



Austria- Slovenia- E-bike Adventure from Vienna to Trieste (2025)

10 Days/ 9 Nights

Individual Self-Guided



The cycle tour from Vienna to Trieste connects 5 cities that are closely linked by their great common history. As former parts of the Habsburg monarchy, Vienna, Graz, Maribor, Ljubljana and Trieste share a rich cultural heritage that comes to life on this route. Discover the imperial splendor of Vienna and the varied landscapes of Austria. Experience green, unspoiled Slovenia, which acts as a bridge between Central Europe and the Mediterranean. Breathe in the Mediterranean air and enjoy the Mediterranean flair in Italy's coastal city of Trieste, once the most important port of the Habsburg monarchy. You will not only get to know the history, but also the shared culture and way of life up close on the bike. Every landscape, every region and every city is part of this lifestyle and contributes to a harmonious overall picture of the rich shared past, which can be felt with every pedal stroke.

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Itinerary

Day 1: Vienna – Arrival

Your journey begins in the vibrant waltz metropolis of Vienna. The day of arrival is yours - how about a stroll through the city or a visit to a typical Viennese Heuriger?

Day 2: Vienna – Wiener Neustadt, approx 61 km

Saddle up! After leaving the city area, immerse yourself in the wine-growing area of the spa region. You can enjoy typical wine tavern culture in the small wine villages. The spa town of Baden, with its spas and thermal springs, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wiener Neustadt is a testimony to medieval fortress architecture. The town was built with the ransom money for the English King Richard the Lionheart, who was held prisoner in Dürnstein, and offers numerous sights. Stroll through the old town.

Day 3: Wiener Neustadt – Bruck an der Mur, approx. 58 km (incl. train ride Wiener Neustadt – Semmering)

Your day begins with a ride on the Semmering Railway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site (included). The railroad was the first mountain railroad in the world and winds its way along impressive viaducts and tunnels through the surrounding mountains to the start of your cycling stage, to Semmering. The breathtaking mountain scenery of Styria accompanies you along the route until you reach Bruck an der Mur. The charming town invites you to explore its medieval buildings. A perfect mix of nature and culture!

Day 4: Bruck an der Mur – Graz, approx. 57 km

On the Mur Cycle Path, you follow Austria's second largest river through the green heart of Austria, Styria. You will experience the diversity of this region at first hand. The surroundings change from an alpine world to a mild and pleasant climate in the Graz basin. Graz, the capital of Styria, will enchant you. The imposing Schlossberg and the historic old town are also UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Day 5: Graz – Maribor, approx. 72 km

One of the highlights of the route is the passage through southern Styria, one of Austria's best-known wine regions. The area is characterized by picturesque vineyards and traditional wine taverns. This is an ideal place to take a break and sample the regional specialties. Maribor is known for the oldest vine in the world and the charming old town. Let yourself be enchanted by the city's narrow streets and historic squares.

Day 6: Maribor – Lasko, approx 79 km

The route continues through the hilly wine region of Slovenska Stajerska (Lower Styria), one of the most important wine-growing regions in Slovenia. There are numerous opportunities to stop at one of the local wineries. Your destination is the small town of Laško, known for its healing thermal springs and

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Laško beer. The town's brewing tradition goes back a long way and a visit to the Laško brewery is a worthwhile end to your stage.

Day 7: Lasko – Ljubljana, approx. 62- 80 km

You pass traditional Slovenian villages again and again, where you can experience the rural atmosphere of Slovenia up close. A highlight of the route is the Trojan Pass. After a short climb, breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys await you. Treat yourself to a break and try some “Trojan doughnuts” (filled dumplings) in one of the bakeries. The cycle route can be shortened by train between Hrastnik and Sava (optional). This shortens the route length to a total of approx. 62 km. Your destination is Ljubljana, one of the most charming capital cities in Europe. Ljubljana is known for its lively old town and the many bridges over the River Ljubljanica. Visit the famous Tromostovje bridges, Prešeren Square and Ljubljana Castle.

Day 8: Ljubljana – Postojna, approx. 60 km

On your way to Postojna, you will cross the impressive karst landscape, which is known for its caves, rocks and underground rivers. Your destination is world-famous for the Postojna Caves, one of the largest karst cave systems in the world and an absolute natural wonder. The caves are one of the most visited tourist attractions in Slovenia and offer a unique insight into the fascinating underground worlds of wonder. Just a few kilometers from Postojna is the impressive Predjama Castle, spectacularly built into a rock face. This medieval cave castle is another highlight of the region and offers exciting insights into the history of the Karst region.

Day 9: Postojna – Trieste, approx. 70 km

After driving through the karst landscape of Slovenia and the first Mediterranean impressions in Italy, Trieste is the perfect end to your tour. On the way there, you will experience impressive views of the Adriatic Sea and the coast. Enjoy the Mediterranean atmosphere. The port city of Trieste welcomes you with a mixture of Italian and Austrian culture. The city was the most important port of the Habsburg monarchy for centuries and is now known for its beautiful architecture and coffee house culture.

Day 10. Trieste

Individual departure or extra nights in Trieste.



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Route



Level relatively difficult The route is hilly and includes some challenging climbs. Half of the tour is covered on bike paths that are separated from road traffic. Otherwise, the bike path runs on country roads, secondary roads or forest roads. Increased traffic is to be expected in towns and cities. Since the bike route has steep inclines in certain sections, the use of an eBike is recommended.

Accommodation

Typical, comfortable 3-4 star hotels, inns and guesthouses.

Travel dates

Arrival on Friday on following dates: May 16, May 30, June 13, June 27, July 13, September 05, September 19

Prices

Price per person in Euros- all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Double occupancy	€1390
Single occupancy	€1890
e-bike rental	€290

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Included

- 9 nights in room with shower /WC incl. breakfast
- Luggage transport Vienna - Trieste (max. 2 pieces of luggage (max. 20 kg / piece) with a total of max. 30 kg / person)
- 1x train ride Wiener Neustadt – Semmering
- Service hotline (also on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with information material + bike travel app (also available as GPS file)

Not included

Local tax payable on spot (approx. € 1,- - 2,50 per person/night)

Rental bikes

- E-bikes



All rental bikes are equipped with a pannier (saddle bag). Rental bike disclaimer ▪ € 49,- per e-bike If a traveler rents a rental bike, he is basically liable for damage and theft. When booking our rental bike disclaimer, we assume liability so that in case of loss or damage to the rental bike (when properly used and secured) no financial responsibility must be borne. Excluded from this are only lost keys, batteries and chargers of e-bikes, as well as damage due to intent or gross negligence.

This is a partner tour.

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