






FROM THE CITY OF MOZART TO VILLACH

 Self-guided tour

 Bike tour

 200-200 km

 Medium

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights

16 years and older



DESCRIPTION

In a week across the Alps to the Adriatic Sea – that sounds like hard work! It is not quite as exhausting, if you choose the Alpe Adria cycle route. On your journey you will pass the idyllic Salzach valley, Bad Gastein, the impressive high mountain landscape of the Hohe Tauern. On the well marked paths the crossing of the Alps is also feasible for pleasure cyclists, because the ascent to the main ridge of the Alps is divided into two daily stages, the last one is will be done by using the train. The tour runs along bike paths or very quiet side roads, through small villages and picturesque landscape. The section ober the Pass Lueg can also be bypassed by train.

BIKE ALONG THE ALPE ADRIA ALPINE CHARME FROM SALZBURG TO VILLACH

DETAILED ROUTES

Day 1: Salzburg

Individual arrival at the starting hotel in Salzburg. A bicycle trip could not start more impressively than in Salzburg, the city of Mozart. You are surrounded by so many Baroque monuments in this beautiful old town. Take some delicious Mozartkugeln (typical Austrian confectionary) on your journey to the sea.

Day 2: Salzburg – St. Johann/Bischofshofen (approx. 65 km)

With a view of the fortress Hohensalzburg you leave the city. In the distance the mountains are already visible. The first section takes you along the Salzach. On the way you will pass the former summer residence of the Salzburger Bishops, Hellbrunn palace. For more than 400 years, the extraordinary water games have been a delight for young and old. On the Tauern cycle path, the journey continues in the direction of Hallein, known for its crooked townhouses and above all for the white gold - salt. Another highlight on the way is the waterfall in Golling.

Day 3: St. Johann/Bischofshofen – Mölltal/Mallnitz (approx. 55 km + train)

The journey continues through the tranquil Gastein valley. Until the 20th century, it was only accessible along mountain paths and narrow roads. Framed by the peaks of the Hohe Tauern, you cycle along the Gasteiner Ache (river). Passing Dorfgastein and Bad Hofgastein you reach the famous health resort Bad Gastein. The „Montecarlo of the Alps“, as the place is often called, is known for its many splendid hotels from the „Belle Époque“. The main attraction here is the Gastein waterfall, which has been the focal point of many artists and poets. From here you continue to Bockstein and get on the train along the Tauernschleuse (railway line) to Mallnitz. You cycle downhill towards your accommodation.

Day 4: Mölltal/Mallnitz – Villach (approx. 75 km)

Today you cycle along the river Möll through the impressive mountain landscapes. This section of the cycle path is also known as the Glocknerradweg. It goes mostly slightly downhill and leads through the Hohe Tauern National Park. From there the Drau cycle path leads to Spittal, famous for its Renaissance castle of Porcia. The stage ends in the second largest city in Carinthia. Villach is not only famous for its Carnival, but also known for its Villacher Kirchtag (folklore festival). In addition, numerous places of interest await you. If you still have enough time, we recommend you to take a swim in one of the lakes around the city.

Day 5: Departure Villach

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

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 5 days / 4 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 200-200 km
- **Starting point:** Salzburg
- **Arrival:**

By car: Salzburg is well connected to international motorways, and this makes the city easy to reach. If you reach the City of Mozart from Austria, take the A1 or A10 Motorway, or drive in from Germany on the A8.

By train: by offering numerous domestic as well as international connections, Salzburg Main Station is the most important rail hub in Western Austria. And since it lies right on the border with Germany, the station is administered jointly by Austrian Railways (ÖBB) and the German Rail (DB).

Timetables on: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com.

By plane: Salzburg W. A. Mozart Airport is the second-largest airport in Austria and is served by several different airlines. Furthermore, the major international airports in Vienna and Munich are only about 2 to 3 hours away using public transportation.

- **Accommodation:**

Guesthouses and hotels 3*** and 4**** category.

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

- **Parking:**

Chargeable parking place either directly at the hotel or at public garage approx.85.00 €/week, depending on availability, not bookable. Public parking possible at the airport or at the trade fair.

- **Rental bikes:**

- 21-gears women's or men's bicycle
- Rental bike TOP
- E-bike (UNISEX bike, 500 W battery; range up to 100 km)

- **Transfer:**

Good train connections from Villach to Salzburg or return transfer by shuttle bus - € 85.00 per person + € 29.00 per own bike (min. 4 persons, bicycle included – reservation required, payment upon booking).

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INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in guesthouses and hotels 3*** and 4**** category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Personal tour information
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Train ride Bockstein – Mallnitz bicycle included
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Navigation APP 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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STARTING DATES

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

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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May

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PRICES

Standard

Package price in a double room	from 29/04/2023 to 23/09/2023	469 €
Package price high season	from 29/04/2023 to 23/09/2023	469 €
Single room surcharge		99 €

Additional services

own bike		0 €
rental electric bike		169 €
rental bike 21-gear (women's bike)		69 €
rental bike 21-gear (men)		69 €
rental bike TOP (men)		109 €

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Additional nights

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