

Danube Cycle Path Hits for Kids

Linz-Vienna



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The Danube is an adventure playground for all ages. This cycling tour is an exciting journey of discovery and a hands-on holiday for kids. The big kids (adults) will enjoy recreation and rest in dreamy landscapes with numerous sights and attractions, although the program is customized and focused on the younger cyclists. Lots of variety is guaranteed: a donkey riding adventure, a boat ride on the Danube in which a Captain's License is obtained and even a ride on the world's oldest Ferris Wheel are just to name a few of the numerous highlights.

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:

Comfortable family-owned, typical 3-star hotels, inns and pensions, 1 x farmhouse, Linz 4-star

Highlights: a trip on the Dragon Train in Linz, Celtic open-air museum in Mitterkirchen, Donkey riding adventure, amusement park Praterstern and the Ferris wheel in Vienna

ROUTING

Day 1: Arrival to Linz

Day 2: Linz – Mitterkirchen, approx. 43 km

Day 3: Mitterkirchen – Region Persenbeug,
approx. 43 km

Day 4: Region Persenbeug – Wachau,
approx. 49 km

Day 5: Extra day Wachau, approx. 25 km

Day 6: Wachau – Traismauer, approx. 35 km

Day 7: Traismauer – Vienna, approx. 35 km

Day 8: Departure from Vienna



INTINERARY

Day 1: Linz

A warm welcome is awaiting children and adults alike. Check-in. Dispersal of travel documents will follow. The rest of the day is up to you and at your leisure. Possibilities: let yourself be drifted away into a different world where you and your children can experience a new type of travel on the Dragon Train through the Land of Dwarves with a magical backdrop of the historical and stunning city of Linz.

Day 2: Linz – Mitterkirchen, approx. 43 km

Today we tour into a Celtic Open-air Museum. In a village representing the Iron Age, you are shown and presented the ways of living and lifestyles of the long past. Accommodations for this night will be in a cosy farmhouse in the region of Machland. Dinner will be served with exceptional hospitality and catered with delicious Austrian homemade specialties.

Day 3: Mitterkirchen – Region Persenbeug, approx. 43 km

Old markets and castles nestled in forested rolling hills are along the path on your way to Strudengau. In the Maritime Museum of Grein, you will find impressive models of ancient ship building craftsmanship and early naval architecture. In Ardagger there is a paradise of recreation and pleasure. A water park recreational facility and sandy beach volleyball courts are just the beginning of the endless possibilities for fun and action. Enjoy!

Day 4: Region Persenbeug – Wachau, approx. 49 km

Shortly after Pöchlarn, you will enter into the world-renowned Valley of the Wachau, one of the most gorgeous riverside landscapes Europe has to offer. The impressive and breath-taking Benedictine Abbey of Melk overlooks the city and can be seen from afar. Cycling through the seemingly endless vineyards you will reach the winery village of Spitz, built around the so-called "Thousand-bucket-hill".

Day 5: Extra Day Wachau, approx. 25 km

Another exciting day is expecting you: Ships Ahoy! On the boat ride to Melk, you enjoy the stunning and picturesque scenery while your kids earn a certified "Captain's License". After getting off the boat and a short bike ride, you will reach a donkey farm. On the farm you will have tons of fun as you ride along in a drawn carriage or walk alongside with the donkeys. When finished, there is around a 10-mile bike ride back to the hotel.

Day 6: Wachau – Traismauer, approx. 35 km

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

Day 7: Traismauer – Vienna, approx. 35 km

By way of train you comfortably reach the city of Tulln. The trail follows the riverbanks with their inviting sandy beaches to enjoy. 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. Kids will have a great time enjoying traditional sweets and hot chocolate. At nearly every corner you'll hear waltzes, impromptu violin concerts and various street performers. When the kids need a change of pace, head to the eastside of Vienna to ride the worlds oldest Ferris wheel and run around the fun filled all-year-round amusement park "Praterstern".

Day 8: Vienna

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



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.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- ✓ 7 nights in rooms with private facilities
- ✓ Breakfast or 6 x half-board (extra charge in Vienna only)
- ✓ Daily luggage transport (1 suitcase per Person/ max. 20 kg)
- ✓ Children's "surprise" per booking
- ✓ Entrance fee open-air museum Mitterkirchen
- ✓ 1 x ship Spitz – Melk incl. bike
- ✓ 1 x ferry Spitz – Arnsodrf, roundtrip incl. bike
- ✓ One ride on the Viennese Ferries Wheel (Prater)
- ✓ Donkey adventure or carriage ride in Emmersdorf
- ✓ 1 x train Traismauer – Tulln incl. bike
- ✓ Train ride Vienna – Linz (Transfer of personal bikes not incl.)
- ✓ Service-hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- ✓ Handlebar bag with travel book, maps and informational material with room

RENTAL BIKES & EQUIPMENT

7-gear-UNISEX-touring bike with coaster brake (back pedal) or 21-gear women/gents bikes
Electro 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 2011Arrivals every other (2nd) Saturday, April 30 – October 01**PRICE 2011¹**

Price p. P. in Euro	Bike tour			Bike rental		Extra night			
	DbI	Single Supp.	Half- board	7/21	Electro	Linz 4*		Vienna 3*	
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529	138	90	55	110	56	23	58	27	

Additional Charge*	Price p. P. in Euro
Helmet rental – payable locally	15
Reduction for "no train ticket"	17
Supplement for sending train ticket before arrival	12

*Necessary to tell us at booking time

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

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

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