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# Salzburg – Vienna

### MOZART, CASTLES AND VIENNESE WALZ.

At the beginning and end of this journey are the two great Austrian cities of culture, for which the journey alone is worthwhile. Salzburg offers Mozart and the world-famous festival as well as the beautiful old town. St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Museum Quarter, Schönbrunn Palace - Vienna is in a class of its own and worth every moment! Three rivers - Salzach, Inn and Danube - form the route of this tour, where unique natural experiences await.

### Details of the Salzburg - Vienna cycle tour

After an extensive exploration of Salzburg, the first stage of the route leads to Burghausen. A special highlight here is the visit to the "Silent Night Chapel" in Oberndorf. In 1818, the famous Christmas carol was sung here for the first time; in the meantime, it has been translated into around 330 languages and dialects.

With Burghausen and Schärding, there are two stage destinations that could not be more charming. The old towns are beautiful. Via the provincial capital Linz, where art and industry form a symbiosis, the route leads to Enns, the oldest town in Austria, and the charming baroque town of Grein with its maritime museum and castle. The final stage goes through the Wachau, which has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2000. Quite rightly, because it is a dream! From Krems, the train takes you to Vienna, where the big city awaits with all its advantages and full of life.

### Highlights of the cycling tour from Salzburg to Vienna

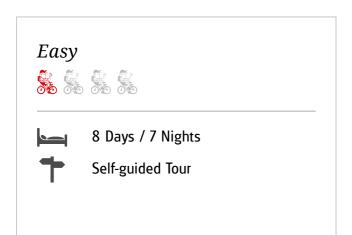
- Mozartplatz in Salzburg: As a central point in the city centre, Mozartplatz is the perfect starting
  point for a discovery tour of the old town. The city's most famous son, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart,
  guards the square with a wary eye. Where should you go first from here? To the cathedral or rather
  up to Hohensalzburg Fortress.
- The Schlögener Schlinge natural spectacle: The Danube flows seemingly straight through the beautiful Danube valley from Passau. Suddenly the mighty river turns 180 degrees in Schlögen.
   Granite is the trigger, because the Danube couldn't push through and just had to find another way.

- Juicy apricots in the Wachau World Heritage Site: After 21 years as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Wachau is world-famous and for several things. For the excellent wine, the sweet apricots, the delicious cuisine or the delightful villages with numerous Heurigen, e.g. Spitz or Dürnstein. Let yourself go, take a deep breath in and relax.
- The Vienna Giant Ferris Wheel is not only a visual highlight, but also a special piece of the city's history. After 50 years on the throne, the Giant Ferris Wheel was built in 1897 in honour of Emperor Franz Josef I. Enjoy the outstanding views over the rooftops of Vienna on a ride.

### Useful information about the 8-day tour

This tour is made for dedicated leisure cyclists. The route is almost exclusively flat and the individual stages are between 55 and 70 km long. Decelerate your soul while you accelerate on the bike saddle.

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our cycle tours on the <u>Danube Cycle Path</u> an the <u>Inn Cycle Path</u>.
- All cycling tours in Austria at a glance.



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# *Itinerary*



### Arrival in Salzburg

Arrive in Salzburg, Mozart's city that is filled with cultural treasures. Take a relaxing stroll through the old part of town and visit the house where Mozart was born, the cathedral, Mirabell Palace, the castle and the fortress called Hohensalzburg. Your welcome briefing and the fitting of the bikes will take place today.

Hotels (example):

Cat. A: ARCOTEL Castellani

Cat. B: Ganslhof



## Salzburg – Burghausen

approx. 60 km

After seeing the 'Silent Night' chapel in Oberndorf, you will cycle through extensive forests to Tittmoning. From here the Nature Adventure Trail called 'Unterer Inn' runs until Burghausen. The stunning old part of town and the largest castle site in the world are the biggest attractions in this very memorable town.

Hotels (example):

Cat. A: <u>Glöcklhofer</u> Cat. B: <u>Bayerischer Hof</u>



## Burghausen – Schärding

approx. 70 km

On your way to Obernberg you will go past the Gothic town of Braunau and numerous bird colonies. The monastery in Reichersberg invites you for a visit. The small towns that you will go past are like pearls along the river Inn. The baroque town of Schärding definitely counts as one of these pearls with its main square called the 'Silberzeile' in German.

Hotels (example):

Cat. A: Biedermeier Hof

Cat. B: Stiegenwirt



## Schärding – Donauschlinge approx. 55 km

Today you cycle along the river Inn on your way into Passau where the 3 rivers famously meet. We highly recommend a tour around the town including a visit to the cathedral (biggest church organ in the world). You then continue cycling along the Danube via Obernzell and Engelhartszell monastery (where the only Austrian Trappisten monastery is). You then cycle through the nature reserve Donauleiten until you get to the 'Schlögener Schlinge'. Ferry transfer to hotel (not included in the tour).

Hotels (example):

Cat. A: Donauschlinge

Cat. B: Freizeitanlage Schlögen



## Donauschlinge – Enns/Surroundings

approx. 70 km

The well-known 'Donauschlinge' is one of many highlights of on this particular cycle tour. Aschach, Ottensheim and Wilhering are three small towns along the Danube that pave your way into Linz. In the old historic part of town there are countless cafes and inns that invite to you to take a well-deserved break. At the end of the day you cycle to Enns, which is Austria's oldest town (town square with tower, museum Lauriacum).

Hotels (example):

Category A + B: Zum goldenen Schiff



## Enns/Surroundings - Marbach/Maria Taferl

approx. 65 km

Follow the Danube into the pretty little Baroque town of Grein (theater, maritime museum, Grein castle). You cycle via the once feared Strudengau into Austria's wine region to Marbach or Maria Taferl, which is home of a pilgrimage church that is impressively located high above the Danube.

Hotels (example):

Cat. A: Rose

Cat. B: Zur schönen Wienerin



## Marbach/Maria Taferl – Krems

approx. 55 km + train ride to Vienna

After going past the stunning Melk monastery, the small romantic towns in the wonderful 'Wachau' wine region like Weißenkirchen, Dürnstein and Krems will enchant you. You then get to take the train to Austria's capital, Vienna where you will find countless sights and interesting places to see.

Hotels (example):

Category A +B: Arcotel Kaiserwasser



## Departure or extension

## Tour character

This tour goes along quiet tarmac bicycle paths and small rural roads along the Salzach, Inn and Danube rivers. There are only a few short sections on non-asphalted cycle paths. The Danube cycle path runs downhill and is a perfectly designed cycle path.

## Prices and events

Place of arrival: Salzburg

	<b>Season 1</b> 08.04.2023 - 14.04.2023   30.09.2023 - 07.10.2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> 15.04.2023 - 12.05.2023   09.09.2023 - 29.09.2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 3</b> 13.05.2023 - 08.09.2023   Arrival daily	
Salzburg - Vienna, 8 days, cat. A, AT-SKRSW-08A				
Base price	879.00	959.00	1,049.00	
Surcharge single room	329.00	329.00	329.00	
Salzburg - Vienna, 8 days, cat. B, AT-SKRSW-08B				
Base price	759.00	839.00	929.00	
Surcharge single room	269.00	269.00	269.00	

Category A: 3\*\*\*- and 4\*\*\*\*-hotels

Category B: 3\*\*\*-hotels, inns and B&Bs, 4\*\*\*\*-hotel in Vienna

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Salzburg

	<b>Season 1</b> Apr 8, 2023 - Apr 14, 2023    Sep 30, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023    Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> Apr 15, 2023 - May 12, 2023    Sep 9, 2023 - Sep 29, 2023    Arrival daily	<b>Season 3</b> May 13, 2023 - Sep 8, 2023   Arrival daily
Salzburg			
Double room p. P. Cat. A	85.00	85.00	99.00
Surcharge single room	59.00	59.00	59.00
Vienna			
Double room p. P. Cat. A	69.00	69.00	69.00

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Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00
Salzburg			
Double room p. P. Cat. B	69.00	69.00	85.00
Surcharge single room	29.00	29.00	29.00
Vienna			
Double room p. P. Cat. B	69.00	69.00	69.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00

## Our rental bikes

	Filter
21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
7-gear unisex with back pedal break incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	159.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	239.00
Prices per person in EUR	

# Services and infos

### Services

#### Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (GE, EN, FR)
- Welcome briefing (GE, EN)
- 1 Train journey from Krems to Vienna, incl. your bike
- Navigation-App and GPS-data is available
- Service hotline

#### Optional extras:

Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

### Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Salzburg central train station
- Salzburg or Munich Airport
- Parking space approx. EUR 10 15 per day
- Public multi-storey car park approx. EUR 85 per week
- Good train connection from Vienna to Salzburg

#### Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Ferry ride Schlögener Schlinge, approx. EUR 5
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found <u>here!</u>

# 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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### **Book now**

