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Alpe-Adria-Cycle Path with Charm

WITH THE BIKE FROM SALZBURG TO GRADO.

From Mozart to the historic harbour city at the sea! Most different landscapes and best cycle paths will delight you on this wonderful cycle tour from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea. Narrow valleys, broad river landscapes, smooth hills and high mountains will be enjoyed with every pedal rotation. High culture and genuine traditions will accompany day by day and tasty cuisine will make you strong for the next stage of your active holidays. This cycle tour is very diverse and impressive!

Details about the cycle tour from Salzburg to Grado

Along Austria's cycle paths towards Italy: After enjoying a coffee in Salzburg's old town, take the bike towards St. Johann im Pongau. Accompanied by fantastic natural scenery, you will continue cycling to the Carinthian region. Genuine customs, tasty cuisine and warm hospitality: you can experience all of this on a cycle through Austrian nature. As you pedal you come closer and closer to Italy. Once in Grado you will be overwhelmed with joy! The Italian flair, the charming old town and the wonderful warmth will brighten your mood. Now it's time to enjoy La Dolce Vita!

Highlights of the Alpe-Adria Cycle Path

- **Porcia Renaissance Castle:** The stopover in Spittal an der Drau is all about culture. All Renaissance lovers can look forward to this! In this city you can pay a visit to the most beautiful Renaissance building in the northern Alps, Porcia Castle. A must-see!
- **Grado:** In the charming fishing town, you can set your soul free. The restaurants in the alleyways of the old town spoil you with pizza, pasta and fine wines. Just lovely! The historic harbour and the extensive beach on the Adriatic coast make this town very special.

Useful information about the cycle tour from the city of Mozart to Italy

Over eight days you will cover around 375 kilometres on well-developed cycle paths. With daily stages of 55 to 75 kilometres there is plenty time for relaxation and enjoyment. Need a rest? During the two long train journeys you can treat your body to a well-deserved break and gather your strength.

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our [cycle tours in Carinthia](#) and our cycle tours along the [Alpe-Adria cycle path](#).
- More information about the topic [Crossing the Alps](#) you'll find here.

Active holidays with Charm

On our 'Cycle Tours with Charm' you can enjoy the full service of our individual active holidays while staying in very special accommodation with that extra something in the best location. That means you can look forward to luxury furnishings and decor in the local style, as well as cuisine at the highest level. Many of our hotels with charm also offer large pools and a wellness area where you can relax after a lovely day of cycling.

- Find all information about our [Cycle Tours with Charm](#).

Medium



9 Days / 8 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Salzburg

Individual arrival in the festival-, Mozart- and cultural city of Salzburg. Winding alleyways and squares invite you to take a stroll and languorous cafés entice you to sample genuine Austrian café-specialities. You live and breathe culture and history literally with every step you take.

DAY
2

Salzburg – St. Johann | approx. 65 km

Out of Salzburg and off headed South. You cycle along wetlands in the shade along the river Salzach to Hallein, a formerly wealthy Celtic town due to salt mining. Hallein surprises with a romantic historic town centre including little alleyways, archways and opulent house fronts. Past the roaring waterfall you pass Golling and continue along the well-developed cycle path onwards to St. Johann. Distinctive – just like twin-peaks – the steeples of the Pongau cathedral rise.

DAY
3

St. Johann – Bad Gastein | approx. 40 km

Shortly after Schwarzach you bid farewell to the river Salzach, from today onwards the Gasteiner Ache leads you through the wild-romantic Gasteiner-valley. Via Dorfgastein and Bad Hofgastein you cycle into the renowned spa- and ski resort Bad Gastein situated at the foot of the Hohen Tauern-mountain chain, offering a variety of natural history- and architectural sights. The Gasteiner waterfall is the landmark situated in the centre of town, which has been the focal point of many artists and poets.

DAY
4

Bad Gastein – Spittal | approx. 50 km + train ride

In the morning it is only a short distance to Böckstein, where a train takes you in only 10 minutes through the ‚Tauernschleuse‘ to the other side of the Alps to Mallnitz. Back on your bike you enjoy the speedy descent into the Möll-valley. You cycle along the river Möll through the impressive alpine landscapes today. The Drautal-valley starts in the village of Möllbrücke and hence the sunny South of Austria. Leisurely you cycle the final few kilometres to Spittal an der Drau. Already in the Middle Ages this town has been an important transport interchange for pilgrims and which in parts helped create its prosperity.

DAY
5*Spittal - Villach* | approx. 40 km

Nearly effortlessly you proceed in a gentle descent along the river Drau. Half way we recommend you take a break in the little market town of Paternion with its remarkable churches and palaces. Just a bit more pedalling and soon you have reached Villach, with its enchanting old part of town, Southern atmosphere and inviting pubs and restaurants.

DAY
6*Villach – Tarvis* | approx. 35 km

You leave Villach along the river Gail and in a little while you leave Austria and welcome Italy. In the triangle of Italy, Austria and Slovenia sprawls the canal valley, the Italian city of Tarvis builds the centre of it. Austrians, Slovenians and Italians are living here next to each other since centuries, so all three big European families of languages – Germans, Romans and Slavs – are meeting up here.

DAY
7*Tarvis – Udine* | approx. 60 km + train ride

In Italy too the cycle path is perfectly developed and hence allows you to leisurely cycle downhill through the Kanaltal-valley and from your bike marvel at the beauty of the Friulian alpine region with its intact, unspoilt nature and extensive forests. Your cycle tour ends in one of the picturesque villages located at the foothills of the Julian Alps. With the train you will go further to Udine. When the city is reached you can enjoy the „dolce vita“ with a cafe on a „Piazza“ or stroll through the alleys and admire the buildings of the late Gothic period and the Renaissance.

DAY
8*Udine – Grado* | approx. 55 km

Feel the warm breeze of the sirocco! You cycle through vast reed scenery and along little water canals towards the Gulf of Venice. In the Roman city of Aquileia, the so-called ‚second Rome‘, we recommend you definitely plan a break before reaching the end destination of your holiday. One of the most popular Adriatic beach resorts, the historic little fishing town Grado, will not only excite you with the extensive sandy beach, but also the historic harbour and the narrow alleyways with lovely restaurants all ooze Italian flair.

DAY
9*Departure or extension*

Tour character

You mainly cycle on well-developed cycle paths and quiet side roads. Only a few sections lead you also along roads with heavier traffic or on dirt paths. Overall the route leads you on slightly hilly terrain, the most challenging section between St. Johann and the Gasteiner-valley can also be completed and bypassed by train.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Salzburg

	Season 1 27.04.2023 - 12.05.2023 30.09.2023 - 09.10.2023 daily	Season 2 13.05.2023 - 26.05.2023 09.09.2023 - 29.09.2023 daily	Season 3 27.05.2023 - 08.09.2023 daily
Alpe-Adria-Cycle-Path Charm, 9 days, AT-AARSG-09D			
Base price	1,299.00	1,399.00	1,499.00
Surcharge single room	449.00	449.00	449.00

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Salzburg

	Season 1 Apr 27, 2023 - May 12, 2023 Sep 30, 2023 - Oct 9, 2023 daily	Season 2 May 13, 2023 - May 26, 2023 Sep 9, 2023 - Sep 29, 2023 daily	Season 3 May 27, 2023 - Sep 8, 2023 daily
Salzburg			
Double room p. P.	95.00	95.00	109.00
Surcharge single room	69.00	69.00	69.00
-100% Discount in extra bed (0 - 5,99 years)	-100%	-100%	-100%
-10% Discount in extra bed (from 15 years)	-10%	-10%	-10%
-25% Discount in extra bed (12 - 14,99 years)	-25%	-25%	-25%
-50% Discount in extra bed (6 - 11,99 years)	-50%	-50%	-50%
St. Johann			

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Bad Gastein			
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Spittal			
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Villach			
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Tarviso			
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Udine			
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Grado			
Double room p. P.	12500	12500	12500
Surcharge single room	6900	6900	6900

Our rental bikes

Filter

21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	9900
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	9900
Rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	15900
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	23900
7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	9900

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- 1 train ride Böckstein – Mallnitz incl. your bike
- 1 train ride Venzone – Udine incl. your bike
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available

Optional extras:

- Return transfer to Salzburg every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, costs EUR 169 per person, extra EUR 29 for your own bike, to be paid for in advance, reservation is necessary.
- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Salzburg train station
- Salzburg airport
- Hotel car park about EUR 15 per day, to be paid for at the time, no reservation possible/necessary!
Public park garage about EUR 70 per week
- The return journey by public transport is only possible with a change of trains

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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