

Welcome!



"Cycling is becoming increasingly popular, also in Lower Austria! Above all, the focus of this cycling trip is on pleasure: you can enjoy not only the wonderful, varied landscape, but also the many excursion destinations and cultural highlights along the route, as well as delicious regional food in our inns or a glass of wine with our wine-growers! A cycling trip in Lower Austria is always worth your while. Discover your next pleasure route right away in the Lower Austria cycling map!"

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Landeshauptfrau (Governor)

Iron Curtain Trail EuroVelo 13

The Iron Curtain Trail stands for cross-border cycling pleasure in Lower Austria. Cyclists "experience" culture and history along the Iron Curtain. The tour leads through the Waldviertel and Weinviertel (Forest and Wine areas) – past Austria's north-easternmost vineyards in Litschau, the Schremser Hochmoor and the vineyards around Retz. In addition to other natural sites and places to stop for refreshments, there are also cenotaphs and memorial sites to

discover that commemorate the history of the division of Europe. On the approximately 400-kilometre-long section of the "EuroVelo 13", which leads from the Black Sea to the Barents Sea, you will also cross the Czech border once or twice.

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TIPS ALONG THE CYCLING ROUTE

- Arrival by train to Gmünd (Franz-Josefs-Bahn) and Retz (regional train)
- Reblaus Express between Drosendorf and Retz
- Town of Gmünd (eat ice cream in the town square); Wackelsteine in the Blockheide nature park
- Herrensee Litschau with a theatre and the holiday village Königsleith
- Drosendorf town wall with viaducts in the city moat
- Handicrafts in the Waldviertel: e.g. Brand Nagelberg glass art village, Erlebnis Perlmutter Manufacture in Felling
- Hardegg Castle and Thayatal National Park

www.lower-austria.info/iron-curtain-trail
Level of difficulty difficult
Length 406 km
Start Gmünd
Destination Bratislava; Hainburg
Elevation
▲ 2.587 m, ▼ 2.777 m

Bike-friendly accommodation
www.lower-austria.info/bike-friendly-accommodation-eurovelo-13

- Remnants of the Iron Curtain in Čížov (CZE)
- Retzer Erlebniskeller and Retzer Windmill
- Cellar alleys: e.g. Galgenberg Wildendürnbach, Seefeld-Kadolz, ...
- Castles in the Marchfeld: Marchegg, Schloss Hof
- Multi-day holiday package with luggage transport, bookable via Waldviertel Tourismus (www.waldviertel.at/en)
- Connection points to the Thaya tour at Gilgenberg and Schätzitz and the Kamp-Thaya-March cycle route between Drosendorf and Retz



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Danube cycle path EuroVelo 6

The country and its people can be discovered wonderfully on two wheels. The Danube cycling trail covers a total of 272 kilometres and offers a "best of" Lower Austria upstream and downstream. A perfectly developed cycle route waits along this blue lifeline, which also leads through quiet village streets, footpaths and past old Roman towns, castles and gardens. At various points, cyclists can cross the Danube by ferry or take a boat trip – past Ybbs, Melk Abbey, the ruins of

Aggstein and Dürnstein, the cultural city of Krems and the garden city of Tulln and the medieval town of Hainburg. A fine prospect is the apricot blossom time, which bathes the UNESCO World Heritage Site Wachau in delicate pastel for several days or even weeks between mid-March and mid-April. Noble grape varieties ripen on the steep terraces of the Danube valley and you can admire one of the last flood-plain landscapes in the heart of Europe in the Danube Flood-



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TIPS ALONG THE CYCLING ROUTE

- The Wachau Railway runs between Krems and Emmersdorf, the Wachau waterways connect Krems and Melk
- Visitor power station Ybbs-Persenbeug
- The old arm of the Danube near Leiben/Nibelungengau
- Landesgalerie (State Gallery) Lower Austria in Krems/D.



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- The GARDEN TULLN – the "Nature in the Garden" theme park
- Egon Schiele Museum in Tulln an der Donau
- House of Digitisation in Tulln an der Donau
- Guided tour of Klosterneuburg Abbey
- Danube Floodplain National Park and Schloss Orth National Park Centre
- Visit the Roman city of Carnuntum and Schloss Hof

www.lower-austria.info/danube-cycle-path-ev6
Level of difficulty easy/medium
Length 272 km
Start Enns
Destination Hainburg
Elevation
▲ 725 m, ▼ 735 m

Bike-friendly accommodation
www.lower-austria.info/bike-friendly-accommodation-eurovelo-6

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Top cycling routes, cycling adventure routes, cycling for kids, MTB and gravelbike | 2023



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Kamp-Thaya-March cycle route

City, country, river – the Kamp-Thaya-March cycle route is multifaceted. Cycle 427 kilometres along the rivers Kamp, Thaya and March, past historic castles, palaces and museums. Towns such as Zwettl, Waidhofen or the historic old town of Retz lie along the route. The cycle tour ends in the wild and gentle meadow landscape of Marchegg.

Note: There will be closures between Gars am Kamp and Rosenberg due to dangerous spots – please follow the local diversions!

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TIPS ALONG THE CYCLING ROUTE

- For example, public transport possible to/from Krems or to/from Hainburg
- Kampthalbahn between Krems and Horn (bike transport for a fee)

www.waldviertel.at/en/kamp-thaya-march-cycle-route
Level of difficulty difficult
Length 427 km
Start Krems
Destination Hainburg
Elevation
▲ 3.587 m, ▼ 3.678 m

Bike-friendly accommodation
www.lower-austria.info/bike-friendly-accommodation-ktm-cycle-route

- Reblaus Express between Drosendorf and Retz (free bike transport)
- Langenlois: Austria's largest wine town
- Renaissance Rosenberg Castle, Altenburg Abbey, Cistercian Abbey of Zwettl and much more
- Retzer Erlebniskeller and Retzer Windmill
- Town of Laa/Thaya and Terme Laa
- Multi-day holiday package with luggage transport, bookable via Waldviertel Tourismus (www.waldviertel.at/en)



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Thaya Tour

Full steam ahead or rather down a gear? Both are possible on the 98-kilometre-long Thaya circuit in the Waldviertel. Nowadays, cyclists can be found on the former railway lines Waidhofen-Slavonice and Göpfritz-Raabs where steam locomotives used to cross the landscape. The trail leads along the Thaya. Not surprisingly, there are idyllic river bathing places for the whole family and groups along the route, as well as captivating sights, including the mighty Raabs Castle or relics of the former railway line. Original markings still characterise the route today. Past and up close

to history, it's off to the next bike break. The best place to spend it is in an inn. Waldviertel delicacies such as potato dishes and fresh carp are usually the preferred choice. Refreshed and full of energy, the journey continues. For fit cyclists, the section of the route in the Czech Republic offers boundless delights. Tip: the small town of Písečnice with its Jewish cemetery.

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TIPS ALONG THE CYCLING ROUTE

- Theo e-bike rental system along the Thaya tour (info at thayarounds.eu)
- Walled town of Waidhofen an der Thaya
- Waldkirchen railway station with old carriages and boiler house
- Herbal priest centre and clock museum in Karlstein
- Multi-day holiday package with luggage transport, bookable via Waldviertel Tourismus (www.waldviertel.at/en)

www.lower-austria.info/thaya-tour
Level of difficulty easy
Length 98 km; of which 51 km on a railway line
Start/destination Göpfritz/Waid
Elevation
▲ 512 m, ▼ 512 m

Bike-friendly accommodation
www.lower-austria.info/bike-friendly-accommodation-thaya-tour



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EuroVelo 9 Břeclav–Vienna, thermal cycle path and Wiener Neustadt Canal

The EuroVelo 9 connects the Baltic Sea with the Adriatic Sea. First, the good news: A section of 212 kilometres traverses Lower Austria. It displays the country's diversity. From Reintal to Mönchkirchen – starting in the Weinviertel and moving on to the thermal region of the Vienna Woods, to finally convert pleasure cyclists into summit climbers in the Vienna Alps at the Wechsel. Past the cultural metropolis of Mistelbach, through the romantic Kreuttal

valley to Wolkersdorf, Bisamberg and ultimately to Vienna. In the Vienna Woods, you cycle on the Thermen cycling trail along a chain of hills. For cyclists with an appetite, the Heurigen specialties and excellent wines are to be recommended. Sated, the journey then continues in the Viennese Alps. The paradise of views in the alpine south of Lower Austria reveals river valleys, wide plains and high mountains. On a flat stretch on the eastern edge of the Alps,



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www.lower-austria.info/eurovelo-9
Level of difficulty medium
Length 212 km
Start Reintal
Destination Mönchkirchen
Elevation
▲ 1.223 m, ▼ 475 m

Bike-friendly accommodation
www.lower-austria.info/bike-friendly-accommodation-eurovelo-9

TIPS ALONG THE CYCLING ROUTE

- Stop for a bite to eat in the Weinviertel cellar lanes or the wine taverns "Heurigen" in the Vienna Woods thermal region
- Art and culture in Liechtenstein Schloss Wilfersdorf, MAMUZ Mistelbach, Arnulf Rainer Museum Baden, Heiligenkreuz Abbey, Mayerling and Laxenburg Palace
- Imperial bathing fun at the Römtherme Baden, the Thermal beach bath Baden and the Thermal bath Vöslau
- Europe's largest photo festival "La Gacilly-Baden Photo"
- Therme Linsberg Asia with spacious spa area and eight indoor and outdoor pools
- Experience culture in Wiener Neustadt

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Traisental cycle route

The Traisental cycle route is directly connected to the Danube cycle path. The 111-kilometre family and pilgrimage cycling trail leads from Traismauer through the Traisental-Danube region via St. Pölten, Lilienfeld and St. Ägäy am Neuwalde to Mariazell. A good reason for a break waits around every bend. "Enjoyment in the best location" is the motto of the wine taverns in the Traisen Valley. Tip: Be sure to stop at Herzogenburg Abbey or the Museum of Lower Austria. You've probably noticed: the top cycling route in the Mostviertel is varied – and, with a few exceptions, it's constantly downhill.

If you want to, you can do without pedalling altogether and hop in St. Pölten onto the Mariazellerbahn and start the tour in Mariazell. Fit cyclists and e-bikers can tackle the more demanding stage from Kernhof to Mariazell. The wild and romantic natural landscape will reward them for their efforts.

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www.lower-austria.info/traisental-cycle-route
Level of difficulty medium
Length 111 km
Start Traismauer
Destination Mariazell
Elevation
▲ 1.093 m, ▼ 423 m

Bike-friendly accommodation
www.lower-austria.info/bike-friendly-accommodation-traisental-cycle-route

TIPS ALONG THE CYCLING ROUTE

- Mariazellerbahn: Arrival for pleasure cyclists from St. Pölten to Mariazell
- Cyclist hitchhiker bus between St. Pölten and Kernhof
- Guided tour of Herzogenburg Abbey and Lilienfeld Abbey
- Ride through the old town of St. Pölten



- There is a great tunnel tour from Freiland to Turnitz, with Eibi-Jet (an all-weather toboggan run) and a natural adventure pool
- White Zoo and camel theatre in Kernhof

LOWER AUSTRIA'S Top cycle routes

The top cycling routes wind their way through Lower Austria on almost 1,500 kilometres and lead past magical landscapes, to exciting excursion destinations, to culinary delights at the many inns and wine taverns and a host of other discoveries – from enchanting places to cultural treasures. Of course, the routes are maintained and signposted in an exemplary manner and qualified cycling-friendly businesses and service stations are waiting along the way – simply ideal!

For further information please visit:
www.lower-austria.info/top-cycling-routes



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Sustainable travel

It's possible to take your bike with you on the bike hitchhiker or the train. The Lower Austria railways (Waldviertelbahn, Wachau-Bahn, Reblaus-Express) are particularly bike-friendly, as bikes travel free of charge. On the Mariazellerbahn, bicycles can be taken along for a fee.

ÖBB bike transport: On local trains marked with a bicycle symbol, bikes can be taken along without reservation, provided that spaces are available. On long-distance trains, a reservation is required for a fee. Further information is available directly from ÖBB.

TIP: For a smooth trip, please book in advance.

And wherever there are no rails, bike hitchhikers or bike taxis will help you cover longer distances or simply relax your tired calves.

More on the subject: www.niederosterreich.at/autofrei



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Ybbstal cycle route

Off to new shores, on to river cycling on the Ybbs in the Mostviertel. Because hardly anything promises more relaxation than following the sound of the river along the Ybbstal cycling trail. Cycling enthusiasts experience the water and nature on a route of 107 kilometres. The core section is between Waidhofen an der Ybbs and Lunz am See. The route here follows the railway line of the former Ybbstal train – it is completely level, away from road traffic and particularly suitable for families and groups. In addition to tempting bathing opportunities and wildly romantic gorges,

there are many places to stop for refreshments. Leading establishments of Lower Austria's inn culture provide the necessary endurance. "You snooze, you lose" is out of place here. "Good things take time" is much more appropriate. Fortified with regional and seasonal Mostviertel delicacies, you can relax and cycle towards your destination: the picturesque lake Lunz See.

Info: Mostviertel Tourismus
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TIPS ALONG THE CYCLING ROUTE

- 5-Elements Museum in Waidhofen an der Ybbs
- Buchenberg nature park and 3D archery course
- A quick detour to the blacksmith's village of Ybbsitz
- Ybbs lido in Hollenstein
- Ybbstaler brine bath in Gösting
- Swimming in or a boat trip on Lake Lunz
- Bike hitchhiker bus and bike taxi as well as e-bike rental between Waidhofen an der Ybbs and Lunz am See



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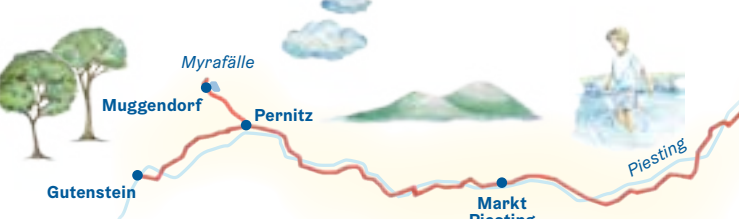
www.mostviertel.at/en/a-ybbstal-cycle-route
Level of difficulty easy
Length 55 km
Start Waidhofen/Ybbs
Destination Lunz/See (Slip road Ybbs/D. to Waidhofen/Ybbs: 52 km)
Elevation
▲ 350 m, ▼ 0 m

Bike-friendly accommodation
www.lower-austria.info/bike-friendly-accommodation-ybbstal-cycle-route

Piestingtal cycle route

Cycling along the Piestingtal cycle path is many things, but never monotonous. Right on the edge of the Vienna Alps in Lower Austria, cyclists follow in the footsteps of Ferdinand Raimund. Blooming gardens and architecture worth seeing inspired the 19th century playwright to spend his summer holidays here. You will also pass the Raimund Villa in Pernitz. This is one reason why the narrow river valley has been given the romantic name "Biedermeier Valley". Conclusion: The 38-kilometre bike tour along the babbling Piesting offers unforgettable moments of nature. The final stage leads to Gutenstein.

Info: Wiener Alpen in Niederösterreich Tourismus
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TIPS ALONG THE CYCLING ROUTE

- Myra Falls in Muggendorf: accessible via 26 bridges, foot-bridges and stairs; adventure raft trip on the Myra Pond, water playground & climbing paradise
- Gutenstein Waldbauern (Forest Farmers') Museum
- Gutenstein railway (from Wiener Neustadt) makes it easy to get there by bike

www.lower-austria.info/piestingtal-cycle-route
Level of difficulty easy
Length 38 km
Start Sollenau
Destination Gutenstein
Elevation
▲ 434 m, ▼ 211 m



Triesting-Gölsental cycle route

The Triesting-Gölsental cycling trail benefits from the increasing desire for recreational cycling in the country. From a small insider tip, the 62-kilometre route in the Vienna Woods has developed into a top cycling route. Along the Triesting and Gölsen rivers, time seems to stand still. You pedal in harmony with the sound of the babbling brook. Idyllic spots on the banks invite you to a picnic. The tour leads from Schönaun to Traisen and connects the Thermen cycling trail and the Traisental cycling trail.

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www.lower-austria.info/trieesting-goelsental-cycle-route
Level of difficulty medium
Length 62 km
Start Traisen
Destination Schönaun/T. Elevation
▲ 810 m, ▼ 897 m

TIPS ALONG THE CYCLING ROUTE

- Lower Austria's highest castle ruin, the Araburg in Kaumberg
- Pilgrimage church Basilika Klein Mariazell



Triestinggau cycle route

32 kilometres. Yes, that sounds quite manageable for a cycling route. This much can be revealed: A tour along the Triestinggau cycling trail, which runs parallel to the Thermal cycling trail, is worthwhile. Here, cyclists are seduced by a charming journey through the Vienna Woods thermal region. From north to south, from Schönaun to Schönaun – hidden natural treasures and convivial wine taverns beckon. Old spinning, weaving and felting factories characterise the landscape.

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TIPS ALONG THE CYCLING ROUTE

- Romantic boat trip with the cuddle catamaran in Laxenburg Palace Park
- Climbing park and butterfly house Tattendorf
- Stop off at the wine taverns "Heurigen" of the thermal region



FINELY CURATED
travel recommendations

Who hasn't experienced it: the great anticipation when the tour for the cycling holiday is decided, followed by the small challenge when it comes to planning the details. Where should I stop for the best view, where to make a refreshing swim stop? Where to find the fluffiest dumplings, the finest wine? But also: What else should you have seen – in terms of cultural offerings, excursion destinations & Co? And, of course: which cycling-friendly hosts are worth staying at? Answers to all these questions are provided by our finely curated travel recommendations along the most beautiful cycle routes and action trails in Lower Austria.

They can be found on the map on the right with the following symbol and on the website from the middle of April 2023.

Further information can be found at www.lower-austria.info/bicycling



Mountain bike
Centres & Trails

All information and more details about the mountain bike centres and trails, the current MTB and MTB trekking routes as well as the Biker Fair Play can be found at: www.lower-austria.info/mountainbiking

- Trail Center Wexl Trails www.wienaripen.at/wextrails
- Mini-Bikepark St. Corona www.wienaripen.at/wextrails
- Bikepark Semmering www.wienaripen.at/bikepark-semmering
- Bikepark Königsberg www.mostviertel.at/mountainbike/a-bikepark-koenigsberg
- Mini-Bikepark Annaberg www.mostviertel.at/mountainbike/a-mini-bikepark-annaberg
- MTB Area Wienerwald Nord www.wienaripen.at/mountainbike-area-wienerwald-nord
- Trailpark Weidlingbach www.wienaripen.at/mountainbike-trailpark-weidlingbach
- Trailcenter Wien www.wienaripen.at/trailcenter-hohe-wand-wiese
- MTB Area Annigern www.wienaripen.at/mountainbike-area-annigern
- Trailarea Göttweig www.trailwerk.at
- Granittrail www.waldviertel.at/granittrail

Gravel bike

Be it on asphalt, forest roads, gravel roads or unpaved paths – gravel biking in Lower Austria offers the ideal combination of nature experience, riding fun and freedom.

All information and details about gravel biking in Lower Austria can be found at: www.lower-austria.info/gravel-bike

- Zwettl – Schweiggers length 46,15 km, climbing 473 m, duration 4:30 h
- Langenlois – Gföhl length 44,08 km, climbing 622 m, duration 4:30 h
- Leiser Berge Tour length 44,51 km, climbing 515 m, duration 4:10 h
- Nationalpark Thayatal Tour length 47,15 km, climbing 645 m, dur. 4:40 h
- St. Pölten – Mariazell length 146,73 km, climbing 4.074 m, dur. 10:00 h
- Wine and the City length 65,39 km, climbing 487 m, duration 4:00 h
- From nature to culture length 55,95 km, climbing 970 m, duration 4:00 h
- Ötscherland Tour length 83,43 km, climbing 1.187 m, duration 5:30 h
- Krems – Mariazell length 190,39 km, climbing 4.651 m, duration 11:00 h
- Laabental Tour length 92 km, climbing 870 m, duration 5:30 h
- Mauerbach Tour length 43,56 km, climbing 585 m, duration 4:00 h
- Klosterneuburg Tour length 33,33 km, climbing 615 m, duration 3:20 h
- Klosterneuburg – Mariazell length 186 km, climbing 3.462 m, dur. 11:00 h
- Wien – Mariazell length 141 km, climbing 2.482 m, duration 10:00 h
- From Buckl to the castle: Krumbach – Wr. Neustadt length 75,61 km, climbing 791 m, duration 5:35 h
- From Buckl to the castle: Wr. Neustadt – Krumbach length 50,09 km, climbing 957 m, duration 4:00 h

Note: The Gravel tours are not specifically signposted, but are available as gpx files on our website. We recommend using the Lower Austria app!



LOWER AUSTRIA'S
CYCLING adventure tours

In addition to the top cycling routes, Lower Austria also has a wide range of regional excursion cycling trails. Together with our experts, we put these routes through their paces, and the best ones in terms of quality, safety and experience are awarded the title "RAD-Erlebnissrouten" (cycling adventure routes). Nine of these new BIKE adventure routes invite you to explore the most beautiful places in Lower Austria by bike from spring 2023 onwards.

For further information please visit: www.lower-austria.info/cycling-adventure-tours

1 Lainsitztaler Iron Curtain Trail

From Hojná Voda to Gmünd, the historic route leads through the scenic natural idyll of the Waldviertel. The Weitra Castle and the permanent exhibition on the Iron Curtain or at the destination Gmünd are well worth a stop. Tip: The Lainsitztal Iron Curtain Trail can be optimally combined with the section of EuroVelo 13 (Iron Curtain Trail) on the Czech side from Gmünd to Hojná Voda to form a circular route.
Level of difficulty medium, length 371 km, duration 3-30 h
Start Hojná Voda, finish Gmünd, elevation ▲ 229 m, ▼ 563 m
Public transport ÖBB ab/bis Gmünd

2 Pielachtal cycling trail

Starting at Melk Abbey, the family-friendly cycling trail leads along low-traffic side roads for the first few kilometres and through fields and meadows along the lower reaches of the Pielach. From Obergrafendorf to the finish in Dobersing, the cycle path accompanies the Mariazell railway through the Danubial valley and offers views of a lively, rural cultural landscape.
Level of difficulty easy, length 57 km, duration 4-10 h
Start Melk, finish Loich (Ortsteil: Dobersing), elevation ▲ 190 m
Public transport ÖBB to Melk on the Danube; return with Mariazellerbahn e.g. from Loich

3 Traisentaler Vineyard cycling trail

The circular trail leads along vineyards and orchards with beautiful views through the Traisental wine country. Numerous wine taverns, inns, bathing lakes and many rest and play areas invite you to linger. Cultural side trips can be made to the prehistoric museum in Nudorf, Traismauer Castle, Walfersdorf Castle and Herzogenburg Abbey.
Level of difficulty easy, length 33,2 km, duration 2-30 h
Start/finish Stift Herzogenburg, elevation ▲ ▼ 151 m
Note: Between Herzogenburg and Hollenburg the route is signposted as the "WEINBERGWEG" (vineyard path); from Hollenburg, you cycle downstream along the Danube cycling trail and in Traismauer change to the Traisental cycling trail back to Herzogenburg.
Public transport ÖBB from/to Herzogenburg

4 Laabental cycling trail

A leisurely, family-friendly cycle tour through the beautiful landscape of the Elsbsee-Wienerwald region. Mostly along the Laabental stream, accompanied by the babbling of the water, it leads through meadow orchards and the Wiesenwienerwald forest towards Brand-Laaben.
Level of difficulty easy, length 15,9 km, duration 1-10 h
Start Neulengbach, finish Brand-Laaben, elevation ▲ 148 m, ▼ 5 m
Public transport ÖBB from/to Neulengbach

5 Cycling in the Wachau

The fun ferry ride across the Danube and then from playground to playground and sand bay to sand bay.
Length 25 km, recommended for children aged 6 and over

6 The Danube is a lake!

The fascinating Danube Lake and the leisure complex in Luberg offer plenty of entertainment during this exciting cycling tour.
Length 8 km, recommended for children aged 6 and over

7 Juicy sweet bike tour

Delicious grape juice, idyllic vinegrowing villages and refreshing lidos make this tour worth cycling.
Length 19 km, recommended for children aged 10 and over

8 On a journey of discovery

The route leads along the Traisen River to varied attractions, which you can see from a fish's, frog's and bird's eye view.
Length 6,5 km, recommended for children aged 6 and over

9 Amazing tunnel tour

On the former railway line you cycle away from road traffic, but through three tunnels.
Length 9 km, recommended for children aged 6 and over

10 Let's go and join the camels!

A real animal pleasure: In addition to a horse farm and the camel theatre, there is plenty to marvel at along the route.
Length 6 km, recommended for children aged 6 and over

5 Marchfeldkanal cycling trail

Starting in Langenzersdorf, the route is a gentle climb away from motorised traffic along the Marchfeld canal and the Russbach stream through the wide plains of the Marchfeld, Austria's granary and vegetable basket – a stop at an Ab-Hot shop is well worth it. The tour ends at the picturesque Hof Castle, one of the five Marchfeld castles.
Level of difficulty easy, length 61,8 km, duration 4-50 h
Start Langenzersdorf, finish Schloss Hof, elevation ▲ ▼ 69 m
Public transport ÖBB – Schnellbahn (S4) to Langenzersdorf, return via Marchegg or Bad Deutsch-Altenburg

6 Roman Tour

Family-friendly cycle tour from the medieval town of Bruck an der Leitha, which is well worth seeing, past Haydn's birthplace and Rohrau Castle to the top excursion destination of the Roman town of Carnuntum. Continue through cellar alleys and vineyards in the heart of the Carnuntum wine-growing region to the wine-growing villages of Höflein and Göttesbrunn and back again.
Level of difficulty easy, length 361 km, duration 2-30 h
Start/finish Bruck an der Leitha, elevation ▲ ▼ 89 m
Public transport ÖBB – S60: Bruck/Leitha; S7: Petronell, Bad Deutsch-Altenburg

7 Monasteries-Emperors-Artists Tour

The Monasteries-Emperors-Artists Tour is a very special cycling tour. Along the route, there are numerous contemporary witnesses and excursion destinations, such as the Roman thermal baths in Baden, Heiligenkreuz Abbey, Sparbach Nature Park or Laxenburg Palace Park. In order to allow enough time for everything, we recommend doing the tour in two days.
Note: The tour partly leads over forest roads and forest paths. We therefore recommend a trekking bike or a trekking e-bike! Schwierigkeit medium, length 59,2 km, duration 5-30 h
Start/finish Laxenburg, elevation ▲ ▼ 599 m
Public transport ÖBB from/to Laxenburg (alternative boarding points possible along the tour)

8 Helenental cycling trail

The Helenental cycling trail begins in the spa town of Baden (connection to EuroVelo 9), first leads along the vineyards, then directly along the Schwechat river through the romantic Helenental valley, continuing on the Abby cycling trail directly to Heiligenkreuz Abbey (or via a newly constructed section to Alland).
Level of difficulty easy, length 12,4 km, duration 0-50 h
Start Baden, finish Heiligenkreuz, elevation ▲ 82, ▼ 3 m
Public transport ÖBB or Badener Bahn from/to Baden

9 Feistritzal cycling trail

The Feistritzal cycling trail is a small but beautiful cycle path in the Vienna Alps. From EuroVelo 9 near Aspang, the cycling trail is flat with two small intermediate climbs leads through Feistritz and Kirchberg to Otterthal until just before Traattenbach, where the philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein worked as an elementary school teacher.
Level of difficulty easy, length 18 km, duration 1-30 h
Start Aspang, finish Traattenbach, elevation ▲ 337 m, ▼ 5 m
Public transport ÖBB from/to Aspang

Cycling for kids
16 routes in detail

Cool animal farms, exciting museums and lots of action in swimming pools or skate parks await you on the Cycling for Kids theme trails. Be it a great tunnel tour or along rivers: These routes are easy and safe to cycle.

For further information please visit: www.lower-austria.info/cycling-for-kids

1 On the trail of nature!

On an expedition through the species-rich fauna of the March-Thaya floodplains. Don't forget binoculars, swimming trunks and picnic blanket! Length 11 km, recommended for children aged 8 and over

2 Steam Horse & Bikes

Have fun cycling along the old railway line. Railway and signal boards show you the right way. Length 57 km, recommended for children aged 10 and over

3 With Betty Bernstein across the Danube

Over the river and into the woods: Discover the floodplain landscapes at the gates of Vienna. Betty Bernstein accompanies you as your guide. Length 47/119 km (different routes), recommended for children aged 3/4/6 and over

4 Experience tour through the garden city Tulln

A cycling tour that also appeals to adults with its abundance of great playgrounds, sights and rest stops. Length 15 km, recommended for children aged 8 and over

11 To the beach of the Pielach

On the right the Mariazell railway, on the left the Pielach and in between many playgrounds and bathing areas: This is what makes cycling really fun! Length 11 km, recommended for children aged 6 and over

12 Up the Leitha

Cycling along rivers like the Leitha is a great idea! There are hardly any gradients and you will find river banks that invite you to cool off, explore and play. Length 15,6 km, recommended for children aged 10 and over

13 Fabulous Myra Falls

The Piestingtal valley could be home to dwarves and water nymphs, it's so romantic there. Cyclists will be enchanted in many places. Length 4/6/9 km (diff. routes), recommended for children aged 8 and over

14 Fabulous Bird Life on the Gölzen

On the trail of native bird species, young and old explorers can follow the Gölzen Valley Cycle Path. Length 3,5/6,2/9,5 km (different routes), recommended for children aged 6 and over

15 Bertha Berry Railway

On the trail of taste: fruitily wild fruit awaits those with a sweet tooth on this car-free section of the Thaya tour! Length 12 km, recommended for children aged 6 and over

16 Vicki WaThaWa

Fun and action, such as rafting and archery, await at this section of the Thaya routes. Length 25 km, recommended for children aged 6 and over