



Austria - Slovakia - Hungary - Danube Bike Path Three Country Bike Tour 2024
Individual Self-Guided
8 days/7 nights



On this bike path you will explore lowland forests, original villages and magical cities. Of course the 3 metropolises of Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest are the best-known. In Carnuntum and in the Roman castle of Kelemantia you find Roman relics from the past. Discover the diversity of the flora and fauna in the lowland forests. The small villages, which you cycle through, still keep their original charm. You pass through the Rye Island that is a real natural paradise. Don't forget the numerous castles and palaces, which are proudly situated near the Danube. The small towns along the bike trail have a special flair and their charming historic centers invite visitors to discover and enjoy. Overall this bike tour will inspire everybody!

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Individual arrival to Vienna

It is recommended to arrive early. This metropolis on the Danube has plenty to offer and it is worth it to stay there for a longer time. Enjoy a cup of coffee and the typical Vienna cake “Sachertorte” in one of the numerous coffee houses or treat yourself to a roundtrip with the horse drawn cab “Fiaker”.

Day 2 Vienna-Bratislava 65 km

The first distance of your bike trip guides you through the national park Donau-Auen. There you will get to know the diversity of the flora and fauna as well as the manifold types of landscape. You pass the castle Orth and the village Eckertsau and reach Bad Deutsch Altenburg. There you can make an excursion on the Roman bike trail (Römerweg) to Carnuntum. The archaeological park is regarded as one of the most significant archaeological sites in Austria. After Hainburg you reach the border to Slovakia and it's capital city Bratislava that is your next overnight stay.



Day 3 Bratislava-Mosonmagyaróvár – 40 km

You cycle a short distance in Slovak territory before you pass the Hungarian border in Rajká. Within the first few kilometers of your cycle trip in Hungary you will discover charming villages. The complete section is influenced by agriculture. Your route guides you through the so-called Szigetköz (a small Rye Island). This is characterized by numberless side arms of the Danube. Today's destination is Mosonmagyaróvár which is also called „City of 17 bridges“.

Day 4: Mosonmagyaróvár-Győr 40 km

Also today you cycle through the nature paradise of the small Rye Island. On your way you pass Hédervár, which is perfectly suitable for lunch break. The castle is situated in the middle of a protected park. You should schedule a plenty of time for visiting Győr. The district capital offers many sights and a breathtaking historic center.

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Day 5: Győr - Komárom 55 km

Soon you reach the Hungarian Böny. From there the route guides you to Bábolna, a well cultivated town with a beautiful inner city. The local National Stud is known far beyond its borders. Racehorses are bred in the splendid inner courtyard. The last part of the route takes you back to the Danube. Then you reach the divided town of Komárom/Komárno. At night you can relax in the local spa.

Day 6: Komárom – Esztergom | Visegrád, approx. 55 km + boat or train

Today's route runs near riverbanks in the flat Danube valley. In the course of this you pass different villages and while cycling you can view the vineyards in the background. The sporty bikers can choose a route over Tata but there are some increases. This requires a basic level of fitness. Those interested in history should plan time for the Roman castle Kelemantia which is on the way. However, an absolute highlight today is Esztergom (also known as 'Hungarian Rome'): It's basilica is the largest church of the country. Take time for a comprehensive visit, before you will board a riverboat, which takes you to your destination Visegrád. Amazing views into the beautiful landscape of the so-called 'Donauknie' will impress you.



Note: The overnight stay takes place either in Esztergom or in Visegrád (depending on availability at time of reservation). In the case of Esztergom, shipping takes place on the conscious day from Szentendre to Budapest. The different distances remain the same in both. You will receive detailed information together with your booking confirmation. Additionally, the timetable for the boat 2024 has not yet been set. The boat is expected to run every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from early May until middle of September. Out of this period or these days, you will receive a train ticket as replacement.

Day 7: Esztergom | Visegrád – Budapest, approx. 60 km

The Royal Palace and the castle of Visegrád will delight you and the open-air museum as well as the baroque old town of Szentendre invites you to stay. The first part of today will guide you again through the 'Donauknie', probably the most attractive section of the Danube bike trail at all. Soon you will arrive in Budapest, where you can review all impressions of this wonderful bike trip during a walk through the city.

Day 8: Individual departure, transfer to Vienna or extension

In the Hungarian capital city there are many things to discover. If you are interested, we would be pleased to book some extra nights for you.

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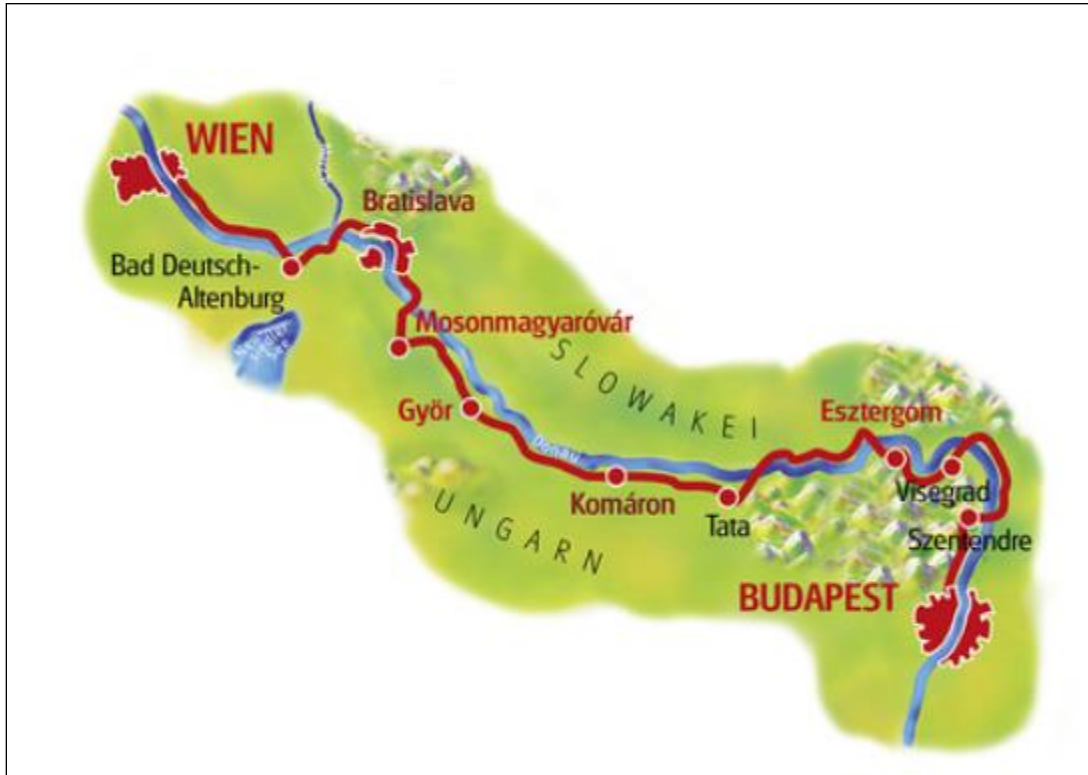
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Route



Technical Characteristics: Route Profile: Relatively Easy. You cycle on bike trails, alongside a dam and partly on relatively quiet side roads. Busy roads are of short term duration. You cycle on unpaved paths only for 3 short distances; otherwise you will find asphalted roads. On the whole the route is signed very well with a few exceptions in the Slovakian part. Altogether the tour is relatively easy with slightly increases in some sections.

Distance: 315 km

Travel Season: Departures between March 30 and October 12

Season 1 (arrival each Saturday): 30.03. - 11.04. | 01.10. - 12.10.2024

Season 2 (arrival each FR/SA/SU): 12.04. - 31.05. | 01.09. - 30.09.2024

Season 3 (arrival daily possible): 01.06. - 31.08.2024

Special arrival dates can be booked on request. With at least 6 participants a daily arrival is possible at the regular conditions. If there are fewer than 6 participants, a special arrival date would result in a surcharge of 120 € per person for the separate luggage transfer.

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Price per Person in Euros

	Category A	Category B
Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 899	€ 749
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1019	€ 849
Season 3 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1079	€ 929
Surcharge Single Room	€ 449	€ 299
Surcharge Half Board	€ 165	€ 135
Rental Bike (21 or 7 speed)	€ 99	
Rental Bike premium bike	€169	
E-Bike	€ 259	
Extra Nights in Vienna Double Occupancy	€ 89	€ 75
Extra Nights in Vienna Single Occupancy	€ 159	€ 119
Extra Nights in Bratislava Double Occupancy	€ 89	€ 59
Extra Nights in Bratislava Single Occupancy	€ 159	€ 109
Extra Nights in Budapest Double Occupancy	€ 89	€ 75
Extra Nights in Budapest Single Occupancy	€ 169	€ 139

Accommodation:

Category A: Accommodation in well selected hotels 4*

Category B: Accommodation in chosen guest houses, hotels, and inns 3* and up

Included:

- 7 overnight stays in the chosen category
- Daily breakfast from buffet
- If half board: 5x 3-course dinner included (in Vienna and Budapest only breakfast) (Partly with voucher in a close-by restaurant in walking distance)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel (No limit in pieces of luggage; each luggage with a maximum of 20 kg)
- 7-day Service Hotline
- Well-planned route guidance
- Detailed travel documents (1 package each room)
- Navigation-App including GPS-Tracks
- Personal welcome meeting and bike fitting
- Boat ticket from Esztergom to Visegrád or from Szentendre to Budapest incl. transfer of bikes (The boat is expected to run every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from early May until middle of September; out of this period or these days, you will receive a train ticket as replacement)
- If bike rental: Rental bike insurance included

Not Included:

- Visitors taxes if applicable

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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 (water-repellent), 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.



Premium Bike

The premium bike is equipped with high components, and with a dark varnish a true eye-catcher. The sportive attitude with 27 speed Shimano Deore XT guarantees highest comfort on all our tours. Hydraulic Magura brakes HS 11 and a high-quality suspension fork from Suntour are only some of numerous advantages. Truly the proper choice for those who are looking for high quality with a sportive design. Please note: This rental type is only available with a cross bar.

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