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GRAUBÜNDEN ROUTE

+ INN CYCLE ROUTE
+ DANUBE CYCLE ROUTE



HIGH
LIGHTS

★ **EUROPE'S LONGEST BOOKABLE CYCLE PATH!**

★ **1300 KM OF WELL-SIGNPOSTED CYCLE PATHS**
WITH HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND LUGGAGE TRANSFER

★ **DAILY DEPARTURES**
FROM ST.MORITZ, INNSBRUCK AND PASSAU

★ **CYCLE THROUGH EUROPE**
IN COLLABORATION WITH SWISSTRAILS AND AUSTRIA RADREISEN

CHARACTER

Follow the Inn from Oberengadin to the Olympic City of Innsbruck and on through the Austrian-Bavarian border lands to Passau. The legendary Danube cycle path begins here – the world's most frequently used long-distance cycle path. Arriving in Vienna by bike is a wonderful experience. The trail then runs on through Győr and Esztergom to the Hungarian lowlands and on to Budapest. Of course, you can also book each stretch separately – and gradually inch ever closer to the end destination of Budapest with each holiday. It goes without saying that the route follows the rivers throughout and is therefore pleasant and flat. There are just a few slight inclines to deal with in Engadin.

PART B: ST.MORITZ-INNSBRUCK

You can also begin the journey to Innsbruck and Budapest in St. Moritz. From La Punt, the wide high valley of Oberengadin runs on through the large wooded areas of the Swiss National Park; then it's on to a panoramic stretch through the picturesque villages of Engadin. In the Finstermunze valley, it's time for a change of coats of arms – and a change of scenery: the Austrian state of Tyrol gives cyclists a warm welcome. A stay in the Olympic city is one of the highlights of the Inn cycle path.

ST. MORITZ - ZERNEZ 35 km
ZERNEZ - SCUOL 33 km
SCUOL - RIED 52 km
RIED - IMST / TELFS 41 km
IMST - INNSBRUCK 65 km

SEASON 2009
15.05.-15.10.2009 (daily service)

PART A: CHUR-SCUOL

The ascent from Chur to the Albulapass runs past many castles in Domleschg and uphill along the legendary route of the RhB railway with its spectacular bridges. The valley descent into Engadin is no less attractive, running past the Swiss National Park and through the ornate Engadin villages of Zuoz, Zermatt, Susch, Lavin, Guarda and Ftan to Scuol.

CHUR - BERGÜN 55 km
BERGÜN - ZERNEZ 46 km
ZERNEZ - SCUOL 33 km

SEASON 2009
01.06.-15.10.2009 (daily service)

PART C: INNSBRUCK-PASSAU

You should not start this section of the Inn valley cycle path until you have explored the sights of Innsbruck, such as its Golden Roof. The landscapes of Tyrol and Bavaria also have lots of beautiful sights to offer: Rattenberg, the «smallest city» and Kufstein, the «pearl of Tyrol»; the historic castles on the route to Mühlendorf; Markt, birthplace of Pope Benedikt XVI.; Braunau with its magnificently restored old town and Austria's third highest church tower;



SwissTrails

Take a break

Why not spend a rest day and stay for 2 nights at the same place?

We recommend:

Vulpera

Villa Engiadina (***)

Ried

Hotel Riederhof (****)

Innsbruck

Hotel Central (****)

À la Carte

Plan your own individual bike tour: the entire route from Chur to Innsbruck as well as all the stage destinations listed are available to you with SwissTrails à la carte. You can choose the duration of the trip as well as the start and end destinations and accommodation (hotel and budget).

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the «Unterer Inn» European Conservation Area with its colourful flora and fauna; the Baroque town of Schärding and finally the Episcopal city of Passau at the confluence of the Inn and Danube. The route mostly runs along the river or Inn valley and is virtually flat throughout, apart from three stretches with brief ascents.

INNSBRUCK - STRASS 44 km
STRASS - KUFSTEIN 40 km
KUFSTEIN - WASSERBURG 65 km
WASSERBURG - MÜHLDORF 48 km
MÜHLDORF - BRAUNAU 54 km
BRAUNAU - SCHÄRDING 51 KM
SCHÄRDING - PASSAU - SCHÄRDING
 34 km, individual departure

SEASON 2009
 01.05.-30.09.2009 (daily service)

PART D: PASSAU-VIENNA

The legendary Danube cycle path – the most frequently used long-distance cycle path in Europe for more than 20 years – is a must for tourists visiting by bike: eventually the path will take you along the Danube to Vienna. Before starting the trail, in Passau, why not hang around for the organ recital at around 12 midday played on the largest church organ in the world in the cathedral (except for Sundays and public holidays). The attractions along the first part of the route include the waters of Engelhartzell and all their activities, the «Schlögenger Donauschlinge» Danube loop and Linz, Upper Austria's state capital. Highlights of the third to fifth stages include the shipping town of Grein with its castle, city theatre and shipping museum, the Maria Taferl place of pilgrimage and the Baroque Benedictine alley of Melk, which towers over the Danube from a high cliff. Wachau signals the most well-known stretch of the Danube cycle path. Here the route is lined with natural landscapes, cultural attractions and traditional villages. Then, the route heads for Vienna through many garden and weekend residences and past the Kahlenberg. The path finishes just a few minutes walk away from St. Stephen's Cathedral. It goes without saying that the Danube cycle path is completely flat and as such is probably Europe's easiest cycle path.

SCHÄRDING - ENGELHARTSZELL 40 km
ENGELHARTSZELL - LINZ 55 km
LINZ - GREIN 45 km
GREIN - MARBACH 50 km
MARBACH - MELK 66 km
MELK - TULLN 50 km
TULLN - VIENNA 50 km

SEASON 2009
 01.04.-31.10.2009 (daily service)

PART E: VIENNA-BUDAPEST

This is the «exotic» stretch of our cycle path through half of Europe. Past the former border fortress of Hainburg, you come to the Austria-Slovakia border on the first day. The Slovakia stretch only takes half a day as you are already in Hungary by the time you reach Rajka. The stage destination is Mosonmagyaróvár, the first Hungarian place you will have encountered with an unpronounceable name. Then it's on through small dreamy farming villages to Győr with its mediaeval city centre at the confluence of the Raab and Mosoni-Duna. The fastest Hungarian racing horses come from Babolna and in Tata, you can explore the idyllic «Old Lake» with its water fortress. The Basilica of Esztergom and ruins of the Renaissance castle of Visegrad are the main attractions here, before you arrive in Szentendre, a city of artists, and Budapest – the glamorous destination of this, Europe's longest cycle path.

VIENNA - BAD DEUTSCH ALTENBURG / PETRONELL-CARNUNTUM 54 km

BAD DEUTSCH ALTENBURG - MOSONMAGYARÓVÁR 60 km

MOSONMAGYARÓVÁR - GYÖR 45 km
GYÖR - TATA 58 km
TATA - ESZTERGOM 55 km
ESZTERGOM - BUDAPEST 69 km

SEASON 2009
 27.04.-07.09.2009
 (starts in Wien every sunday)



Guarda / Unterengadin



Passau

RATES 2009 (in CHF / Euro, per Person, incl. VAT.)

OPTIONS	START AND FINISH	DAYS / N.	OVERNIGHTS	DIST.	BASIC RATES HOTEL	BASIC RATES BUDGET	RENT A BIKE
A Relax	Chur - Scuol / Vulpera	3 / 2	Bergün - Zernez	132	CHF 356 / € 228	CHF 80 / € 50	CHF 89 / € 57
B Relax	St. Moritz - Innsbruck	5 / 4	Zernez - Scuol - Ried - Imst - Innsbruck	226	CHF 647 / € 415	CHF 160 / € 100	CHF 116 / € 75
C Relax	Innsbruck - Passau	8 / 7	Innsbruck - Strass - Kufstein - Wasserburg - Mühlendorf - Braunau - Schärding	340	CHF 858 / € 550	CHF 245 / € 157	CHF 80 / € 50
D Relax	Schärding - Wien	7 / 6	Engelhartzell - Linz - Grein - Marbach - Melk - Tulln	350	CHF 815 / € 521 (Komfort)	CHF 264 / € 169	CHF 80 / € 50
E Relax	Wien - Budapest	8 / 7	Wien - Bad Deutsch Altenburg - Mosonmagyaróvár - Győr - Tata - Esztergom - Budapest	343	CHF 858 / € 550 (Kat. 1)	CHF 280 / € 179	CHF 80 / € 50

Additional night Hotel:

Chur / St. Moritz / Scuol/Vulpera: EZ (CHF 130 / € 83), DR (CHF 90 / € 58)
 Innsbruck: SR (CHF 127 / € 79), DR (CHF 98 / € 61)
 Schärding: SR (CHF 83 / € 52), DR (CHF 64 / € 40)
 Vienna: SR und DZ on request
 Budapest: SR (CHF 122 / € 76), DR (CHF 78 / € 51)