



# Salzkammergut Peace Ride

## cycle round trip

Experience the Salzkammergut in a special way

- ✓ **WITH LUGGAGE TRANSFER**
- ✓ **OVERNIGHT IN 3\* AND 4\*-HOTELS/INNS**
- ✓ **ARRIVAL DAILY POSSIBLE**



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In 2024, 23 municipalities in the Salzkammergut region, with Bad Ischl as the center, were all about the European Capital of Culture. This unique form also offers opportunities for unique projects.

The European Peace Ride also passed through the region as part of the European Capital of Culture. The route of the Salzkammergut Peace Ride was based on this. With this cycle tour, you can cycle in the footsteps of this project. Discover most of the Capital of Culture municipalities and the varied landscape between the Alps and the Alpine foothills. Always accompanied by the treasure of water.



# The course of your cycling tour:

## Day 1: Arrival at Bad Goisern

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In Bad Goisern you will receive your welcome pack and travel documents.

Overnight stay in Bad Goisern

## Day 2: Bad Mitterndorf – Bad Goisern

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From Bad Goisern, the train takes you through the romantic Koppental valley to the Styrian part of the Salzkammergut. Finally arriving in Bad Mitterndorf, you start the cycle tour.

From Bad Mitterndorf you cycle towards Kainisch as a warm up and turn off into a small side valley that leads you to Grundlsee. The route continues through picturesque settlements to Lake Altaussee before following the Traun through Bad Aussee into the Koppental valley. This takes you back to Upper Austria and you reach Lake Hallstatt in Obertraun. Now you cycle relaxed into the World Heritage town of Hallstatt with its narrow streets. After crossing the lake by ferry, follow the eastern shore to Bad Goisern to complete today's tour.

Overnight stay in Bad Goisern

approx., 59 km, altitude difference ascent/descent: 510 m/ 810 m

## Day 3: Bad Goisern – Weißenbach am Attersee

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Today's tour starts at the Traun, which you follow a short while downstream. After crossing the pilgrimage site of Lauffen, the next section takes you through forests, past the unique Villa Blumenthal and the imperial hunting statue and finally into the imperial town of Bad Ischl. You now cycle north along the Traun again to the entrance to the Weißenbachtal valley. Here, after a short stretch of road, a cycle path leads you along the largely unspoilt Weissenbach to the largest lake in the Salzkammergut, Lake Attersee.

Overnight stay in Weißenbach am Attersee

approx. 30 km, altitude difference ascent/descent: 200 m/ 260 m



## Day 4: Weißenbach am Attersee – Gmunden

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For the next stage of your journey, you first follow the shore of Lake Attersee northwards. After just a few kilometers, the ascent begins along the Kienbach stream to the Kienklause and on to the Taferlklaussee lake, which was artificially created in 1716. The location of the lake in the middle of steep rock faces invites you to take a break. Now follow the course of the Aurach down the valley to Pinsdorf before turning off to the ceramics town of Gmunden.

Overnight stay in Gmunden

**approx. 37 km, altitude difference ascent/descent: 390 m/ 440 m**

## Day 5: Gmunden – Gmunden

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Today you leave the rugged Alps for a while and immerse yourself in the gentle hills of the Alpine foothills. To do this, you first cycle northwards, roughly following the course of the Traun as far as Roitham. Cycling south again, you pass fields and small settlements, turn off at Kirchham to follow the Outer Laudach and arrive in the village of Vorchdorf.

You now follow the Alm river, which accompanies you upstream to Grünau. Partly along narrow roads, partly on gravel paths and finally a stretch along the country road, you reach the main town of the Almtal.

Now turn north again and cycle to the small Scharnstein airfield before returning to Gmunden.

The route is relatively long, but can also be shortened up to 27km at various points if necessary.

Overnight stay in Gmunden

**approx. 87 km, altitude difference ascent/decent: 644 m/ 644 m**

## Day 6: Gmunden – Bad Ischl

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The last stage of this cycle tour is characterized by water. You set off along the Traunsee lake deeper into the Salzkammergut. Mostly close to the shore, you cycle through Traunkirchen with its wonderfully situated church, past the stone lion statue, which for some marks the northern border of the Salzkammergut, and into the salt works town of Ebensee. You then follow the course of the Traun to the imperial town of Bad Ischl, which forms the crowning finale.

Overnight stay in Bad Ischl

**approx. 38 km, altitude difference ascent/decent: 180 m/ 130 m**





## Day 7: Individual departure or additional nights

For all those who want to spend even more time in the Salzkammergut, additional nights can be reserved. How about a trip to the Rettenbach Valley, which is rich in alpine pastures, followed by a gorge? If you prefer to be pampered, the Eurothermenresort Spa in Bad Ischl is recommended; here you can relax wonderfully.

Otherwise, today it is time to say goodbye to the Salzkammergut.



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### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The cycle tours don't have any technical difficulties, there are only very few ascents! A reasonable fitness level is necessary to enjoy this trip as well as cycle equipment like sneakers, rucksack, sun- and rain protection, comfortable sports cloths, jacket, jumper, and so on. The routes are suited for trekking bikes -





mostly they are asphalted cycle paths, a few stretches are gravel and forest paths. Should you want to spend a quiet day, you can cover most distances by public transport like train or boat.

## Arrangement

- 6x** overnight stays with breakfast buffet in **\*\*\*/\*\*\*** hotels/inns
- 1x** welcome video with explanations and information that you need for the tour
- 1x** cycling map - Salzkammergut area and further information (1 x per room)
- 1x** train ticket from Bad Goisern to Bad Mitterndorf incl. bike
- 1x** boat trip from Hallstatt Markt to Hallstatt train station incl. bike
- 3x** luggage transfer - max. 2 pcs. / person and max. 25 kg / piece of luggage
- +** A tree for your booking – we plant a tree for your booking
- +** Service hotline daily from 8 am – 6 pm (also on weekends)

### Rates per person and arrangement in €:

	19.05. - 01.07.25 01.09. - 04.10.25	01.07. - 01.09.25
Per person in double room with breakfast	815,00	889,00
Supplement half board (min. 2 course dinner)	245,00	245,00
Supplement single room	195,00	195,00
Arrival day	daily	daily

The local tax, also known as visitor's tax, is payable locally to the landlord; the amount depends on the resort and is between 1,00€ and 4,00€ per person per night. Children up to the age of 15 are usually exempt.

### Accommodation:

Twin-bedded rooms in Austrian resorts are normally one large base with two mattresses/duvets. These are also known as 'Austrian Twins' and are regarded as two beds. Separate twin beds are rare and cannot be guaranteed as available.



Location of the accommodation are mainly close to the trails.

### Information for arrivals by car:

The parking place does not always situate next to the accommodation but on a public parking place.  
(Possibly costs have to be paid on spot)

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Rates and operating hours / timetables are subject to change

Our recommendations: Get a travel cancellation insurance.

## Bike rental

Rates per bike in €	tour rate
Trekking bike 21-gear KTM	108,00
E-Bike Flyer (from 158 cm)	216,00
Mountain bike	185,00
E-mountain bike hard tail	282,00
E-mountain bike fully	342,00
Children's bike (up to 145 cm)	90,00
Child's seat (max. 1 seat per bike)	90,00
Children's trailer	90,00
1 Bicycle-bag	18,00
Helmet	18,00
Mobile phone holder	18,00

Please note: Price on request for extra-large bikes (body height [gt] 190 cm)

- We strongly recommend the use of helmets! *For children up to 11,9 years, helmets are mandatory to wear in Austria (also in child bike seats or trailers)*
- E-Bike suitable for 12 yrs or older
- Loss of the bicycle key: charge of 20,00 €.
- The tenant is liable for damage or theft.



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## Informations



For environmental reasons, we recommend arriving and departing by public transport (train/bus). We are happy to help you organise your train journey within Austria. Talk to us!

### "A tree for your booking" - Cooperation project with Austrian Federal Forests

For every bike or hiking tour in the region booked with us, a tree is planted in the Weißenbach valley - near Bad Ischl. With this campaign we want to generate awareness for climate-friendly travel and take responsibility for a world worth living in.



The **UNESCO World Heritage List** currently lists 1,154 natural and cultural sites from 167 countries worldwide. The excellent cultural and natural monuments have an extraordinary universal value that must be preserved in the long term. Austria is represented with 10 World Heritage Sites.

The European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut 2024 brought the diversity of historically rooted and contemporary art and culture to the forefront and raised it to an international level.



#### Level of difficulty

Moderate: hilly with a few climbs, a basic level of fitness is recommended