

MUNICH - VENICE



FROM THE BANKS OF RIVER ISAR TO THE GATES OF THE SERENISSIMA



Bike tour

≥ 510-510 km

••o Medium

Duration: 12 days / 11 nights

16 years and older



DESCRIPTION

The cycle track "München-Venezia" from the capital of Bavaria - Munich and ends on the gates of the Serenissima - Venice - with its doges palaces and famous canals joins pure leisure cycling with the adventure of traversing the Alps from Germany over Austria to Italy. On cycling paths, cycle routes or small side roads you will experience three countries with their various regions and lots of outstanding natural and cultural beauties. "München-Venezia" starts in the capital of Bavaria - Munich - and leads along Bavarian lakes and Tyrolean rivers through the UNESCO world natural heritage - the Dolomites - to Treviso and finally to the gates of the Serenissima - Venice - with its doges palaces and famous canals. The cycling tour from Munich to Venice is a varied tour and leads along Bavarian lakes and Tyrolean rivers through the UNESCO world natural heritage - the Dolomites - to Treviso and finally to Venice. The most demanding stages over the Alps (Innsbruck-Brenner) can be shortened by train or bus and the stage from Dobbiaco to Cortina d'Ampezzo leads easily along the cycle path on the old railway trail. The last two days are downhill and flat towards the sea.

DETAILED ROUTES

P Day 1: Munich

Individual arrival to the first hotel in Munich.

P Day 2: Munich - Bad Tölz

(approx. 60 km)

You leave Munich along the river Isar and will find yourself in the midst of untouched nature landscapes and dense forests. You will cycle past abbeys, bavarian villages and across the Isar wetland you reach Bad Tölz, a picturesque old town.

Day 3: Bad Tölz – Schwaz/Jenbach or Maurach (approx. 68-77 km)

Also today you will follow the river Isar until you reach lake Sylvenstein. Cycling through the Karwendel nature park you pass the german-austrian border arriving to the holiday destination Achensee and its mountain lake "Achensee". Go in for a boat trip on the lake before continuing your way down to the Inn valley and ending your stage in Maurach/Jenbach or Schwaz.

◆ Day 4: Schwaz/Jenbach or Maurach – Innsbruck

(approx. 43-50 km)

From Jenbach or Schwaz you cycle on the cycling path - the river Inn along - into Tyrol's capital Innsbruck. Visit the historic city with its famous "Goldene Dachl" (Golden Roof) or go on an excursion on Mount Isel with its skijump or the Tirol Panorama.

Pay 5: Innsbruck - Rio di Pusteria (approx. 55 km + transfer)

The demanding part from Innsbruck to the Brennero pass, border between Austria and Italy and at the same time watershed and cultural axis, will be done by transfer (train or bus). Only a few buildings remind of the former border between the two European countries. From the Brennero you cycle along the old railway track to Vipiteno and further on to Fortezza and Rio di Pusteria.

Pay 6: Rio di Pusteria - Villabassa or Dobbiaco

(approx. 50-55 km)

From Rio di Pusteria a well-built cycling path leads you through the Val Pusteria, passing the Mühlbacher Klause, a former border post. Once it was an antique gate between the provinces Rätien and Norikum. Along the river Rienz you will arrive to Brunico. We suggest a visit of the Volkskundemuseum (South Tyrolean Folklore Museum) in Teodone or one of the two Messner Mountain Museums MMM in the castle of Brunico or on the Kronplatz mountain. From Brunico you cycle along the cycling path along the river Rienz to Villabassa or Dobbiaco, where you will spend the night. After having spent a lot of time on your bike until here, we offer you a free pit stop at our shop in Dobbiaco for a check-up on your bike.

*Bike pit stop Dobbiaco (for our rental bikes)

Oay 7: Villabassa or Dobbiaco - Cortina d'Ampezzo

(approx. 30-35 km)

From Villabassa/Dobbiaco you start on the bike path into the Höhlenstein Valley, past lake Toblach and the War

cemetery. This area was used as the front during the 1st World War. You carry on past lake Dürrensee (on the left you can see the famous Drei Zinnen/Three Peaks); the cycle path ascends slightly before you get to the border – Gemärk/Cimabanche – of the region South Tyrol and the region of the Veneto. From here you cycle towards the south to Cortina d'Ampezzo.

P Day 8: Cortina d'Ampezzo – Longarone

(approx. 55 km)

Today the path is going slightly downwards, for the most part on the old railway track; you will see the Sorapis on the left and located on the right the Cinque Torri (Five Towers). You continue on to the south through the Boite Valley towards Pieve/Calalzo di Cadore. From here the new cycling path takes you to Longarone. This town was completely rebuilt in 1963 after a landslide filled the dam above the village and caused a flood.

P Day 9: Longarone − Conegliano (approx. 55 km)

Today you cycle in direction of South into the region of the wellnone Prosecco passing the Lake of Santa Croce to Conegliano.

P Day 10: Conegliano - Treviso

(approx. 50 km)

You leave the Alps behind and arrive to Treviso, city of waterways and fashion. On your way you can admire numerous villas from the Italian master-builder Palladio, who was able to complete here his magnificent buildings under the influence of the leading European sea power Venice.

◆ Day 11: Treviso – Venice mainland/Mestre (ca. 47 km)

River Sile remains your faithful companion in the direction Adriatic Sea to Venice mainland/Mestre from where you can start your exploration of the "Serenissima".

♀ Day 12: Venice mainland/Mestre

Individual departure from Venice mainland/Mestre or possibility to extend your stay.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Classification: Self-guided tour
- Duration: 12 days / 11 nights
- Distance: ca. 510-510 km
- Starting point: München
- Arrival:

By car: from the North - motorway A9, from the South using the Brennero motorway A22 to Austria and along the E45 to Germany and then on the A8 to Munich.

By train: Munich train station. Timetable available on: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com.

By plane: Low Cost flights to the airports Munich, Innsbruck, Treviso or Venice Marco Polo. On request we can organise a transfers from the airport to the starting point of the tour.

Accomodation:

Hotels of 3*** and 4**** category.

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

· Parking:

Parking at the hotel in Munich: chargeable parking available (payable directly at the hotel) or at the nearby Park&Ride car park depending on availability.

• Rental bikes:

- · 21-gears men's and woman's bicycle
- TOP bike (unisex model man model on request)
- E-bike (unisex bike, 500 W battery, range up to 100 km)

• Transfer:

Good train connections from Venice/Mestre to Munich. Timetable available on: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com.

Return transfer: On request we can offer return transfer from Mestre to München for € 249.00 per person + € 39.00 per own bike, min. 4 people

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels 3*** and 4**** category
- · Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Videobriefing
- · Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Transfer by train or bus from Innsbruck to the Brennerpass

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
- · Rental bikes and travel insurance

- Pit stop for bike inspection in Dobbiaco (only for our rental bikes)
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Navigation APP
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

 All not expressly mentioned under the item "Included services"

STARTING DATES



PRICES

Standard		
Package price in a double room	from 30/04/2024 to 01/10/2024	1.728 €
Package price high season	from 18/06/2024 to 20/08/2024	1.798 €
Single room surcharge		410 €
Additional services		
own bike		0€
rental bike 21-gear (women) return transport incl. Venice- Munich		169 €
rental bike 21-gear (men) return transport incl. Venice-Munich		169 €
rental electric bicycle return transport incl. Venice-Munich		289 €
TOP bike - male model (incl. transfer Venice - Munich)		239 €

TOP bike - unisex (incl. transport Venice - Munich)	239 €
Additional nights	
See ebsite	