

# Danube Cycling Path Ride & Relax

## Passau-Vienna

ca. 240  
Bike kilometres



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While getting some exercise riding your bike during the day combined with sitting back and relaxing in the evening, this is the perfect leisure holiday. We have carefully selected overnight accommodations with wellness areas of relaxation and tranquillity. Carefully planned days will provide a nice balance of peacefulness and activity. This tour offers the opportunity to visit the cultural highlights along the Danube as well as giving you enough time to manage the daily bike legs without problem.

**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 also very suitable for beginners and children.

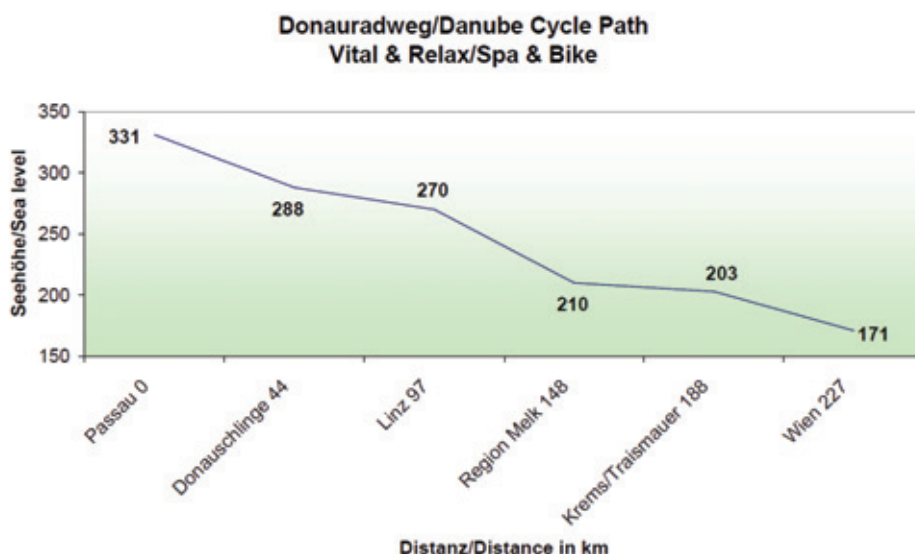
**Accommodation:**

Comfortable rooms in 4-star hotels with wellness areas

**Highlights:** Passau, Schlägener Schlinge – Great Danube Loop, Linz (Capital of Upper Austria), Grein (City Theatre), Wachau, Abbey of Melk, Krems, and Vienna

**ROUTING**

1. Day: Arrival to Passau
2. Day: Passau – Linz, ≈ 52 km + ship Ride Schlögen-Linz
3. Day: Linz – Grein ≈ 60 km
4. Day: Grein – Wachau, ≈ 52 km + ship ride Melk-Krems
5. Day: Wachau – Tulln, ≈ 41 km
6. Day: Tulln – Vienna, ≈ 35 km
7. Day: Departure from Vienna



## ITINERARY

### Day1: Passau

Individual arrival. Use the remaining time for a city tour or get to know the "City of Three Rivers" on a boat cruise (not included) or simply go for a walk through the picturesque old part of town. Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. bike hand over – for late arrivals on the next morning.

**Your Hotel: IBB Passau \*\*\*\***. A comfortable city hotel located directly at the cycle path. The hotel is not far away from the old part of the town. Swimming pool, Sauna and a beautiful hotel bar with a summer terrace.

### Day 2: Passau – Linz, River cruise to Schlägen ≈ 52 km

Meeting at approx. 08:00 a.m. for information meeting and bike-handover. The Upper Danube Valley with its steep and wooded slopes is almost untouched and idyllic. You catch the ship to Schlägen and continue on through the impressive Danube loop, where the river makes an about turn of 180 degrees. You cycle through the Eferdinger basin to Linz, the Upper Austrian capital. Enjoy the summer evening with a shopping tour in the charming old part of town.

**Your Hotel: Arcotel Nike Linz \*\*\*\***. An imposing city hotel directly at the Danube and only a few steps away from the main square. The hotel has an Indoor pool, Sauna as well as a beautiful Panorama Restaurant.

### Day 3: Linz – Grein, ≈ 60 km

Don't miss a city tour in Linz before you continue to the Strudengau. Visit Enns, the oldest city of Austria. Don't miss the Grein Maritime Museum and the oldest theatre in Austria.

**Your Hotel: Wellness-Oase Aumühle \*\*\*\***. Traditional Family Hotel with a wide range of wellness offers. Enjoy your evening in the pool or in the extensive sauna area.

### Day 4: Grein– Wachau, ≈ 52 km

Then continue cycling through Ybbs-Persenbeug and Maria Taferl until you reach Emmersdorf, home of the gateway to the Wachau. On the other side of the Danube is the magnificent monastery of Melk and is observed from afar, but not without a lasting impression. Enjoy the ship ride to Krems.

**Your Hotel: Steigenberger Avance Hotel and Spa \*\*\*\***. A paradise house high above Krems. 1.200 m2 Spa World luxury with outdoor pool and panorama-pool bar, Indoor-Pool with glass windows; sauna and steam bath. Vineyard-Restaurant and terrace

### Day 5: Wachau – Tulln, ≈ 41 km

Starting the day by biking through a spectacular landscape with steep rock walls, sun-kissed terraced vineyards, beautifully blooming orchards, quaint villages, dignified monasteries and authentic castles, take advantage of all the splendid panoramic outlooks, until you reach Tulln.

**Your Hotel: Design-Hotel Römerhof \*\*\*\***. A new and modern Hotel Operation at the outskirts. Generous relaxation area with sauna, infrared, saunarim and solarium. A modern restaurant and a cozy Café with sun terrace.

### Day 6: Tulln – Vienna, ≈ 35 km

The goal in mind you cycle cosy along the Tullnerfeld. Approaching Vienna you will have a fantastic view of the skyline, far away from the fast paced city and all the traffic. Vienna is a city that loves its music and food. Discover the historic city center with all its sights and monuments.

**Your Hotel: ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser \*\*\*\***. A modern design Hotel directly at the Danube and just a few steps away from the city centre. Panorama relaxation area with a view over the Danube. First class restaurant with terrace and a stylish cocktail bar.

### Day 7: Departure

Before leaving Vienna, make sure to visit the famous Naschmarkt (international foods/goods) and stop by the well-known leisure park Prater. 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).

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** We book predominantly the mentioned hotels. You will be booked in comparable accommodations in case that one of the mentioned hotels is not available anymore.

### 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

- ✓ 6 nights, rooms with private facilities, breakfast
- ✓ Breakfast or 5 x half-board-supplement (in Vienna only breakfast)
- ✓ Daily luggage transport (1 suitcase per Person/ max. 20 kg)
- ✓ Welcome drink at the arrival hotel in Passau
- ✓ 1 bottle of wine (Wachau) per/room
- ✓ A tasting of regional products
- ✓ 1 x ferry ride on the Danube incl. bike
- ✓ Ship ride Passau – Schlägen and Melk – Dürnstein incl. bike
- ✓ 1 train ticket Vienna – Passau (transfer of own bikes not included)
- ✓ Service-hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- ✓ Handlebar bag with travel book, maps and informational material incl. with 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.



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**TRAVEL DATES 2013**

Daily Arrivals, except Sundays

**Season 1:** September 28 – October 06, 2013**Season 2:** April 26. - May 17 + August 31 – September 27, 2013**Season 3:** May 18 – August 30, 2013**PRICES 2013<sup>1</sup>**

Price p. P. in Euro	Bike Tour			Rental bike		Extra night			
	DbI	Single Suppl.	Half-board	7/21	Electro	Passau 4*		Wien 4*	
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<b>Season 1</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Season 2</b>	<b>629</b>								
<b>Season 3</b>	<b>669</b>								

Additional Charge*	Price p. P. in Euro
Helmet rental – payable locally	35
Reduction for "no return-ticket to Passau"	27
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	30
Porterage of own bike on ship from Vienna to Passau	198
Supplement bus ride Vienna-Passau incl. own bike; <b>only possible in Season 3;</b> Wednesday-Sunday between 8 and 9 a.m.	10
Transfer Munich Airport – Hotel Passau (Collecting transfer) or return	51

\* Has to be booked in advanced

**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 2013 and MUST NOT fall short in your advertisements.“