# The Mur Cycle Route

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 340 KM BOOKING CODE: OE-MR7 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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#### Your tour

On this cycle path you are accompanied by gentle mountains, wide alpine pastures, isolated bathing lakes and the changing river landscape of the Mur. You cycle from Salzburg's Lungau region via the provincial capital Graz to southern Styria on the border with Slovenia - and always slightly downhill! You cycle along the well-maintained cycle path into the Mediterranean landscape, which is characterised by orchards, green fields and isolated, towering castles. Where the mountains give way and the valleys widen, you reach the southernmost point of Styria, Bad Radkersburg.

## Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in St. Michael
Day 2	St. Michael – Murau, approx. 55 km
Day 3	Murau – Judenburg region, approx. 65 km
Day 4	Judenburg – Bruck an der Mur / Oberaich, approx. 60 km
Day 5	Bruck an der Mur – Graz, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Graz – Leibnitz, approx. 45 km
Day 7	Leibnitz – Bad Radkersburg, approx. 55 km
Day 8	Individual departure

## Travel time

Season A	26.04. – 09.05.	13.09. – 21.09.
Season B	10.05 12.09.	

Daily arrival 26.04. – 21.09.2025 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level (Cat B)
- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 4\*-level (Cat A)
- → Entrance to Parktherme Bad Radkersburg (only in category A)
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Bad Radkersburg, 1 piece of luggage per person, 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

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	959,-	1119,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1039,-	1229,-
Additional fee single room	299,-	399,-

Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Graz DBL / BB	79,–	85,-
Graz SGL / BB	119,-	139,-
St. Michael DBL / BB	85,-	119,-
St. Michael SGL / BB	129,-	159,-

# Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	269,-
Rental bike (21-gear)*	99,–
Return transfer incl./excl. bike (Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun)	78,-

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance

**Exemplary hotel list Category A** 

St. Michael im Lungau	Hotel Wastlwirt St. Michael	https://www.hotel-wastlwirt.at/
Murau	Hotel Zum Brauhaus Murau	http://www.brauhaus-murau.com/de/
Judenburg / Umgebung	Schloss Gabelhofen Fohnsdorf	https://www.gabelhofen.at/de/
Bruck an der Mur / Oberaich	Hotel Landskron Bruck an der Mur	http://www.hotel-landskron.at/hotel-landskron.html
Graz	MERCURE Hotel Graz City	https://mercure.accorhotels.com/de/city/hotels- graz-v1525.shtml
Leibnitz	Zur Alten Post Leibnitz	http://www.zur-alten-post.at/
Bad Radkersburg	Vitalhotel der Parktherme Bad Radkersburg	http://www.vital-hotel.at/

**Exemplary hotel list Category B** 

St. Michael im Lungau	Gasthof Auwirt St. Michael	https://www.gasthof-auwirt.eu/de/
Murau	Gasthof Lercher Murau	http://www.hotel-restaurant-lercher.at/
Judenburg / Umgebung	Gasthof Bräuer Weißkirchen	http://www.gasthof-braeuer.at/
Bruck an der Mur / Oberaich	Pension Baderhaus Bruck an der Mur	https://www.baderhaus.at/
Graz	Pension Zur Steirerstub'n Graz	http://www.pension-graz.at/
Leibnitz	Römerhof Leibnitz	http://www.hotel-roemerhof.info/
Bad Radkersburg	Birkenhof Bad Radkersburg	http://www.birkenhof-radkersburg.at/

# Child reduction on basic price

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.

Α	Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
В	Bad Radkersburg DBL / BB	95,-	139,-
В	Bad Radkersburg SGL / BB	139,-	169,-

#### **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English

## Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → In Austria, helmets are compulsory for children up to the age of 12.
- → Return journey to St. Michael: Optionally by minibus on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 2.00 pm and Sundays at 11.00 am. Must be specified when booking, payable in cash on site. There are also drop-off points in Graz and Bruck an der Mur. Simply contact us if you are interested.
- → 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 (1 x per room)
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

#### Journey to St. Michael im Lungau

- → Nearest airports: Graz
- → Train station: by train to Salzburg, from here transfer by post bus or partly by bike bus to Lungau

## Parking in St. Michael im Lungau

→ Free unguarded parking for the duration of the cycle tour or carport parking in St. Michael, costs approx. 35 € per week. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

#### **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

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#### Stages description

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in St. Michael

You start your cycle tour on the Mur Cycle Path in Salzburg's Lungau region. Idyllic St. Michael is surrounded by the high peaks of the Radstädter Tauern, Obertauern and Nockberge mountains. The small town will set you up perfectly for your cycling holiday. Visit the parish church of St. Michael, where a church already stood in the 9th century. The parish church as it can be seen today was consecrated around 1513.

#### Day 2: St. Michael - Murau, approx. 55 km

On your Mur bike tour today you cycle to the brewery town of Murau. The bike path leads you through the river valley framed by high mountains past idyllic farms. Soon you will reach the town of Tamsweg. The historic market square is perfect for a break. You cycle through the most densely wooded area of Styria, where wood processing and wood crafts have a long tradition. In Murau you will encounter imposing wooden buildings, Murau Castle and a town center worth seeing. In the evening, enjoy a glass of the home-brewed Murau beer. Cheers!

### Day 3: Murau – Judenburg region, approx. 65 km

The Mur bike tour leads you today through the narrows of the Mur valley at the foot of the Niedere Tauern. You will be accompanied by the Murtalbahn, a historic narrow-gauge railroad. Those interested will visit the associated narrow-gauge railway museum in Frojach. Soon you will see the mighty Frauenburg ruins towering over the Mur Valley from afar. During a visit you will travel back into the past. Today's destination is Judenburg in the Zirbenland region, with its Mediterranean charm. Be sure to visit the highest city tower in Austria, which is home to one of the most modern planetariums in Europe.

## Day 4: Judenburg - Bruck an der Mur / Oberaich, approx. 60 km

The cycle path leads you through densely wooded sections, first past one of the oldest churches in Styria - the pilgrimage church of Maria Buch. Via Knittelfeld, the route continues to Leoben. Both of these old industrial towns are convincing with their well-kept old towns and lively pedestrian zones, thanks to their successful reconstruction of the past. With the historic trading town of Bruck an der Mur you will soon have reached your stage destination. A tour of the old town is the best way to explore the city at the confluence of the Mürz and Mur rivers. Discover the gothic Kornmesserhaus and enjoy the fantastic view of the surrounding countryside from the Schlossberg plateau.

#### Day 5: Bruck an der Mur - Graz, approx. 60 km

Through the Murtal valley, which narrows for a short time, you will soon reach Fronleiten. Plan a stop at the main bridge, enjoy the view of the picturesque silhouette of the city and stroll through the historic market. Along the way in the direction of Graz you will experience pure nature! High rock faces, old farms and orchards line your path. With Graz you have reached the destination of your Mur bike tour. Use the time to explore the city in more detail. Be sure to visit the 123-meter Schlossberg with the city's landmark - the centuries-old clock tower. From up here you have a magnificent view over the city! If your legs are too tired after the efforts of the last days, you can also use the cable car up there!

## Day 6: Graz - Leibnitz, approx. 45 km

You leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind you and follow the tranquil Mühlgang river on the Mur cycle path into the vast countryside. The reed-covered river leads you through the green fields. Past small farms offering regional delicacies and with breathtaking views of the high, wooded mountains. There's no mistaking that you're in the wine region of Styria! The Mur cycle path takes you past overgrown winegrowers' houses and vines. You will soon have reached Leibnitz, your destination for today's stage. Visit Seggau Castle, which has one of the most important collections of Roman stones in Europe. The 300-year-old wine cellar is home to some fine wines!

## Day 7: Leibnitz - Bad Radkersburg, approx. 55 km

Today you get on your bike for the last time and cycle leisurely along the Mur. The river soon serves as a natural border to neighbouring Slovenia. Take a break in Mureck and visit the Mureck Ship Mill. Thanks to the power of the Mur, organic grain is milled daily using stone grinders in a completely natural way! If you want to make the most of the last day of your cycle tour, the Röcksee is the perfect place for a swim. It is located directly on the route. Bad Radkersburg is a town with a southern flair: the houses in the old town centre are close together and tell stories of the past through paintings.

## Day 8: Individual departure

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