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## **BICYCLE TOUR ALONG THE DANUBE - VIENNA, BRATISLAVA AND BUDAPEST**

### **THE DANUBE CYCLE PATH**

(about 330 or 350 km, easy / medium cycling, 08 days / 07 nights, self guided tour)



*The Danube bicycle path doesn't end in Vienna! Only 282 kilometres are separating the Austrian from the Hungarian capital and there are many interesting monuments to see along the way!*

*You will cycle in an incredible varied landscape along the famous blue Danube passing small authentic towns and villages, castles and impressive churches. This lovely tour starts in Vienna and on the first cycle day you leave the city within few minutes entering the national park of Donauauen where the Danube is still a treasure hold for animals and people. From Hainburg to Bratislava and from Komárom to Esztergom there is a beautiful bicycle path. After Visegrad and to Budapest you will ride on lightly-trafficked country roads. Some of the highlights are Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, the Basilica of Esztergom and "The Arabian Stud Ranch" of Babolna.*



## Program:

### Day 1 Individual arrival at Vienna

Vienna, the Capital of Music, is beautiful and offers so much to see: large avenues offering fascinating sights, vibrant streets show you the grandeur of palaces and churches and folklore. It is a town containing medieval, baroque and liberty style monuments without forgetting the modern art examples. Local markets will lead you to discover local dishes and the typical products of the Austrian capital.

### Day 2 Vienna – Bratislava (68 km / 42 miles)

The tour starts close to the harbour of Vienna, where the cycle path will take you through the Donauauen National Park to the town of Hainburg. We advise you to make a stop at the Schlosshof castle for a guided tour. In the saddle again you continue along the bicycle path through Wolfsthal and then directly to the centre of the Slovakian capital Bratislava with its impressive castle.



### Day 3 Bratislava - Mosonmagyaróvár (45 km / 28 miles).

Leaving Bratislava you cycle along beautiful cycle paths towards the Slovakian/Hungarian border. Then passing through Dunasziget and the "kleine Schütt" nature reserve, a paradise for birds, you arrive at Mosonmagyaróvár

**Day 4: Mosonmagyaróvár - Győr (45 km / 28 miles)**

Today you cycle from enchanting village to enchanting village. You have time to visit the castle of Hedervár. The last stretch you cycle for the biggest part along the Danube riverbank

**Day 5: Győr – Komárno (ca. 64 km / 40 miles)**

Take some extra time to visit Győr. Cycling again you will follow the little Rába river to and along the border to Slovakia. Then nicely relaxed cycling along the Slovakian riverbank to Medvedovtill you reach the Baroque town of ěicov and the double town of Komárom/ Komárno. You could visit the fantastic fortress of Monostor.

**Day 6: Komárno - Visegrád (69 km / 43 miles)**

Today you pass the Roman fortress of Kelemanta and continue cycling along beautiful river-banked paths far away from traffic passing through farming villages nestled on the Slovakian riverbanks to Stúrovo and Esztergom where you could visit the cathedral. You continue to cycle to Visegrád, where you will have your overnight stay.

**Day 7: Visegrád - Budapest (25km / 15,5 miles or 45 km by bike / 25 miles + 18 km / 11 miles by train)**

In Visegrád you take the ferry (Euro 3,-) to Szob at the left riverbank and then passing along the famous "Danube Knee" bend to reach Szentendre. Here you can return the rental bike and go with the S-Bahn (fast train) to Budapest.

**Day 8: Departure and return to Vienna by bus or train**

Each Friday and Saturday you will be picked up at your hotel in Budapest and brought back to Vienna by bus. Arrival time in Vienna will be around 15.00 o'clock.

Please note: On all other days of the week you will return to Vienna by train (e.g. when you book additional nights). In this case we recommend to book a rental bike, because it is very complicated to transport your own bikes on the train and even on some trains bikes are not allowed.

**Alberghi:**

In Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest you will stay in 4 star/1st-class-Hotels. The other hotel are good 3 star /guest-houses

**Period:**

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 28 April to 01 October 2017.

**Price per person:**

In double room 578,00 €

In single room 737,00 €

Half Board Supplement 113,00 €

Bike rental 65,00 €

Ebike rental € 130,00

Supplement 30,00 € for the transportation of your own bike from Budapest to Vienna (not for the rental bikes)

Reduction of 15,00 € when you don't need the transfer back to Vienna (Budapest-Vienna)

**Child reduction** (there are only triple rooms available):

0 to 5 years 100 %

6 to 11 years 50 %

12-14 years 25 %

**Extra nights in Vienna: \*\*\*\* hotel**

15/04-30/06 and 01/09-11/10

€ 55,00 p.p.p.n. in double room B&B

€ 90,00 p.p.p.n. in single room B&B

01/07-31/08

€ 45,00 p.p.p.n. in double room B&B

€ 78,00 p.p.p.n. in single room B&B

**Extra nights in Budapest: \*\*\*\* hotel**

€ 46,00 p.p.p.n. in double room B&B

€ 70,00 p.p.p.n. in single room B&B

**What's included**

- 7 x nights in 3 and 4 star hotels/guesthouse with breakfast
- Luggage transfer from Vienna to Budapest
- Free parking in Vienna
- Entrance fee fortress Monostar in Komarom
- Transfer Budapest to Vienna (Bus on Friday or Saturday otherwise train ticket)
- Tourbook in English
- Hotline assistance

**Extra**

- Railway ticket from Szentendre to Budapest (Euro 5,-)
- Ferry Szob (Euro 3,-)