

Czech - Austria - Slovakia - Three Lands Wine Tour by Bicycle (2025)
Individual Self-guided
8 days / 7 nights



Come and visit with us one of the naturally richest parts of Central Europe. Since middle Ages the German and Austrian empires, Hungarian raids and Bohemian kingdom fought over this part. Finally in the 17th century the Habsburgs united it under their rule. The whole area was always a cultural meeting point on the way between East and West. A huge amount of perfectly maintained and paved side roads and tracks together with mostly flat profile and very good wine makes this area a number one for the Czechs and Austrians/Germans from near areas. Last but not least – biking in the so called Iron Curtain area is still very attractive as it used to be closed for many years until just 30 years ago! Every day you learn something new about local culture in the small villages. Trying different local dishes for lunch /dinner accompanied by great local wines and beers!



Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival to Znojmo

Znojmo is just 88 km north of Vienna with a direct train or luxury coach connection! Znojmo, nesting high over the river Dyje (Thaya) just on the border of the Podyjí NP was founded in 12th century as an important military and business centre of the border regions of the Bohemian kingdom. Today it is a modern town as well and a very important wine centre! When you arrive you can visit the 12th century Rotunda of St. Catherine, the old Monastery in Louka with an exhibition of local wine. The other option is to go for a nice walk in the peaceful Podyjí NP to enjoy the nature! In the evening you will be met by a tour representative for a pre-tour meeting (in your hotel).

Day 2: Znojmo - Laa an der Thaya 53 km

In the morning you take a short train transfer to Šatov. This will be actually the first visit of the Iron curtain area. Right in the village you can see an old WWII fortification nicely restored to how it was in 1938. In the area you will see a lot of remains of the Cold war time still reminding us of the ugly times... From Šatov on you bike over an old Celtic route to the Austrian town of Retz. Nice old town with picturesque square, nicely preserved windmill and roughly 20 km of renaissance underground catacombs used as wine storage. The rest of the day you bike peacefully between Austrian cornfields, vineyards and wine cellar lanes all the way to the small spa town of Laa and der Thaya.



Day 3: Laa an der Thaya - Lednice 56 km

Today we start biking on the new "Hall Nachbar" (Hello Neighbor) bike trail right on the CZ-AUT border. Next you change to the oldest Czech greenway Prague-Vienna until you come through fields and vineyards to the town of Mikulov. This hidden gem of Moravia with huge chateau, small hills around the town with castle ruins, stations of the cross, one of the most important Jewish quarters and cemetery, beautiful renaissance square and friendly atmosphere is just the right spot for a lunch! From Mikulov you bike on the former iron curtain road with a lot of stories of the Cold war time on the border. Just stop by educational signs and try to imagine... Like change from hell to heaven is coming to the Lednice – Valtice cultural area. It is part of the former Lichtenstein family domain.

Today we can admire a lot of romantic structures placed carefully into the surroundings to enhance the beauties of the landscape. One can finish with a nice evening walk through the fantastic castle gardens in Lednice, possibly with a glass of a great local wine!



Day 4: Lednice - Skalica 65 km

The first part of the day we can still admire the countless structures of the Lichtenstein domain like Jan castle ruin, Břeclav castle, Pohansko chateau and the wild UNESCO protected Dyje meanders. Near Lanžhot you meet the river Morava for the first time and this river will be your companion for the next couple of days. Nowadays it is also the border line between Czech Republic and Slovakia. You then bike to the archeological site in Mikulčice. There was a huge Slavic settlement in the 8th century AD which is now a candidate for the UNESCO heritage list! Next stop on the way is the border town of Hodonín, best known for renaissance chateau, a zoo and a spa. The first place you bike through in Slovakia is Holíč with its 18th century atmosphere. Today we stay for the night in Skalica – a romantic town with an ancient rotunda, middle age city walls and a beautiful town hall built in Art nouveau.



Day 5: Skalica - Uherské Hradiště 47 km

Today we bike along the historical border of Bohemian and Hungarian kingdoms. The countless fortresses and castles remind us today of the unsecure past of this area. Back in the Czech Republic you bike through Plže, probably the most beautiful part with wine cellars in Moravia! The rest of the way to Kroměříž you stay on a nice new bike path. On the way you can admire an open air museum and chateau in Strážnice, and a chateau in Uherský Ostroh. But before you bike to Kroměříž, we stay in a different beautiful town. It is called Uherské Hradiště and it is again circled by walls and has a long history dating back to the Great Moravian times!

Day 6: Uherské Hradiště - Kroměříž 38 - 50 km

Todays is just 38 km, but there is so much to see and do and you can always make take detour! It just gives you the time to enjoy all the museums, chateaux, gardens and simply to sit down with a cup of coffee or a glass of wine and enjoy it! So should you like to take a detour, it will lead you to Velehrad – a monastery strongly connected with old Christians and a very important Czech pilgrimage spot! Otherwise, you will bike along the Baťa-Kanal – an old navigating canal built in the 1930's and yes – Baťa is originally a local company! Today you can choose whether to bike or take a boat on the canal! On the way you meet a baroque chateau in Napajedla and an airplane museum in Otrokovice and again a chateau in Kvasice. Nevertheless, the biggest gem awaits us by the end of the cycling part. The little town of Kroměříž is best known for its fantastic gardens and the archiepiscopal chateau which both are on the UNESCO heritage list. All together you can call it a perfect, complex and fantastically kept piece of European baroque. For a short period in 1848 it all served as the imperial capital when all the Habsburgs and other country delegates were here for the big congress.



Day 7: Kroměříž - Olomouc 45 km

The last biking day of our tour connects two of the Czech UNESCO pearls - Kroměříž and Olomouc. After you will have finished wandering around Kroměříž, you can start biking north along the Morava River. On the way you can admire the pilgrim church in Dub, the renaissance chateau in Chropyně. First you bike through the fields and then again along the Morava river into a deep forest and then to Olomouc. Of course, should you like to save time for both towns, you can always take a train instead of biking. When in Olomouc you will be amazed how much this town has to offer. It used to be the capital of Moravia up until 19th century, so it is really full of interesting sights and places. Just to tease you – the Marian column on the main square, the archiepiscopall palace, and basically the whole town centre. Same as in Prague – should you like to have a unique city bike tour through Olomouc (sometimes called Small Prague) – do ask us! It can take you as far as to Svatý Kopeček – an important pilgrimage spot outside the city with fantastic views of the whole town and the surrounding area!

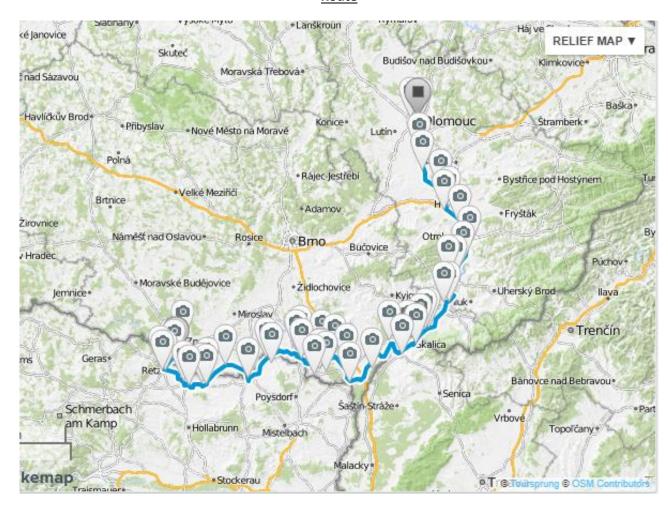


Day 8: Olomouc and departure back home

The mission is accomplished! The rest of the time before you leave by car, train or with another tour is just for you to explore this beautiful town!



Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: Relatively Easy. 75-80% asphalt on either small roads or designated cycle tracks. The rest is on gravel or dirt trails perfectly suitable for all bikes we offer.

Distance: 302 km

Travel Season: Daily departures April 15 to October 10



<u>Price per Person</u> all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Double Occupancy	€ 750
Single Supplement	€ 195
Premium Accommodation Surcharge Double Occupancy	€ 195
Premium Accommodation Single Surcharge	€ 210
Solo Rider surcharge	€170
Half Board Surcharge	€185
Premium Half Board Surcharge	€225
Hybrid Bike Rental	€ 125
Road/Cross Bike Rental	€ 170
E-Bike Rental	€ 210
Extra Nights Olomouc/ Znojmo Double Occupancy All Seasons	On request

Included:

- Individual pre-tour meeting at appointed time at client hotel on the first day of the tour
- Accommodation in selected hotels and pensions (city standard/premium)
- Breakfast on all days Day by day description with altitude profiles, places to visit and local tips
- Detailed tailor-made cycling maps (per room)
- Detailed town maps (per room)
- GPX tracks for your mobile phone on request
- Routing in an app with offline maps (per room)
- Train tickets and train time tables (for tours where train transfer is part of a tour schedule) Transportation of luggage between hotels between 9-17:00 (for option including luggage transfers only!) – IMPORTANT: the weight limit per piece is 15 Kilos, per person max 2 pieces!
- Practical bike ride and safety information
- 24-hour hotline assistance service

Not Included:

- Transfer from Prague Airport to your Prague hotel on the day of arrival
- Transfer from hotel to the airport on departure day
- Meals (except for breakfasts)
- Entrance fees to museums, castles and chateaux
- Local municipality/spa/tourist tax (to be paid on spot directly to the hotel)



Hybrid male bike. Pells Crono Pro (3x9 speed)

Size: 15", 17", 19", 21", 23"

Includes: Front handlebar bag (5litres), 1x rear pannier (20 litres), helmet, water bottle holder, water bottle Why choose PELLS Crono Pro Bike?

- 1. The new PELLS Crono Pro offers geometry for a more comfortable and upright sitting position. The Shimano rear and front derailleurs ensure an ideal ride through the city and lighter terrain.
- 2. This is borne out by the easy attachment of accessories and add-ons.
- 3. The Crono Pro is equipped with the versatile features of an SR Suntour NCX suspension fork, Shimano Alivio 3x9 drivetrain, Shimano BR-MT201 hydraulic disc brakes and Continental Speed Ride tyres.
- 4. Fully Equipped for Your Needs: Every rental comes equipped with essential accessories, including a helmet, a repair kit, and a lock, ensuring a safe and hassle-free ride.

Hybrid female bike Crono Comp Woman (3x8 speed)

Size: 16", 18"

Includes: Front handlebar bag (5litres), 1x rear pannier (20 litres), helmet, water bottle holder, water bottle Why choose PELLS Crono Comp

- 1) The new PELLS Crono Comp W offers geometry for a more comfortable and upright sitting position. The Shimano rear and front derailleurs ensure an ideal ride through the city and lighter terrain.
- 2) The Crono W range is a lightweight all-purpose bike for a wide range of applications. This is borne out by the easy attachment of accessories and add-ons.
- 3) Thanks to the lowered top frame tube, the women's version is easier to mount.

Gravel bike Pells Raw 3 Grey (1x11 speed)

Includes: 1x rear pannier (20 litres), helmet, water bottle holder, water bottle.

Size: 49", 54", 56", 58"

Wheel size: 28"

Why choose Pells Raw 3 Grey

- 1) This purebred gravel bike is the perfect companion for endless exploration and fast rides. With Raw, no destination is too far away.
- 2) An all-carbon fork ensures effective vibration damping. Propulsion is provided by the proven Microshift Advent X 1x10 set with a range of 11-48t.
- 3) The quiet ride and reliable chain retention even in rough terrain thanks to the friction clutch derailleur, together with the easy-to-service and efficient Tektro mechanical brakes, make the Raw 3 ideal for use wherever reliable function and easy maintenance are important.

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Diverge Sport Gravel Bike

E5 (2x 9 speed)

Size: 48, 49, 52, 54, 56, 58, 61

Embrace the Unbeaten Path with the Specialized Diverge Sport

Discover the ultimate freedom on two wheels with our Specialized Diverge Sport Gravel Bikes. Ideal for adventurers who seek to blend on-road efficiency with off-road capabilities, this gravel bike is your perfect partner for exploring the diverse terrains of Europe.

Why Rent a Specialized Diverge Sport?

- 1. All-Terrain Versatility: With its gravel-optimized geometry, the Diverge Sport offers a balanced ride on all types of surfaces. Its design ensures comfort and control, whether you're cruising on asphalt or venturing offroad.
- 2. High-Performance Technology: Equipped with top-of-the-line components, this bike delivers exceptional performance. Its responsive handling and robust construction make it a reliable choice for any cycling expedition.
- 3. Enhanced Comfort and Stability: The Diverge Sport features a Future Shock suspension system, absorbing shocks and vibrations, ensuring a smooth ride even on the bumpiest trails.
- 4. Fully Equipped for Adventure: Your rental includes all necessary accessories, such as a helmet, repair kit, and water bottle holder, so you can embark on your journey with confidence and convenience.

Ebike Agogs

City Liner Class1x8 speed, approx 90 km distance cover

Includes: 1x rear pannier (20 litres), helmet, water bottle holder, water bottle.

Size: unisex 150 cm - 190 cm, 26" wheels

Why choose

- 1) Low-step electric bicycle for with exceptional comfort for individuals.
- 2) The new AGOGS CityLiner Easy is a robust, low step e-bike with 26-inch wheels and 7 Shimano ACERA gears.
- 3) It is an ideal city e-bike with a load capacity of 125kg and a highly efficient SWXH motor with an output that peaks at 500W.
 - 4) This model is equipped with a multi-function LED display and requires minimal maintenance Bikes

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