

Austria-Germany-Lech Cycle Path from the Alps to Augsburg (2025)

7 Days/ 6 Nights

Individual Self Guided



Starting from the source of the Lech, in the middle of the Vorarlberg mountains, you will cycle between imposing peaks, past lush meadows and through the seemingly endless countryside. With the wild, unspoilt Lech as your constant companion, offering great photo opportunities, you will keep coming across small mountain villages. After Tyrol, you'll reach Bavaria, where you leave the mountains behind, and the hilly foothills of the Alps begin. Famous royal castles sit enthroned in Füssen, whilst in Schongau, the historical old town is a delight. The river leads on, through the medieval town of Landsberg am Lech, to one of the oldest cities in Germany, Augsburg, with beautiful monuments from many eras.

From the Alps to Augsburg, where the wealth of the Fugger family was based, there is plenty to be amazed by. The river Lech leads you past powerful peaks and green pastures, rushing waterfalls and world-famous castles. In Bavaria, you will enjoy the colourful old towns.



Day by Day

Day 1: Arrival in Lech am Arlberg

Enjoy your first hours in the breathtaking mountains and marvel at the surrounding peaks with a first small exploratory tour.

Day 2: Lech am Arlberg – Elbigenalp/surroundings approx. 45 km

In the morning, you'll pass the Formarinsee, the source of the Lech, where you can enjoy the fantastic views across the sparkling mountain lake. Through idyllic farmland and past lush mountain meadows, the route leads to the Walser village of Warth and further on, to the charming town of Steeg in Tirol. A detour to Holzgau rewards you with historical houses painted with wonderful Baroque facades known as 'Lüftlmalerei'. The first cycle trip ends in the Lech valley's geographical centre, the stronghold of traditional woodwork and carving.



Day 3: Elbigenalp/surroundings – Füssen/Schwangau approx. 55 km

It is worthwhile making a first short stop in Häselgehr, where the decorative exterior of the parish church is stunning. Past the Lechzopf to Forchach, where a suspension bridge lures the daring to cross! You will cycle across the border into Bavaria. The impressive Lechfall greets you in Füssen, with the royal castles of Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau, which are well worth seeing.



Day 4: Füssen/Schwangau – Schongau approx. 40/55 km

As you leave the tranquil town of Füssen along the shimmering blue Forggensee, and ride through the Alpine foothills, a last quick glance behind you shows the mountains growing smaller. The Lechsee at Lechbruck is a good place for a short rest on the riverbank. In Schongau, you can explore the unique historical old town and while away the evening in a beer garden.

Day 5: Schongau – Landsberg am Lech approx. 40 km

Schongau – formerly a Bavarian fortress – bears witness to the past, with walkable battlements up on the city walls. Epfach with the Roman museum and the baroque pilgrimage church in Vilgertshofen are good places to pause before you reach the medieval city centre of Landsberg. Nestled in the wild and romantic valley floor, the historical town hall and the Gothic town gate are the main attractions.



Day 6: Landsberg am Lech – Augsburg approx. 50 km

From Landsberg to Kaufering is 11km of the best-preserved section of the renowned Via Claudia. You'll cycle past Königsbrunn and the old Bavarian ducal town of Friedberg to Augsburg. Many monuments of all eras define the cityscape. A visit to the Fuggerei is worthwhile – the world's oldest continuing social housing project, a small city within the city.

Day 7: Departure or extension



Route



Difficulty Level average

Mainly on cycle paths or quiet side roads. Approximately 450 meters in altitude must be gained to get to Lake Formarinsee, after which it tends to be downhill to Füssen, with smaller inclines. It is slightly hilly between Füssen and Landsberg. It alternates between asphalted paths and longer sections on gravel paths.

Arrival/ parking/ departure

St. Anton am Arlberg train station and continue by bus to Lech am Arlberg

Airport Innsbruck or Munich

Parking Lech: public garage, costs approx. EUR 5 per day

Parking Augsburg: public parking garage, costs approx. EUR 12 per day

The return journey by public transport is only possible with multiple changes



Arrival dates Sunday 15.06. – 21.09.

Season 1: 15.06. – 05.07. | 31.08 – 21.09.

Season 2: 06.07 – 30.08

Prices

All prices in Euros per person in double room- all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Season 1	849
Season 2	949
Surcharge single room	309
Rental bike	99
Rental bike-plus	169
Electric bike	269

Extra nights

All prices in Euros per person in double room.

Lech	
Basic price	109
Surcharge single room	45
Augsburg	
Basic price	85
Surcharge single room	55



Included

- Accommodation in 3***-hotels
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Carefully developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

Optional extras

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- Return transfer by minibus to Lech every Saturday morning, this costs EUR 89 per person, EUR 39 extra for your own bike, to be paid for in advance, reservation necessary

Bikes

BIKES- Our quality KTM bikes are the result of years of experience and continued development, always with the wishes and requirements of our guests in mind. The result is a solid, easy to use and travel-suitable bike, that we can recommend with a clear conscience. With reliable brakes, an aluminium frame and top tyres, it is well-equipped for every journey.

Unisex bike 21/24-speed with freewheel (Height approx. 148–190 cm)

Men's bike 21-speed with freewheel (Height approx. 165–205 cm) Note: reservation is essential!

BIKE PLUS- With our rental bike PLUS from KTM, we can offer our guests an additional rental bike option on all Eurobike original tours. 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 approx. 155–205 cm)

Hydraulic breaks, Shimano XT/CUES rear derailleur

E-BIKES- With our electric bikes, you have unlimited mobility and can really enjoy every cycle tour, so you always stay beside your friends or family on the road! The unisex bikes are comfortable to ride for both men and women.

Unisex bike 8-speed (Height approx. 148–195 cm)

Bosch Active Line Plus motor, Battery 550 Wh removable with mobile charger, Hydraulic breaks



Range up to 120 kilometres

CHILDREN'S BIKES AND MORE On request children's bikes for all ages, incl. freewheel bikes for an allround successful cycle tour.

20 inch 12-speed (Height approx. 115–125 cm) 24 inch 18-speed (Height approx. 125–140 cm) 26 inch 9-speed (Height approx. 140–150 cm) Follow-Me 20 inch (Height approx. 100–125 cm) Child trailer for one or two children up to max. 29 kg Child seat up to max. 22 kg

This is a Partner Tour