






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

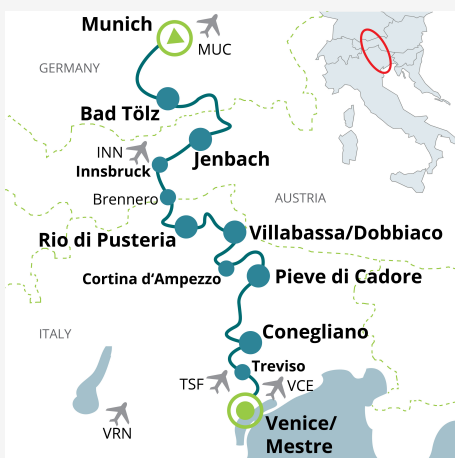
 Self-guided tour

 Racing bike

 700-700 km

●●○ Medium

Duration: 9 days / 8 nights



DESCRIPTION

The starting point for this sporty cycle tour is the Bavarian capital Munich. The tour heads following cycle paths and quiet side roads over the Alps, visiting three different countries as you go – Germany, Austria & Italy and is ending at the lagoon city Venice. The tour leads to the Bavarian's lake scenery, passing some well-known lakes, like Starnberger-, Tegern-, or Schliersee over the border to lake Achensee. They are perfect for a jump into the refreshing water after a long cycling day. Traveling along the Tyrolean Inntal the road bikers reach Innsbruck and get over the Brennero pass to South Tyrol. At the bottom of the breathtaking summits of the Dolomites – taking part of the UNESCO world natural heritage - you cycle towards the Adriatic coastline. The road bike tour from Munich to Venice is a highly varied tour for sporty-racing bikers with a good physical preparation. The route runs along asphalted cycle paths and quiet side roads. From the foothills of the Alps over the Brennero pass and the Dolomites a few ascents need to be conquered. The last part of the journey runs through the Italian lowland.

DETAILED ROUTES

Day 1: Munich

Individual arrival at the first hotel in Munich.

Day 2: Munich – Bad Tölz

(approx. 100 km, ascent 620 m difference in altitude)

On your first day you leave Munich and cycle towards Starnberg. For the next 15 km the street is going along the bank of lake Starnberger See, passing by old villas and picturesque castles. You can see the near mountains and even the Zugspitze if the weather is clear. Through the upper part of Bavaria you cycle till Bad Tölz. The city has a long history as a „Heilklimatischer Kurort“, which means that its climate is beneficial to health.

Day 3: Bad Tölz – Schwaz/Jenbach oder Maurach

(approx. 130 km, ascent 1.430 m)

From Bad Tölz the route leads through the hinterland to another well-known lake. Enjoy the wonderful view over lake Tegernsee, before leaving for today's journey. Along the waterside of the lake you travel further arriving at lake Schliersee, which invites the visitor to linger. Through the beautiful Thierseetal with its unique mountain scenery you reach the Marblinger Höhe. In slight ups and downs you cycle over the Inn valley towards the stage village of Jenbach.

Day 4: Schwaz/Jenbach oder Maurach – Mühlbach/Rio di Pusteria

(approx. 120 km, ascent 1.500 m)

From Jenbach or Schwaz you cycle on quiet side roads – 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 ski-jump or the Tirol Panorama in remembrance of the battle of Mount Isel under the freedom fighter Andreas Hofer. The demanding part from Innsbruck to the Brennero pass, border between Austria and Italy and at the same time watershed and cultural axis, can even be done by 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 over the high apple plateau Naz-Sciaves to Rio di Pusteria.

Day 5: Mühlbach/Rio di Pusteria – Hochpustertal (Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco)

(approx. 80 – 85 km, ascent 2.000 m)

From Rio di Pusteria a well-built cycling path leads you through the Val Pusteria to Vandoies, passing the Mühlbacher Klause, a former border post. Once it was an antique gate between the provinces Rätien and Norikum. In Vandoies you leave the cycling path and turn into the Sun Road. The road proceeds uphill through the forest to Terento and Falzes. After a while you will enjoy a beautiful view on the nearby Dolomites and the wintersport resort Kronplatz. We suggest a visit of the Messner-Mountain-Museum on Schloss Bruneck which is dedicated to the mountain peoples from all over the world.

Day 6: Hochpustertal – Pieve di Cadore

(approx. 85 – 90 km, ascent 1.135 m)

Continuing south alongside the street, you pass lake Toblacher See and the War Cemetery reminding World War I. Shortly after you will admire the world famous Drei Zinnen (Three Peaks) before arriving to lake Dürrensee. Slightly steep the street leads to the border of the two provinces Bolzano and Belluno. From now on you roll

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comfortably downhill direction south to the pearl of the Dolomites, Cortina d'Ampezzo with its astonishing mountain scenery. Through the mountain massifs of the Sorapis on your right and the Cristallo group on the left hand side the road winds up to the Passo Tre Croci and on the backside down passing Auronzo di Cadore to the hotel in Pieve di Cadore.

Day 7: Pieve di Cadore – Conegliano

(approx. 95 km, ascent 1.540 m)

On the new built cycling path you travel to Longarone. This town was completely rebuilt in 1963 after a landslide filled the Vajont dam above the village and caused a flood. After the city of Belluno you need to scale the last ridge, from the highest point you can enjoy the view over the Italian lowland before reaching Conegliano. Together with Valdobbiadene it is the home of the Prosecco and the tradition steeped Enology School.

Day 8: Conegliano – Venice mainland/Mestre

(approx. 85 km, ascent 290 m)

You leave the Alps behind and cycle 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. River Sile remains your faithful companion direction Adriatic Sea before cycling parallel to the coast to Venice mainland/Mestre from where you can start your exploration of the „Serenissima“.

Day 9: Venice mainland/Mestre

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

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 9 days / 8 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 700-700 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 transfers from the airport to the starting point of the tour.

- **Accommodation:**

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

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

- **Parking:**

The car can be parked at the first hotel in Munich at a charge (to be paid direct on place). In alternative nearby Park&Ride parking, depending on availability, payable on site.

- **Rental bikes:**

- **Transfer:**

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

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
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, GPS tracks, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

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
- All not expressly mentioned under the item „Included services“

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- Navigation app; GPS data

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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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PRICES

Standard

Package price in a double room	from 26/04/2024 to 05/10/2024	1.268 €
Package price high season	from 21/06/2024 to 24/08/2024	1.338 €
Single room surcharge		280 €

Additional services

own bike		0 €
Road bike		280 €

Additional nights

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