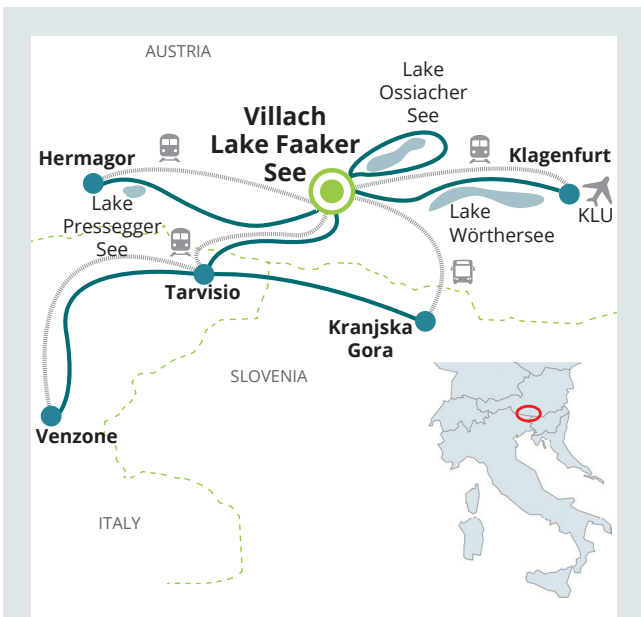




Kärnten Werbung / Franz Gerdl



DESCRIPTION

On the well-developed cycle paths around the lakes, leisure cyclers and families are well treated. The region in the south of Austria with its Mediterranean climate has almost 200 lakes, some of them you will explore. The special location near the border to Slovenia and Italy makes two great day trips possible. The first tour will lead you to the famous Alpe Adria cycle path with the probably most spectacular section on the old railway track from Tarvis to Venzone. The second tour starts in Kranjska Gora, the Kitzbühel of Slovenia, and leads you also along the old railway track to Italy and back to Austria.

Starting point of this journey is either Villach Warmbad or Lake Faaker See near Villach (depending on the hotel category booked). Starting there the day trips allow you to enjoy different lakes like Lake Wörthersee and the provincial capital Klagenfurt, Lake Pressegger See, Lake Ossiacher See and the Alpe Adria area – a wonderful cycle tour with the highlights of the region.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

The journey is a cycle tour for everyone. On mostly asphalted cycle paths and without any notable climbs you can enjoy the sunset at the lake at the end of the day. This cycle tour is also suitable for families with children aged 12 and over.

self-guided tour

bicycle holiday / based in one hotel



DIFFICULTY: easy



DURATION: 7 days / 6 nights



DISTANCE: approx. 270 km



A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE

Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival at the starting-hotel in Villach Warmbad or at Lake Faaker See. Parking place close to the hotel available.

Day 2: Lake Ossiacher See round trip (approx. 55 km)

Via the Gailtal valley cycle path you cycle towards Lake Ossiacher See. Surrounded by the idyllic mountain scenery, you will come across inviting bathing resorts and the romantic Ossiach monastery. The dark green colour of the lake water is really inviting to take a last bath before you return to Villach Warmbad or to Lake Faaker See.

Day 3: Lake Wörthersee – Klagenfurt (approx. 45 km)

The first few kilometres you follow the river Drava, passing by a countryside that has kept its naturalness even to the present. At the famous Lake Wörthersee, there are plenty of offers for the entire family. The route will take you through lively villages to Klagenfurt. By train you travel back to Villach Warmbad or to Lake Faaker See.

Day 4: Tarvisio – Alpe Adria cycle path (Italy) (approx. 65 km)

In the morning the train takes you to Tarvisio in Italy. The border town is a winter and summer sport centre. The bike trip is going along the Ciclovia Alpe Adria bike path, an old railway track. The cycling path leads you through a valley called Val Canale and is very spectacular because of a lot of tunnels and bridges high above the valley. You will pass typical Italian villages and unspoilt nature until Venzone, a delightful little town with medieval flair. You go back by a specially arranged bicycle train.

Day 5: Kranjska Gora (Slovenia) – Tarvisio (Italy) (approx. 55 km)

After a short transfer in the morning to Kranjska Gora (Slovenia) you cycle on the well laid out cycle path along an old railway track to Italy in the Italian border town Tarvisio, known for its market and the typical Italian flair. Then it goes back to your starting point Villach on the route of the popular Ciclovia Alpe Adria cycle path.

Day 6: Hermagor – Lake Pressegger See (approx. 55 km)

In the morning you take the train to Hermagor. Today you follow the Gailtal Valley bike path. The wide valley has kept its naturalness and the trip is going along the river Gail. At the beginning you pass Lake Pressegger See, one of the smaller lakes in Carinthia. Before reaching Villach, you pass a nature reserve, resulting from a rockfall of the giant Dobratsch mountain. Here you cycle directly along the river Gail, which is wide and flat and a lot of people like to jump into the river. Then the path leads through small dreamy villages until you reach Villach.

Day 7: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Classification of the cycle tour: self-guided tour

Duration: 7 days/6 nights

Distance: approx. 270 km

Starting point: Villach Warmbad or Lake Faaker See

ARRIVAL

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

By train: Good train connections to Villach Warmbad or to Lake Faaker See. 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

- **Category PREMIUM:** Spa hotel in Villach Warmbad
- **Category A:** hotel in 4-star-category at Lake Faaker See
- **Category B:** hotel in 3-star-category at Lake Faaker See

Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot.

PARKING

Depending on the first hotel free, unattended parking facilities for the duration of the bicycle tour at a nearby public parking area.

Vorreservierung der Parkplätze/Garagen nicht möglich; zahlbar direkt im Hotel.

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 100km)

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels of the chosen category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Half board
- Video briefing/Information video about the cycling tour
- Transfer to Kranjska Gora, train tickets to Tarvis and Hermagor and train tickets from Venzone and Klagenfurt to Villach (bicycle included)
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- 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
- Not mentioned entries
- Rental bikes and travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item "Included services"

STARTING DATES 2024

ARRIVAL

Every Sunday: 28/04/2024 (first available date) to 13/10/2024 (last available date)

DISABLED DATES (no start possible!)

28/07/2024 // 31/08/2024

NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES

Minimum of 5 persons upon request!

PRICES 2024

SELF-GUIDED TOUR CATEGORY "PREMIUM"	
Package price per person in a double room incl. half board – Season 1*	€ 1,149.00*
Package price per person in a double room incl. half board – Saison 2**	€ 1,249.00**
Package price per person in a double room incl. half board – Saison 3***	€ 1,348.00***
Surcharge double room for single use, per person	€ 220.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
Rental Bike	€ 99.00
Rental Bike TOP	€ 169.00
E-bike	€ 249.00
EXTRA NIGHTS IN VILLACH WARMBAD OR AT LAKE FAKKER SEE	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	on request
Surcharge double room for single use, per person and night	on request

SELF-GUIDED TOUR CATEGORY "A"

Package price per person in a double room incl. half board – Season 1*	€ 999.00*
Package price per person in a double room incl. half board – Saison 2**	€ 1,099.00**
Package price per person in a double room incl. half board – Saison 3***	€ 1,198.00***
Surcharge double room for single use, per person	€ 220.00

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Rental Bike	€ 99.00
Rental Bike TOP	€ 169.00
E-bike	€ 249.00

EXTRA NIGHTS IN VILLACH WARMBAD OR AT LAKE FAAKER SEE

Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 89,00
Surcharge double room for single use, per person and night	€ 39,00

SELF-GUIDED TOUR CATEGORY "B"

Package price per person in a double room incl. half board – Season 1 ¹	€ 899.00 ¹
Package price per person in a double room incl. half board – Saison 2 ²	€ 999.00 ²
Surcharge double room for single use, per person	€ 199.00

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Rental Bike	€ 99.00
Rental Bike TOP	€ 169.00
E-bike	€ 249.00

EXTRA NIGHTS IN VILLACH WARMBAD OR AT LAKE FAAKER SEE

Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 79,00
Surcharge double room for single use, per person and night	€ 25,00

* Season 1: arrival dates from 28/04/2024 up to and including 11/05/2024

** Season 2: arrival dates from 12/05/2024 up to and including 15/06/2024 and from 10/09/2024 up to and including 13/10/2024

*** Season 3: arrival dates from 16/06/2024 up to and including 09/09/2024

¹ Season 1: arrival dates from 05/05/2024 up to and including 15/06/2024 and from 10/09/2024 up to and including 13/10/2024

² Season 2: arrival dates from 16/06/2024 up to and including 09/09/2024

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