

Bicycle holiday

MUNICH - VENICE

From the banks of river lsar to the gates of the Serenissima

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DESCRIPTION

The cycle track "münchen venezia" joins pure leisure cycling with the adventure of traversing the Alps from Germany over Austria to Italy. On cycling paths, cycle routes or small side roads you will experience three countries with their various regions and lots of outstanding natural and cultural beauties. "münchen venezia" starts in the capital of Bavaria – Munich – and leads along Bavarian lakes and Tyrolean rivers through the UNESCO world natural heritage – the Dolomites – to Treviso and finally to the gates of the Serenissima – Venice – with its doges palaces and famous canals.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

The cycling tour from Munich to Venice is a varied tour. The most demanding stages over the Alps (Innsbruck > Brenner) can be shortened by train or bus and the stage from Dobbiaco to Cortina d'Ampezzo leads easily along the cycle path on the old railway trail. The last two days are downhill and flat towards the sea. The tour is suitable for children over 16 years.



A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE

Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival at the starting hotel in Munich.

Day 2: Munich – Bad Tölz (approx. 60 km)

You leave Munich along the Isar river. You will cycle past abbeys, through bavarian villages and across the Isar wetland until you reach Bad Tölz, a picturesque old town.

Day 3: Bad Tölz – Schwaz/Jenbach or Maurach (approx. 68 – 77 km)

From Bad Tölt you will follow the Isar river until you reach Lake Sylvensteinsee. Cycling through the Karwendel nature park you pass the german-austrian border arriving to the holiday destination Achensee and its mountain lake Achensee. Go in for a boat trip on the lake. Overnight stay in Schwaz/Jenbach or Maurach (depending on availability).

Day 4: Schwaz/Jenbach or Maurach - Rio di Pusteria (approx. 96 km or approx. 88 km + train)

From Schwaz/Jenbach or Maurach you cycle along the Inn river to Tyrol's capital Innsbruck. Visit the historic city with its famous "Goldenes Dachl" (Golden Roof) or go on an excursion on Mount Isel with its ski-jump or the Tyrol Panorama in reference to the battles under the supreme command of the freedom fighter Andreas Hofer. The demanding part from Innsbruck to the Brenner Pass, border between Austria and Italy and at the same time watershed and cultural axis, will be done by transfer (train or bus). Only a few buildings remind of the former border between the two European countries. From the Brenner Pass you cycle along the old railway track to Vipiteno and further on to Fortezza and Rio di Pusteria.

Day 5: Rio di Pusteria – Villabassa / Dobbiaco (approx. 50 – 55 km)

From Rio di Pusteria a well-built cycle path leads you through the Pustertal valley, passing the Mühlbacher Klause, a former border post. Along the Rienz river you will arrive in Brunico. We suggest a visit of the "Volkskundemuseum" (South Tyrolean Folklore Museum) in Teodone or one of the two Messner Mountain Museums MMM in the castle of Brunico or on the Kronplatz mountain. From Brunico you cycle along the cycling path along the Rienz river to Villabassa or Dobbiaco, where you will spend the night. After having spent a lot of time on your bike until here, we offer you a free pit stop at our shop in Dobbiaco for a check-up on your bike (only for rental bikes).

Day 6: Villabassa / Dobbiaco - Pieve di Cadore (approx. 60 - 65 km)

From Villabassa/Dobbiaco you start on the bike path into the Höhlensteintal valley past Lake Toblacher See and the War cemetery. This area was used as the front during the 1st World War. Shortly afterwards, a unique panoramic view of the rock formation of the Three Peaks ("Drei Zinnen") opens up before you reach Lake Dürrensee. Slightly ascending, the cycle path leads to the border of the two provinces of Bolzano and Belluno. Now you cycle downhill on the former railway track, the valley opens up towards the south and you reach the Dolomites town of Cortina d'Ampezzo with its dreamlike mountain scenery. The path is going steadily downwards for the most part on the old railway track. You will see the Sorapis on the left and located on the right the "Cinque Torri" (Five Towers). You continue on to the south through the Boitetal valley towards Pieve di Cadore.

Day 7: Pieve di Cadore – Conegliano (approx. 80 km)

The new cycling path takes you to Longarone. This town was completely rebuilt in 1963 after a landslide filled the dam above the village and caused a flood. From Longarone you cycle on to Conegliano.

Day 8: Conegliano – Venice mainland / Mestre (approx. 95 km)

You leave the Alps behind and arrive to Treviso, city of waterways and fashion. Every now and then you can already admire villas of the Italian master builder Palladio, who completed his magnificent buildings especially here, in the immediate sphere of influence of the maritime power Venice. Following the Sile river you cycle towards the Adriatic Sea straight to Venice (mainland) where the impressive "Serenissima" can be admired.

Day 9: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

VARIANT (12 days/11 nights, self-guided tour)

- Day 1: Individual arrival in Munich
- Day 2: Munich Bad Tölz (approx. 60 km)
- Day 3: Bad Tölz Schwaz / Jenbach or Maurach (approx. 68 77 km)
- Day 4: Schwaz/Jenbach or Maurach Innsbruck (approx. 43-50 km)
- Day 5: Innsbruck Rio di Pusteria (approx. 55 km + transfer)
- Day 6: Rio di Pusteria Villabassa/Dobbiaco (approx. 50 55 km) Bike pit stop in Dobbiaco (only for rental bikes)
- Day 7: Villabassa/Dobbiaco Cortina d'Ampezzo (approx. 30 – 35 km)
- Day 8: Cortina d'Ampezzo Longarone (approx. 55 km)
- Day 9: Longarone Conegliano (approx. 55km)
- Day 10: Conegliano Treviso (approx. 50 km)
- Day 11: Treviso Venice mainland/Mestre (approx. 47 km)
- Day 12: Individual departure



GENERAL INFORMATION

Classification of the cycle tour: self-guided tour Duration: 9 days/8 nights // 12 days/11 nights Distance: approx. 510 km Starting point: Munich

ARRIVAL

By car: From the North – motorway A9, from the South using the Brennero motorway A22 to Austria and along the E45 to Germany and then on the A8 to Munich

By train: Munich train station. Timetables: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com

By plane: Airports Munich, Treviso or Venice Marco Polo. We organize transfers from the airport to the starting point of the cycle tour on request.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels in 3- and 4-star-category // Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot.

PARKING

Parking at the starting hotel in Munich: • chargeable parking available (payable directly at the hotel)

nearby Park & Ride car park (depending on availability)

TRANSFER

Good train connections from Venice/mainland (Mestre) to Munich. Timetables: *www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com*. On request: return transfer from Venice/mainland (Mestre) to Munich – \in 249.00 per person + \in 39.00 per own bike (min. 4 persons).

RENTAL BIKES

- 21-gears women's or men's bicycle
- Rental Bike TOP (UNISEX bike men's bike upon request)
- E-bike (UNISEX bike, 500 W battery; range up to 100 km)

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels in 3- and 4-star-category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Video briefing/Information video about the cycling tour
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Transfer with train/bus: Innsbruck > Brenner pass
- Bike pit stop in Dobbiaco (only for rental bikes)
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents ("bikeline" map with route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

NOT INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Departure at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch, Dinner
- Not mentioned entries
- Rental bikes and travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item "Included services"

STARTING DATES 2024

ARRIVAL (9 days/8 nights) Every Friday and Saturday: 26/04/2024 (first available date) to 05/10/2024 (last available date)

ARRIVAL VARIANT (12 days / 11 nights)

Every Tuesday: 30/04/2024 (first available date) to 01/10/2024 (last available date)

DISABLED DATES (no start possible!) 09/08/2024 up to and including 20/08/2024

NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES Minimum of 5 persons upon request!



PRICES 2024

SELF-GUIDED TOUR (9 days/8 nights)	
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 1*	€ 1,268.00*
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 2**	€ 1,338.00**
Single room surcharge, per person – Season 1*	€ 280.00
Single room surcharge, per person – Season 2**	€ 295.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
Rental Bike (return transport from Venice to Munich included)	€ 139.00
Rental Bike TOP (return transport from Venice to Munich included)	€ 189.00
E-bike (return transport from Venice to Munich included)	€ 249.00
EXTRA NIGHTS IN MUNICH	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 82.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 16.00
EXTRA NIGHTS IN VENICE MAINLAND/MESTRE	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 89.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 29.00

SELF-GUIDED TOUR VARIANT (12 days/11 nights) Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast - Season 1* € 1,728.00* Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 2** € 1,798.00** Single room surcharge, per person € 410.00 Single room surcharge, per person € 450.00 ADDITIONAL SERVICES Rental Bike (return transport from Venice to Munich included) € 169.00 Rental Bike TOP (return transport from Venice to Munich included) € 239.00 E-bike (return transport from Venice to Munich included) € 289.00 EXTRA NIGHTS IN MUNICH Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast € 82.00 € 16.00 Single room surcharge, per person EXTRA NIGHTS IN VENICE MAINLAND/MESTRE Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast € 89.00 Single room surcharge, per person € 29.00

* Season 1: arrival dates from 26/04/2024 up to and including 15/06/2024 and from 27/08/2024 up to and including 05/10/2024

** Season 2: arrival dates from 16/06/2024 up to and including 26/08/2024

We suggest travel insurance. Changes in the offer as well as errors, printing errors and arithmetic errors reserved!