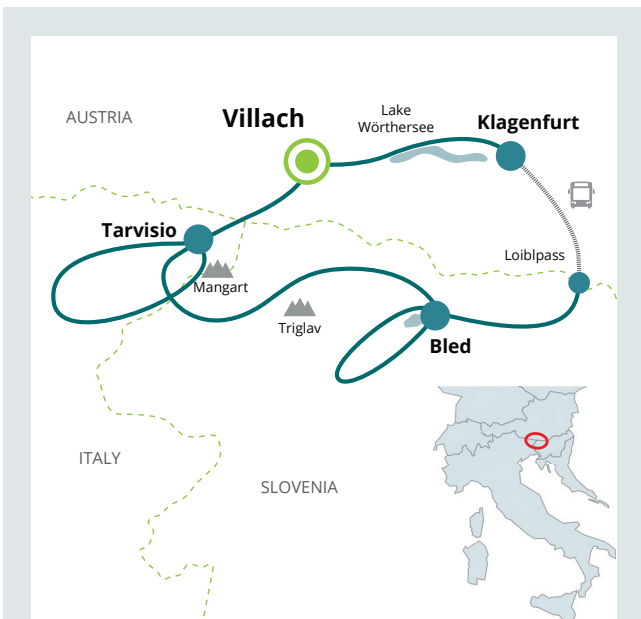




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DESCRIPTION

This southern alpine region is characterized by its beautiful nature: the unique mountain ranges of the Karavanke and Julian Alps, crystal clear lakes, emerald green rivers, gentle wine hills and beautiful cities alternate. Due to its location on the southern side of the Alps, the climate in summer is almost mediterranean and the region has the most hours of sunshine in Austria. This makes it the ideal place for a sporty outdoor summer vacation.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

There are a few climbs along the route. However, the majority of the route is mostly flat and only partly hilly. The route is ideal for E-bikes. The most metres in altitude are on Day 4 (Bled) and Day 6 (Tarvisio) and can be shortened or skipped altogether if necessary.

self-guided tour

bicycle holiday / E-bike / trekking bike



DIFFICULTY: medium – hard



DURATION: 8 days / 7 nights



DISTANCE: approx. 259 – 398 km (ascent approx. 2,780 – 5,150m difference in altitude)



A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE

Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival at the starting-hotel in Villach.

Day 2: Villach – Klagenfurt (approx. 75 km, ascent approx. 740 m difference in altitude)

The bike route of the first day is comfortable and has only shorter ascents in the direction of Klagenfurt. The majestic Karawanken mountains appear again and again and behind them you can already see the highest peaks in Slovenia.

Day 3: Klagenfurt – Podljubelj – Bled/Radovljica (approx. 65 km, ascent 680 m difference in altitude)

Today, a transfer takes you to the Loiblpass on the border with Slovenia. Then it's gently downhill towards Kranj (Krainburg) with its beautiful medieval old town and on through Radovljica towards the Slovenian fairytale town of Bled.

Day 4: Round tour Bled (approx. 65 km, ascent approx. 1,110 m difference in altitude)

From Bled, you cycle a local loop through the Triglav National Park towards Lake Wochein. If you need a break, you can relax by the lake or stroll through the town.

Day 5: Bled/Radovljica – Tarvisio (approx. 60 km, ascent approx. 950 m difference in altitude)

Today's stage takes you to Tarvisio. On this route you cross the Triglav National Park, named after the highest mountain in Slovenia. You cycle through the tranquil Radovna Valley and after a short, steep climb at Zgornja Radovna, you continue from Mojstrana into the famous Sava Valley. The route continues along a wide cycle path towards Kranjska Gora. Here it is worth taking a coffee break at Lake Jasna, just off the route, to enjoy the wonderful view of the Triglav. Another highlight today is the Laghi di Fusine, just after the border with Italy. The small lakes with the high peaks of Mangart and Jalovec in the background are breathtaking.

Day 6: Round tour Tarvisio (approx. 75 km, ascent approx. 1,260 m difference in altitude)

In Tarvisio you have the option of exploring the picturesque route up to Sella Nevea and cycling back to Tarvisio through the beautiful Kanaltal Valley. Alternatively you can spend a relaxing day with an authentic Italian espresso or visit the pilgrimage site of Monte Lussari by cable car (ticket not included).

Day 7: Tarvisio – Villach (approx. 60 km, ascent approx. 410 m difference in altitude)

From Tarvisio the route leads back to Austria today. It goes through the Gailtal Valley to the starting point of the cycle tour in Villach.

Day 8: Departure

Individual departure.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Classification of the cycle tour: self-guided tour

Duration: 8 days/7 nights

Distance: approx. 259 – 398 km (ascent approx. 2,780 – 5,150 m difference in altitude)

Starting point: Villach

ARRIVAL

By car: Villach is easily accessible on the motorways A2, A10 or A11 (depending on the point of origin).

By train: Good train connections to Villach. Timetables: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com

By plane: Airports Klagenfurt, Salzburg and Ljubljana. There are good train and bus connections from all these cities to your starting point.

ACCOMMODATION

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

PARKING

- Free unattended public parking close to the centre
- Depending on the first hotel, unattended parking facilities are available either directly at your hotel or nearby (for the first night)
- Public parking garage (approx. € 40.00 per week)

Reservation of the parking area / parking garage not possible; payable on the spot.

RENTAL BIKES

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

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels in 3-, partly 4-star-category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Video briefing/Information video about the cycling tour
- Transfer to Loiblpass on day 3
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Well planned routes
- Digital travel documents
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour
- Navigation app

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
- Rental bikes and travel insurance (*both bookable separately*)
- All not expressly mentioned under the item "Included services"

STARTING DATES 2024

ARRIVAL

Every Friday: 03/05/2024 (first available date) to 27/09/2024 (last available date)

NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES

Minimum of 5 persons upon request!

PRICES 2024

SELF-GUIDED TOUR	
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 1*	€ 905.00
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 2**	€ 980.00
Surcharge double room for single use, per person	€ 259.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
Rental Bike (Trekking, 21 gears)	€ 99.00
E-bike	€ 249.00

* Season 1: arrival dates from 03/05/2024 up to and including 14/06/2024 and from 07/09/2024 up to and including 27/09/2024

** Season 2: arrival dates from 15/06/2024 up to and including 06/09/2024

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