



WITH THE BIKE FROM THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL TO THE ADRIATIC SEA

 Self-guided tour

 Bike tour

 537-537 km

●●○ Medium

Duration: 10 days / 9 nights



DESCRIPTION

The cycle tour from Vienna to Trieste connects 5 cities, which are closely linked with each other by their common history. As former parts of the Habsburg Monarchy, Vienna, Graz, Maribor, Ljubljana and Trieste share a rich cultural heritage that comes alive on this route. Discover the the imperial splendour of Vienna and the varied landscapes of Austria. Experience the green, unspoilt Slovenia, which acts as a bridge between Central Europe and the Mediterranean. Breathe in the Mediterranean air and enjoy the Mediterranean flair in Italy's coastal city of Trieste, once the most important harbour of the Habsburg monarchy. You will not only get to know the history, but also the shared culture and way of life up close on the bike. Every landscape, every region and every town is part of this and contributes to a harmonious overall picture of the rich shared past that can be felt with every pedal stroke. The route is hilly and includes some challenging climbs. Half of the tour is covered on cycle paths. Otherwise, the cycle route runs along country and side roads. Increased traffic is to be expected in the city centre.

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DETAILED ROUTES

📍 Day 1: Arrival in Vienna

Individual arrival at the starting hotel in Vienna.

📍 Day 2: Vienna – Wiener Neustadt

(approx. 61 km)

Saddle up! After leaving the city centre, you enter the wine-growing Thermenregion. You can enjoy typical wine tavern culture in the small wine villages. The spa town of Baden with its spas and thermal springs is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wiener Neustadt is a testimony to medieval fortress architecture. The town was built with the ransom money for the English king Richard the Lionheart, held captive in Dürnstein, and offers numerous sights. Stroll through the old town centre.

📍 Day 3: Wiener Neustadt – Bruck an der Mur

(approx. 63 km)

Your day begins with a ride on the Semmering Railway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site (included). The railway was the first mountain railway in the world and winds its way along impressive viaducts and tunnels through the surrounding mountains to Semmering, your start of the cycle stage. Along the way you are accompanied by the Styria until you reach Bruck an der Mur. The charming town invites you to explore its medieval buildings. A perfect mix of nature and culture!

📍 Day 4: Bruck an der Mur – Graz

(approx. 61 km)

On the Mur Cycle Path, you follow Austria's second-largest river through the green heart of Austria, Styria. You will experience the diversity of this region at first hand. The surroundings change from an alpine mountain world to a mild and pleasant climate in the Graz basin. Graz, the capital of Styria, will enchant you. The imposing Schlossberg and the historic old town centre are also UNESCO World Heritage Site.

📍 Day 5: Graz – Maribor

(approx. 75 km)

One of the highlights of the route is passing through southern Styria, one of Austria's most famous wine regions. The area is characterised by picturesque vineyards and traditional wine taverns. This is an ideal place to take a break and sample the regional specialities. Maribor is famous for the oldest vine in the world and the charming old town centre. Let yourself be enchanted by the narrow streets and historic squares of the city.

📍 Day 6: Maribor – Celje/Lasko

(approx. 77–89 km)

The route continues through the hilly wine region of Slovenska Stajerska (Lower Styria), one of the most important wine-growing regions in Slovenia. There are numerous opportunities to stop at one of the local wineries. Your destination is the small town of Laško, known for its healing thermal springs and Laško beer. The town's brewing tradition goes back a long way and a visit to the Laško brewery is a worthwhile end to your stage.

📍 Day 7: Celje/Lasko – Ljubljana

(approx. 66–100 km)

You pass traditional Slovenian villages again and again, where you can experience the rural atmosphere of

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Slovenia at first hand. A highlight of the route is the Trojan Pass. After a short climb, you can expect breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. Treat yourself to a break and try some 'Trojane doughnuts' (filled dumplings) in one of the bakeries. From Hrastnik, you'll take a short train ride to Sava. Once in Sava, you continue your journey on two wheels toward Ljubljana, one of the most charming capital cities of Europe. Ljubljana is known for its lively old town centre and the many bridges over the Ljubljanica River. Visit the famous Tromostovje bridges, Prešeren Square and the Ljubljana Castle.

Day 8: Ljubljana - Postojna

(ca. 60 km)

On your way to Postojna, you will cross the impressive karst landscape, which is known for its caves, rocks and underground rivers. Your destination is world-famous for the Postojna Caves, one of the world's largest karst cave systems in the world and an absolute natural wonder. The caves are one of the most visited tourist attractions in Slovenia and offer a unique insight into the fascinating underground worlds of wonder. Just a few kilometres from Postojna is the impressive Predjama Castle, spectacularly built into a rock face. This medieval cave castle is another highlight of the region and offers fascinating insights into the history of the Karst region.

Day 9: Postojna - Trieste

(ca. 79 km)

After travelling through the karst landscape of Slovenia and the first Mediterranean impressions of Italy, Trieste is the perfect end to your tour. On the way there, you will experience impressive views of the Adriatic Sea and the coast. Enjoy the Mediterranean atmosphere. The harbour city of Trieste welcomes you with a mixture of Italian and Austrian culture. For centuries, the city was the most important harbour of the Habsburg monarchy and is known today for its beautiful architecture and its coffee house culture.

Day 10: Departure

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

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 10 days / 9 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 537-537 km
- **Starting point:** Wien
- **Arrival:**

By car: Vienna has excellent connections to the international motorway network and is therefore easy to reach. Within Austria via the A1 motorway, from Germany via the A8.

By train: Vienna Central Station. Timetables at: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com

By plane: Low cost flights to Vienna Airport.

- **Accommodation:**

Hotels 3***, partly 4**** category, inns and guesthouses

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

- **Parking:**

Car park either at the arrival hotel at a price of approx. €30.00 per day or public car park at Donaustadtbrücke underground station at a price of approx. €25.00 per week. Reservation not possible.

- **Rental bikes:**

E-bike (UNISEX bike, 500 W battery, range up to 100 km)

It is possible to add a rental bike disclaimer to your booking. Price is € 24/ per trekking bike and € 49/ per TOP bike/ e-bike /mountain bike. For more information we recommend to review our Terms and Conditions.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels 3***, partly 4**** category, inns and guesthouses
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Train ticket Wiener Neustadt – Semmering
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour
- Navigation App

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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STARTING DATES

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

May							June							July							September							
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PRICES

Standard

Package price in a double room	from 16/05/2025 to 19/09/2025	1.390 €
Package price high season	from 16/05/2025 to 19/09/2025	1.390 €
Single room surcharge		500 €

Additional services

own bike	0 €
E-bike 10,9	290 €
Rental bike TOP Vienna - Trieste (men)	220 €
Rental bike TOP Vienna - Trieste (unisex)	220 €

Additional nights

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