

# GERMANY- HUNGARY

*Highlights*

- Grein historical theater
- Wachau Valley
- Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest
- Melk Abbey
- Danube National Park
- Carnuntum Archaeological Park
- Esztergom Basilica



## FROM PASSAU TO BUDAPEST

This trip is more than just a sporting challenge: it's a unique adventure linking the most beautiful corners of Central Europe. Let yourself be seduced by the cultural and scenic discoveries. Start your journey in the historic city of three rivers, Passau, where the Danube, Inn and Ilz meet. Along the way, you'll discover historical treasures and cultural highlights: from the imposing Schlägener Schlinge, where the Danube meanders spectacularly, to the cultural city of Linz, via Vienna and its imperial palaces.

<b>LEVEL</b> ●●○○	<b>KM</b> 662	<b>DURATION</b> 10 Days 9 Nights	<b>DEPARTURE</b> Every Wednesday 23.04 - 14.10.25
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### Day 1 Arrival

Arrival in Passau. Enjoy the remaining time for a city tour or simply a stroll through the picturesque old town of the "city of three rivers". Bikes can be collected until 4 p.m. - for late arrivals, bikes will be collected the following morning.

### Day 2 Passau – Eferdinger Valley 70 km

Along the banks of the Danube, you pedal towards the Schlägener loop. The hard granite mountains of the Mühlviertel have forced the Danube to make a 180-degree turn. On arrival, you'll take the ferry across the Danube to the south bank (not included), where you'll pass through the picturesque Danube market town of Aschach. Finally, you'll reach your resting destination today in Brandstatt.

### Day 3 Eferdinger Valley - Strudengau 86 km

Today's route takes in Linz, the capital of Upper Austria, with its many attractions. Then on to Strudengau. In Grein, you can visit an impressive castle and Austria's oldest municipal theater.

### Day 4 Strudengau - Krems 90 km

After leaving the picturesque Baroque village, you'll cross the Nibelungengau to Pöchlarn, home to the important Nibelungen monument and the birthplace of renegade artist Oskar Kokoschka. Past the Benedictine abbey of Melk, the rolling hills and vineyards of the Wachau take you through the romantic vineyards of Spitz, Weissenkirchen and the ruins of the magnificent village of Dürnstein. Here you can visit the prison where King Richard the Lionheart was arrested. The 1000-year-old wine town of Krems is another highlight of the day, where you can spend a restful night.



### Day 5 Krems - Vienna 80 km

Pedal your way through the vast, beautiful fields of Tullner. As soon as you catch sight of the edge of the Wiener Wald and its rolling foothills, you'll discover Greifenstein Castle and the pointed spires of Klosterneuburg Monastery. Just past Klosterneuburg, you'll reach the Austrian capital and home of the waltz, Vienna, a metropolis with a heart full of charm! Rental electric bikes will be changed at the hotel in Vienna.

### Day 6 Vienna - Bratislava 68 km

The Donauauen National Park begins just outside Vienna, offering an idyllic landscape with a variety of flora and fauna. Passing Orth Castle and Eckartsau Castle, you reach the spa town of Bad Deutsch Altenburg, where the Romans left their mark. Bratislava, Slovakia's capital, has a dreamy old town and many magnificent buildings, including a castle overlooking the Danube.

### Day 7 Bratislava - Győr 82 km

The Schüttinsel is a paradise for birds and fish. In the midst of this unspoilt landscape with small islands, you'll find dreamy farming villages and a labyrinth of side arms of the Danube. Your destination for the day is the town of Győr, situated at the mouth of three rivers. The city is enchanting with its baroque old town.

### Day 8 Győr - Esztergom 95 km

The stage begins with a return to the Danube through farmland in the town of Komárom, King Matthias' favorite city. You follow the Slovak bank of the Danube through small farming villages. You pass the Roman fort of Kelemantia en route to the episcopal city of Esztergom, whose basilica is the largest church in Hungary. Recommendation: Take the train between Győr and Komárom. Train tickets are available from station ticket offices and cost around €1 per journey. This reduces the cycling stage to a total of around 52 km.

### Day 9 Esztergom - Budapest 91 km

You'll also be enchanted by the hilly landscape of the Danube loop. You'll pass through idyllic little villages, discover the small artists' town of Szentendre and its farm museum, and enjoy breathtaking views of Budapest's most famous landmarks.

### Day 10 Budapest

The morning is free. Train connections from Budapest are very good (to Vienna every hour, takes about 3 hours), buses stop at Vienna airport.

## SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



**ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS**

Flat and occasionally slightly hilly. The Austrian part follows cycle paths, while in Hungary you'll often be riding on country roads.

- SERVICES INCLUDED**
- 9 nights in 3\*- 4\* hotels
  - Daily breakfast
  - 1 bottle of quality Wachau Valley wine per room
  - 1 x boat or train trip in the Danube Loop region
  - Daily luggage transfer
  - Itinerary on our app
  - Route book, maps and information material
  - 7/7 Service Hotline

**PER PERSON**

<b>ROOM</b>	
• SEASON 1 (B&B DBLE / SGL) 08.10 - 14.10.2025	999 € / 1439 €
• SEASON 2 (B&B DBLE / SGL) 24.09. - 07.10.25   23.04. - 29.04.25	1119 € / 1559 €
• SEASON 3 (B&B DBLE / SGL) 30.04. - 23.09.25	1279 € / 1719 €

**EXTRA NIGHT**

Passau DBLE / SGL	89€/129€
Vienna DBLE / SGL	89€/129€
Budapest DBLE / SGL	89€/129€

**BIKE RENTAL**

21/27-Gear Hybrid bike	219€
E-Bike (250 € deposit)	389€

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

- POSSIBLE OPTIONS**
- Rental of bikes, helmets, phone holder
  - Return bike transfer in Vienna every Friday (season 1) : 69€ every Saturday (seasons 2+3) : 69€
  - Transfer Munich or airport - hotel Passau One way ticket: 290€