



Salzburg - Grado

From Salzburg to Grado

Along Austria's cycle paths towards Italy: After enjoying a coffee in Salzburg's old town, take the bike towards St. Johann im Pongau. Accompanied by fantastic natural scenery, you will continue cycling to the Carinthian region. Genuine customs, tasty cuisine and warm hospitality: you can experience all of this on a cycle through Austrian nature. As you pedal you come closer and closer to Italy. Once in Grado you will be overwhelmed with joy! The Italian flair, the charming old town and the wonderful warmth will brighten your mood. Now it's time to enjoy La Dolce Vita!

Classic



8 Days / 7 Nights



Individual

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival to Salzburg

Individual arrival in the festival-, Mozart- and cultural city of Salzburg. Winding alleyways and squares invite you to take a stroll and languorous cafés entice you to sample genuine Austrian café-specialities. You live and breathe culture and history literally with every step you take.

Hotel (example): [Hotel Goldenes Theater](#)

DAY
2

Salzburg - St. Johann | approx. 65 km

Out of Salzburg and off headed South. You cycle along wetlands in the shade along the river Salzach to Hallein, a formerly wealthy Celtic town due to salt mining. Hallein surprises with a romantic historic town centre including little alleyways, archways and opulent house fronts. Past the roaring waterfall you pass Golling and continue along the well-developed cycle path onwards to St. Johann. Distinctive – just like twin-peaks – the steeples of the Pongau cathedral rise.

Hotel (example): [Brückenwirt](#)

DAY
3

St. Johann - Mölltal | approx. 60 km + train ride

Shortly after Schwarzach you bid farewell to the river Salzach, from today onwards the Gasteiner Ache leads you through the wild-romantic Gasteiner-valley. Via Dorfgastein and Bad Hofgastein you cycle into the renowned spa- and ski resort Bad Gastein situated at the foot of the Hohen Tauern-mountain chain, offering a variety of natural history- and architectural sights. The Gasteiner waterfall is the landmark situated in the centre of town, which has been the focal point of many artists and poets. Now it is only a short distance to Böckstein, where a train takes you in only 10 minutes through the 'Tauernschleuse' to the other side of the Alps to Mallnitz. Back on your bike you enjoy the speedy descent to your hotel in the Mölltal-valley.

Hotel (example): [Erlebnishotel Mölltal](#)

DAY
4**Mölltal - Villach** | approx. 70 km

Initially you cycle along the river Möll through the impressive alpine landscapes today.

The Drautal-valley starts in the village of Möllbrücke and hence the sunny South of Austria. Nearly effortlessly your bike rolls in a slight descent along the river Drau. In Spittal you get to visit the Renaissance-palace ‚Porcia‘ – sometimes called the ‚most beautiful Renaissance-building north of the Alps‘. Just a bit more pedalling and soon you have reached Villach, with its enchanting old part of town, Southern flair and inviting pubs and restaurants.

Hotel (example): [Hotel Voco](#)

DAY
5**Villach - Venzone/Surroundings** | approx. 60 - 70 km + train ride

You bypass the ascent to Tarvis by train. In Italy too the cycle paths are well-developed and so you cycle leisurely downhill through the Kanaltal-valley and from your bike get to marvel at the beauty of the Friulian alpine region with its intact, unspoilt nature and extensive forests. Your Day Finish is one of the picturesque villages located at the foothills of the Julian Alps.

Hotel (example): [Hotel Pittis](#)

DAY
6**Venzone/Surroundings - Udine** | approx. 55 km

At the Southern exit of the Kanaltal-valley is the location of one of the most beautiful historic villages of the Friulian-Julian-Veneto. The focus of the village of Gemona del Friuli is the majestic cathedral Santa Maria Assunta and will blow you away. En route to Udine you come across the first vineyards and vines along the cycle route. Once you arrive in town feel and experience the ‚dolce vita‘ over a coffee enjoyed on the ‚Piazza‘ or during a stroll through the alleyways whilst marvelling at the late Gothic and Renaissance architecture.

Hotel (example): [Clocchiatti Next](#)

DAY
7**Udine - Grado** | approx. 55 km

Feel the warm breeze of the sirocco! You cycle through vast reed scenery and along little water canals towards the Gulf of Venice. In the Roman city of Aquileia, the so-called 'second Rome', we recommend you definitely plan a break before reaching the end destination of your holiday. One of the most popular Adriatic beach resorts, the historic little fishing town Grado, will not only excite you with the extensive sandy beach, but also the historic harbour and the narrow alleyways with lovely restaurants all ooze Italian flair.

Hotel (example): [Hotel Rialto](#)

DAY
8**Departure or Extension**

Tour character

You mainly cycle on well-developed cycle paths and quiet side roads. Only a few sections lead you also along roads with heavier traffic or on dirt paths. Overall the route leads you on slightly hilly terrain, the most challenging section between St. Johann and the Gasteiner-valley can also be completed and bypassed by train.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Salzburg

| | Season Saison 1 27.04.2024 - 10.05.2024 28.09.2024 - 05.10.2024 Arrival daily | Season Saison 2 11.05.2024 - 24.05.2024 07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024 Arrival daily | Season Saison 3 25.05.2024 - 06.09.2024 Arrival daily |
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| Alpe - Adria - bike path, Salzburg - Grado, 8 days, AT-AARSG-08X | | | |
| Base price | 1,099.00 | 1,239.00 | 1,299.00 |
| Surcharge single room | 379.00 | 379.00 | 379.00 |

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

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Salzburg

| | Season Saison 1 Apr 27, 2024 - May 10, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024 Arrival daily | Season Saison 2 May 11, 2024 - May 24, 2024 Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Arrival daily | Season Saison 3 May 25, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024 Arrival daily |
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| Salzburg | | | |
| extra night / b&b | 99.00 | 105.00 | 119.00 |
| Single room | 164.00 | 170.00 | 184.00 |
| Grado | | | |
| extra night / b&b | 105.00 | 115.00 | 125.00 |
| Single room | 160.00 | 170.00 | 180.00 |

Our rental bikes

Price

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| 21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance | 99.00 |
| 21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance | 99.00 |
| rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance | 169.00 |
| Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance | 259.00 |

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Leistungen

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- 1 train ride Bockstein – Mallnitz incl. your bike
- 1 train ride Villach – Tarvis incl. your bike
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

Optional extras:

- Return transfer to Salzburg every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, costs EUR 175,- per person, extra EUR 39,- for your own bike, to be paid for in advance, reservation is necessary.
- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Salzburg train station
- Salzburg airport
- Hotel car park from EUR 10,- to 20,- / day, to be paid for at the time, no reservation possible/necessary!
Public park garage about Eur 95,- / week
- The return journey by public transport is only possible with a change of trains

Things to 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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