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Villach – Grado

ALPE-ADRIA-CYCLE PATH II

The second stage of the Alpe-Adria cycle path starts in Villach, in sunny Carinthia. After you have started cycling in Carinthia, it will soon be 'Servus, Austria – ciao Italia!' Shortly after the border, you can already feel the unmistakable flair of beautiful Italy. The bike route leads through diverse scenery, from the mountains to the vineyards to the Italian coast. Cultural highlights are self-evident! Are you ready for a stroll through the most beautiful parts of Austria and Italy? Here we go!

Details of the cycling holiday from Carinthia to Italy

The two countries definitely have one thing in common: the love of enjoyment and culinary delights! The mix of cultures is reflected above all in the respective national cuisine. What can you look forward to? Traditional Austrian dishes and of course Mediterranean, Italian delicacies. Accompanied by culinary delights, leave the Alps behind and welcome the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region. After the exit of the Kanal-valley you cycle towards the sea. With every pedal-push the Adriatic coast stretches out in front of you featuring miles of sandy beaches. Once arrived in Grado it is time to take a deep breath and enjoy!

Highlights of the second stage of the Alpe-Adria Cycle Path

- **Cultural diversity in Tarvisio:** At the border between Austria and Italy, you will be greeted in three languages! Because this is where Austrians, Italians and Slovenes say "Hello"!
- **Gemona del Friuli:** The picturesque townscape, the majestic Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta and the impressive vines speak for themselves. Feel the "Dolce Vita" and enjoy pizza, pasta and more.

Useful information about the cycle tour Alpe-Adria Cycle Path II

In six days, you leisurely cycle on the gently undulating bike route from Villach to Grado. You cover between 40 and 70 kilometres per day. The journey is ideal for bliss cyclists and easy to master featuring a medium level of difficulty. The only longer ascent is just before Tarvisio. The motto there is: Keep calm, gather strength – and continue South!

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our [cycle tours in Carinthia](#) and our [cycle tours in Veneto](#).
- You can discover all other cycling holidays on the [Alpe-Adria cycle path](#) here!
- More information about the topic [Crossing the Alps](#) you'll find here.

Medium



6 Days / 5 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Villach

Hotel (example): [Hotel Voco](#)

DAY
2

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.

Hotel (example): [Hotel Haberl](#)

DAY
3

Tarvis – Venzzone/Surrounding | approx. 60 km

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 Day Finish is one of the picturesque villages located at the foothills of the Julian Alps.

Hotel (example): [Hotel Pittis](#)

DAY
4

Venzzone/Surrounding – Udine | approx. 55 km

At the Southern exit of the Kanaltal-valley is the location of one of the most beautiful historic villages of the Friulian-Julian-Veneto. The focus of the village of Gemona del Friuli is the majestic cathedral Santa Maria Assunta and will blow you away. En route to Udine you come across the first vineyards and vines along the cycle route. Once you arrive in town feel and experience the ‚dolce vita‘ over a coffee enjoyed on the ‚Piazza‘ or during a stroll through the alleyways whilst marvelling at the late Gothic and Renaissance architecture.

Hotel (example): [Hotel Suite Inn](#)

DAY
5*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.

Hotel (example): [Hotel Rialto](#)

DAY
6*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, with a longer ascent after Tarvis.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Villach

	Season 1 29.04.2023 - 12.05.2023 30.09.2023 - 08.10.2023 arrival saturday and sunday	Season 2 13.05.2023 - 26.05.2023 09.09.2023 - 29.09.2023 arrival saturday and sunday	Season 3 27.05.2023 - 08.09.2023 arrival saturday and sunday
Alpe-Adria-Cycle-Path II, 6 days, Villach - Grado, AT-AARVG-06X			
Base price	699.00	759.00	799.00
Surcharge single room	239.00	239.00	239.00

Category: 3*** hotels, in Villach 4****-hotel

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Villach

	Season 1 Apr 29, 2023 - May 12, 2023 Sep 30, 2023 - Oct 8, 2023 arrival saturday and sunday	Season 2 May 13, 2023 - May 26, 2023 Sep 9, 2023 - Sep 29, 2023 arrival saturday and sunday	Season 3 May 27, 2023 - Sep 8, 2023 arrival saturday and sunday
Villach			
Double room p. P.	89.00	89.00	89.00
Surcharge single room	55.00	55.00	55.00
Grado			
Double room p. P.	89.00	89.00	89.00
Surcharge single room	35.00	35.00	35.00

Our rental bikes

Filter

21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	89.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	89.00
Rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	145.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	219.00
7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	89.00
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 documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Optional extras:

- Return transfer to Villach every Saturday morning, costs from Grado per person EUR 99, 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:

- Train station Villach
- Airport Klagenfurt, Salzburg and Ljubljana
- Parking space at the hotel or near the hotel.
Garage for about EUR 40 per week. A reservation is not possible, payable locally.
- 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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