



FunActive TOURS / Harald Wisthaler



DESCRIPTION

Away from the usual transit routes "Munich – Venice" and "Salzburg – Grado" an exciting cycling trip awaits you across the Alps towards the Adriatic sea. You start from Bavaria and cross Austria to finally cycle through the Friuli region towards the sea. The bike tour is very varied and leads through a wide range of natural and cultural landscapes.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

The route runs mainly on well-maintained cycle paths and low-traffic secondary roads. The most challenging sections are overcome by transfer. The cycling tour is suitable for children over 16 years.

self-guided tour

bicycle holiday



DIFFICULTY: easy – medium



DURATION: 9 days/8 nights



DISTANCE: approx. 410 km



A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE

Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival at the starting hotel at Lake Chiemsee.

Day 2: Lake Chiemsee – St. Johann in Tyrol (approx. 55 km)

The first stage leads you to the “Bavarian Sea”, the picturesquely situated Lake Chiemsee with its scenic and varied landscapes, a true leisure paradise with plenty of activities to choose from. At the end of the route you reach the baroque town of St. Johann in Tyrol, the lively heart of the region between the Kitzbüheler Horn and the Wilder Kaiser.

Day 3: St. Johann in Tyrol – Zell am See (approx. 55 km)

Hochfilzen is the first interesting stop for today. Every biathlon fan will be familiar with this town, as World Cup races are held here every year in front of thousands of spectators. The route continues to Saalfelden am Steinernen Meer, the third largest town in the province of Salzburg with its typically Austrian centre. The stage destination is Zell am See, on a peninsula on the shore of Lake Zell in the immediate vicinity of the Kitzsteinhorn glacier.

Day 4: Zell am See – Matrei in East Tyrol (approx. 60 km + transfer Felbertauern Straße)

On the Tauern cycle path you continue towards Mittersill. The Tauern cycle path is a paradise for cyclists of all ages. The imposing peaks of the Hohe Tauern Mountains greet you in the south – fortunately you don’t have to cross them at the top! A transfer takes you right into the heart of the Hohe Tauern National Park before you cycle mostly downhill from the Matreier Tauernhaus to Matrei in East Tyrol.

Day 5: Matrei in East Tyrol – Oberdrauburg/Kötschach-Mauthen (approx. 65 km)

The cycle path leads through the idyllic Iseltal Valley to the sunny town of Lienz in the very south of Austria near the Italian border, on the sunny slopes of the Alps where they live the “Dolce Vita” style. In Lienz you turn off onto the well-known Drava cycle path to Oberdrauburg. You will soon overcome the last hurdle before Kötschach-Mauthen, the gently ascending road to the Gailberg Pass. A transfer in a minibus over the Gailberg Saddle can be booked [on request](#).

Day 6: Oberdrauburg/Kötschach-Mauthen – Tolmezzo/Venzone (approx. 55 km)

In the morning a transfer takes you to the Plöcken Pass, the border to Italy. Along numerous serpentines you cycle down the pass road to Paluzza. Here every racing cyclist’s heart would beat faster! Passing the thermal baths in Arta and the Roman excavation sites of Zuglio, you reach the medieval Venzone via Tolmezzo, which had to be rebuilt after the devastating earthquake, nowadays named in the most beautiful Italian villages list.

Day 7: Tolmezzo/Venzone – Spilimbergo (approx. 50 km)

A few kilometres after Venzone you reach Osoppo with its fortress steeped in history which has its origins in the Middle Ages. The next interesting point on the day’s programme is not long in coming: San Daniele del Friuli, home of the famous air-dried ham. At Ragogna you cross the Tagliamento river and finally reach Spilimbergo, entitled “city of art and mosaic birthplace” as it is the home to a particular mosaic School which is internationally famous.

Day 8: Spilimbergo – Lignano (approx. 70 km)

Strenuous climbs are far from you. With the “fiume Tagliamento” as your constant companion you cycle through the Friulian countryside towards the sea. The river was the scene of merciless battles during World War I and flows into the Adriatic Sea at Lignano; on the endless sandy beaches you can review your exciting trip.

Day 9: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Classification of the cycle tour: self-guided tour

Duration: 9 days/8 nights

Distance: approx. 410 km

Starting point: Lake Chiemsee

ARRIVAL

By car: Lake Chiemsee has excellent connections to the international motorway network, easily accessible via the A8.

By train: Prien am Chiemsee can easily be reached by train. Timetables: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at

By plane: Munich airport (can be reached within 1.5 hours by S-Bahn). We organize transfers from the airport to the starting point of the cycle tour on request.

ACCOMMODATION

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

PARKING

- Chargeable parking place directly at the hotel
- Public parking garages

TRANSFER

Every Sunday: Return transfer from Lignano to Lake Chiemsee by shuttle bus – € 189.00 per person + € 39.00 per own bike (minimum 4 persons; reservation and payment upon booking).

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 inns/hotels in 3-/4-star-category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Transfers Felbertauern Straße and Plöcken Pass
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour
- Navigation app, GPS data

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 2025

24/05/2025

07/06/2025

14/06/2025

05/07/2025

06/09/2025

13/09/2025

NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES

Minimum of 5 persons upon request!

PRICES 2025

SELF-GUIDED TOUR	
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 1,199.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 249.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
Rental Bike	€ 129.00
Rental Bike TOP	€ 195.00
E-bike	€ 289.00
EXTRA NIGHTS AT LAKE CHIEMSEE	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	on request
Single room surcharge, per person	on request
EXTRA NIGHTS IN LIGNANO	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	on request
Single room surcharge, per person	on request

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