

The Carinthian Lakes Tour

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 285 KM
BOOKING CODE: OE-DRVV7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Castles and palaces on
glittering lakes

From Eur **939,-**



Your tour

More than 200 blue-green lakes lie framed by mighty alpine mountain massifs in the wide valley basin around the provincial capital of Klagenfurt. Lake Ossiach and Lake Wörthersee are two of the largest among them. The water glistens and sparkles in the sun, while all around the high peaks rise into the air. Carinthia delivers what it promises! They are joined by historical relics and droll creatures from the animal world. A grandiose backdrop for your cycling holiday.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Villach	
Day 2	Round tour around Lake Ossiach, approx. 45 km	
Day 3	Villach – Klagenfurt, approx. 50 km	
Day 4	Klagenfurt – Klopeiner See, approx. 35 km	
Day 5	Klopeiner See – St. Veit, approx. 50 km	
Day 6	St. Veit – Villach, approx. 55 km	
Day 7	Round tour around Lake Faak, approx. 50 km	
Day 8	Individual departure	

Travel time

Season A	13.04. – 23.04.	28.09. – 05.10.
Season B	27.04. – 14.05.	07.09. – 24.09.
Season C	18.05. – 03.09.	

Arrival Wednesday and Sunday 13.04. – 05.10.2025
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- City or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	939,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1039,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1129,-
Additional fee single room	349,-

Additional night prices per person

Villach DBL / BB	99,-
Villach SGL / BB	159,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	269,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Villach	Voco, Villach	https://villach.vocohotels.com/de/hotel/
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Klagenfurt	Cityhotel zum Domplatz, Klagenfurt	http://city-zum-domplatz.carinthiatophotels.com/de/
Klopeiner See	Menüwirt, Klopeiner See	http://www.menuewirt.at/de/
St. Veit	Fuchspalast, St. Veit	http://www.hotel-fuchspalast.at/impressionen/
Villach	Voco, Villach	https://villach.vocohotels.com/de/hotel/
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Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- In Austria, helmets are compulsory for children up to the age of 12.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Odometer
- Handlebar bag
- Air pump
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Villach

- Nearest airports: Klagenfurt
- Train station: Villach

Parking in Villach

- Free unguarded parking is available as well as a public garage near the hotel, cost approx. 40 € / week. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Villach

Discover the town where Drava and Gail meet. It is full of elegant buildings, graceful parks and has a beautiful thermal spa complex. Enjoy the combination of Mediterranean flair and Carinthian traditions. Its cosmopolitanism and enthusiasm for culture makes it stand out from the crowd. Reserved rental bicycles are parked at the hotel ready for you.

Day 2: Round tour around Lake Ossiach, approx. 45 km

Accompanied by a view of the majestic castle ruin of Landskron, you'll be leaving Villach. Cycle along Lake Ossiach in an unhurried fashion. In the eponymous town of Ossiach, there is a former Benedictine monastery with a splendid baroque church. Jump into the lake's surprisingly warm water and enjoy the amazing view of Carintian's mountains before cycling back to Villach.

Day 3: Villach – Klagenfurt, approx. 50 km

Today you will cycle to Austria's most popular lake, the Wörthersee. It lies embedded between mountains and hills and is one of the warmest alpine lakes. Why not make your first stop in the popular resort town of Velden. From here, the route will lead you through gentle hills into the Keutschach lake valley and alongside the Lend canal into Carinthia's capital.

Day 4: Klagenfurt – Klopeiner See, approx. 35 km

From Klagenfurt – the rose by the Wörthersee with its magical historic centre - you will initially cycle to the Völkermarkt catchment lake. While en route, you'll come past Ebenthal castle and Grafenstein castle, from where it's not too far to Lake Klopein. Water temperatures of up to 30°C have been recorded here. White churches atop mountain peaks and foresty regions shape the surroundings.

Day 5: Klopeiner See – St. Veit, approx. 50 km

Today, you will make your final crossing of the Drau and cycle towards the imposing mountaintop church of Maria Saal. The small market town dates back to a roman town of the first century AD. The Kärnten Zollfeld expands in front of you and you will come past important monuments such as the Herzogsstuhl and Hochosterwitz castle. Once you're in St. Veit, you will have reached today's final destination.

Day 6: St. Veit – Villach, approx. 55 km

Following the river Glan, you'll be cycling to Glanegg. From far afield, you are welcomed by the castle ruin, which – in medieval times – checked the passage through the Glan valley. En route to Feldkirchen, you will come past the idyllically situated Lake Maltschach. For one last time, you'll be cycling along the shore of Lake Ossiach to your destination, Villach.

Day 7: Round tour around Lake Faak, approx. 50 km

On today's cycling stage you will come past Villach spa, in a general south-easterly direction. Your destination is the turquoise blue Lake Faaker. From here, you'll have an amazing view of the Mittagkogel, one of the most memorable peaks in Carinthia. You will cycle through meadows and green strips of forest, eventually reaching the Drau cycle path, which will take you back to Villach.

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.