



Austria - Czech - Vienna to Prague Bicycle Tour 2021
Guided or Individual Self-Guided
8 days / 7 nights



This version of the Czech Greenways was the first long distance cycling trail through the Czech Republic. Seasoned cyclists will enjoy the possibility of riding the whole way from Vienna to Prague. There is a great variety of landscapes along the route – from the warm wine growing region of South Moravia, the lush, forested Podyji National Park, to the Czech-Moravian Highlands, the lake country surrounding Telc, and the romantic countryside of central Bohemia. Enjoy the numerous fairytale castles, chateaux, and small historical towns on the trail. Add to this the best beer in the world in local pubs along the trail, and it is hard to find a route rivaling this one in Central Europe.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Vienna - Stockerau

After your arrival in Vienna, make your way individually to Stockerau (an easy ride by commuter train from Vienna city center; 18 km by bike is also possible). There you will check yourself in, and enjoy the evening atmosphere in this quiet Austrian town. Overnight in Stockerau.



Day 2: Stockerau - Mikulov 72 km

After breakfast meet our representative who will introduce you to the tour and give you the bike and all information materials. On the first day of the route you will follow the rolling countryside of Weinviertel (Wine Quarter) past spa town of Laa an der Thaya to enter the Czech Republic soon after. Wrap up your day in Mikulov with its imposing castle, historic square, the Dietrichstein family tomb and the Jewish cemetery where the oldest tombstones date back to 1605. Overnight in Mikulov.

Day 3: Mikulov - Znojmo – Vranov nad Dyji 105 km

From Mikulov you'll cycle along the Austrian border to the historic city of Znojmo. After Znojmo you begin your gradual climb into the Czech-Moravian Highlands, through Podyji National Park with its unspoiled nature, beautiful views of the deep, forested river valley, and the last remnant of the Iron Curtain. Another highlight is Vranov castle, perched high on a rock above the Dyje River. A shorter cycling option is available, beginning with a car transfer from Mikulov to Znojmo (cycling 41 km). Overnight in Vranov nad Dyji.

Day 4: Vranov nad Dyji – Slavonice – Telc 78 km

Cycle along the Austrian border to Slavonice, a forgotten jewel with sgraffito houses. Then cycle from Slavonice to Telc, which has a well-preserved Renaissance town center listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A shorter cycling option, with a train transfer from Slavonice to Telc, is available (cycling 48 km). Overnight in Telc.





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Day 5: Telc – Jindrichuv Hradec 43 km

Today you will cycle through the Czech-Moravian Highlands, through fields and forests so lovingly evoked in the music of Gustav Mahler, who grew up nearby. A unique stop on the way is the memorial in Kostelni Myslova to Jewish painter Frantisek Moritz Nagl, a local artist who died in Auschwitz along with his family. Finish the day in the old town of Jindrichuv Hradec, containing the third largest castle complex in the Czech Republic. Overnight in Jindrichuv Hradec.



Day 6: Jindrichuv Hradec – Tabor 50 km

This route leads through a tapestry of woods and ponds to Cervena Lhota, with a beautiful little chateau built on a rocky island in the middle of a pond. Afternoon arrival in Tabor leaves plenty of time for a tour of this historic town, founded by the Hussites. Overnight in Tabor.

Day 7: Tabor - Benesov 70 km

From Tabor we ride up and down through a region of highlands, woods, and pastures, an area known as the Czech Siberia for its blustery winter weather and unspoiled environment. The highlight of this day is a visit to the magnificent chateau of Konopiste with its extensive English park and Rose Garden. Konopiste was formerly the estate of Franz Ferdinand d'Este, the Austrian crown prince who was assassinated at Sarajevo, touching off World War I. Overnight in Benesov.



Day 8: Benesov –Pruhonice - Prague 41 km

The final part of this bicycle tour takes you to Pruhonice with its Renaissance chateau and enormous arboretum, a center of botany and horticulture in the Czech Republic. Transfer by car from Pruhonice to Prague city center.



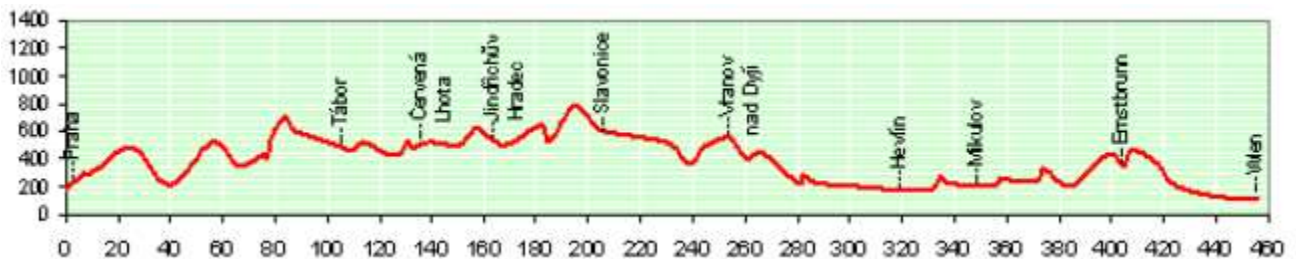
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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: Gently to moderately rolling with a few short hills.



Distance: 459 km

Travel Season: Self-Guided Tours: Daily departures April 1 to October 31

Guided Tours: September 4-11

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Price per Person	Guided Tour	Self-Guided Tour
Double Occupancy	€ 2240.00	€ 1490.00
Single Supplement	€350.00	€350.00
Surcharge Solo Traveler	N/A	+15%

Accommodation:

You will stay in smaller, charming hotels and pensions. They are all in a good central location and often in a historical building. A double room has one large bed for two people (usually queen size) and a twin room means that there will be two single beds in one room. All hotels have a private bathroom equipped with a bath or shower.

Included:

Self-Guided Individual Tour

- Accommodation in selected hotels and pensions
- Buffet breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- English route descriptions
- Detailed cycling maps
- Town maps
- Global Positioning System (GPS) console
- Transportation by car according to the program
- Welcome briefing upon arrival
- Quality TREK or Scott bike rental
- Stand-by support (cell phone and contact person)

Guided Group Tour:

- Professional bilingual guide
- Accommodation in selected hotels and pensions
- Support van
- Buffet breakfast and dinner included
- Luggage transfer
- English route descriptions
- Detailed cycling maps
- Town maps
- Global Positioning System (GPS) console
- Quality TREK or Scott bike rental
- Guided tours at chateaux, castles, museums and other selected attractions
- Special events, including wine tasting and picnics



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Bikes

TREK FX 3 hybrid bicycle

Trek FX 3 is a lightweight hybrid bike with a carbon fork which brings both speed and comfort to any of our routes you choose. It comes in all sizes to fit you perfectly and it is available also in Women's Specific Design.

Men's sizes: 15, 17.5, 20, 22.5, and 25 inches **Women's sizes:** 15, 17, 20 inches.



SCOTT Sportster 40

Scott Sportster 40 hybrid bike features practicality and comfort. It handles all kinds of terrain. Its frame gives you plenty of stand over clearance when getting on and off your bike.



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