

Austria –Ten Lakes and the Sound of Music Bike Tour (2025) Individual Self-Guided 8 days/7 nights



What is lovelier than being out and about, cycling along the banks of lakes, and just letting your spirit soar in a marvelous natural landscape? The cycling tour through the Salzkammergut and the Trumer Seen lake area is wonderfully suited for this. Only a few kilometers beyond Salzburg, you will be greeted by the luxury of a unique natural panorama. The gentle, hilly landscape of Salzburg's alpine foothills has a charm all of its own. You will cycle through meadows and moorlands to Oberndorf - the place associated with the Christmas carol "Silent Night" - and also to the old imperial town of Bad Ischl. In a way, you will be travelling a whole world of clichés transformed into realities. The ten lakes round tour is active recreation, experiencing nature and enjoying many attractions, such as the Schafberg Mountain and the Orth castle.



Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival in Salzburg or at the Trumer Seen lakes

Information on the tour and bike fitting. In the case of those arriving at the Trumer Seen lakes, the subsequent daily tours are moved accordingly in the itinerary (these guests begin the tour with the route described for the third day, cycling the Salzburg - Trumer Seen lakes route on the final day).



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Day 2: Salzburg – Trumer Seenlakes/Lake Wallersee 50- 60 km
Today, you will cycle along the Salzach to Oberndorf (birthplace of the Christmas carol "Silent Night"), Arnsdorf (the "Silent Night" Museum), Michaelbeuern (abbey), and further on into the Trumer Seen lakes country (Lake Obertrumer See, Lake Mattsee, Lake Grabensee) and partly also to Lake Wallersee. A shorter, direct version is also possible!

Day 3: Trumer Seen lakes/Lake Wallersee-Lake Mondsee 50km
On the third day, the tour will take you through the nature reserve of the Egelseen lakes to Schleedorf. Later, you will continue to the idyllic Lake Irrsee. Overnight stay in Mondsee (castle, smokehouse).

Day 4: Lake Attersee/Mondsee - Lake Traunsee 50 - 80 km

Today starts with a boat trip to Weyregg for arrival s in July and August in other months you cycle along Lake Attersee. Afterwards, you will cycle through the Aurachtal valley to Lake Traunsee with Gmunden (castle Orth, ceramics factory), Altmünster (bicycle museum), and Traunkirchen ("Fishermen's Pulpit").



Day 5: Lake Traunsee - Lake Hallstättersee - Bad Goisern/surrounding 20 - 35 km

By train you will go from Lake Traunsee up to Obertraun at Lake Hallstättersee (Dachstein mountainous ice caves). Later, you will continue along the lake to Hallstatt ("the loveliest lakeside location in the world", the oldest salt mine). Your today's destination is Bad Goisern or one of the neighbouring towns.



Day 6: Bad Goisern/surrounding - Lake Wolfgangsee 35 km Via Bad Ischl (Emperor's Park, Emperor's Villa, and Empress Sissi's Teahouse) you will cycle along the Ischler Ache River to Lake Wolfgangsee: You will come through places such as St. Wolfgang (White Horse Inn, parish church, cog railway on to the Schafberg), Strobl, Lake Abersee (Zinkenbachklamm gorge) and St. Gilgen - the Mozart village on Lake Wolfgangsee.



Day 7: Lake Wolfgangsee - Salzburg 50-70 km

On the seventh day, you will take the cycle route to St. Gilgen ("Mozart Village"), a short hiking trail into the Tiefbrunnau, past the Hintersee Lake, and the Strubklamm gorge into the Wiestal valley (dam); you will come through the Glasenbachklamm into the Salzachtal valley. Shortly before reaching Salzburg, it is worth visiting the castle Schloss Hellbrunn (park, zoo, water games). Your destination is the festival and Mozart city of Salzburg with its numerous attractions (fortress, old town).

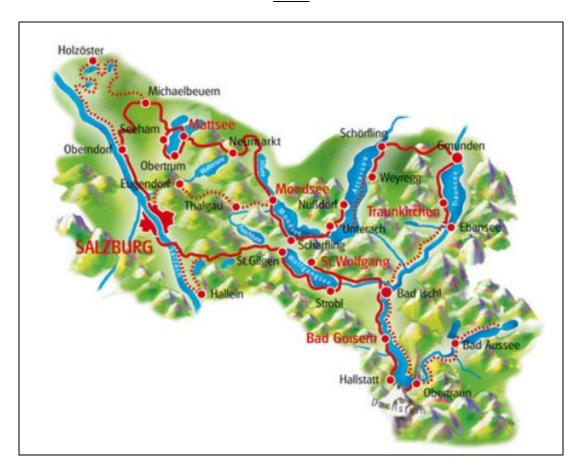
Day 8: Departure or extension

A memorable tour ends after breakfast with departure or extension.





Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Relatively Easy. On the banks of the lakes and at the river Salzach, the routes are completely flat. In between, the terrain is mostly hilly. Depending on the option chosen, approximately one third of the route is on cycling paths, and almost all the rest is on field and forest paths, farm roads, and little used side roads. There are only a few short sections on roads with more traffic. A shortened 5 day and a longer 9 version of this tour are available on request.

Distance: 240-315 km

Travel Dates: Departures daily between April 12 and October 5

Season 1: April 12 – April 18 and September 27 - October 5 Season 2: April 19 – May 16 and September 13 - September 26

Season 3: May 17 – September 12



Price per Person in Euros	Category A	Category B
Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1199	€ 1039
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1259	€ 1089
Season 3 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1429	€ 1229
Surcharge Single Room	€ 369	€ 249
Rental Bike (7 or 21 gear)	€ 99	
Rental Bike Plus	€ 169	
Electro Bike	€ 269	

All prices subject to confirmation on boking

Accommodation:

Category A: 3*** and 4**** hotels

Category B: 3*** hotels, inns, and guest houses

Included:

- Accommodation in the selected category
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing
- Luggage transfer
- Service hotline
- Well elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents I set per room
- Personal tour information
- Detailed signposting
- Boat excursion on the Attersee including your bike in season
- Train journey Lake Traunsee Lake Hallstättersee (does not apply to the shortened tour)
- App for navigation GPS data

Not Included:

• Visitors taxes where applicable



Bikes



Hybrid Bike

Unisex frame 21-gears with free wheel sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 / 43 cm Unisex 7-gears-bikes with back pedaling brake sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 cm Men's speed bikes 21-gears with free wheel and crossbar sizes: 64 / 60 / 56 "slopping" cm (note: a reservation is necessary!)

Also includes Saddle bag (water-repellent), handlebar bag (waterrepellent), service-Set with tools and extra bicycle tube, pump and combination lock



Electric Bike

A Pedelec is an electro bike which assists with electric support only when pedaling. Composed on basis of KTM-bikes, adequate for our missions. The bike is easy to handle as you have a good weight distribution and a low balance point. Overall weight amounts to approx. 23 kg. An illuminated LCD display, a computer and a wattage display add to the comfort.

Rental bike PLUS from KTM

From the saddle to the breaks and gears, the quality of the equipment is even higher (e.g. hydraulic breaks and precise gears), the "plus" is noticeable in many parts of the bike.

Men's bike 20/27-speed with freewheel (Height ca. 155-205 cm)

Hvdraulic breaks

Shimano XT/DEORE rear derailleur

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