

EUREGIO cycling trip

from INNSBRUCK to BOLZANO - sporty

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 "Obere Gericht" in the district of Landeck.

A sporty, serpentine like ascent of approx. 700 metres awaits you between Pfunds and Nauders by Reschensee lake water reservoir. From there 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
-  Sunken church tower of Altgraun (14th century), Reschenstausee water reservoir
-  Landscape and cultural diversity, Vinschgau
-  Historical centres and alcoves of Merano and Bolzano

Route characteristics

-  Mostly paved/asphalted bike paths, farm roads, quiet side roads and local thoroughfares
-  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. 14 years (appropriate cycling enthusiasm required)

Arrival | Travel time | Type of trip

-  Every Tuesday and Saturday from May 1st to September 15th 2021
-  6 days | 5 nights (incl. days of arrival and departure)
-  Stretch trip - approx. 305 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 - Landeck (approx. 85 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. The farther you ride along the hefty mountain chains the narrower the Inn Valley gets on your way towards district capital city of Landeck.

Day 3: Landeck – St. Valentin/Burgusio/Malles (approx. 85 km)

Next to river Inn the cycle way leads from Landeck to the so called Oberes Gericht and on to Pfunds. Past Pfunds the cycle way is on Swiss state territory for approx. 10km. From Martina/Unterengadin you'll conquer 400m of height distance along the winding but not too steep road of Norbertshöhe. A short coast down to Nauders is followed by a short and easy uphill passage where 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: St. Valentin/Burgusio/Malles– 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 via Lake Caldaro Region (approx. 70 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. Also the ripe and processed fruit of the south Tyrolean vineyards are a true pleasure. Enjoy a glass of wine at Lake Caldaro or even at the end of your tour at Walther Square in the Centre of Bolzano.

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
- ✓ Extensive travel papers | GPS-data available on demand
- ✓ Phone service daily from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

Price per person

- Accommodation in a double room *	Euro	622,00
- Accommodation in a double room * (arrival from May 15 th)	Euro	651,00
- Accommodation in a double room * (arrival from August 5 th)	Euro	669,00
- Single room surcharge	Euro	126,00
- Half-board surcharge	Euro	138,00

Extras

- Rental of 21-gear touring bicycle	Euro	75,00
- Rental of Pedelec/E-Bike	Euro	160,00
- Extra night in Innsbruck in DR/B&B *	Euro	69,00
- Extra night in Innsbruck in SR/B&B *	Euro	99,00
- Extra night in Bolzano in DR/B&B *	Euro	78,00
- Extra night in Bolzano in SR/B&B *	Euro	112,00
- Return transfer Bolzano-Innsbruck (every Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun)	Euro	70,00
- Vehicle transfer Innsbruck-Bolzano		on request

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