

# Trans Austria from SALZBURG to MENNA

Start your cycling tour in the city of Mozart cycling through a rolling countryside of the Lake District, reaching River Danube in Linz, where now your bike tour changes from a lake tour to a river tour. Follow the River Danube through a magnificent Strudengau and Wachau Valley until you finally reach the City of Waltz - Vienna.

## **Highlights**

- Culture and Mozart city Salzburg
- Fortress Hohensalzburg, Palace Mirabell with Mirabell garden, Salzburg
- Landscape and culture area Salzkammergut
- Mary's dome, 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
- Wine and culture city of Krems a.d. Donau
- Vienna with its rich architectoral heritage, castles, gardens and magnificent buildings of the "Gründerzeit"

#### **Route characteristics**

- Mostly flat or 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

- Daily from May 15<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021
- 8 days | 7 nights (incl. days of arrival and departure)
- Stretch trip approx. 310 cycling kilometres
- Individual cycling trip
- From 2 persons (single travellers on application)



## **Itinerary**

Day 1: Independent arrival in Salzburg

Check in and receive your travel documents. Rental bike handover, if booked.

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

Day 2: Salzburg – Lake Attersee (approx. 60 km)

Today leaving Salzburg you cycle in the direction of Lake Wallersee and to the picturesque Lake Mondsee before you reach Austria's largest fresh water lake, the Lake Attersee.

Example of hotel: Seehotel Post\*\*\*

Day 3: Lake Attersee – Lake Traunsee (approx. 30 km, boat trip on Lake Traunsee)

A short climb up to the Weißenbach Valley gets rewarded with a speedy descent to the River Traun before arriving in Ebensee.

Example of hotel: Keramikhotel Goldener Brunnen\*\*\*

Day 4: Lake Traunsee – Lambach - Linz (approx. 31 km by bike, to Linz by train)

Today continue along the River Traun until you reach Lambach. You take the train to Linz. Don't miss to taste the delicious cake, the so called "Linzer Torte".

Example of hotel: Austria Trend Hotel Schillerpark\*\*\*\*

Day 5: Linz – Grein/surroundings (approx. 60 km)

Cycle via the small town of Mauthausen and follow the cycle path through beautiful Danube meadows, where rare animals and plants can still be seen.

Example of hotel: Hotel Aumühle\*\*\*

Day 6: Grein/surroundings – Wachau Valley (approx. 63 km)

Today visit at Greinburg Castle the maritime museum and in Grein, Austria's oldest theatre. Get to know the impressing landscapes and the forested rock formations of the Strudengau region.

Example of hotel: Hotel-Gasthof Zur Wachau\*\*\*

Day 7: Wachau Valley - Tulin (approx. 65 km by bike, to Vienna by train)

This tour through the Wachau Valley, UNESCO world heritage region is truly a cultural firework with popular wine cellars and unique landscapes.

Example of hotel: Hotel roomz Prater/Wien \*\*\*\*

Day 8: Departure to Salzburg or extra nights
Return transfer by train to Salzburg (included)



## Included services | Price per person | Optional extras

## **Included services**

- √ 7 nights accommodation with rich breakfast buffet in carefully selected 3- & 4-star hotels/Inns
- ✓ Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel as far as Vienna (1 piece per person, max. 20 kg)
- ✓ Boat trip on Lake Traunsee (20.05.-28.09.) or transfer by train (low season) incl. bike
- ✓ Train ride Lambach–Linz, incl. bike
- ✓ Train ride Tulln-Vienna, incl. bike
- √ 1 bottle of Wachau wine per room
- ✓ Train ride Vienna-Salzburg (transport of own bike is not included)
- ✓ 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	599,00
-	Accommodation in a double room * (Season B: 18.09.–24.09.)	Euro	729,00
-	Accommodation in a double room * (Season C: 15.05.–17.09.)	Euro	799,00
-	Single room surcharge	Euro	200,00
-	Half-board surcharge (5x, Vienna, Salzburg breakfast only)	Euro	119,00

#### **Extras**

-	Rental of 21-gear touring bicycle	Euro	75,00
-	Rental of Pedelec/E-Bike	Euro	169,00
-	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

<sup>\*</sup> Any local taxes that may be due are not included and are payable locally