

 Self-guided tour

 Bike tour

 590-590 km

●●○ Medium

Duration: 9 days / 8 nights

16 years and older



DESCRIPTION

The cycle track „München-Venezia“ 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. 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. The tour is suitable for children over 16 years.

DETAILED ROUTES



Day 1: Munich

Individual arrival to the first hotel in Munich.



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 – Hall in Tirol

(approx. 88 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 Hall in Tirol.



Day 4: Hall in Tirol – Brixen

(approx. 96 km or 88 + train, ticket included)

From Hall in Tirol 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 ski-jump or the Tirol Panorama. 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 Brixen.



Day 5: Brixen – Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco

(approx. 65 km)

From Brixen 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 (only valid for our rental bikes).



Day 6: Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco – Pieve di Cadore

(approx. 60-65 km)

From here you follow the cycling path on the old Dolomites railway trail passing lake Toblacher See and the War Cemetery reminding World War I. Shortly after, you will admire a unique view on the world famous Drei Zinnen (Three Peaks) before arriving to lake Dürrensee. Slightly steep the cycling path leads to the border of the two provinces Bolzano and Belluno. From now on you roll comfortably downhill direction south to the pearl of the Dolomites, Cortina d'Ampezzo with its astonishing mountain scenery. Today is slightly downhill again, a large part still on the old railway trail - on your left the massif of Sorapis, on your right the massif Cinque Torri (five

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towers). Through the Boite-Valley you cycle direction South to Pieve di Cadore.

Day 7: Pieve di Cadore – Conegliano (approx. 80 km)

From here you will cycle on the new cycling path to Longarone. This town was completely rebuilt in 1963 after a landslide at the former Vajont dam, above the village caused a huge flood. From Longarone you cycle on to Conegliano.

Day 8: Conegliano – Venice (approx. 95 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. 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 9: Venice

Individual departure from Venice or possibility to extend your stay.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 9 days / 8 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 590-590 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.

- **Accommodation:**

Hotels of 4**** category

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

- **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 bike (woman and man model)

TOP bike (unisex model - man model on request)

E-bike (unisex model, 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.

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 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

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- Transfer by train or bus from Innsbruck to the Brennerpass
- Pit stop for bike inspection in Dobbiaco (only for rented bikes)
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Navigation App
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

- Not mentioned entries
- Rental bikes and travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item „Included services“

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STARTING DATES



PRICES

Standard		
Package price in a double room	from 26/04/2024 to 27/09/2024	2.396 €
Package price high season	from 26/04/2024 to 27/09/2024	2.396 €
Single room surcharge		596 €
Additional services		
own bike		0 €
rental bike TOP (men) return transport incl. Venice-Munich		189 €
rental bike 21-gear (women) return transport incl. Venice-Munich		139 €
rental bike 21-gear (men) return transport incl. Venice-Munich		139 €
rental electric bicycle return transport incl. Venice-Munich		249 €

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rental bike TOP unisex return transport incl. Venice-Munich

189 €

Additional nights

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