



The Scenic Austrian Route ...

Cycle through the woods and along the river



AUSTRIA



Our scenic Austria cycle trail starts from the base of the Alps mountains to the wine mountains, following the Mur river, the second longest river in Austria.

Nature in the north - wine and pumpkin in the south. In the middle is the city of Graz: UNESCO World Heritage Site and Austria's capital of indulgence. The cycle tour along the Mur allows a glimpse behind the historical and cultural backdrop and culinary manufactures.

Our cycling trail leads through completely different landscapes. From the most beautiful mountain panorama of the Salzburger Lungau we cycle between hay meadows into the Upper Murtal - and on through (almost) all of Styria.

While we were still able to see snow on the mountains, 3 days later we cycle into the mild climate and southern ambience of southern Styria, where the mountains finally become vineyards.

SALZBURG



Day 1: SALZBURG

Group meets in Salzburg.

Salzburg is unique - in every regard. Anyone who has ever immersed themselves in the magic of the world-famous City of Mozart can never escape it again. The harmonious interplay of landscape and architecture, art and culture, as well as traditional and modern, all within a surprisingly small area, merely adds to the special charm of this place.

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MURAU



Day 2: MURAU, (55 km downhill)

Bus transfer from Salzburg to St. Michael im Lungau (110 km; 1:30 hrs)

Cycling from Sankt Michael im Lungau to Murau.

The path leads picturesquely to the left and right of the Mur river through small settlements and hamlets. The group will ride in the most magnificent mountain panorama!

During our cycling we see across crooked, gray wooden barns and the beautiful facades of the houses that are decorated at the corners. Our first cycling day ends with the glimpse of the Murau Castle that shines out on a hill. Murau is a tranquil medieval beer brewing town with a beer museum, the castle Obermurau, and a beautiful centre.

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JUDENBURG



Day 3: JUDENBURG (50 km, some uphill)

Cycling from Murau to Thalheim-Pols train station.

Bus transfer from Thalheim-Pols train station to Judenburg (20 km; 0:30 hrs)

We keep on riding, crossing many narrow valleys that open up into the somewhat wider Mur river valley. We cycle through small hamlets and hay meadows. We will be cycling by the Murtalbahn, a historic narrow-gauge railway.

Shortly before the village of Frojach we can enjoy the more than 100-year-old "Murtalbahn" train at the station, and a large sawmill, which points to the abundance of wood in the region.

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BRUCK AN DER



Day 4: BRUCK AN DER MUR (50 km)

Bus transfer from our Hotel to Traubach Train Station. (15 km; 0:20 hrs)

Cycling from Traubach to Bruck an der Mur and Kapfenberg.

Picturesque area around Ramingstein is just WOW. We cycle along the turquoise Mur river and Murtalbahn. The tranquil and serene Forest and alpine meadows serve as a framework. A postcard panorama beyond compare.

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GRAZ



Day 5: GRAZ (50 km; some uphill)

Cycling from our Hotel to Deutschfeistritz.

Bus transfer from Deutschfeistritz to Graz. (25 km; 0:45 hrs)

A narrow, wooded valley that nobody drives through unless they have to: pure untouched nature. A last stretch of alluvial forest, and the town of Frohnleiten. Frohnleiten is a little insider tip! The beautiful cityscape here is quite Mediterranean.

We keep on riding along a beautiful canal to the hydroelectric power plant not far from the market town of Deutsch-Feistritzer.

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EHRENHAUSEN



Day 6: EHRENHAUSEN (50Kms.)

Bus transfer from Graz Hotel to Neudorf bei Wildon (25 km; 0:45 hrs)

From Graz the topography changes: instead of the mountains, the southern Styrian vineyards smile from afar. You will ride in the foodplain forest or between kukuruz, pumpkin and corn fields. The last stage is wonderfully flat.

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Day 7: Check out

Proceed to the Airport and carry with you loads of happy memories to share with your family and friends.

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