





Salzburg - Villach

Alpe-Adria cycle path I

A diversified bike tour with start in Mozart town Salzburg leads you through the lovely Salzach valley, the wild romantic Gasteiner valley and idyllic Drau valley to Villach, which is located in the sunny heart of Carinthia. A tour for real epicures, always accompanied from the great mountain range of the Alps this route leads on comfortable tours towards the south of Austria. And it offers fascinating impressions, scenic highlights and culinary tastings. Who cycles from Salzburg to Villach sees and explores more: more river romance and great water falls, more picturesque old cities and old fortresses, more steep mountain peaks and deep canyons and of course more Salzburger Nockerl and Carinthian cheese dumplings! So, what are you waiting for? Follow the scenic, cultural, architectural and culinary tastings from Salzburg to Carinthia!



7 Days / 6 Nights



Individual

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Salzburg

Individual arrival to Mozart town Salzburg. Winding alleyways and squares are inviting for a stroll. You should visit a typical café to taste some Austrian delicacies. With every step you breathe in culture and history. Stroll through Getreidegasse, discover Mozart's birth house or take your time for some shopping. In the afternoon distribution of rental bikes, if booked.

DAY
2

Salzburg – Golling | approx. 30 km

Your bike tour starts in Salzburg and you continue through the shady Salzach lowlands along the river. You cycle to Hallein, which was due to its excavation of salt a rich Celtic city in former times. Hallein impresses with its romantic old city, small alleyways, gates and precious houses. Main attraction is the popular Celtic museum. Along the river you reach the water fall, the beautiful market square and the fortress from 13th century in Golling. If you want to extend your tour you can make a tour through romantic valley Bluntautal.

DAY
3

Golling – St. Johann | approx. ca. 35 km

From Golling up to Pass Lueg, enjoy the views onto the beautiful mountain range. You will even not notice the slightly climb. The mountains are coming nearer and the water is getting louder. You pass the so-called "Salzach-Öfen", an imposing canyon which was built through the river. At the foot of mountain Hochkönig you reach Werfen. The biggest ice cave in the world is inviting you for a loop tour through the bewitching world of shimmering ice (duration about 4 hours). A last view onto fortress Hohenwerfen before you continue to Bischofshofen. Within a few kilometres you reach St. Johann. We recommend visiting the dome with its towers and the wild romantic Liechtensteinklamm (gorge).

DAY
4**St. Johann - Mölltal** | approx. ca. 60 km + train ride

Feeling fresh and rested you start your third leg to Schwarzach im Pongau. Marvel at the pretty Schloss Schernberg on the hill above the village before hopping onto the saddle. Shortly after Schwarzach you leave the Salzach and will be accompanied by the Gasteiner Ache through the wild and romantic Gastein valley. Gather your strength before travelling uphill to the "Ausgleichsbecken", which will see you cover 2,5km with an elevation change of 130metres – you'll definitely build up a sweat. Now comes the Klamm Tunnel, where you can cycle its 1,5km on a cycle path. If you want to avoid the tunnel, you can take a train or shuttle service from Schwarzach (about a 10 km drive). Via Dorfgastein and Bad Hofgastein you cycle to the renowned spa and winter sports resort of Bad Gastein, at the foot of the Hohe Tauern, which offers a wealth of natural history and architectural sights. It is then only a stone's throw to Böckstein, where a train from the Tauernschleuse takes you to Mallnitz on the other side of the Alps in just 10 minutes (self-paid about €5/person). Back in the saddle you can enjoy rushing downhill to your hotel in the Mölltal.

DAY
5**Mölltal – Spittal** | approx. ca. 40 km

First off, as you travel along the river Möll you cycle through impressive mountain landscape. In Möllbrücke the Drautal begins, and the sunny south of Austria. Take a leisurely pedal over the last kilometres to Spittal an der Drau. In the middle ages this city was an important junction for pilgrims. Here you can visit the Renaissance Porcia Palace, built in the 16th Century in the style of Italian palazzo – sometimes referred to as 'the most beautiful Renaissance building north of the Alps'.

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

Enjoy this route – it leads slightly downhill along river Drau. You should plan a stop in Paternion with worth-seeing churches and palaces. Within short distance you reach Villach with beautiful old city, southern flair and homelike pubs and restaurants.

DAY
7**Departure or extension**

Tour character

No panic! This bike path leads through flat and slightly hilly terrain, even if the surrounding mountain area is not far away. Two longer climbs can be skipped by going by train. You cycle on asphalted roads and nature paths. An about 8 km long descent leads along a road with more traffic.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Salzburg

	Season 1 27.04.2024 - 10.05.2024 28.09.2024 - 05.10.2024 Arrival Saturday and Sunday	Season 2 11.05.2024 - 24.05.2024 07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024 Arrival Saturday and Sunday	Season 3 25.05.2024 - 06.09.2024 Arrival Saturday and Sunday
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Base price	859.00	899.00	989.00
Surcharge single room	289.00	289.00	259.00

Category: 3*** and 4****Hotels

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Salzburg

	Season 1 Apr 27, 2024 - May 10, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024 Arrival Saturday and Sunday	Season 2 May 11, 2024 - May 24, 2024 Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Arrival Saturday and Sunday	Season 3 May 25, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024 Arrival Saturday and Sunday
Salzburg			
Double room p. p.	99.00	105.00	119.00
Single room	164.00	170.00	184.00
Villach			
Double room p. p.	89.00	89.00	89.00
Single room	144.00	144.00	144.00

Our rental bikes

Price

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

Services

- Accommodation as mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing
- Luggage transfer
- Developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1 x per room
- 1 Train ride Bockstein –Mallnitz incl. bike
- Navigations-App and GPS-data is available
- Service hotline
- If bike-rental: Rental bike insurance included

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Salzburg train station
- Salzburg airport
- Hotel car park about € 15,-/day, to be paid for at the time, no reservation possible/necessary! Public park garages approx. € 95,-/week.
- Good train connections from Villach to Salzburg
- Return transfer by minibus to Salzburg every Saturday morning, price: € 105,- per person excl. bikes. € 39,- extra for your own bike, 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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