

# Danube Cycle Path Short & Sweet

## Passau - Vienna



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Would you like to cycle along the mighty Danube river, but don't have much time to spend? If that's the case, then this is the perfect tour for you. This direct and to the point tour guides you from Passau to Vienna, which is one of the most popular cycling paths in Europe. During the six days you will ride around a moderate 35-miles per day. With the ideal combination of cycling and Austrian hospitality, you have enough time to relax and visit many of the cultural highlights along the Danube.

**Tour profile:** Level 1; the cycling path is completely paved from one end to the other, flat, almost always directly along the riverbank and is very suitable for beginners and children.

**Accommodation:**

Comfort rooms in hotels and inns of 3-star category

**Highlights:** Passau, Linz – capital of Upper Austria, Grein - City Theatre, Wachau, Abbey of Melk, Krems, Vienna

**ROUTING**

Day 1: Arrival to Passau

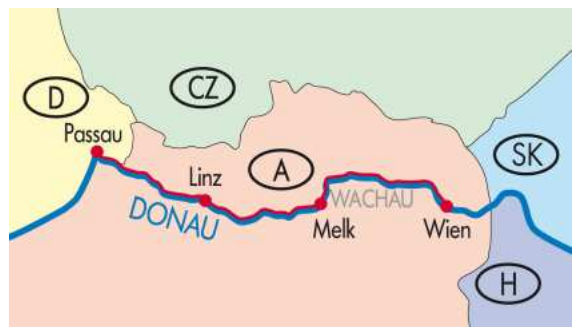
Day 2: Passau – Linz, ≈ 52 km

Day 3: Linz – Grein/Bad Kreuzen, ≈ 60 km

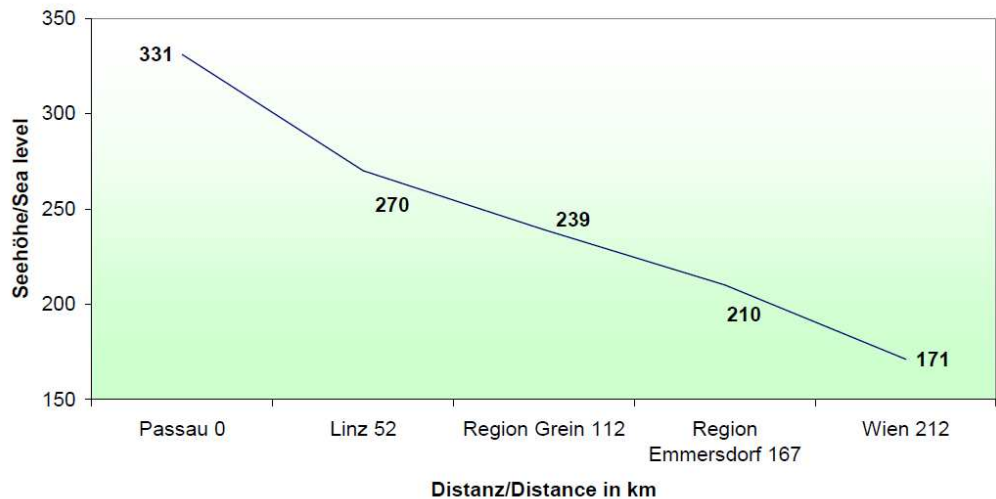
Day 4: Grein/Bad Kreuzen - Region Emmersdorf, ≈ 55 km

Day 5: Region Emmersdorf – Vienna, ≈ 45 km

Day 6: Departure from Vienna



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## INTINERARY

### Day 1: Passau

Individual arrival. Once in Passau enjoy the day of leisure by strolling through the narrow and winding streets of this quaint city or simply relaxing in a typical beer garden. Historical heritage is to be found and encountered around every corner. The "City of Three Rivers" i.e. river Danube, Inn and Ilz continues to be an inspiration to all. Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. bike hand over – for late arrivals on the next morning.

### Day 2: Passau – Linz, approx. 52 km + Ship

Starting the tour nice and easy by ship, you travel through the magnificent Schlägener Loop. The Granite Mountains of the Mühlviertel have forced the Danube into a 180-degree bend. Along the wooded lush slopes of the narrow green valley, the river escorts you to the capital of Upper Austria and European Culture Capital of 2009: Linz.

### Day 3: Linz – Grein/Bad Kreuzen approx. 60 km

A worthwhile excursion to Enns, the oldest town in Austria, is highly recommended although it is left up to you to decide. After cycling through the majestic meadows of the Strudengau, you will arrive in the gorgeous Baroque village of Grein. A few highlights include Austria's oldest theatre, the Maritime Museum and the city's impressive castle Greinburg.

### Day 4: Grein/Bad Kreuzen – Region Emmersdorf, approx. 55 km

Once leaving Grein, you cycle through the stunning Nibelungengau over to Pöchlarn, where you find the monument of Nibelungen and the birthplace of artist Oskar Kokoschka. From a distance and high above the Danube, one of the most famous buildings in the region, the Benedictine Abbey of Melk, salutes you with grandeur. Emmersdorf is today's final destination and your place of slumber.

### Day 5: Region Emmersdorf – Vienna, approx. 45 km

Today you will experience the captivating landscape of the Wachau valley. You pass through the extremely romantic winery villages Spitz, Weißenkirchen and Dürnstein. In Dürnstein you can even visit the castle where the English King Richard the Lionhearted was once imprisoned. After that you visit Krems, the 1000-year-old wine-growing town complete with gothic architecture. From Krems you travel by train to the metropolis and city of Waltz: Vienna.

### Day 6: Vienna

Before leaving Vienna, make sure to visit the famous Naschmarkt (international foods/goods) and stop by the beautiful imperial castle Schönbrunn. Train ride back to Passau (included) or extension in Vienna. Comfortable is also to return to Passau by bus or cruise ship (not included – surcharge).



## GENERAL INFORMATION

All bike tours are unescorted. The mileages and approximations are distances of the recommended routes. Please be prepared by packing all necessary items, for example, proper rain gear (jacket and pants), sun hat, sunscreen and proper sport shoes. The arrival to Passau is not included in the tour price and has to be arranged on your own.

In Austria it is mandatory for children under 12 yrs to wear a helmet when on a bike.

## PARKING

- ✓ Different possibilities: approx. 30,- to 60,- EUR per week

## INCLUDED SERVICES

- ✓ 5 nights in rooms of the chosen category with private facilities
- ✓ Breakfast or 4 x half-board (extra charge in Vienna only breakfast)
- ✓ Daily luggage transport (1 suitcase per person/ max. 20 kg)
- ✓ 1 bottle of wine (Wachau) per/room
- ✓ A tasting of regional products
- ✓ 1 x ship Passau- Schlägen incl. bike
- ✓ 1 x train Krems - Vienna incl. bike
- ✓ Train ride Vienna – Passau (transfer of personal bikes not incl.)
- ✓ Service-hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- ✓ Handlebar bag with travel book, maps and information material per/room

## RENTAL BIKES & EQUIPMENT

7-gear-UNISEX-touring bike with coaster brake (back pedal) or 21-gear women/gents bikes  
Electric bikes, children's bikes and other specialized equipment for children upon request.  
All rental bikes are equipped with a pannier (saddle bag) and an odometer.



**TRAVEL DATES 2012**

Daily arrivals except on Sunday

**Season 1:** September 29 – October 6, 2012**Season 2:** April 26 – May 11 + September 1 – September 28, 2012**Season 3:** May 12 – August 31, 2012**PRICES 2012<sup>1</sup>**

Price p. P. in Euro	Bike tour			Bike rental	
	Cat. B			7/21	Electro
	DbI	Single Supp.	Half board		
<b>Season 1</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Season 2</b>	<b>425</b>				
<b>Season 3</b>	<b>445</b>				

Price p. P. in Euro	Passau 3 *		Vienna 3*	
	DbI	Single Supp.	DbI	Single Supp.
	<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>27</b>

Additional Charge*	Price p. P. in Euro
Helmet rental – payable locally	15
Reduction for "no return-ticket to Passau"	24
Supplement for sending train ticket before arrival	12
Ship passage Vienna-Passau (3 days/2nights, Thu-Sat, Fri-Sun) in 2-bed-cabin incl. fullboard	198
Porterage of own bike on ship from Vienna to Passau	10
Supplement bus ride Vienna-Passau incl. own bike; <b>only possible in Season 3;</b> Wednesday-Sunday between 8 and 9 a.m.	28
Transfer Munich Airport – Hotel Passau (Collecting transfer) or return	51

\*Has to be reserved at booking time

**Reduction with 2 full paying adults in double (additional bed):**

0-6,99 years: -100%, 7-11,99 years: -50%, 12-14,99 years: -25%, 15-99 years: -10%

**Early Booking Discount:**When booking is done until 60 days before arrival **5 % reduction** on tour-price (excluding: half board suppl, bike rental, extranights and extra services)

<sup>1</sup> „The rates in this document are according to the official catalogue prices of RAD & REISEN/EUROCYCLE 2012 and MUST NOT fall short in your advertisements.“

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