CYCLE PATH ALPE ADRIA: VILLACH - GRADO

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Self-guided tour

Bike tour

210-210 km

Easy

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

14 years and older

DESCRIPTION

The starting point of this bike tour is Villach, situated on the edge of the Klagenfurt basin, where the rivers Drau and Gail flow together. Soon, however, it is time to say goodbye to Austria, before the cycling tour continues in Italy. The Friuli-Venezia Giulia region not only offers a variety of landscapes, but also invites you on a journey through the cultural diversity of the region. This mix of cultures is also reflected in the kitchen: Alpine-Austrian, Slovenian and Venetian influences characterise the gastronomic offer of the region. Leaving the peaks of the Carnic Alps far behind, you will cycle towards the sea on the southern side of the Alps. In front of you the Adriatic coast will stretch with miles of sandy beaches. The tour from Villach to Trieste is an easy tour. It goes along bike paths or very quiet side roads, through small villages and picturesque landscape.

DETAILED ROUTES

Day 1: Villach

Individual arrival at the starting-hotel in Villach. Parking place close to the hotel available.

Day 2: Villach – Tarvisio/Camporosso

(approx. 40 km)

Following the river Gail, you leave Villach behind you and also say goodbye to Austria. In the three-nation triangle of Italy-Austria-Slovenia the valley „Kanaltal“ is extending, whose centre is the Italian border town of Tarvisio. Here Austrians, Slovenes, Friulians and Italians have been living together for hundreds of years, and all three major European language families – Germans, Romans and Slavs –meet here directly.

Day 3: Tarvisio/Camporosso – Tolmezzo/Venzone

(approx. 55 km)

Tarvisio, a small town surrounded by wide valleys and wood, in a modern garb, with an old soul and full of traditions, is today the starting point of your cycle tour. It is not only one of the most important mountain resorts of Friuli-Venezia Giulia, but also one of the most known winter sport centre in the region. Continuing through the valley of „Kanaltal“ you can admire the beauties of the Friulian Alpine from the saddle, with intanct, untouched nature and vast, intact forests.

Day 4: Tolmezzo/Venzone – Udine

(approx. 60 km)

The little city of Gemona del Friuli which is located on the southern exit of the valley “Kanaltal” and on the foothills of the Julian Alps is one of the most beautiful historic towns of the region. The townscape is characterised by the majestic cathedral “Santa Maria Assunta” which is certainly worth a visit. The wine determines today’s stage. Hills full of grapevines line your path and invite you to taste some good wines. The Venetian influenced Udine exudes calm and prudence. Enjoy a cup of coffee on the “Piazza” or stroll through the city centre and admire important Gothic and Renaissance buildings.

Day 5: Udine – Grado

(approx. 55 km)

Accompanied by the breeze of the Scirocco, you glide past reed inlets and canals and reach Grado, a historic fishing town and one of the most popular seaside resorts on the Adriatic.

Day 6: Grado

Individual departure from Grado or possibility to extend your stay on the Adriatic Sea.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 6 days / 5 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 210-210 km
- **Starting point:** Villach
- **Arrival:**

  By car: Villach is easily accessible on the motorways A2, A10 or A11 (depending on the point of origin).

  By train: Good train connections to Villach. Timetable on: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com.

  By plane: Airport Klagenfurt, Salzburg or Ljubljana. There are good train connections from all these cities to your starting point.

- **Accomodation:**

  Hotels 3***, partly 4**** category.

  Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot!

- **Parking:**

  Depending on the first hotel, unattended parking facilities are available, either directly at your hotel or nearby (for the first night).

  Public parking garage. Reservation of the parking area/parking garage not possible; payable on spot. In alternative unguarded free parking places near the city center. Reservation of the parking area/parking garage not possible; payable on the spot.

- **Rental bikes:**

  • 21-gears women's or men's bicycle
  • TOP bike (unisex model - man model on request)
  • E-bike (UNISEX bike, 500 W battery, range up tp 100 km)

- **Transfer:**

  On request return transfer from Grado to Villach by shuttle bus every Monday, Thursday and Friday, € 79.00 per person + € 39.00 per own bike, (reservation and payment upon booking).

  Alternative: by bus to the train station Cervignano-Aquileia-Grado and proceeding by train to Udine and illach. Timetable on: www.aptgorizia.it, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com.

INCLUDED SERVICES

• Accommodation in hotels 3***, partly 4**** category

• Breakfast buffet or full breakfast

• Videobriefing

• Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel

NON INCLUDED SERVICES

• Arrival to the starting point of the tour

• Departure at the end of the tour

• Drinks, tourist tax and all extras

• Lunch, Dinner

• Not mentioned entries

- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Navigation APP
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour
- Rental bikes and Travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item „Included services“

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STARTING DATES

Available - arrival possible | Not Available | Available for groups from 6 persons and on request

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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May

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June

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July

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August

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October

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PRICES

Standard		
Package price in a double room	Arrive on 24/04/2024 and 02/10/2024	549 €
Package price in a double room	from 27/04/2024 to 29/09/2024	649 €
Package price high season	from 16/06/2024 to 08/09/2024	689 €

Additional services	
own bike	0 €
rental electric bike	199 €
rental bike TOP (men)	119 €
rental bike 21-gear (women)	89 €
rental bike 21-gear (men)	89 €
TOP bike (unisex)	119 €

Additional nights

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