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## PAST LAKE WEISSENSEE LAKE MILLSTÄTTER-, PRESSEGGER- AND FAAKER SEE

self guided tour  
6 days / 5 nights

→ approx. 165 km



## DESCRIPTION

The Carinthia Lakes Roundtrip is a bicycle tour to the most beautiful lakes of Carinthia. Past blue and turquoise lakes, accompanied by a hilly and mountainous landscape, the route captivates with a varied landscape. The Mediterranean influence in the south of Austria makes cycling a pleasure from April to October. This short cycle tour is a variant of the original route for leisure cyclists and has no sections with steep slopes or on paved roads. The stages are shorter, so there is more time to discover the wonderful landscape, but also the cuisine and culture. The cycle tour takes you from Villach, the cycling capital of Carinthia, to Lake Millstätter See, Lake Weißensee, Lake Pressegger See and Lake Faaker See back to Villach.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

This tour leads mostly on well laid out bicycle routes, often directly along the lakesides. The route is mainly flat, in a few stages slightly hilly. Tour also suitable for families with children aged 12 and over.

## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1: Arrival at Villach**

You will arrive at your hotel in Villach. Parking spaces available close to the hotel.

### **DAY 2: Villach – Lake Millstätter See roundtrip – Millstatt/Seeboden (approx. 30 km)**

In the morning you take the train to Lendorf near Spittal a.d. Drau. From there you cycle on secondary roads to Lake Millstatt, which is completely surrounded by a cycle path. You will discover the untouched south shore without any roads where you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the lake in many places. Along the northern shore you cycle, partly directly along the lake, to the capital of the region, Millstatt am See. Already the Austrian emperor spent his holidays here, and many elegant villas from this era are still preserved.

### **DAY 3: Millstatt/Seeboden – Lake Weißensee – Hermagor/Pressegger See (approx. 30 km)**

In the morning, a shuttle bus takes you up to the lake Weißensee. From there, a boat will take you to the starting point of the bike tour. The trip starts with a short slope before turning downhill again along the dreamy Gitschtal valley, to the small town of Hermagor and then to Lake Pressegger.

### **DAY 4: Hermagor/Lake Pressegger See – Lake Faaker See - Villach (approx. 60 km)**

Leave Hermagor and lake Pressegger via the Gailtal bike path and cycle into the countryside. In Müllnern you leave the river Gail and cycle in the direction of lake Faaker and along the southern shore of the lake. Then the path leads through small dreamy villages until you reach Villach.

### **DAY 5: : Villach – Lake Ossiach round trip – Villach (approx. 45 km)**

The Seebach leads you out of Villach and soon you will notice the castle ruin of Landskron, dominating the valley below. Surrounded by the idyllic mountain scenery, you will come across inviting bathing resorts and the romantic Ossiach monastery. The dark green colour of the lake water is really inviting to take a last bath before closing the roundtrip in Villach.

### **DAY 6: Departure**

Tour end and departure or possibility of extension.

**OUR TIP: COMBINE THE TOURS CARINTHIA LAKES ROUNDTRIP WEST AND EAST TO A RELAXING 10-DAYS-TOUR THROUGH THE CARINTHIA LAKE DISTRICT.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Classification of the cycle-tour:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 6 days / 5 nights
- **Distance:** Approx. 165 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](http://www.deutschebahn.de),  
[www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at), [www.trenitalia.com](http://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:** Hotels 3\*\*\* and/or 4\*\*\*\* category.  
Please note: Tourist tax – if applicable – has to be paid on the spot.
- **Parking:** D: Depending on the hotel at arrival, unattended parking facilities are available, either directly at your hotel or nearby (for the entire duration of the tour). Public parking garage at the cost of approx. € 35.00 per week. No reservation of the parking area/parking garage possible; payable on the spot.
- **Rental bikes:**  
21-gears women's or men's bicycle  
E-bike (unisex bike, 500 W battery, range up to 100 km)

## SERVICES INCLUDED

- Accommodation in hotels 3\*\*\* and/or 4\*\*\*\* category
- Breakfast
- Personal tour information
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Transfers according to the program: Villach – Lendorf a.d. Drau (train), Millstatt –Lake Weißensee
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour
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## SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

- Arrival transfer to the starting point of the tour
- Departure transfer at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch, Dinner
- Not mentioned entry fees
- Rental bikes and travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the items „Services Included“

# CARINTHIA LAKE ROUNDTRIP WEST BICYCLE HOLIDAY- SHORT TRIP

## DATES 2020

|  |   |
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| <b>ARRIVAL</b>                         | every Saturday<br>25/04/2020 (first available date) to 03/10/2020 (last available date)<br>Additionally in June, July and August arrivals also on Tuesday |
| <b>NO DEPARTURE POSSIBLE</b>           | no start possible from 25/07/2020 to 01/08/2020 (incl.), and from 29/08/2020 to 05/09/2020 (incl.)  |
| <b>NON SCHEDULED<br/>ARRIVAL DATES</b> | minimum of 5 participants upon request!   |

## PRICES 2020

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR

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| Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast arrival day 25/04/2020 and 03/10/2020 | € 489.00 |
| Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast                                       | € 589.00 |
| Single room surcharge, per person   | € 105.00 |
| High season* surcharge, per person  | € 39.00  |

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| Rental Bike | € 69.00  |
| E-Bike      | € 125.00 |

### EXTRA NIGHTS IN VILLACH

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| Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast | € 59.00 |
| Single room surcharge, per night                      | € 17.00 |

\*High season: arrival dates from 20/06/2020 to 12/09/2020 (incl).

We recommend to purchase a travel insurance.

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