



Hungary- Cycling along the Danube from Budapest to South Hungary 2022

9 Days/ 8 Nights

Individual Self-Guided



On this cycle tour you will roam the Southern land of River Danube in Hungary from Budapest to Mohács and the countryside of Southern TransDanubia with Mediterranean like climate between the hills of Villány and Mecsek. Beside the world heritage sites of Budapest and Pécs (Buda Castle District and the view of the Danube banks at Budapest and Early Christian Necropolis of Pécs) you will visit other historical places, You will visit old castles, and you will cycle through historical wine region Villány-Siklós, where you can taste the excellent red wines in the wine cellars.

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Day by Day

Day 1 : Arrival at Budapest

Individual arrival. Depending on arrival time, visit the sights of city: Váci Street, St. Stephen`s Cathedral, Heroes Square , the Castle District, Gellért Hill and the bridges of Danube. Accommodation in Budapest.

Day 2 : Csepel Island, 47 km

Cycling out from the city on the bicycle road leads through Batthyány square, Gellért square, Lágymányosi bridge, along the Danube to Csepel Island. The legendary "Csepel" bicycles have been made here in the Weiss Manfred Bicycle Factory since 1928. Arriving at Ráckeve, the paradise of the lovers of fishing, you can the Serbian Orthodox church with Byzantine wall paintings dating from XV.th century. Accommodation in Ráckeve.



Day 3 : Ráckeve - Dunaföldvár, 52 km

From Ráckeve ride on the left side of the Csepel Island, along the Old-Danube. Pass Tass sluice and follow towards Dunaföldvár on dike and discover the fauna and flora of calm river bank. From the castle of Dunaföldvár there is with a beautiful view on Danube. Accommodation in Dunaföldvár.



Day 4 : Dunaföldvár - Kalocsa, 55 km

After crossing the Danube bridge of Dunaföldvár follow the asphalted cycle road through Solt towards Harta. Leaving Harta and Dunapataj, you can make a 5 km detour to the Szelidi Lake; the salt lake was formed from an old branch of he Danube. After a bath in warm thereaputic salt water and relaxing in the sandy beach, follow your ride through the small villages or on the dike along the Danube to Foktő then turn towards Kalocsa. Kalocsa is a thousand-year-old diocesan town, its archbishop Astrik delivered the crown from the

Pope to István, the first Hungarian King. Visit the two major buildings at historical center of Kalocsa, the Archbishop's Cathedral, was destroyed and rebuilt several times over the centuries and the baroque Archbishop's Palace with the frescos of Franz Anton Maulbertsch. Beside its historical building the town is famous throughout the world from its paprika, embroidery and high-quality folk-art. It is worth to see the Folk Art Museum and Paprika Museum too. Accommodation in Kalocsa.

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Day 5 : Kalocsa - Baja. 50 km

Cycle from Kalocsa through Gerjen, then Fajsz on the dike until the undercrossing of M9 bridge. Follow along the Danube to Baja. Alternatively you can cross the bridge here, and proceed along the Gemenc forest on a longer way (+11 km), while you arrive back to Danube at Baja. Baja is a picturesque town at the confluence of Danube and Sugovica rivers with many small islands. The multi-racial town is keeping the cultural traditions of Hungarian, German, Serbian, Croatian inhabitants. Visit the Holy Trinity Square and observe the architectural variety of building and old churches. Walk on the natural riverbanks, Petőfi Island and Sugovica beach. Baja is often called as the capital of fish soup, you should not leave without enjoy the gastronomic experiences! Accommodation in Baja.



Day 6 : Baja - Mohács. 36 km

From Baja you will cycle along Danube into Mohács in a nice natural environment. Mohács lays at the southern part of Danube in Hungary. Cross the Danube by ferry to Mohács. The town is famous about “Busó Halloween”, a merry carnival to bury the winter and welcome the spring with horrifying masks. Dinner and Accommodation in Mohács.



Day 7 : Mohács - Villány, 54 km

ou will cycle from Mohács on the dike along Danube to Kölked. Do not miss to visit the Stork Museum of village! On the road to Villány is worth to stop at the Historical Memorial Site. It was designed by contemporary architect, György Vadász. The site commemorates the 'Mohács tragedy', the battle in 1526, when the Hungarian army was defeated by the forces of the Ottoman Empire and great part of Hungary came under Turkish occupation. After Mohács Hungary was torn into three parts. Dinner and overnight in Villány, the center of historical

wine district, with fine red wines

Day 8 : Villány - Siklós - Harkány - Pécs, 70 km

On the road to Siklós you will cycle across the hills towards the Palkonya and Villánykövesd cellar rows, represents an exceptional treasure of folk architecture. In Palkonya you can find one of the finest round churches of Hungary. Stop at Siklós and visit the medieval castle, with well- preserved round tower

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bastion, valuable old frescos in the chapel and an excellent view of the land from the roof terrace of the Spanish bastion. Near the castle you can find the pentagonal mosque of Malkocs bey from Turkish era. You can taste the delicious products of traditional confectionery in the center of old town. The next station is the spa and open-air bath Harkány (32 km), where you can relax in the health-improving medicinal water before you proceed to Pécs. If the 70 km ride would be too long for you today, you can cycle back to Villány on a shorter way (18km) and travel by an afternoon train to Pécs (50 minutes). Pécs is a World Heritage location with many attraction, historical buildings, cultural treasures. One day may be not enough to visit the numerous interesting sights of city, like the Early Christian burial chambers, Barbican, 11th century cathedral, Bishop's Palace, Turkish mosques, minaret, fountains and museums of Zsolnai, Vasarely, Csontváry by walking on the famous Széchenyi Square, Király Street, Káptalan Street and Jókai Square.

Day 9 : Departure

Departure. You can return together with the rented bicycles by IC trains from Pécs to Budapest within 3 hours.





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Route



353 km total distance

Departure dates: Daily April 1 to October 31

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Prices per person in Euros

Double occupancy €920

Single Supplement €210

Bike rental €90

If you want to leave the rented bicycles in your last hotel at Pécs, you need to pay additional 40 EUR/bicycle returning cost to Budapest.

Bikes are 18 or 21 gear bicycles in different sizes from quality brands.

Included

8 nights in 4 and 3 star hotels, guest-houses, in double bedrooms with a bathroom

breakfast

daily luggage transportation from hotel to hotel

detailed route description, maps and information materials

cellular hotline support

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