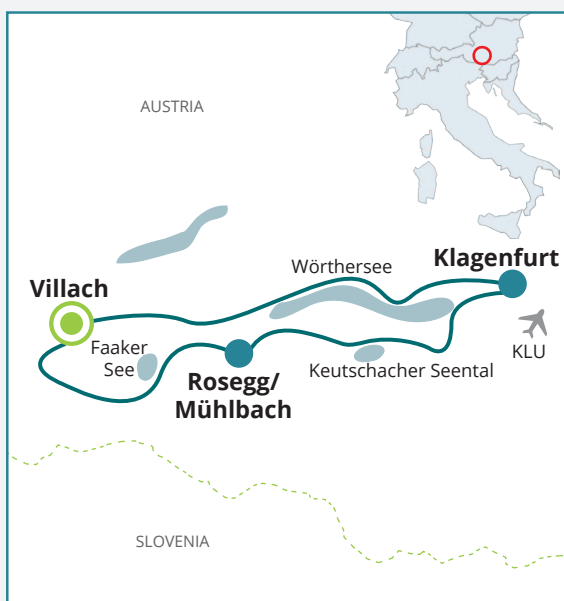




DISCOVER THE WONDERFUL CARINTHIAN LAKE REGION

self-guided tour
5 days / 4 nights

  →→ approx. 119 km



DESCRIPTION

On this journey you will cycle past well-known Carinthian lakes and discover a few smaller ones that are less well-known but no less appealing. The Wörthersee does not need more explaining. Lake Faak fascinates with its turquoise blue color and wonderfully warm water (up to 27 degrees). All of them are „shrouded“ by well-developed bike paths with very good signage. In many places you can just jump into the water: here leisure cyclists and families are in good hands. The bike tour takes you from Villach, the cycling capital of Carinthia, to Faaker See and the Keutschacher Seental with 4 lakes in the state capital Klagenfurt. The beautiful city center with the Renaissance architecture invites you to stroll and enjoy. Starting from there, the journey leads via Lake Wörthersee back to Villach.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

Carinthian Lakes Tour East is a comfortable bike trip for everyone. On mostly paved bike paths, the tours lead without significant ascents through Carinthia's lake district. The paths are flat and lead in many areas directly along the lake.

This bike tour is also suitable for families with children over 12 years.

A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE

DAY 1: Arrival in Villach

Individual arrival at the hotel in Villach. Parking place available close to the hotel.

DAY 2: Villach – Faaker See – Mühlbach/Rosegg (approx. 34 km)

The tour starts in Villach and leads through the city along the bike path to the south. In Müllnern turn in the direction of Lake Faaker See and cycle along the southern shore of the lake. Then the path leads through small dreamy places to the end of today's stage.

DAY 3: Rosegg/Mühlbach – Keutschacher Seental – Klagenfurt/surroundings (approx. 45 km)

Today you cycle a bit along the Drau cycle path and then change to the Keutschacher Seental cycle path. Initially, there are still some meters to overcome, before going down the valley along the four lakes through idyllic natural landscape and forest sections. Via the suburb of Viktring you return to the shore of Lake Wörthersee and then cycle the last part to Klagenfurt along the Lendkanal, which connects the city center with the lake. Do not miss a leisurely evening stroll through the romantic old town, and experience the flair of this city up close.

DAY 4: Klagenfurt/surroundings – Lake Wörthersee - Villach (approx. 40 km)

The path leads you back to the Wörthersee and then always along the north shore. The route runs continuously on bike paths and often directly along the lake, where you also have some time for a short stop to dare a dip in the water. The lakeside resorts are bustling with beautiful inviting lake promenades with many attractions. You leave the Wörthersee in a westerly direction and come to the Drauradweg, the most famous bike path in Carinthia, that will bring you back to Villach. Stroll and discover the wonderful old town.

DAY 5: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Classification of the cycle-tour:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 5 days / 4 nights
- **Distance:** Approx. 119 km
- **Starting point:** Villach
- **Arrival:**
By car: Villach is easily accessible on the motorways A2, A10 or A11 (depending on the point of origin).
By train: Good train connections to Villach. Timetable available on: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com.
By plane: Airport Klagenfurt, Salzburg or Ljubljana. From all three places there are good train connections or airport shuttle services to Villach.
- **Accommodation:** Accommodation in hotels - 3*** and/or 4**** category.
Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot.
- **Parking:** Depending on the first hotel unattended parking facilities are available, either directly at your hotel or nearby (for the entire tour nights). Public parking garage at the cost of approx. € 35.00 per week. Reservation of the parking area/parking garage not possible; payable on the spot.
- **Rental bikes:**
21-gears women's or men's bicycle
7-gears UNISEX bicycle with back pedal
E-bike (unisex bike, 500 W battery)

INCLUDED SERVICES; SELF-GUIDED TOUR:

- Accommodation in hotels - 3*** and/or 4**** category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Personal tour information
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

NON INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Departure at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch, Dinner
- Not mentioned entries
- Rental bikes and Travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item „Included services“

STARTING DATES 2019

ARRIVAL	every Tuesday 30/04/2019 (first possible start date) to 01/10/2019 (last possible start date).
NO DEPARTURE POSSIBLE	no start possible from 28/07/2019 to 04/08/2019 (incl.) and from 01/09/2019 to 08/09/2019 (incl.).
NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES	minimum of 5 persons upon request!

PRICES 2019

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – arrival day 30/04/2019 and 01/10/2019	€ 349.00
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 449.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 65.00
High season* surcharge, per person	€ 40.00

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Rental bike € 50.00

E-bike € 105.00

EXTRA NIGHTS IN VILLACH (HOTEL 3***-CATEGORY)

Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 59.00
Surcharge single room per night, incl. breakfast	€ 17.00

EXTRA NIGHTS IN VILLACH (HOTEL 4****-CATEGORY)

Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 69.00
Surcharge single room per night, incl. breakfast	€ 25.00

*High season: arrival dates from 07/07/2019 to 22/09/2019 (incl.)
 We suggest travel insurance.