

# Austria -Slovakia - Hungary - Vienna to Budapest Bike Tour 2024 Individual Self-Guided 7 days/6 nights



Cycle the routes and trails used by Emperors and Kings of the past. A cycle tour along the Danube is the best way to experience this historically important landscape, cultural heritage and "Old World" architecture. Explore the three most popular cities along the Danube: Vienna, the imperial city of classical music and delicious desserts, the coronation city of Bratislava and the vibrant capital of Hungary, Budapest. Experience these great cities, the charming landscapes and much more along the Blue Danube.



#### **Itinerary Day to Day**

#### 1. Day: Vienna

Individual arrival in Vienna. (Tip: use low-cost transportation to and from Vienna/Bratislava) Tonight, the evening belongs to you! How about a spectacular stroll through the Imperial City or visit a typical Viennese café/tavern with local food and goodies "Heurigen"? Possibilities are endless in the "City of Waltz".

2. Day: Vienna – Bratislava, approx. 68 km
Not far from Vienna begins an untouched
alluvial landscape and a Nature Reserve of
stunning and diverse Flora and Fauna. Get
away from it all and enjoy the wonderful
peace and silence that is only interrupted by
the twittering chirps of local birds. The
Archaeological Park of Carnuntum invites you
with open arms into an exciting journey to
the past. Then follow the path to the
Slovakian capital, Bratislava. This city will
impress



you with its fascinating old-town and modern skyline.

# 3. Day: Bratislava – Mosonmagyarovar/surrounding, approx. 45 km

The marshy landscape of the protected area "Szigetköz" is an ideal environment and paradise for birds and fish alike. In the midst of this wild and untouched lowland with its more than 500 tiny islands, you will find quaint farming villages and a labyrinth of countless Danube canals and creeks. Soon you will reach Mosonmagyarovar, a tidy small city with a beautiful old town.

# 4. Day: Mosonmagyarovar/surrounding – Komarno/surrounding, approx. 45 km + train ride Györ - Komarom

Today you will again bike through the unique and delightful landscape of the protected area "Szigetköz" and on to Györ, one of the most important cities in the Hungarian lowlands with an alluring historical city centre. For a pleasant walk, the narrow lanes, churches and the palaces of the Baroque city-center are awaiting your arrival and prove to be more than inviting. King Matthias even referred to it as his favorite city! By train you will travel to Komarom.

#### 5. Day: Komarno/surrounding – Danube bend, approx. 57 km

Today you cycle along the banks of the Slovakian Danube on small low-traffic roads through quintessential villages. On your way to the "Town of Bishops and Kings", Esztergom, you will pass the impressive Roman fort of Kelemantia. The Basilica of Esztergom boasts the largest Catholic Church in Hungary. Also, with the rest of this

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distinctive village, Esztergom proves again to be a highlight and glamorous part of the overall tour.

# 6. Day: Danube bend – Budapest, approx. 62 km + ship or train ride

Amidst the rolling hills, the Danube divides itself creating the Szentendre Island where you will cycle down the small country roads through the welcoming villages. Discover Open-air Museum Skanzen. You can find numerous handicraft boutiques which provide the opportunity to buy wonderful Hungarian souvenirs in Szentendre city-center. During the boat- or train ride to Budapest, you will have a fantastic view of some of the most famous sights in the capital of Hungary, Budapest.



# 7. Day: Budapest

Enjoy this day in the metropolis Budapest. If you want you can go back to Vienna by bus, departures by scheduled bus every 2 hours on a daily basis. The bus has to be booked prior to the guests' arrival. Duration of trip approx. 3 hours. On request the bus is also stopping at Vienna International Airport.





## Route



#### **Technical Characteristics:**

**Route Profile:** Easy. The tour is mostly flat and sometimes slightly hilly. The Austrian section follows well-maintained and equipped cycle paths, in Hungary you will sometimes cycle on country back and side roads. Upon entering and leaving cities there is traffic that must be closely observed **Distance:** 260-305 km

Travel Season: Departures from April 27 – October 12, 2024

Season 1 Departures Saturday from April 27 – May 3 and October 5 - October 12 Season 2 Departures Saturday & Sunday May 4 – June 28 and September 14 – October 4

Season 3 Departures Saturday & Sunday from June 29 to September 13



## Price per Person in Euros all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 699
Season 1 Single Occupancy B&B	€ 989
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 739
Season 2 Single Occupancy B&B	€ 1029
Season 3 Double Occupancy B&B	€789
Season 3 Single Occupancy B&B	€ 1079
Half Board Supplement	€ 199
Rental Bike (21 or 7 gear)	€ 99
E- Bike	€ 219
Extra Nights Vienna Double Occupancy B&B	€ 76
Extra Nights Vienna Single Occupancy B&B	€ 110
Extra Nights Budapest Double Occupancy B&B	€ 76
Extra Nights Budapest Single Occupancy B&B	€ 129
Bus transfer Budapest – Vienna Daily from 7 am, every 2 hours, duration approx. 3 hours	On Request
Bike insurance rental/e-bike	€ 19/ €45

<sup>\*</sup>except Formula 1 Grand Prix in Budapest | Arrival July 19-21 | supplement of € 60 per room per tour night in Budapest

# Accommodation:

In Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest 4\* hotels, other areas standard inns, hotels and pensions.

## **Included:**

- 6 nights in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast
- Daily luggage transport Vienna-Budapest (maximum 2 pieces of luggage (maximum 20kg/piece) with maximum 30 kg/Person)
- 1x train Györ- Komarom (including bike)
- 1x ship or train transfer (before/after seasonal shipping schedule) Szentendre Budapest
- Service-hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with route book, maps and information material per room

## Not Included:

Visitors' taxes



## **Bikes**



Our bicycles are modern and high stardard quality of KTM. We offer 28 Zoll Unisex tour bikes with deep comfort entrance. The bikes are equipped with a precious Shimano 7 gear hub with back pedal and caliper breaks or 21 derailleur gear with override, caliper breaks and robust wheels. Our bicycles are mostly not older than 3 years.

Our bicycles are equipped with:

- 1 good sized, waterproofed pannier bag
- 1 handle bar bag
- repair kit
- air pump
- lock

#### Electric bikes | E-Bikes | Pedelecs

You will receive modern high quality E-Bikes of the brands Flyer/Kalkhoff and KTM with 8 gear hub, individual regulated use of support of pedal use, robust wheels and deep Unisex comfort entrance. The bikes have a strong Panasonic Pedelec mechanism and a strong licium ionen battery. The batteries lasts up to 70 kilometres, depending on sort of cycling, weight and routing. The more hills to go, the heavier the weight, the more accucapacity will be used. You can regulate range of the battery if you use less support at the beginning and raise it if needed. Batteries will be loaded with the battery recharger by night in your room.

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