

AUSTRIA - ITALY

FRANCE
À VÉLO

FROM THE IMPERIAL CITY TO THE ADRIATIC | FROM VIENNA TO TRIESTE | CLASSIC | EBIKE

The bike tour from Vienna to Trieste connects five cities that are closely linked to each other through their great shared history. As former parts of the Habsburg monarchy, Vienna, Graz, Maribor, Ljubljana and Trieste share a rich cultural heritage that comes to life on this route. You cycle along the historically important Südbahnstrasse, which has connected Vienna with the Adriatic since the heyday of the Habsburg Monarchy. Discover the imperial splendor of Vienna and the varied landscapes of Austria. Experience green, untouched Slovenia, which acts as a bridge between Central Europe and the Mediterranean. Breathe in the Mediterranean air and enjoy the Mediterranean flair in the Italian coastal city of Trieste, once the most important port of the Habsburg Monarchy.

LEVEL

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KM

539 /
585

LENGTH

10 Days
9 Nights

ARRIVAL

Friday
08.05 – 25.09.2026

Day 1 Arrival in Vienna

Your journey begins in the vibrant waltz metropolis of Vienna. The day of arrival is yours – how about a walk through the city or a visit to a typical Viennese wine tavern?

Day 2 Vienna – Wiener Neustadt 61 km

After you have left the city area, immerse yourself in the wine-growing region of the spa region. In the small wine villages you can enjoy the typical wine bar culture. The spa town of Baden with its spas and thermal springs is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A testament to medieval fortress architecture, Wiener Neustadt was built with the ransom for the English King Richard the Lionheart, who was held captive in Durnstein, and offers numerous attractions. Walk through the old town.



Day 3 Wiener Neustadt - Bruck an der Mur 63 km (including train journey Wiener Neustadt – Semmering)

Your day begins with a ride on the Semmering Railway, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site (included). The railway was the first mountain railway in the world and winds over impressive viaducts and through tunnels through the surrounding mountains to the start of your cycling stage to Semmering. The breathtaking mountain scenery of Styria accompanies you on your route to Bruck an der Mur. The charming town invites you to explore its medieval buildings. A perfect mix of nature and culture!



On the Mur cycle path you follow Austria's second largest river through the green heart of Austria, Styria. You will experience the diversity of this region up close. The surrounding area is changing from an alpine world to a mild and pleasant climate in the Graz Basin. Graz, the capital of Styria, will enchant you. The impressive Schlossberg and the historic old town are also UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Day 5 Graz – Maribor 75 km

One of the highlights of the route is the passage through southern Styria, one of the most famous wine regions in Austria. The area is characterized by picturesque vineyards and traditional wine bars. This is an ideal place to take a break and try the regional specialties. Maribor is known for the oldest vine in the world and the charming old town. Let yourself be enchanted by the city's narrow streets and historic squares.





Day 6 Maribor – Celje/Lasko 77-89 km

The route continues through the hilly wine region of Slovenska Stajerska (Lower Styria), one of the most important wine-growing regions in Slovenia. There are numerous ways to stop at one of the local wineries. You reach Celje, the third largest city in Slovenia. Your bike tour can take you further to the small town of Laško, known for its healing hot springs and Laško beer. The city's brewing tradition goes back a long way, and a visit to the Laško Brewery is a worthwhile end to your stage.

Day 7 Celje/Lasko – Ljubljana 66-100 km

You will always pass traditional Slovenian villages, where you can experience the rural atmosphere of Slovenia up close. A highlight of the route is the Trojan Pass. After a short climb, breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys await you. Take a break and try the „Trojan donuts“ (filled dumplings) in one of the bakeries. The cycle route can be shortened between Hrastnik and Sava by train (optional). This shortens the route length to a total of approx. 66/78 km. Your destination is Ljubljana, one of the most charming capitals in Europe. Ljubljana is known for its lively old town and the many bridges over the Ljubljanica River. Visit the famous Tromostovje Bridges, Preoeren Square and Ljubljana Castle.



Day 8 Ljubljana – Postojna 60 km

On the way to Postojna you will cross the impressive karst landscape known for its caves, rocks and underground rivers. World-famous for the Postojna Caves, one of the largest karst cave systems in the world and an absolute natural wonder, the caves are among Slovenia's most visited tourist attractions and offer a unique insight into the fascinating wonder world underground. Just a few kilometers from Postojna is the impressive Predjama Castle, which was spectacularly built into a rock face. This medieval cave castle is another highlight of the region and offers exciting insights into the history of the karst.

Day 9 Postojna – Trieste 76 km

Trieste is the perfect end to your tour after driving through Slovenia's karst landscape and getting your first taste of the Mediterranean in Italy, and you'll experience impressive views of the Adriatic Sea and the coast along the way. Enjoy the Mediterranean atmosphere. The port city of Trieste welcomes you with a mix of Italian and Austrian culture, the city was for centuries the most important port of the Habsburg monarchy and is now known for its beautiful architecture and coffeehouse culture.

Day 10 Departure

Individual departure or additional overnight stays in Trieste.

SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



SERVICES INCLUDED

- 9 nights in 3-4 star hotels, inns and guesthouses.
- Daily extended breakfast
- Welcome conversation
- Luggage transport Vienna – Trieste
- Train journey Wiener Neustadt – Semmering
- Handlebar bag with integrated smartphone holder
- Tour description on our app
- Tour description with maps
- 7/7 Service Hotline

ARRIVAL ON FRIDAY ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

08.05 / 15.05 / 22.05 / 29.05 / 05.06 / 03.07 / 10.07 / 11.09 / 18.09 / 25.09

PER PERSON

ROOM
ROOM WITH B&B DBL / SGL 1390 € / 1890 €

EXTRA NIGHT
Vienna DBLE / SGL 94 € / 136 €
Trieste DBLE / SGL 89 € / 138 €

BIKE RENTAL
21/27-Gear Hybrid bike 149 €
E-Bike (250 € deposit) 290 €

CHILDREN'S DISCOUNTS
with at least 1 paying
Adults in a double room
0 - 11 years -10%

City tax is not included and has to be paid on the spot.

POSSIBLE OPTIONS

- Rental of helmets : 48 €
- Disclaimer regarding the rental of e-bikes : 52 €
- Parking space in the hotel in Vienna: approx 30 € per day.
- Public parking garage = Park & Ride: approx. 25 € per week.
- Transfer back to Vienna including bike: on request.