go on an excursion on Mount Isel with its ski-jump or the Tirol Panorama. The demanding part from Innsbruck to the Brennero pass, border between Austria and Italy and at the same time watershed and cultural axis, will be done by transfer (train or bus). Only a few buildings remind of the former border between the two European countries. From the Brennero you cycle along the old railway track to Vipiteno and further on to Fortezza and Rio di Pusteria.

Day 5: Mühlbach – Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco (approx. 50-55 km, uphill 660 hm / downhill 190 hm)

From Rio di Pusteria a well-built cycling path leads you through the Val Pusteria, passing the Mühlbacher Klause, a former border post. Once it was an antique gate between the provinces Rätien and Norikum. Along the river Rienz you will arrive to Brunico. We suggest a visit of the Volkskundemuseum (South Tyrolean Folklore Museum) in Teodone or one of the two Messner Mountain Museums MMM in the castle of Brunico or on the Kronplatz mountain. From Brunico you cycle along the cycling path along the river Rienz to Villabassa or Dobbiaco, where you will spend the night. After having spent a lot of time on your bike until here, we offer you a free pit stop at our shop in Dobbiaco for a check-up on your bike.

Day 6: Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco – Pieve di Cadore (approx. 60-65 km, uphill 970 hm / downhill 940 hm)

From here you follow the cycling path on the old Dolomites railway trail passing lake Toblacher See and the War Cemetery reminding World War I. Shortly after, you will admire a unique view on the world famous Drei Zinnen (Three Peaks) before arriving to lake Dürrensee. Slightly steep the cycling path leads to the border of the two provinces Bolzano and Belluno. From now on you roll comfortably downhill direction south to the pearl of the Dolomites, Cortina d’Ampezzo with its astonishing mountain scenery. Today is slightly downhill again, a large part still on the old railway trail – on your left the massif of Sorapis, on your right the massif Cinque Torri (five towers). Through the Boite-Valley you cycle direction South to Pieve di Cadore.

Day 7: Pieve di Cadore – Conegliano (approx. 80 km, uphill 710 hm / downhill 1.900 hm)

From here you will cycle on the new cycling path to Longarone. This town was completely rebuilt in 1963 after a landslide at the former Vajont dam, above the village caused a huge flood. From Longarone you cycle on to Conegliano.

Day 8: Conegliano – Venice mainland/Mestre (approx. 95 km, uphill 30 hm / downhill 80 hm)

You leave the Alps behind and arrive to Treviso, city of waterways and fashion. On your way you can admire numerous villas from the Italian master-builder Palladio, who was able to complete here his magnificent buildings under the influence of the leading European sea power Venice. River Sile remains your faithful companion in the direction Adriatic Sea to Venice mainland/Mestre from where you can start your exploration of the „Serenissima“.

Day 9: Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

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Day 4: Jenbach/Schwaz – Innsbruck (approx. 50 km / 43 km, uphill 70 hm / downhill 440 hm)

From Maurach the route will lead you down to the Inn valley. From Jenbach you follow the InnCyclePath to the Olympic city of Innsbruck. Take your time to wander through the historic old town, take a look at the famous Golden Roof or enjoy a visit at the Bergisel ski jump or the Bergisel museum which shows the battles at the Bergisel area led by the Tyrolean freedom fighter Andreas Hofer.

Day 5: Innsbruck – Mühlbach (approx. 55 km plus train or bus, uphill 240 hm / downhill 840 hm)

You leave Tyrol's capital Innsbruck. The demanding part from Innsbruck to the Brennero pass, border between Austria and Italy and at the same time watershed and cultural axis, will be done by transfer (train or bus). Only a few buildings remind of the former border between the two European countries. From the Brennero you cycle along the old railway track to Vipiteno and further on to Fortezza and Mühlbach.

Day 6: Mühlbach – Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco (approx. 50-55 km, uphill 550 hm / downhill 180 hm)

From Mühlbach a well-built cycling path leads you through the Val Pusteria, passing the Mühlbacher Klause, a former border post. Once it was an antique gate between the provinces Rätien and Norikum. Along the river Rienz you will arrive to Brunico. We suggest a visit of the Volkskundemuseum (South Tyrolean Folklore Museum) in Teodone or one of the two Messner Mountain Museums MMM in the castle of Brunico or on the Kronplatz mountain. From Brunico you cycle along the cycling path along the river Rienz to Villabassa or Dobbiaco, where you will spend the night.

Day 7: Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco – Cortina d'Ampezzo (approx. 30-35 km, uphill 380 hm / downhill 300 hm)

From here you follow the cycling path on the old Dolomites railway trail, passing lake Toblacher See and the War Cemetery reminding World War I. Shortly after, you will admire a unique view on the world famous Drei Zinnen (Three Peaks) before arriving to lake Dürrensee. Slightly steep the cycling path leads to the border of the two provinces Bolzano and Belluno. From now on you roll comfortably downhill direction south to the pearl of the Dolomites, Cortina d'Ampezzo with its astonishing mountain scenery.

Day 8: Cortina d'Ampezzo – Longarone (approx. 55 km, uphill 220 hm / downhill 1.000 hm)

Today is slightly downhill again, a large part still on the old railway trail – on your left the massif of Sorapis, on your right the massif Cinque Torri (five towers). Through the Boite-Valley you cycle direction south to Pieve di Cadore. Continue cycling on the new cycling path to Longarone. This town was completely rebuilt in 1963 after a landslide filled the dam above the village and caused a flood.

Day 9: Longarone – Conegliano (approx. 55 km, uphill 370 hm / downhill 770 hm)

On the cycle path you follow the river Piave, before it changes its direction at the village Ponte nelle Alpi ("Bridge in the Alps") and turns right. The route leads you through the region Alpago past Lake Santa Croce to Conegliano. Together with Valdobbiadene this is Prosecco's homeland! Conegliano is seated at the foot of the Colli Veneti at river Monticano. In the historic centre at the Via XX Settembre you may visit the castle with its town museum.

Day 10: Conegliano – Treviso (approx. 45 km, uphill 90 hm / downhill 150 hm)

You leave the Alps behind and cycle through the plains to Treviso, city of waterways and fashion. On your way you can admire numerous villas from the Italian master-builder Palladio, who was able to complete here his magnificent buildings under the influence of the leading European sea power Venice.

Day 11: Treviso - Venice mainland/Mestre (approx. 45 km, uphill 10 hm / downhill 20 hm)

River Sile remains your faithful companion direction Adriatic Sea to Venice mainland/Mestre from where you can start your exploration of the „Serenissima“.

Day 12: Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay

Included services | Price per person | Optional extras

Included services

- ✓ Depending on the chosen variation 8 or 11 overnight stays with rich breakfast buffet in carefully selected 3- & 4-star hotels
- ✓ Luggage transport from accommodation to accommodation
- ✓ Transfer by train or bus from Innsbruck to the Brennerpass
- ✓ Pit stop for bike inspection in Dobbiaco (only for our rental bikes)
- ✓ Detailed tour information, GPS data available on request
- ✓ Service phone daily between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Price per person

From Munich to Venice – Variation „sporty“

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| - Accommodation in a double room * (26.04.-15.06. & 01.09.-02.10.) | Euro 1.268,00 |
| - Accommodation in a double room * (21.06.-31.08.) | Euro 1.338,00 |
| - Single room surcharge (26.04.-15.06. & 01.09.-02.10.) | Euro 280,00 |
| - Single room surcharge (21.06.-31.08.) | Euro 295,00 |
| - Rental of 21-gear touring bicycle | on request |
| - Rental of Pedelec/E-Bike | on request |
| - Minimum number of participants per tour date 2 persons | |

From Munich to Venice – Variation „classic“

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| - Accommodation in a double room * (07.05.-18.06. & 03.09.-07.10.) | Euro 1.728,00 |
| - Accommodation in a double room * (25.06.-27.08.) | Euro 1.798,00 |
| - Single room surcharge (07.05.-18.06. & 03.09.-07.10.) | Euro 410,00 |
| - Single room surcharge (25.06.-27.08.) | Euro 450,00 |
| - Rental of 21-gear touring bicycle | on request |
| - Rental of Pedelec/E-Bike | on request |
| - Minimum number of participants per tour date 2 persons | |

Extras

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| - Extra night in Munich in DR/B&B * | on request |
| - Extra night in Munich in SR/B&B * | on request |
| - Extra night in Venice/Mestre in DR/B&B * | on request |
| - Extra night in Venice/Mestre in SR/B&B * | on request |
| - Transfer from Mestre to Munich | on request |
| - Car Transfer Service Munich – Mestre | on request |

* Any local taxes that may be due are not included and are payable locally