









Trans Austria



from INNSBRUCK to VIENNA

What is better than to discover Austria on a cycle holiday? The Alpine republic in the heart of Europe offers wonderful and accessible cycle paths. The bike tours in Austria often run along the valley ground in otherwise mountainous regions and along big and small rivers. Along the Trans-Austria cycle route, you explore charming cities, historic sites and picturesque sceneries between Innsbruck, Salzburg and Vienna. In addition, you cycle on well-known cycle tracks: River Inn cycle path, Danube cycle path, Salzkammergut cycle path and Tauern cycle path.

Highlights

-  Culture and nature in alpine-urban Innsbruck / Tyrol
-  Golden roof with alcove balcony, imperial palace and imperial church, historical old town of Innsbruck
-  Natural element water and wildly romantic meadows with unique wildlife
-  Glass blowing town of Rattenberg
-  Landscape and culture area Salzkammergut
-  Anniversary fountain at freedom square, Linz
-  Cultivated landscape Wachau – the lovely fruit and wine garden of Austria, UNESCO-world culture and natural heritage with monasteries Melk and Göttweig as well as old town of Krems
-  Vienna with its rich architectural heritage, castles, gardens and magnificent buildings of the „Gründerzeit“

Route characteristics

-  Gently hilly and paved/asphalted bike paths together with little-used secondary roads and local thoroughfares
-  Very good, officially marked and signposted cycle network







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

-  From May 15th to October 2nd
-  Season A+B Fridays and Saturdays, Season C daily
-  14 days | 13 nights (incl. days of arrival and departure)
-  Stretch trip - approx. 505 cycling kilometres
-  Individual cycling trip
-  From 2 persons (single travellers on application)

Itinerary

Day 1: Independent arrival in Innsbruck

Check in at the Hotel, where you receive your travel documents for your cycle tour along the River Inn Cycle Path and the Tauern Cycle Path as well as handover of your rented bike, if booked. Take extensively time for a walk through the beautiful old town of Innsbruck with its famous Goldenen Dachl.

Example of hotel: Hotel Austria Trend Hotel Congress**** in Innsbruck

Day 2: Innsbruck – Zillertal Valley (approx. 45 km)

Leave the capital of the Tyrol behind you and cycle through lovely picturesque villages and places until you reach Strass the access of the Zillertal Valley. Enjoy the breathtaking mountain scenery and take your time to explore the old town of Hall and the well-known world of the Swarovski-Crystals in Wattens, a highlight during your cycle holiday along the Inn cycle path.

Example of hotel: Hotel Gasthof Post*** in Strass in the Zillertal valley

Day 3: Zillertal Valley – Angerberg/Wörgl (approx. 25 km)

Numerous medieval fortresses and castles are along the cycle path until you reach the lovely village of Rattenberg. Visit the Tyrolean Museum of farmhouses in Kramsach, which gives an impression on everyday life 70 years ago, before you arrive in Wörgl.

Example of hotel: Gasthof Hotel Baumgarten*** in Angerberg

Day 4: Angerberg/Wörgl – Kirchberg/Kitzbühel (approx. 24 km)

You leave the Inntal Valley and cycle to the east in the ski-world of the Mt. Wilder Kaiser in the Brixental Valley. Your cycle trip in the Tyrol leads through picturesque villages to the world famous place of Kitzbühel .

Tip: the section Wörgl-Westendorf, can be shortened individually and comfortable by train (approx. 18 km/approx. 300 high altitude difference).

Example of hotel: Hotel Bechlwirt*** in Kirchberg/Tirol

Day 5: Kirchberg/Kitzbühel - Lofer (approx. 45 km)

Today cycle via the picturesque Lake Schwarzsee to St. Johann in Tirol. Enjoy a train ride from St. Johann to overcome the high altitude difference to Hochfilzen via Leogang to Saalfelden in the Saalachal Valley. From here, you continue your cycle holiday along the riverside of the Saalach to Lofer in the Salzburger Land.

Example of hotel: Hotel Dax**** in Lofer

Day 6: Lofer - Salzburg (approx. 45 km)

Today you leave Lofer and continue your cycle holidays, on the Tauern cycle path, along the River Saalach via the “green border” into the Bavarian Bad Reichenhall. Already after a few kilometres you cross the border once more and you reach Salzburg, your final distance today of your cycle tour in Austria.

Example of hotel: Hotel Amedia Salzburg**** in Salzburg

Day 7: Salzburg – Lake Wolfgangsee (approx. 45 km)

Today leave Salzburg cycling through Salzburg’s Flachgau via Eugendorf to Thalgau along the impressive Drachenwand (dragon wall) before reaching picturesque Lake Mondsee. Up in Scharfling a magnificent view opens up towards Lake Wolfgangsee from where it goes down rapidly to lovely St. Gilgen, Mozart’s town. Your day ends with a relaxing boat trip across Lake Wolfgangsee.

Example of hotel: Hotel Weißer Bär**** in St. Wolfgang

Day 8: Lake Wolfgangsee – Lake Traunsee (approx. 40 km)

Stroll through this lovely village St. Wolfgang before you continue in direction of Bad Ischl. The emperor town, offers a great variety of culture, local and international specialties and history and was the summer residence of Emperor Franz Joseph and many artists. Continue cycling along the River Traun following the Salzkammergut cycle path before you reach Traunkirchen.

Example of hotel: Hotel Goldener Brunnen***in Gmunden

Day 9: Lake Traunsee - Linz (approx. 40 km)

Today continue along the River Traun until reaching the Danube City Linz. In Wels you take the train and shorten the daily stage for 30 km.

Example of hotel: Arcotel Nike **** in Linz

Day 10: Linz – Grein/Bad Kreuzen (approx. 60 km)

In Upper Austria, you can see a lot along the Danube cycle path. Enns, the oldest city of Austria, untouched meadows and finally the lovely skipper's and baroque town Grein.

Example of hotel: Wellness-Oase Aumühle*** in Bad Kreuzen

Day 11: Grein/Bad Kreuzen - Melk (approx. 50 km)

The cycle tour along the Danube cycle path leads through the impressive landscape of the Strudengau and the Nibelungengau to the beautiful Wachau Valley.

Example of hotel: Hotel Wachau**** in Melk

Day 12: Melk – Krems/surroundings (approx. 40 km)

Along the cycle tour in the Wachau Valley, you cycle via the well-known wine-growing villages of St. Michael, Weissenkirchen and Dürnstein.

Tip: Enjoy some delicious specialities in one of the Heurigen taverns along your way.

Example of hotel: Hotel Arte**** in Krems

Day 13: Krems/surroundings - Vienna (approx. 40 km)

Your cycle tour leads through the Wachau Valley to the so-called Tullner Feld, where you continue by train to Vienna. In the city of Waltz, countless sights await your visit.

Example of hotel: Arcotel Kaiserwasser**** in Vienna

Day 14: Tag: Individual departure or extra nights

To visit the numerous sights of Austria's capital, we recommend to book, an extra night.

Included services | Price per person | Optional extras

Included services

- ✓ 13 nights accommodation with rich breakfast buffet in carefully selected 3- & 4-star hotels/Inns
- ✓ Train ride St. Johann in Tirol – Saalfelden incl. bike
- ✓ Train ride Wels–Linz incl. bike
- ✓ Train ride Tulln- Vienna incl. bike
- ✓ Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel as far as Vienna (1 piece per person, max. 20 kg)
- ✓ Information material per room (cycle map with detailed tour description) per room
- ✓ 1 high quality handlebar bag for a perfect transport of your travel documents per room
- ✓ Service phone daily between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Price per person

- Accommodation in a double room * (Season A: 25.09.–02.10.)	Euro 1.099,00
- Accommodation in a double room * (Season B: 18.09.–24.09.)	Euro 1.299,00
- Accommodation in a double room * (Season C: 15.05.–17.09.)	Euro 1.399,00
- Single room surcharge	Euro 340,00

Extras

- Rental of 21-gear touring bicycle	Euro 75,00
- Rental of Pedelec/E-Bike	Euro 169,00
- 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 Salzburg in DR/B&B *	Euro 99,00
- Extra night in Salzburg in SR/B&B *	Euro 149,00
- Extra night in Vienna in DR/B&B *	Euro 69,00
- Extra night in Vienna in SR/B&B *	Euro 89,00

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