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## *Danube Cycle Path highlights*

AS YOU CHOOSE.

Many charming towns await you on this tour along the Danube Cycle Path. But the real gems are probably the magnificent landscapes, which change rapidly and yet all have their own charm. The romantic Danube valley, the Machland and the extraordinary Wachau - varied yet constant is how this 7-day cycle tour comes across. Great views, delicious delicacies and the special features of the different regions make this trip special.

### *Details of the cycle tour from Passau/Schärding to Vienna*

Schärding or Passau, baroque jewel or Bavarian Venice? You already have the choice on arrival. It's best to take time to visit both towns, because they are well worth it. After a stroll through the charming old town of Passau, take a detour at Engelszell Castle to the famous Schlägener Schlinge.

Even Napoleon resided in Austria's oldest town - visit Enns with its historic town wall, Lauriacum Museum and Ennsegg Castle. On day 4 you change districts: first Grein in the Mühlviertel invites you with the castle of the same name and the historic town theatre as well as many possibilities for a cosy stay and a stop for a bite to eat, the stage destination is already in the Weinviertel with Marbach. Via Krems and Tulln you finally cycle to Vienna.

### *Highlights of the cycling tour along the Danube Cycle Path*

- **The colourful town square of Schärding:** Have you heard of the love-struck Frenchman? In 1809, he had so many love affairs in beautiful Schärding that he missed the withdrawal of his troops after occupying the town. Walk in his footsteps in the castle park before enjoying the atmosphere with coffee and cake on Silberzeile.
- **The Wachau World Heritage Site is simply a region of indulgence!** Try apricot dumplings, Wachauer Laberl and accompanied by one of the excellent wines grown in an area of almost 1,400 m<sup>2</sup>. Look out for the characteristic terraced vineyards, which according to tradition have their origins in the Middle Ages.

- **The towering Melk Abbey:** Imposing, spiritual, a place with character - you can certainly write a lot about the world-famous baroque abbey. Let yourself be swept away by the atmosphere, admire the priceless art, drop by the library and relax in the Abbey Park.
- **The Vienna Prater** is just as much a must-see place in Vienna as Schönbrunn Palace (and/or Belvedere), St. Stephen's Cathedral, Kohlmarkt - we could go on forever, Vienna is just too beautiful!

## *Useful information about the Danube Cycle Path tour*

The stages of 55 to 70 km are not exactly short, but one of the many plus points of the Danube Cycle Path is the flat routing. You'll see, you'll reach your destinations in no time - although breaks to soak up the beauty of the tour are strongly recommended.

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our [cycle tours along the Danube Cycle Path](#).
- All [sporty cycle tours](#) at a glance.
- This tour is also in other variations possible, for example the [5 days tour](#).

### *Easy*



7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-guided Tour

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Schärding/Passau*

Stroll through the pretty little baroque town of Schärding and marvel at the famous Silberzeile lane or take a walk through the "New Centre" of Passau, the three rivers town, which has been completely redesigned as a pedestrian, car-free area.

Hotel (example) Schärding / Passau:

Cat. A: [Stadhotel](#) / [Passauer Wolf](#)

Cat. B: [Stiegenwirt](#) / [Hotel Spitzberg](#)

Cat. C: [Biedermeier Hof](#) / [Hotel Atrium](#)

DAY  
2

## *Schärding/Passau – Schlögen/surroundings*

approx. 55 km

Today, you will start your bike tour from Schärding by cycling along the river Inn to Passau, where the Inn joins the Danube. On the Danube cycle path you will cross the upper Danube valley and pass the town Engelhartszell with its impressive abbey church belonging to the Engelszell monastery. Then, you will cycle via Niederranna and approach today's highlight, the "Schlögen bend". Here, the second largest river in Europe is forced by the granite of the Bohemian Massif into a unique 180° turn. You will have time to watch this natural phenomenon whilst taking a ferry ride to the other side of the river.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Hotel Donauschlinge](#)

Cat. B: [Hotel Wesenufer](#)

Cat. C: [Gasthof Draxler](#)

DAY  
3*Schlögen/surroundings – Enns/surroundings*

approx. 70 km

Today you cycle through the green area of the Eferdinger Becken (basin) via Aschach, Ottensheim, and Wilhering to the Upper Austrian capital Linz. 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. Further highlights of the European culture capital of 2009 are the magnificent views that you get from the Pöstlingberg or a stroll along the Danube.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Zum goldenen Schiff

Cat. B: Zum goldenen Schiff

Cat. C: Lauriacum

DAY  
4*Enns/surroundings – Marbach/surroundings*

approx. 65 km

Mixing things up a bit today, you will not cycle along the Danube. This is because you will be cycling to St. Florian (Augustinian Canons) and Enns. In Enns you will visit the town square with its 60 meter high city tower, the landmark of Austria's oldest cit. Alternatively, you could visit the city's archaeological collection at the Lauriacum museum. Later on, you will cycle along the Danube once again and get to the beautiful baroque town, Grein. Here, 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 the Greinburg castle. Afterwards, you will leave Upper Austria and cycle through the Weinviertel region to Marbach.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Schachner Krone

Cat. B: Wachauerhof Marbach

Cat. C: Zur schönen Wienerin

DAY  
5*Marbach/surroundings – Traismauer/surroundings*

approx. 75 km

In Melk, you should stop briefly to take a look upwards. Otherwise you might miss out on seeing the beautiful Melk abbey, which towers above the Danube. As soon as you have left the city behind you, you will cycle into the landscape of the Wachau region where you will be enchanted by the atmosphere of the typical fruit orchards and vineyards. Then, you will cycle via the wine towns of Spitz and Weißenkirchen and past the ruins of Dürnstein castle and the 1,000-year-old town of Krems until you finish your stage. Today, we will organise wine tasting for you, which is a must-do activity when visiting the Wachau region.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Gasthof zum Schwan](#), [Diamondcity Tulln](#)

Cat. B: [Gasthof zum Schwan](#)

Cat. C: [Hotel Nibelungehof Tulln](#)

DAY  
6*Traismauer/surroundings – Vienna*

approx. 65 km

The last few kilometres of your bike journey will take you to the Danube's metropolis, Vienna. After your arrival, you can check into your room and use the rest of your day to immerse yourself in the city of Vienna. Enjoy a cup of "Verlängerter" coffee and a piece of the famous 'Sachertorte' cake in one of the typical Viennese coffee houses. Stroll through Vienna's shopping street Mariahilferstraße, visit St. Stephen's Cathedral or get to know the main attractions of the city during a ride with one of the famous "Fiaker" (horse-drawn carriages).

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Arcotel Kaiserwasser](#)

Cat. B: [Roomz Prater](#)

Cat. C: [Hotel Simm's](#)

DAY  
7*Departure or extension*

# *Tour character*

Flat or slightly downhill along the Danube. Well-built bike path that is almost always off-road. Minor roads make up only very short sections of this route. The Danube cycle path is a perfectly designed bike route.

# Prices and events

## Place of arrival: Passau

	<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, 7 days, cat. A, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-07A</b>			
Base price	759.00	839.00	899.00
Surcharge single room	229.00	229.00	229.00
<b>Danube Cycle Path, 7 days, cat. B, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-07B</b>			
Base price	659.00	739.00	799.00
Surcharge single room	219.00	219.00	219.00
<b>Danube Cycle Path, 7 days, cat. C, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-07C</b>			
Base price	559.00	639.00	699.00
Surcharge single room	179.00	179.00	179.00

## 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
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Additional nights

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<b>Passau</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. A	79.00	79.00	79.00
Surcharge single room	29.00	29.00	29.00
<b>Vienna</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. A	69.00	69.00	69.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00
<b>Passau</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. B	65.00	65.00	65.00
Surcharge single room	29.00	29.00	29.00
<b>Vienna</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. B	69.00	69.00	69.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00
<b>Passau</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. C	65.00	65.00	65.00

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Surcharge single room	2900	2900	2900
<b>Vienna</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. C	6900	6900	6900
Surcharge single room	4900	4900	4900

Place of arrival: Schärding

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<b>Schärding</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. A	7900	7900	7900
Surcharge single room	2900	2900	2900
<b>Vienna</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. A	6900	6900	6900
Surcharge single room	4900	4900	4900
<b>Schärding</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. B	6500	6500	6500
Surcharge single room	2900	2900	2900
<b>Vienna</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. B	6900	6900	6900
Surcharge single room	4900	4900	4900
<b>Schärding</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. C	6500	6500	6500
Surcharge single room	2900	2900	2900

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<b>Vienna</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. C	69.00	69.00	69.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00

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Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included

- Accommodation in your selected category
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel information 1x per room (German, English)
- 1 ferry ride (Au-Schlögen) incl. bike
- 1 wine tasting in the Wachau region
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

### Optional extras

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

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Schärding and Passau train station
- Munich and Vienna airport
- Schärding: Free public car park on the Eurobike premises directly on the cycle path.
- Passau: Public car park approx. € 35 per week, no reservation possible/necessary
- Good train connections between Vienna and Schärding/Passau

### 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!](#)

### Detailed information:

- When booking, please inform us about where you wish to arrive
- **Weather warranty/Spring and autumn special:**  
Tour bookings with arrival within season 1 can be rebooked free of charge up to 5 working days prior to arrival in case of bad weather

## 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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