

Austria Wachau Home-based tour

Romance and culinary art

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Details

Included services:

- 5 nights in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast or 5 x dinner option (surcharge, only possible in Cat. Premium)
- 1x train ride Emmersdorf – Krems incl. bike (July 01 – September 30)

- 1x train ride Tulln – Krems incl. bike (April 16 – June 30 + October 01 – October 15) (instead of Emmersdorf - Krems in low season)
- 1x cruise Krems – Melk incl. bike
- 1x train ride Krems – Rosenberg incl. bike
- Wine tasting (in German language only)
- Typical Wachau snack
- Service-Hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- Handlebar bag with maps and information material per room

Day-to-day programm

Tour profile

Very comfortable bike paths. Along the Danube the terrain is flat, in Kamp valley downhill most of the time. Only for visiting Göttweig you have to climb a steeper hill.

Day 1: Krems/Mautern

Individual arrival. Use the day to explore the surroundings and let it end with a glass of original Wachau wine.

Day 2 - 5: Routings/program suggestions

Below you can find our suggestions for the nicest bike tours in the surroundings. It is up to you, which ones you choose and combine...or if you do something completely different. The Wachau is one of Austria's nicest and most famous regions - and you can plan this home-based tour however it suites you best.

Tour 1: Melk – Spitz – Dürnstein – Krems/Mautern, approx. 37 km + boat to Melk

The day starts with a cruise to Melk. If you did not have time to visit the monastery yesterday, you should make up for it today. We recommend visiting the Venus of Willendorf, going for a walk in the lovely town of Spitz with its 1000-bucket-hill and exploring the castle and the ruins of Dürnstein. In Dürnstein you will also enjoy a typical Wachau snack (included).

Tour 2: Kamptal Cycle Path Rosenberg – Krems/Mautern, approx. 42 km + train ride Krems - Rosenberg (only possible on day 4)

A train will take you to Rosenberg in the morning. The correspondent renaissance palace offers a beautiful scenery, and also bird of prey demonstrations. You cycle along the Kamptal cycle path to Gars am Kamp. The former residency of the Babenberg clan – the ruins of Gars-Thunau, awaits you. You pedal back to Krems and pass through the historic wine town of Langenlois which invites you to have some coffee or tea in the picturesque old town.

Included train ticket only valid on day 4

Tour 3: Mautern – Furth – Göttweig – Angern, approx. 25 km

Today you can do the "Göttweig tour". Past the wine-towns of Mautern, Furth and Palt you will see many different crop like vineyards, wheat fields and forests as you cycle on to Göttweig Abbey (steep ascend). There are approx. 45 monks living in Göttweig at the moment. Enjoy the view from Göttweig Mountain.

Tour 4: Krems – Mautern – Aggsbach/Aggstein – Melk, approx. 37 km + train ride Emmersdorf - Krems (only possible on day 5)

After a rich breakfast you start your bike tour. You start in Krems and cycle along the Danube cycle path through picturesque villages. In Aggsbach you should not miss to visit the charterhouse. It was founded by Heidenreich Von Maissau in 1380.

If you are still fit enough for a steep ascend, you can go up to the ruins of Aggstein. As you cycle onwards, small wine taverns can be found along the waysides. The imposing monastery of Melk greets you from afar and is at the same time today's final destination. You get back to Krems by train (included July 1 - September 30; no train ride possible beyond these dates).

Included train ticket only valid on day 5

Tour 5: Danube Cycle Path Krems/Mautern – Tulln, approx. 43 km + train ride Tulln - Krems (only possible on day 5)

Ride the centerpiece of the classical Danube cycle path. Especially the beautiful flower-town of Tulln should not be missed. You can also visit the famous garden fair called "Die Garten Tulln" from April until October. By train you get back to Krems (included April 16 - June 30 + October 01 - 15).

Included train ticket only valid on day 5

Day trip to Vienna

If you want to explore a metropolis you can catch a train from Krems to Vienna (approx. 1 h, not included). Meet the beautiful multicultural, musical city of Vienna between Mozart, Sissi and the St. Stephans Cathedral. Also do not forget to eat the famous Wiener Schnitzel.

Day of rest in Krems

Today is dedicated to the wine town Krems. After the wine tasting at the winemakers Krems (ger.= Winzer Krems) you should stroll through this lovely town. In the pedestrian area you will find several shops which can be useful if you still need souvenirs for your loved ones at home. The Krems Cathedral, the Piaristenkirche church as well as the "Steiner Tor" invite you to an expedition. If you do not want to spare physical activity today, you may also want to walk up the vineyard hills.

Day 6: Krems/Mautern

Individual departure or extended stay.

Prices
