





Lienz - Klopeiner Lake

Drau cycle path

This cycle holiday is the most comfortable and sunniest route to get to know the South of Austria up close and personal: hand-picked beauty spots of the region oozing plenty of southern flair and hence creating light-hearted holiday bliss. Leisurely the Drau cycle path meanders along the river leading you through Eastern Tyrol and Carinthia. Both left and right you pass by mountains. You cycle past proud castles, palaces, languorous villages and ancient towns. You proceed past the Lienz Dolomites, then through the Upper Drau-valley towards Carinthia. After that you cycle along beautiful dam-paths through the Rosental-valley to the beautiful Lake Klopeiner See, Europe's warmest lake featuring drinking water quality. Not to forget: the Italian cuisine, Tyrolean specialties and Carinthian delights, which all turn the Drau cycle path also into a culinary pleasure.

Classic



8 Days / 7 Nights



Individual

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Lienz

Arrival in Lienz in Eastern Tyrol located at the confluence of the rivers Isel and Drau. With a total of two thousand sunshine hours annually it is Austria's sunniest holiday region. The breathtaking panorama onto the Alps and the Lienz-Dolomites will excite you.

DAY
2

Lienz - Innichen - Lienz | approx. 45 km + train ride

A train ride takes you comfortably from Lienz to Innichen, located shortly before the Italian border. The river Drau is still a young river in this section, babbling and breaking her way through the narrow Pustertal-valley. Defiant fortresses, castels and palaces rise majestically above the valley and herald desires of the once rich and powerful. Modest Romanesque chapels, Gothic and Baroque churches, crucifixes and piety columns invite for a short break. Over a long distance the rugged, bizarre rockfaces of the Lienz-Dolomites tower over the landscape and hence turn today's stage into an unforgettable experience.

DAY
3

Lienz - Berg | approx. 35 km

From Lienz, the confluence of the rivers Isel and Drau, you again follow the river Drau now appearing in a shade of gray, by the locals called 'glacier milk', which is due to very fine rock particles coming from the gigantic rocks. Along ancient Roman trade routes –past ruins, castles, little churches and wayside crosses –you cycle through the picturesque Oberdrautal-valley. En route you pass pretty villages such as Pirkach, Oberdrauburg and the first market town on Carinthian soil, Dellach.

DAY
4**Berg - Spittal** | approx. 45 km

Today you cycle mostly along the river Drau through the marvellous Carinthian farmland featuring forests, fields, old farm houses and little hamlets. Cosy wine taverns, called ‚Buschenschenken‘ await with proper farm food and invite you to take a break. Past time-honoured farm houses decorated with flowers the well-developed Drau cycle path takes you to Spittal an der Drau. The centre of Spittal features a main square, which you might call ‚cute‘ and a particularly beautiful palace, which is considered one of the most impressive Renaissance building with the clearest style in all of Central Europe and is called ‚Porcia‘ named after the previous owners.

DAY
5**Spittal - Villach** | approx. 40 km

Today you cycle through the ‚Cultural Promenade of Upper Carinthia‘. You leave the area of Spital along the river Drau and immerse yourself into an ancient cultural scenery, meadows and forests and idyllic wetland-areas. Past Kellerberg palace always along the river Drau you reach Villach. The heart of Villach features the pretty old part of town with its Italian flair and the cosy pubs and restaurants. The Drau-metropolis presents itself to visitors adequately as vivacious and oozing southern flair. Part of the character of the town is definitely the river Drau, meandering through Villach just like a blue ribbon.

DAY
6**Villach - St. Jakob im Rosental** | approx. 30 - 45 km

Today's tour leads you through the enchanting Rosental-valley. The Karawanks-mountain range and the river Drau offer a more than impressive backdrop for an unforgettable day of cycling. Amazing conglomerate rocks flank the river and again and again offer fascinating views. On one of these rocks Hollenburg castle rises, the landmark of the Rosental-valley. If you fancy slightly extending the in comparison rather short tour, we recommend en route a detour to Velden.

DAY
7**St. Jakob im Rosental - Klopeiner Lake** | approx. 55 km

Along beautifully designed dam-paths the cycling tour leads you through meadows and fields and past little hamlets towards the giant Völkermarkter-reservoir. Now you bid farewell to your loyal companion the river Drau, so you get to enjoy Lake Klopeiner See with its marvellous location. Time to drink in the lakescape and leave all your cares behind.



Departure or extension

Tour character

The Drava cycle path mainly runs directly along the Drau-riverbank, is perfectly developed, has good road conditions and is signposted throughout.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Lienz

	Season 1 28.04.2024 - 11.05.2024 29.09.2024 - 06.10.2024 Arrival Sunday	Season 2 12.05.2024 - 01.06.2024 08.09.2024 - 28.09.2024 Arrival Sunday	Season 3 02.06.2024 - 07.09.2024 Arrival Sunday
The Drava cycle path, 8 days, AT-DRRLK-08X			
Base price	989.00	1,059.00	1,099.00
Surcharge single room	239.00	239.00	239.00

Category: 3*** and 4**** hotels

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Lienz

	Season 1 Apr 28, 2024 - May 11, 2024 Sep 29, 2024 - Oct 6, 2024 Arrival Sunday	Season 2 May 12, 2024 - Jun 1, 2024 Sep 8, 2024 - Sep 28, 2024 Arrival Sunday	Season 3 Jun 2, 2024 - Sep 7, 2024 Arrival Sunday
Lienz			
Double room p. p.	89.00	99.00	99.00
Single room	114.00	124.00	124.00
Villach			
Double room p. p.	89.00	89.00	89.00
Single room	144.00	144.00	144.00
Lake Klopeiner			
Double room p. p.	85.00	85.00	85.00
Single room	104.00	104.00	104.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Leistungen

- Accommodation as mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing
- Luggage transfer between the hotels
- Developed route
- Detailed travel documents (1 x per room)
- 1 train ride Lienz –Innichen incl. bike
- Navigations-App and GPS-data
- Service hotline
- If bike rental: Rental bike insurance included

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure


- Lienz train station
- Airport Klagenfurt
- Public car park near the hotel approx. € 35,- per week, parking spaces free of charge at the edge of town.
- Return transfer by minibus to Lienz every Sunday morning, costs € 99,- per person excl. bike, extra € 39,- for your own bike, to be paid for in advance, reservation is necessary.

Please note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.

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