



CYCLING ON A DISCOVERY TOUR OF THE LAKES BETWEEN ITALY, AUSTRIA AND SLOVENIA

 Self-guided tour

 Bike tour

 305-350 km

 Medium

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

DESCRIPTION

This tour takes you through three countries: Italy, Austria and Slovenia. Starting in the Hochpustertal Valley, you will cycle through beautiful natural surroundings on a route that takes you not only to the most famous lakes in these areas, but also to small hidden gems. Finally, you will reach Villach, a well-known town in Carinthia and the final destination of your journey. The cycle tour largely follows well-developed cycle paths, very often directly along the lake shore. In some sections, the route runs along national roads without cycle paths. The route is well signposted.



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DETAILED ROUTES

Day 1: Arrival to Toblach/Dobbiaco or Niederdorf/Villabassa

Individual arrival at the starting hotel in Alta Pusteria. In the afternoon, you can take a trip to Lake Dobbiaco and Lake Dürrensee. Lake Toblach is located between the Three Peaks Nature Park and the Fanes-Sennes-Prags Nature Park and is one of the few wetlands still remaining in the Alps. Lake Dürrensee is located in the Three Peaks Nature Park, which is a protected area, and from here you can admire the Three Peaks in all their splendour.

Day 2: Toblach/Dobbiaco or Niederdorf/Villabassa - Lienz - Oberdrauburg/Kötschach (ca. 70 - 75 km)

From the watershed of the Drau and Rienz rivers at the Toblacher Sattel, the route descends gently along the Drau. Crossing the Italian-Austrian border, you leave South Tyrol and arrive in Lienz in East Tyrol. Crossing the Italian-Austrian border, you leave South Tyrol and arrive in Lienz in East Tyrol, with the impressive mountain backdrop of the Dolomites lining your route. On the way, you have the opportunity to take a break at Lake Tristach, the only swimming lake in East Tyrol.

Day 3: Oberdrauburg - Pressegger See - Weißensee (ca. 60 - 70 km)

Today's stage begins in Oberdrauburg and follows the Drau Cycle Path along the Drau River with magnificent Alpine panoramas to Kötschach-Mauthen, a typical Carinthian village, and Hermagor. From Hermagor, the route continues to Lake Pressegger See, one of the warmest lakes in Austria, which is ideal for a break: you can swim, relax on the shore or enjoy refreshments at one of the kiosks. From Lake Pressegger See, you finally cycle to Lake Weissensee, a crystal-clear Alpine lake that is perfect for ending the day with a swim or dinner by the lake.

Day 4: Weißensee - Villach - Ossiacher See (ca. 50 - 60 km)

Today's stage begins at Lake Weissensee and leads to Villach, a town in the centre of Carinthia with a Central European and Mediterranean atmosphere. From here, the route continues to Lake Ossiacher See, which is known for its turquoise and warm water.

Day 5: Ossiacher See - Wörthersee - Bled (ca. 65 - 75 km)

After a hearty breakfast, you will start your cycle tour towards Slovenia. You will pass through typical villages such as Drobollach and Latschach, from where you can enjoy beautiful views of the lakes and mountains. After a few kilometres, you will reach Lake Wörthersee, the largest and most famous lake in Carinthia. From Lake Wörthersee, you will continue to the famous Lake Bled, one of the most famous places in the Alps, with views of the famous lake and the island with its church.

Day 6: Bled - Villach (ca. 60 - 70 km)

The last stage begins in Bled and heads towards Jesenice. Follow the cycle path parallel to the railway line until you reach Mojstrana, the gateway to Triglav National Park. From here, you will reach the Sava Valley and Kranjska Gora, a well-known Slovenian Alpine resort. Just a few kilometres from here are Lake Jasna, an Alpine lake at the foot of the Triglav peaks with crystal clear water and spectacular views, and Lake Zelenci, a nature reserve

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with emerald green springs, which is easily accessible by bike via the cycle path towards Rateče: a small hidden paradise. From here, you will finally reach Villach, the final destination of your journey.

Day 7: Departure

Tour end and departure or possibility of extension.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 7 days / 6 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 305-350 km
- **Starting point:** Toblach
- **Arrival:**

By car: on the Brenner/Brennero motorway (A22) to Brixen/Bressanone – take the exit “Brixen-Pustertal”, then through the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria (SS49) to Niederdorf/Villabassa, Toblach/Dobbiaco or Sillian, depending on the location of your hotel or drive along the Felbertauernstraße to Lienz in Eastern Tyrol (Austria) and then further into Italy through the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria to Toblach/Dobbiaco or Niederdorf/ Villabassa, depending on the location of your hotel.

By train: take the train from Innsbruck over the Brenner/Brennero to Franzensfeste/Fortezza. Change the train to the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria - Lienz and get off either at Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco depending on the location of your hotel. Timetable available on: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com.

By plane: low cost flights are available to Treviso, Venice Marco Polo, Trieste Ronchi dei Legionari and Innsbruck.

- **Accommodation:**

Inns or hotels 3*** and 4**** category

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). No reservation possible; payable on spot.

- **Rental bikes:**

- 21-gears bike (woman and man model)
- TOP bike (unisex model - man model on request)
- 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 inns or hotels 3*** and/or 4**** category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast

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

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- Videobriefing
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Navigation App
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

- Lunch, Dinner
- Boat ticket Weissensee
- Not mentioned entry fees
- 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							August							
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PRICES

Standard

Package price in a double room	Arrive on 09/05/2026 and 26/09/2026	969 €
Package price in a double room	from 16/05/2026 to 19/09/2026	999 €
Package price high season	from 23/05/2026 to 05/09/2026	1.089 €
Single room surcharge		329 €

Additional services

Rental bike 21-gear (men) 8,7	99 €
Rental bike 21-gear (women) 8,7	99 €
own bike	0 €
Leihrad TOP (Herren) 7,6	149 €
Leihrad TOP (Unisex) 7,6	149 €

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Elektro Lehrad 7,6

249 €

Additional nights

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