







Prague - Budapest

4-Countries Cycle Tour | Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary

From the 'golden city' Prague via Vienna to Budapest, the 'queen of the Danube': This bicycle tour connects three of the most beautiful metropolises in Europe.

On the first part of your journey, you will ride through both virgin and cultivated landscapes. Lush meadows and deep green forests will give way to small, idyllically situated Bohemian villages. You will pass by numerous castles and palaces and cycle through pristine river and pond landscapes. The hilly southern Bohemian region and the 'Waldviertel' in Lower Austria will put you to the test, but a good Budweiser beer is sure to make up for any exertions along the way. The courses of the rivers Vltava, Kamp and Danube will guide you for large portions of this tour.

On the second part of your bike tour you will explore lowland forests, original villages and magical cities. Of course, the 3 metropolises Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest are the best-known. In Carnuntum and in the Roman castle Kelemantia you find Roman relics from the past. Discover the diversity of the flora and fauna in the lowland forests. The small villages, which you cycle through, still keep their original charm. You pass through the Rye Island that is a real natural paradise. Don't forget the numerous castles and palaces, which are proudly situated nearby the Danube. The small towns along the bike trail have a special flair and their charming historic centers invite visitors to discover and enjoy.

Overall, a bike tour whose cities, nature and sights promise a refreshing break from everyday life and which for sure will delight all.

Classic



14 Days / 13 Nights



Individual

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Individual arrival in Prague

We recommend arriving in Prague early - the 'golden city' is one of the most beautiful in Europe, and the historical city centre has been a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site since 1992. Its historical buildings, the winding streets of the old city and a breath-taking view of the Charles Bridge are perfect excuses for a stroll around the city, and will be the first of many unforgettable holiday delights.

DAY
2

Prague - Sedlčany/surrounding | approx. 64 km

The Vltava river will guide you out of Prague. The slightly hilly and ever-changing landscape will enchant you. During today's stage, you will pass through many small, idyllically situated Bohemian villages. The small houses with wooden-panelled gables irresistibly draw the eyes, and the many cosy inns entice one to stop for a refreshing beer. Your accommodation for the night will be in the Sedlčany area.

DAY
3

Sedlčany/surrounding - Písek | approx. 68 km

For most of today, you will once again be following the course of the river Vltava, passing through many small Bohemian villages and the lush Bohemian forest. Via a beautiful reservoir on the Vltava near Milešov, you will make your way to Orlík. The gothic castle is certainly worth a visit, but merely a few kilometres further comes the next attraction; Zvíkov Castle was one of the most important castles of Bohemia in the middle ages. The picturesque town of Písek marks the end of today's stage.

DAY
4**Písek - České Budějovice** | approx. 70 km

You will be surrounded by fascinating virgin and cultivated landscapes for most of the day. The bike path follows the romantic banks of the Vltava river for the most part and will lead you through some pretty towns like Týn nad Vltavou. A small forest path will bring you to Hluboká castle, which sits atop a hill high over the Vltava and is definitely worth visiting. On arrival in České Budějovice, also known as Budweis, a Budweiser beer is exactly the right refreshment to make up for any exertions during the day.

DAY
5**České Budějovice - Gmünd** | approx. 55 km

During today's stage, you will experience nature at its purest. The southern Bohemian landscape features many meadows and forests. The region is recognised as a UNESCO nature reserve, and the so-called 'southern Bohemian pond landscape' is a result of the long-standing fish farming tradition in the region. The wholly untouched nature is a fantastic experience for any cyclist, and there is also something for fans of culture and architecture; historical buildings, old citadels and picturesque villages are scattered all along the way.

DAY
6**Gmünd - Rosenberg/Gars am Kamp** | approx. 63/68 km

Today's stage will take you through the north of Lower Austria. The so-called 'Waldviertel' region is known for its many river and pond landscapes. The cycle path will lead you through seemingly endless forests with fresh air and wonderful authenticity. The Waldviertel cuisine is also known far and wide. Make sure to try a dish with carp and potatoes, the culinary specialities of this region.

DAY
7**Rosenburg/Gars am Kamp - Hadersdorf - Tulln - Vienna**
approx. 69/64 km + train journey

The Kamptal bicycle path will quickly lead you to Hadersdorf via Langenlois. The route is gorgeous and also relatively flat. You will soon spot the first vineyards around Krems. From Hadersdorf, you will take the train to Tulln. Take some time to visit the Egon Schiele museum before riding the last few kilometres along the Danube to Vienna. You will reach your accommodation via the Danube Island, comfortably avoiding all traffic. The metropolis on the Danube has plenty to offer. Enjoy a cup of coffee and the typical Vienna cake 'Sachertorte' in one of the numerous coffee houses or just stroll around the old part of the city with all its historic buildings.

DAY
8**Vienna - Bratislava** | approx. 68 km

Your bike tour guides you through the national park Donau-Auen. There you will get to know the diversity of the flora and fauna as well as the manifold types of landscape. You pass the castle Orth and the village Eckertsau and reach Bad Deutsch Altenburg. There you can make an excursion on the Roman bike trail (Römerweg) to Carnuntum. The archaeological park is regarded as one of the most significant archaeological sites in Austria. After Hainburg you reach the border to Slovakia and it's capital city Bratislava that is your next overnight stay.

DAY
9**Bratislava - Mosonmagyaróvár** | approx. 44 km

You cycle a short distance in Slovak territory before you pass the Hungarian border in Rajká. Within the first few kilometers of your cycle trip in Hungary you will discover charming villages. The complete section is influenced by agriculture. Your route guides you through the so-called Szigetköz (a small Rye Island). This is characterized by numberless side arms of the Danube. Today's destination is Mosonmagyaróvár which is also called 'City of 17 bridges'.

DAY
10**Mosonmagyaróvár - Győr** | approx. 41 km

Also today you cycle through the nature paradise of the small Rye Island. On your way you pass Hédervár, which is perfectly suitable for lunch break. The castle is situated in the middle of a protected park. You should schedule a plenty of time for visiting Győr. The district capital offers many sights and a breathtaking historic center.

DAY
11**Győr - Komárom** | approx. 55 km

Soon you reach the Hungarian Böny. From there a route version guides you to Bábolna, a well cultivated town with a beautiful inner city. The local National Stud is known far beyond its borders. Racehorses are bred in the splendid inner courtyard. The last part of the route takes you back to the Danube. Then you reach the divided town Komárom/Komárno. At night you can relax in the local spa.

DAY
12

Komárom - Esztergom/Visegrád

approx. 56 km + trip by boat or train

Today's route runs near riverbanks in the flat Danube valley. In the course of this you pass different villages and while cycling you can view the vineyards in the background. The sporty bikers can choose a route over Tata but there are some increases. This requires a basic level of fitness. Those interested in history should plan time for the Roman castle Kelemantia which is on the way. However, an absolute highlight today is Esztergom (also known as 'Hungarian Rome'): It's basilica is the largest church of the country. Take time for a comprehensive visit, before you will board a riverboat, which takes you to your destination Visegrád. Amazing views into the beautiful landscape of the so-called 'Donauknie' will impress you.

Note: The overnight stay takes place either in Esztergom or in Visegrád (depending on availability at time of reservation). In the case of Esztergom, shipping takes place on the conscious day from Szentendre to Budapest. The different distances remain the same in both. You will receive detailed information together with your booking confirmation. Additionally, the timetable for the boat 2024 has not yet been set. The boat is expected to run every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from early May until end of September. Out of this period or these days, you will receive a train ticket as replacement.

DAY
13

Esztergom/Visegrád - Budapest

approx. 56 km

The Royal Palace and the castle of Visegrád will delight you and the open-air museum as well as the baroque old town of Szentendre invites you to stay. The first part of today will guide you again through the 'Donauknie', probably the most attractive section of the Danube bike trail at all. Soon you will arrive in Budapest, where you can review all impressions of this wonderful bike trip during a walk through the city.

DAY
14

Individual departure, back transfer or prolongation

Your journey ends after breakfast. We recommend a prolongation in Budapest. Our van transfer to Vienna or Prague is very comfortable. This can be booked as an option.

Tour character

From Prague to Vienna: The road quality varies widely. The route follows both well-paved cycle paths and bumpy, unsurfaced dirt tracks and forest trails. For the most part, you will cycle along separate cycle paths and secondary roads, with only a few sections featuring heavier traffic. Please note that the Czech part of the route as well as the so-called 'Waldviertel' include some steep climbs and require a good level of fitness. The signposting of the route is generally good.

From Vienna to Budapest: The second part of your journey leads along bike trails, ways alongside a dam and partly on relatively quiet side roads. Busy roads are of short-term duration. You cycle on unmade paths only for 3 short distances otherwise you will find asphalted roads. On the whole the route is signed very well with a few exceptions in the Slovakian part. Altogether the tour is relatively easy with slightly increases in some sections.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Prague

	Season 1 06.04.2024 - 12.04.2024 28.09.2024 - 05.10.2024 Arrival Saturday	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 31.05.2024 01.09.2024 - 27.09.2024 Arrival Saturday and Sunday	Season 3 01.06.2024 - 31.08.2024 Arrival daily
Prague - Budapest, cat A, 14 days, CZ-MLRPB-14A			
Base price	1,859.00	2,099.00	2,219.00
Surcharge single room	899.00	899.00	899.00
Prague - Budapest, cat B, 14 days, CZ-MLRPB-14B			
Base price	1,529.00	1,749.00	1,899.00
Surcharge single room	499.00	499.00	499.00

Category A: Carefully selected hotels 4**** (often best hotel on place)

Category B: Accommodation in hotels, guest houses and small inns 3***

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Prague

	Season 1 Apr 6, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024 Arrival Saturday	Season 2 Apr 13, 2024 - May 31, 2024 Sep 1, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Arrival Saturday and Sunday	Season 3 Jun 1, 2024 - Aug 31, 2024 Arrival daily
Prague			
Double room p. P. cat. A	94.00	94.00	94.00
Single room	179.00	179.00	179.00
Vienna			
Double room p. P. cat. A	89.00	89.00	89.00

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Single room	159.00	159.00	159.00
Bratislava			
Double room p. P. cat. A	89.00	89.00	89.00
Single room	159.00	159.00	159.00
Budapest			
Double room p. P. cat. A	89.00	89.00	89.00
Single room	169.00	169.00	169.00
Prague			
Double room p. P. cat. B	84.00	84.00	84.00
Single room	159.00	159.00	159.00
Vienna			
Double room p. P. cat. B	75.00	75.00	75.00
Single room	119.00	119.00	119.00
Bratislava			
Double room p. P. cat. B	59.00	59.00	59.00
Single room	109.00	109.00	109.00
Budapest			
Double room p. P. cat. B	75.00	75.00	75.00
Single room	139.00	139.00	139.00

Our rental bikes

	Price
21-gears unisex incl. rental bike insurance	189.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	189.00
7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	189.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	509.00
Premium bike incl. rental bike insurance	329.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

- Accommodation in the chosen category
- Daily breakfast from buffet
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel (no limit in pieces of luggage; each piece with a max. of 20 kg)
- 7-day service hotline
- Well elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents including GPS-Tracks (1 package each room)
- Train ticket from Hadersdorf to Tulln (incl. bikes)
- Boat ticket from Esztergom to Visegrád or from Szentendre to Budapest incl. transfer of bikes (The boat is expected to run every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from early May until end of September; out of this period or these days, you will receive a train ticket as replacement)
- If bike rental: Rental bike insurance included

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Arrival by car or train to Prague.
- Next airports: Prague, Vienna or Budapest.
- Our start hotels partly offer **parking** places. The price is approx. € 28,- per day. Reservation is necessary with payment on spot. You will receive detailed information inside your travel documents.
- Transfer from Budapest to Vienna by bus: bookable each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (in season 1 and 2), and daily in season 3, departure at approx. 3.5 PM; pick-up service directly at the hotel, duration approx. 3.5 hours, price € 79,- per person, price € 39,- extra for the transfer of your own bike, reservation required; subject to availability at time of application; alternatively there are excellent rail connections available (without changing the train, several times daily). Special transfers are possible with at least 4 participants upon request.
- Transfer with our bike van from Vienna to Prague each Saturday with departure

Please note:


- The local tax/city tax isn't included in the package price and has to be paid on spot.
- Minimum number of participants per date: 2 persons

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9 AM. Duration: approx. 4.5 hours. Price: € 129,- per person; price: € 39,- for the transfer of your own bike. Reservation at time of booking necessary, only limited number of seats available. Special transfers are available on request with at least 4 participants. Alternatively, excellent rail connections available (direct connections).

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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Book now