

Danube Cycle Path

Linz-Vienna

ca. 150
Bike kilometres



www.abiketour.com

info@abiketour.com

714 609-0468

The cycling tour from Linz to Vienna is an exciting and diverse experience. You begin this five-day variant in the Upper-Austrian state capital of Linz. Explore the city with the bright yellow Linz City-Express (not included) and/or ride the steepest mountain railway in Europe, built in 1898, up the Pöstling Mountain. The cycling starts by riding through the wild Strudengau and the Baroque village of Grein with the oldest city theatre in Austria. The enchanting Wachau is a landscape of vineyards, apricot trees, small towns and mysterious castles. Don't forget to sample the renowned Austrian wine or spritzers! At the crowning conclusion of this grand cycling tour, you are going to discover the world metropolis city of Vienna with its numerous and charming attractions, not to mention the welcoming cafes and lively culture.

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

Accommodation:

3-star hotels and inns, in Linz 4-star hotels

Highlights: Linz (Capital of Upper Austria), Grein (City Theatre), Wachau, Abbey of Melk, Krems, Vienna

ROUTING

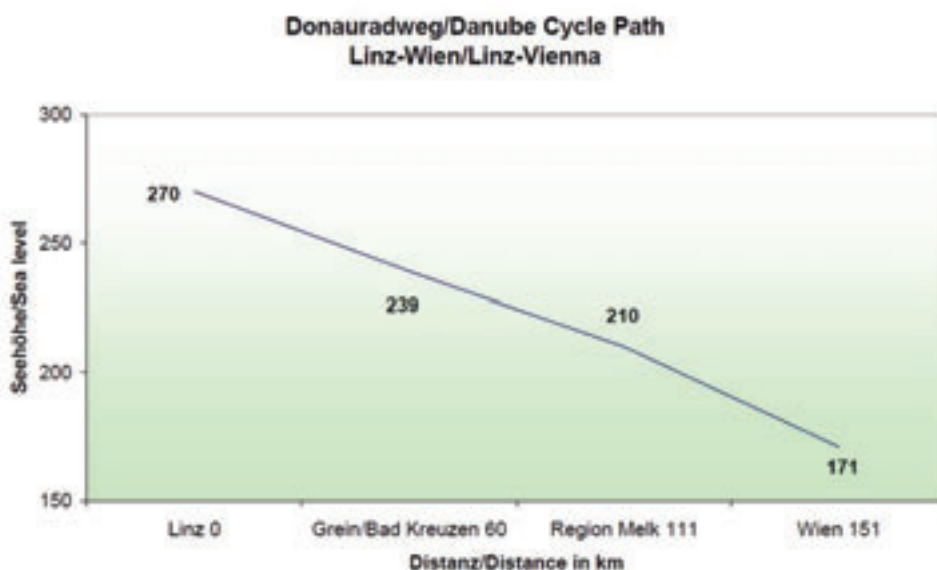
Day 1: Arrival to Linz

Day 2: Linz – Grein/Bad Kreuzen, ≈ 60 km

Day 3: Grein/Bad Kreuzen – Region Melk, ≈ 51 km

Day 4: Region Melk – Vienna, ≈ 40 km

Day 5: Departure from Vienna



INTINERARY

Day 1: Linz

Individual arrival. Explore the spirited city on your own: How about a ride on the Linz City Express (not included) or a visit to one of the beer gardens and/or wine taverns? Linz is a city of contrasting parallels full of traditional Austrian heritage and vibrant Contemporary Arts and is the European Culture Capital of 2009. Enjoy!

Day 2: Linz – Grein/Bad Kreuzen, approx. 60 km

Passing through the beautiful Mostviertel, you cycle on to Grein. Shortly before reaching Grein, the Danube valley narrows as you cycle through the fascinating landscape of the Strudengau. In the small Baroque village of Grein is the oldest city theatre in Austria as well as a great Maritime Museum and a castle, which are all awaiting your arrival.

Day 3: Grein/Bad Kreuzen – Region Melk, approx. 51 km

You will cycle through the impressive landscapes of the wild Strudengau and the Nibelungengau continuing on to the remarkable Wachau (UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Region).

Day 4: Region Melk – Vienna, approx. 40 km + Train

Follow the Danube through the gorgeous landscapes of the Wachau on your way to the 1000-year-old winery city of Krems. Observe and enjoy the exceptional Gothic architecture. From here, sit back and relax by taking a comfortable train ride to the Danube metropolis, Austrian capital and city of the Waltz, Vienna.

Day 5: Vienna

Before leaving Vienna, make sure to visit the famous Naschmarkt (international foods/goods) and/or stop by the beautiful imperial castle Schönbrunn. The train ride is provided back to Linz (personal bike with surcharge), or of course you can extend your stay in Vienna.



www.abiketour.com

info@abiketour.com

714 609-0468

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 journey to Linz 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

- ✓ Free of cost possible without security

INCLUDED SERVICES

- ✓ 4 nights in rooms with private facilities
- ✓ Breakfast or 3 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 train Krems/Traismauer – Vienna incl. bike
- ✓ Train ride Vienna – Linz (transfer own bikes not incl.)
- ✓ Service-hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- ✓ Handlebar bag with travel book, maps and informational material with rooms

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 2013

Arrival daily

Season 1: April 15 – April 26 + September 28 - October 12, 2013**Season 2:** April 27 – May 17 + August 31 – September 27, 2013**Season 3:** May 18 – August 30, 2013**PRICES 2013¹**

Price p. P. in Euro	Bike tour			Bike rental		Extra night			
	Dbl	Single Supp	Half- board	7/21	Electro	Linz 4*		Vienna 3*	
						Dbl	Single Supp.	Dbl	Single Supp.
Season 1	319	110	58	62	129	58	25	60	28
Season 2	365								
Season 3	379								

Additional Charge*	Price p. P. in Euro
Helmet rental – payable locally	35
Reduction for "no train ticket"	13
Supplement for sending train ticket before arrival	12

*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)

¹ „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.”