





CYCLING THROUGH THE CARINTHIAN LAKE PARADISE AND TO THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES ITALY AND SLOVENIA

 self-guided tour

 Bike tour

 270-270 km

●○○ Easy

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

12 years and older



DESCRIPTION

On the well-developed cycle paths around the lakes, leisure cyclers and families are well treated. The region in the south of Austria with its Mediterranean climate has almost 200 lakes, some of them you will explore. The special location near the border to Slovenia and Italy makes two great day trips possible. The first tour will lead you to the famous Alpe Adria cycle path with the probably most spectacular section on the old railway track from Tarvis to Venzone. The second tour starts in Kranjska Gora, the Kitzbühel of Slovenia, and leads you also along the old railway track to Italy and back to Austria. Starting point of this journey is the dreamy lake Faaker See near Villach. Starting from there the daily trips take you to Lake Wörthersee and Klagenfurt, lake Pressegger See, lake Ossiacher See and in the Alpe Adria area - a wonderful cycle tour with the highlights of the region. The journey is a bicycle tour for everyone. On mostly asphalted cycle paths, the trips lead through Carinthia's lake district and the Alpe Adria area without any significant slopes.

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DETAILED ROUTES

DAY 1: Arrival at Villach

You will arrive at your hotel in Villach Warmbad or Faaker See. Parking spaces available close to the hotel.

DAY 2: Lake Ossiacher See round trip (approx. 55 km)

Along the Gailtal cycle path you cycle towards the Ossiacher lake. Surrounded by an idyllic mountain scenery, inviting bathing resorts and the romantic Ossiach Abbey welcome you. The dark green colour of the water invites you to take a refreshing dip before returning to Villach /Warmbad or Lake Faak.

DAY 3: Lake Wörthersee – Klagenfurt (approx. 45 km)

The first few kilometres you follow the river Drau, passing by a countryside that has kept its naturalness even to the present. At the famous lake Wörthersee, there are plenty of offers for the entire family; public beaches, boat rentals and boat trips on the lake. The route will take you through lively villages to Klagenfurt. You travel back to Villach by train. The route will take you through lively villages to Klagenfurt. By train you travel back to Villach Warmbad or Faaker See..

DAY 4: Tarvisio – Alpe Adria Cycle trail (Italy) (approx. 65 km)

In the morning the train takes you to Tarvisio in Italy. The border town is a winter and summer sport centre. The bike trip is going along the Ciclovía Alpe Adria bike path, an old railway track. The cycling path leads you through a valley called Val Canale and is very spectacular because of a lot of tunnels and bridges high above the valley. You will pass typical Italian villages and unspoilt nature. You go back to Villach with the cycle train which has been specially set up for this purpose..

DAY 5: Kranjska Gora/Slovenia – Tarvisio/Italy (approx. 55 km)

After a short transfer in the morning to Kranjska Gora (Slovenia) you cycle on the well laid out cycle path along an old railway track to Italy in the Italian border town Tarvis, known for its market and the typical Italian flair. Then it goes back to your starting point Villach on the route of the popular Ciclovía Alpe Adria cycle path.

DAY 6: Hermagor – Lake Pressegger See (approx. 55 km)

In the morning you take the train to Hermagor. Today you follow the Gailtal bike path. The wide valley has kept its naturalness and the trip is going along the river Gail. At the beginning you pass Lake Pressegger See, one of the smaller lakes in Carinthia. Before reaching Villach, you pass a nature reserve, resulting from a rockfall of the giant Dobratsch mountain. Here you cycle directly along the river Gail, which is wide and flat and a lot of people like to jump into the river. Then the path leads through small dreamy villages until you reach Villach.

DAY 7: Departure

Tour end and departure or possibility of extension.



Day 1: Arrival

You will arrive at your hotel in Villach. Parking spaces available close to the hotel.



Day 2: Villach – Lake Ossiacher See round trip – Villach (approx. 45 km)

The Seebach leads you out of Villach and soon you will notice the castle ruin of Landskron, dominating the valley below. Surrounded by the idyllic mountain scenery, you will come across inviting bathing resorts and the romantic Ossiach monastery. The dark green colour of the lake water is really inviting to take a last bath before closing the roundtrip in Villach.



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Day 6: Villach – Hermagor – Lake Pressegger See – Villach (approx. 60 km)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification:** self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 7 days / 6 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 270-270 km
- **Starting point:** Faaker See
- **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 available on: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com.

By plane: Airport Klagenfurt, Salzburg or Ljubljana. From all three places there are good train connections or airport shuttle services to Villach.

- **Accommodation:**

Category A: hotels 4**** category at Lake Faaker

Category B: hotels 3*** category at Lake Faaker

Please note: Tourist tax – if applicable – has to be paid on site

- **Parking:**

Depending on the hotel at arrival, unattended parking facilities are available, either directly at your hotel or nearby (for the entire duration of the tour).

- **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 to 100 km)

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels of the chosen category
- Breakfast
- Half board
- Videobriefing
- Train journeys to Tarvis and Hermagor, from Klagenfurt and the Kanaltal to Villach as well as transfer to Kranjska
- Gora including bicycle
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)

NON INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival transfer to the starting point of the tour
- Departure transfer at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch
- Not mentioned entry fees
- Rental bikes and travel insurance
- All items not expressly mentioned under „Services Included“

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- Navigation APP
- Service hotline during the entire tour

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STARTING DATES

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

April

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Additional nights		
See ebsite		

Category B		
Package price in a double room with half board	from 05/05/2024 to 13/10/2024	899 €
Package price high season	from 16/06/2024 to 08/09/2024	999 €

Additional services	
own bike	0 €
rental bike TOP (men)	169 €
21-gear bicycle (women)	99 €
21-gear bicycle (men)	99 €
electric bike rental	249 €
TOP bike (unisex)	169 €

Additional nights	
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