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## Schärding – Vienna

### FROM THE TAVERN BUMS'N TO VIENNA'S PRATER

The Danube Cycle Path is a real classing among cycle tours and rightly so! Charming cities such as the baroque Schärding, culinary delights and beautiful nature in the Wachau as well as cultural highlights in the Danube metropolis of Vienna await.

### *Details about the Schärding – Vienna cycle tour*

The 8-day tour begins in Schärding, where you can walk through the picturesque castle park and search for the origin in the name of the famous 'Wirtshaus zur Bums'n'. Did you know that the Danube is the second longest river in Europe at 2,857 kilometres. Don't worry, you don't have to cycle that far. You reach your destination in Vienna and can indulge in the unique flair of one of the world's most liveable cities.

After leaving Schärding, the next highlight awaits after a short stage: the three-river city of Passau. Tip: Be sure to stroll through the pretty alleys of the old town, after all, Passau is known as the 'Venice of Bavaria'. Linz also has a lot to offer, including an excellent range of art and culture. Also to be highlighted are the places of worship on the tour. In addition to the cathedral with the world's largest organ in Passau, the monastery in Engelhartzell awaits with delicious liqueur creations as well as Melk monastery and the Maria Teferl Basilica.

### *Highlights of the Schärding - Vienna cycle tour along the Danube*

- **The colourful town square of Schärding:** The centre of the baroque town literally shines in all colours. In the Middle Ages, the houses along the Silberzeile were painted according to the shop keepers guild – for example, bakers sold from blue houses and butchers in red. Enjoy the blaze of colours!
- **The natural spectacle of the Schlögener Schlinge:** Where the Danube turns 180 degrees, which with a bit of perseverance can be best seen from the viewing platform 'Schlögener Blick'.

- **The Grüner Veltliner in the Wachau:** Whether apricot jam, Sturm or the famous Grüner Veltliner – the culinary delights of the area between Melk and Krems on the Danube should be enjoyed with all the senses!
- **The historic Viennese Prater with Ferris wheel:** Originally used as the emperor's hunting ground, the Prater was opened to the public in 1977 and developed into an amusement park that still casts visitors under a magical spell. Anyone who dares to ride on the world-famous Ferris wheel will be rewarded with a wonderful view over Vienna's rooftops.

## *Useful information about the Schaerding - Vienna 8-day tour*

A leisurely tour in Austria that leads almost exclusively along flat, sometimes even gently sloping paths. Very good cycle paths ensure a lot of fun and the fantastic area does the rest.

- Find out interesting facts, tips and tours around the most popular cycle path in Europe.

*Easy*



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

**To the online version**



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Schärding*

Welcome briefing and bike fitting. Stroll through the quaint baroque town of Schärding and try to find out what the name of the inn "Zur Bums'n" means. If you can tell the host the story behind the inn's name, he will buy you a beer...

Hotel (example):

Biedermeierhof

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DAY  
2

## *Schärding – Upper Danube Valley* | approx. 55 km

You will cycle along the river Inn to the three river city, Passau. Here, we recommend a short city tour or a visit to the cathedral, where you can listen to the largest church organ in the world (except Sundays and holidays). Then, you will continue your journey along the Danube via Oberzell to Engelhartzell (the only Trappist monastery in Austria, liquor tasting) and further through the nature reserve Donauleiten.

Hotel (example):

Freizeitanlage Schlögen

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DAY  
3

## *Upper Danube Valley – Linz* | approx. 55 km

Today, you will reach the Schlögen bend on its northern side. Here, Europe's second largest river is forced by the granite of the Bohemian Massif into a unique 180° turn. You will have time to watch this natural phenomenon whilst having a ferry ride to the other side of the river. Following the motto, "In Linz beginnt's" ("It starts in Linz") you can begin your city tour in one of the many restaurants in the historic old town.

Hotel (example):

Donauwelle

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DAY  
4*Linz – Grein* | approx. 55 km

On the fourth day, you will take a little detour away from the course of the Danube to Enns. In Enns, you can go to the town square with its 60 metre town tower, which is the landmark of the oldest town in Austria. Alternatively, you can visit the archaeological collection in the municipal museum Lauriacum. In the beautiful baroque town of Grein you will have the opportunity to get an impression of the oldest still performing city theatre in Austria. Additionally, you can visit the maritime museum or Greinburg castle.

Hotel (example):

[Gasthof zur Donaubrücke](#)

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DAY  
5*Grein – Wachau* | approx. 65 km

The Strudengau – once feared by the sailors – is now awaiting the cyclists. Where once the currents of the Danube had to be fought against, it is now possible to cycle comfortably along. In Maria Taferl and Melk you can see magnificent churches located high above the Danube, which attract thousands of visitors each year.

Hotel (example):

[Wachauerhof Melk](#)

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DAY  
6*Wachau – Traismauer/surroundings* | approx. 60 km

You will continue your tour to the 1,000-year-old town of Krems. On the way, the monastery Göttweig, located high above the Danube, leads the way to the flowery city of Tulln.

Hotel (example):

[Gasthof Nibelungenhof](#)

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DAY  
7*Traismauer/surroundings – Vienna*

| approx. 60 km

Your tour ends in the Danube metropolis of Vienna. Don't forget to visit the "Wurstelprater", the vibrant entertainment area of Vienna's Prater and experience its positive mood. In the famous "Schweizerhaus" restaurant you can enjoy a piece of "Stelze" (knuckle of pork) and regain your energy for further city explorations.

Hotel (example):

[Simm's Hotel](#)

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DAY  
8*Departure or extension*

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# Tour character

Flat or slightly downhill along the Danube; well-built cycle path almost all the way without motor vehicles. Minor roads make up only very short sections of this route – the Danube cycle path is an extremely well-built cycle route.



# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Schärding*

	<b>Season 1</b> 01.04.2023 - 14.04.2023   30.09.2023 - 07.10.2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> 15.04.2023 - 05.05.2023   09.09.2023 - 29.09.2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 3</b> 06.05.2023 - 08.09.2023   Arrival daily
<b>Danube Cycle Path, Schärding - Vienna, 8 days, arrival Schärding, AT-DORSW-08X</b>			
Base price	599.00	659.00	699.00
Surcharge single room	219.00	219.00	219.00

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

# Additional nights

*Place of arrival: Schärding*

	<b>Season 1</b> Apr 1, 2023 - Apr 14, 2023   Sep 30, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> Apr 15, 2023 - May 5, 2023   Sep 9, 2023 - Sep 29, 2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 3</b> May 6, 2023 - Sep 8, 2023   Arrival daily
<b>Schärding</b>			
Double room p. P.	65.00	65.00	65.00
Surcharge single room	29.00	29.00	29.00
<b>Vienna</b>			
Double room p. P.	69.00	69.00	69.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00

# Our rental bikes

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<b>21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance</b>	99.00
<b>21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance</b>	99.00
<b>7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance</b>	99.00
<b>rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance</b>	159.00
<b>Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance</b>	239.00
<b>child bike</b>	99.00

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 information 1 x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available

### Optional extras

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- Return transfer by minibus from Vienna daily in the afternoon, costs EUR 75 per person, EUR 29 extra for your own bike, to be paid in advance, reservation is necessary

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Schärding train station
- Munich or Vienna airport
- Schärding: Free public car park on the Eurobike premises directly on the Cycle Path
- Good train connections from Vienna to Schärding

### 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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