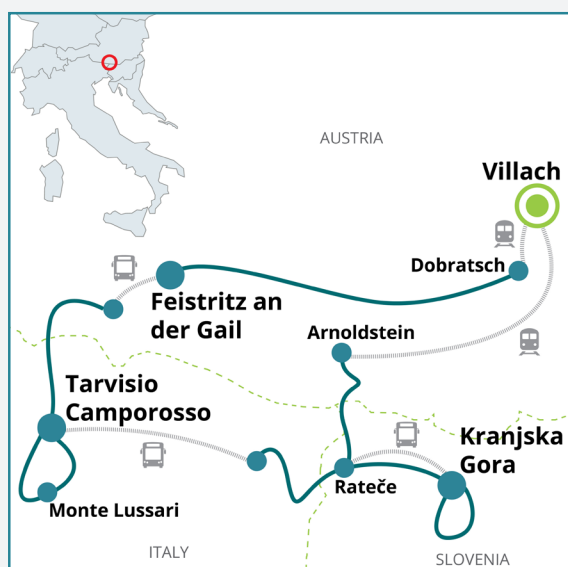




## ON THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE ALPE-ADRIA TRAIL

self-guided tour  
8 days / 7 nights



## DESCRIPTION

This hiking trip offers the unique experience of discovering three countries in one week. The south of Austria meets Italy and Slovenia. Experience an exciting and easy hiking trip in impressive mountain and natural landscapes characterised by the three cultures of the countries. The start is in Villach. Here you can feel the near south. In Italy you walk through a small part of the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region. This is characterised by the Carnic mountain group of over 100 km in length, between the catchment areas of Drau, Gail and Tagliamento, and the Julian Alps, which are still the border between Slovenian and Friulan language area. A highlight of the tour is certainly the Italian pilgrimage town of Monte Lussari. No less impressive is the Slovenian part of the hiking tour, as it leads to the Triglav National Park and the fashionable ski resort of Kranjska Gora - also known as the Kitzbühel of Slovenia.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

The hike runs along marked mountain and hiking trails. The tour is suitable for anyone with a good basic condition.

The hiking trip is suitable for children over 14 years.

## **A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE**

### **DAY 1: Arrival in Villach**

Individual arrival at the hotel in Villach.

### **DAY 2: Villach – Feistritz a.d. Gail; ascent approx. 200 m, descent approx. 125 m / approx. 5 - 6 hours**

You start in the lively city center of Villach and find yourself in the middle of nature in no time. By train you get from the city centre to Villach Warmbad. You walk along the old Roman road and the river Gail through the nature reserve Schütt. The impressive Dobratsch massif is watching over you. At the end of the stage you reach the small village Nötsch and finally Feistritz a. d. Gail.

### **DAY 3: Feistritz a. d. Gail – Camporosso; ascent approx. 375 m, descent approx. 1.075 m / approx. 4 - 5 hours**

A transfer takes you to the starting point of your trip at the Feistritzer Untere Alm. Today your tour leads across the border to Italy, mostly through untouched natural landscape with beautiful views of the Dobratsch and the idyllic Gailtal valley. This mountain range is characterised by a beautiful alpine landscapes. On the descent you will soon see the church of Camporosso, today's stage destination.

### **DAY 4: Camporosso – Monte Lussari – Camporosso; ascent approx. 975 m, descent approx. 975 m / approx. 4 - 5 hours Option with cable car: ascent approx. 0 m, descent approx. 975 m / approx. 2.5 hours**

Today's round trip takes you to the famous Monte Lussari, which has always been the destination of many pilgrimages by Italian, Slavic and German believers. The experience is rounded off with a breathtaking view of the entire mountain range of the Julian Alps, skilfully staged in front of the terraces of the inns. Alternatively, you can take the cable car from Camporosso to Monte Lussari (ticket not included) and then easily return to the starting point.

### **DAY 5: Camporosso – Kranjska Gora; ascent approx. 275 m, descent approx. 200 m / approx. 5 hours**

Transfer in the morning to the starting point of the tour. At the foot of the mighty Mangart Group, you will hike to the White Lakes (Laghi di Fusine), small and fascinating lakes formed by glaciers embedded in a dense spruce forest at the foot of the mountain Mangart. Depending on the season, enjoy the fascinating reflection of the surrounding mountains. Through wide plateaus, wet meadows, peat bogs and pine forests, you walk over the Italian Slovenian border to the famous ski resort Kranjska Gora.

### **DAY 6: Rest day or roundtrip around Kranjska Gora; ascent approx. 325 m, descent approx. 325 m / approx. 4 - 5 hours**

Today you are free to explore the surroundings of Kranjska Gora - also called the Kitzbühel of Slovenia - or to enjoy a rest day. There are plenty of opportunities for smaller and larger hiking tours around this chic place. It is the gateway to the famous Triglav National Park, around Slovenia's highest mountain.

### **DAY 7: Kranjska Gora - Villach; ascent approx. 625 m, descent approx. 950 m / approx. 4 - 5 hours**

By using public transport you will reach Ratece. You leave Slovenia today and return to Austria. From the wide high valley of Kranjska Gora the route leads up to the Monte Forno, which marks the border between the two states. The descent then takes you to Arnoldstein and by train you return to Villach.

### **DAY 8: Departure**

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Classification of the tour:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights
- **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. There are good train connections from all these cities to your starting point.
- **Accommodation:** Accommodation in guesthouses or hotels of a 3\*\*\* category  
Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot.
- **Parking:** Unattended parking facilities are available at the first hotel, either directly at the hotel or nearby (for the overnights booked at the hotel). Public parking garage: approx. € 35.00 per week. Reservation of the parking area/parking garage not possible; payable on the spot.

## INCLUDED SERVICES; SELF-GUIDED TOUR:

- Accommodation in guesthouses or hotels of a 3\*\*\* category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Personal tour information
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Transfers according to the program
- 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
- Travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item „Included services“

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## STARTING DATES 2020

<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Sunday 14/06/2020 (first available date) to 20/09/2020 (last available date)
<b>EXCEPTION</b>	no start possible from 26/07/2020 to 02/08/2020 (incl.) and from 08/09/2020 to 13/09/2020 (incl.)
<b>NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES</b>	minimum of 5 persons upon request!

## PRICES 2020

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 649.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 149.00
High season* surcharge, per person	€ 39.00

### EXTRA NIGHTS IN VILLACH

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

\*High season: arrival dates from 15/07/2020 to 12/09/2020 (incl.)

We suggest travel insurance.

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