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**Austria - Slovenia – Italy - Salzburg to Lake Bled Bicycle Tour 2021**  
**Self-Guided Tour**  
**8 days / 7 nights**



Cruise from the birth city of Mozart to a shimmering alpine lake amid the majesty of the south eastern Alps. Beginning at the historic city of Salzburg, you will cycle through a splendid landscape laden with rivers meandering their way through picturesque valleys, stopping at waterfalls and cycling in the shadows of towering mountain peaks. You'll pass historic locations, and through quaint villages where you can sample great local food, before arriving at the fairy tale setting of Lake Bled in Slovenia. The route will take you along cycle paths and quiet country roads, through the magnificent Salzach, Gastein, and Molltal valleys. South of Villach, you'll enter Italy briefly before turning into Slovenia and continuing on through the heart of the Julian Alps and onwards to the magical, fairy tale setting of Lake Bled, with its unique island church and hilltop castle to top it all off.

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### Itinerary Day to Day

#### **Day 1: Arrival in Salzburg**

We recommend arriving in Salzburg a day or two prior to the tour to get over jetlag and to enjoy the city and especially the picturesque Altstadt (old town), a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



#### **Day 2: Salzburg - Bischoffshofen / St. Johann In Pongau 55 km**

Head off today through the lovely Salzach Valley to the 900 year old Hohenwerfen Castle, perched on a rock 113 metres high above the market village of Werfen. It's among Europe's oldest and most well-preserved castles. Surrounded by the Tennengebirge, Hagengebirge and Hochkönig mountain ranges, this is a sight not to be missed. Time permitting; take a side trip high above the valley to the glacial caves of Eisriesenwelt. You'll spend the night at the popular alpine sports town of Bischoffshofen.

#### **Day 3: Bischoffshofen / St Johann In Pongau - Mallnitz 55 km**

Following a cycling path through the beauty of the Gastien Valley and the stunning Liechtensteinklamm (Liechtenstein Gorge), you'll stop at the beautiful spa town of Bad Gastien, with a waterfall forming a unique centrepiece to the town. From here it's onwards through Tauerntunnel, which emerges at the sunny southern side of the Alps. You'll spend the night in the alpine village of Mallnitz, amid the vivid colours of the Hohe Tauern National Park.

#### **Day 4: Mallnitz - Mölbrücke / Sachsenburg 41 km**

Today it's into the heart of the ancient province of Carinthia, where you'll glide downhill into the Molltal Valley amid the majesty of 3000 metre mountain peaks. The highlight of the day will be the Kreuzeck cable car running high above the Drau Valley, providing outstanding panoramic views





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**Day 5: Mlbrcke / Sachsenburg - Villach 55 km**

A relatively easy descent today which takes you along the Drau River as it meanders its way through the lakeside town of Spittal an der Drau, and its impressive ancient Roman city of Teurnia. Then on to Villach, the meeting point of the valleys where you'll leave the alpine climate behind for a decidedly more Mediterranean feel! Here you can visit the old timer car museum or take a riverboat cruise.



**Day 6: Villach – Kranjska Gora 65 km**

Pop into the Italian border town of Tarviso for a pizza and cappuccino before following the scenic cycling path which takes you along the old railway line crossing the Italian-Slovenian border and onwards through the emerald beauty of the Sava Valley. The magnificent Dobratsch Mountain will dominate your view as you head on to the resort of Kranjska Gora for the night.

**Day 7: Kranjska Gora - Bled 45 km**

The route then takes you through the beautiful forests of the Krma Valley, past a historic farming museum and onwards to the pearl of Slovenia: Lake Bled. This fairy tale setting with its beautiful church sitting on an island in the middle of the lake and guarded by a medieval hilltop castle is the perfect place to shake off those aching muscles. Relax here with a boat ride to the island, or a coffee and Bled's famous cream cake (kremšnita).



**Day 8: Bled**

The tour ends after breakfast or possible extension of the trip.



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## Route



### Technical Characteristics:

**Tour Profile:** Suitable for cyclists of average fitness level.

**Distance:** 316 km

**Travel Season:** Departures Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesdays between May 1 and September 28, 2021

Low season: May 1 – June 30 and September 1 to September 28

High Season: July 1 – August 31

No departures between August 1-8 and September 7-12

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**Price per person:**

Low Season Double occupancy B&B	€785.00
High Season Double occupancy B&B	€805.00
Supplement Single Room	€165.00
Third Adult Person on additional bed in double room	-10%
Bike rental	€90.00
E-Bike	€160.00
Extra Nights 3* Hotel in Salzburg Double Occupancy	On request
Extra Nights 3* Hotel in Salzburg single Occupancy	On request
Extra Nights 4* Hotel in Bled Double Occupancy	€85.00
Extra Nights 4* Hotel in Bled Single Occupancy	€140.00
Transfer Bled to Ljubljana Airport	On request
Transfer Bled to Klagenfurt Airport	On request

**Included:**

- Accommodation in hotels and guesthouses 3\* or 4\* in two bedded room with WC and shower, on basis of bed & breakfast
- Luggage transfer – one piece, max 20 kg. Every additional item 10 EUR, must be pre-booked
- Information package including text road notes (in simple English) and corresponding maps. One per booking, every additional set 20 EUR
- Train ticket for Gastein Tal to Mallnitz trip including bicycle
- GPS data
- Backup service (hotline) during the trip

**Not Included:**

- Entrance fees
- Lunches
- Drinks with meals
- Saunas and massages in hotels
- **Local tourist and other taxes**

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### Bikes

Hybrid touring bikes are equipped with 21 gears, cyclometer, lock, one pannier, one spare tube, set of Allen keys and basic puncture repair kit.

#### Ladies Hybrid Bike



#### Mens Hybrid Bike



#### E-Bike



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