

The Drava Cycle Route

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 250 – 265 KM
BOOKING CODE: OE-DRLK7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



The classic on the
South side of the Alps

From Eur **989,-**



Your tour

The source of the Drava bubbles up at the Italian-Austrian border. This is also where the classic bike tour to Lake Klopein begins. You cycle along the ever-growing river from Alta Pusteria into Carinthia. Enjoy the sunny south of Austria! And best of all: even your children will easily master the flat stages. Bathing breaks and ice cream scoops, enchanted castles and palaces make the holiday days fly by.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Lienz	
Day 2	Excursion to Innichen, approx. 45 km + train ride	
Day 3	Lienz – Berg, approx. 35 km	
Day 4	Berg – Spittal, approx. 45 km	
Day 5	Spittal – Villach, approx. 40 km	
Day 6	Villach – St. Jakob im Rosental, approx. 30 – 45 km	
Day 7	St. Jakob im Rosental – Klopeiner See, approx. 55 km	
Day 8	Individual departure	

Travel time

Season A	28.04. – 11.05.	29.09. – 06.10.
Season B	12.05. – 01.06.	08.09. – 28.09.
Season C	02.06. – 07.09.	

Arrival Sunday 28.04. – 06.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Train ride Lienz – Innichen incl. bike
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Lake Klopein, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	989,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1059,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1099,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	239,-

Additional night prices per person

Klopeiner See DBL / BB	85,-
Klopeiner See SGL / BB	105,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Sun)	99,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sun)	139,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Lienz	Schlossberghof Lienz	https://schlossberghof.at/de/
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Berg	Ferienhotel Sunshine Berg	https://hotel-sunshine.at/
Spittal	Erlebnis Post – Hotel mit EigenART Spittal	http://www.erlebnis-post.at/
Villach	Voco, Villach	https://villach.vocohotels.com/de/hotel/
St. Jakob im Rosental	Rosentaler Hof St. Jakob im Rosental	https://www.rosentaler-hof.at/
Klopeiner See	Menüwirt, Klopeiner See	http://www.menuewirt.at/de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Additional night prices per person

Lienz DBL / BB (in season A)	89,-
Lienz DBL / BB (in season B + C)	99,-
Lienz SGL / BB (in season A)	115,-
Lienz SGL / BB (in season B + C)	125,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- In Austria, helmets are compulsory for children up to the age of 12.
- Return journey to Lienz: Optionally by minibus (Sunday morning), duration approx. 3 h, reservation required.
- Alternatively on your own by train from Völkermarkt-Kühnsdorf, connections hourly, duration approx. 2.5 – 3 h, 1 x change.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Odometer
- Handlebar bag
- Air pump
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Lienz

- Nearest airports: Klagenfurt
- Train station: Lienz

Parking in Lienz

- Public parking about 35 € / week. Free parking is available on the outskirts of the city. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival to Lienz

We bid you welcome to this sunshine town. That's how Lienz describes itself and is the starting place of your Drava cycling holiday. And the claim is quite justified: they have over 2000 hours of sunshine every year. When you arrive, go for a wander through this charming little town. It's where history meets lively modernity. Many small, traditional shops, craft workshops and boutiques await your visit.

Day 2: Excursion to Innichen, approx. 45 km + train ride

Today your itinerary includes a short trip to Italy. You go to Innichen by train, taking your bikes with you. Follow the young Drava river through the narrow Puster Valley. If you look upwards, to the rugged cliffs, you will catch glimpses of majestic forts and castles. It is worth stopping every now and then to enjoy the unforgettable views of the Lienz Dolomites.

Day 3: Lienz – Berg, approx. 35 km

Close to Lienz is Aguntum, which was the centre of the area in Roman times. In the open air museum of the same name, you can have a look at archaeological excavations and findings from this era. Following the old Roman trading routes, you cycle through the picturesque Oberdrautal valley on your Drava cycling holiday. You bike through such charming places as Pirkach, or Oberdrauburg with its castle, this small community's landmark.

Day 4: Berg – Spittal, approx. 45 km

You cycle through rural Carinthia, through forests, small hamlets and passing sprawling old farmhouses. Fancy a bite to eat? Then take a break and enjoy a hearty farmhouse snack in a pleasant old tavern. As you continue along the Drava river, you will spy mighty castles such as Porcia castle in Spittal, considered to be the most impressive and aesthetically authentic Renaissance building in Central Europe.

Day 5: Spittal – Villach, approx. 40 km

You start this cycling stage framed by the imposing mountains of the Carinthian Alps. You cycle along a dike with wonderful panoramic views of the surrounding villages. Over bridges and small footbridges, the Alpe-Adria Cycle Path leads you to Villach. Enchanting nature, grazing cows and many inviting resting places make your bike tour a pure joy! You might think the valley is making way for you. Shortly before Villach, the valley widens and the mountains recede into the background. Villach, Carinthia's second largest city, awaits you. The Dobratsch is the local mountain, it is also called the mountain of butterflies, as it is home to up to 1300 different butterfly species.

Day 6: Villach – St. Jakob im Rosental, approx. 30 – 45 km

First you pedal through the lovely Rosental valley with views of the wonderful Karavanke mountain landscape. As this section is comparably short, it can be extended if you like in two different directions. You either visit the trendy town of Velden am Wörthersee with chic boutiques and pleasant streetside cafes. Or you go on a trip to Lake Faak. This green and turquoise glittering lake is perfect for a refreshing dip.

Day 7: St. Jakob im Rosental – Klopeiner See, approx. 55 km

Your Drava cycling holiday is slowly coming to an end. Continue along the river, along the causeway, passing fields and forests until you get to Völkermarkt reservoir. Now it's time to leave the Drava and cycle south. Your destination, Lake Klopein, is one of Europe's warmest lakes for swimming. The temperature of the water can get up to 28°C in the summer. Hop in and see for yourself.

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.