

TOURGUIDE

for the

Danube cycle path

from Passau to Vienna

Including valuable information on:

- Repair shops
- Bike ferries and river crossings
- River boat schedules
- Rail connections
- Route suggestions
- Sights



The Danube Cycle Path is the most important cycle route in Europe. Reasons for that are primarily the natural beauty of the Danube valley as well as the cultural and historical richness of this region.

NOTE:

Unless otherwise stated, is the entrance fee per adult.

Upon request, there will be granted a discount on the entrance fee to children and seniors.
Any changes or errors reserved.

The company Donauradfreunde wishes you a pleasant journey.

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This is only an example for how to dial an Austrian number.

Please note:

IN AUSTRIA situation at the moment:

Helmets are required for children under 12 years when they:

- cycle on an own bike
- are in a child trailer or in a child seat

If the child don't wear one it will not be punished.

Your bike ride along the Danube cycle path starts in Passau.

To get to know, how to get from your hotel to the Danube cycle path, please consult the hotel list.

Sights in Passau:

Passau, the city of three rivers, presents itself as a cultural and artistic center. Most attractions are located in the old town. Narrow alleys and picturesque squares as well as romantic riverside promenades invite you to rest.

↳ The confluence of Inn, Ilz and Danube:

Here you can see the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz. It is striking how the green water of the Inn pushes the water of the Danube aside.

↳ Cathedral St. Stephan & Cathedral organ:

The magnificent cathedral is located at the highest point of the old town.

After the devastating fire in 1662, which destroyed the cathedral nearly completely, it was resurrected by the famous architect C. Lurago.

G. B. Carlone adorned it with a lot of baroque stucco. The largest cathedral organ in the world has 17.974 pipes and 233 registers.

Address: Domplatz, 94032 Passau

Opening hours: daily, from 6.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Note: The cathedral is closed on weekdays from 10.45 a.m. to 11.20 a.m. and during the organ concerts.

Noon concert: from 12.00 noon to 12.30 noon

↳ Veste Oberhaus:

In the north high above the rivers the castle Oberhaus overlooks the city majestically. It is one of the largest castles in Europe. In the castle, the historical museum of the city Passau is located. The castle offers a very beautiful view of the town.

Address: Oberhaus 125, 94034 Passau

Phone: +49-(0)-851-493350

Opening hours: from the 15th of March to the 15th of November

Monday to Friday: from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.;

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays: from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Museum Entrance fee: adults about: € 5,-

Shuttle bus: from the 16th of April to the 6th of November

from the town hall square ("Rathausplatz") every 30 minutes; Monday to Friday from

10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

From Passau to Engelhartszell you cycle on the right side of the Danube.

Please note: Left and right are based on heading in a downstream direction

About 25 km (15.5 miles) past Passau you reach the dam Jochenstein.

worth-seeing places at Jochenstein:

↪ Power house Jochenstein

↪ Haus am Strom:

If you want to know what causes rain, how water comes into the water line and what sort of fish swim in the water, if you want to experience what means water and that it is the most important food and will determine our future – then visit the “Haus am Strom”!

Address: Am Kraftwerk 4, 94107 Untergriesbach/Jochenstein

Phone: + 49-(0)-8591-812890

Opening hours: from the 5th of March to the 30th April and from the 13th of September to the 31st of October; daily except Monday: from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.;

from the 1st of May to the 12th of September: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.;

Entrance fee: adults € 3,-- / children € 2,--

Power plant crossing at Jochenstein: crossing possible – daily, from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

(Attention: you have to overcome a few steps!)

You cycle on the bike path towards Engelhartszell.

Sights in Engelhartszell:

↪ Monastery Engelszell:

The collegiate church with its 76 m/249 feet high tower is one of the purest style Rococo churches in Austria. The only Trappist monastery in the country is particularly known for its excellent liqueur and the “Engelhartszeller Trappistenkäse” (well-known, special sort of cheese).

Opening hours-collegiate church: from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

No entrance fee

Opening hours-shop: 1st of April to the 31st of October; daily from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

At Engelhartszell we recommend to change to the left bank of the Danube with the Engelhartszeller bike-ferry, as on the left bank the route to Schlögen is more quiet.

On the right bank of the Danube the route runs along the busy highway.

bike-ferry Engelhartszell:

Ride, daily:

in April and October: from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.; in May and June: from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.;

in July and August: from 8.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.; in September: from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Phone: +43-(0)-7714-6764 or +43-(0)-664-9937026

Price: about € 2,-

On your way, if you are having any problems with your bicycles or have any questions, please don't hesitate to stop at our office, where we also have additional bicycles.

In Engelhartszell you cycle on the byroad – don't cycle right at the ferry to get into the center – cycle straight ahead – you find the office (a pink-colored building) on the right side.

address: Nibelungenstrasse 68, 4090 Engelhartszell; phone: 0043-7717-20080

office hours: from Monday to Friday, 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

daily, from the 28th of April to the 7th of October:

You can board a ship in Engelhartszell (with your bikes) and travel 59 km/37 miles to Linz by ship.

departure in Engelhartszell: 1.30 p.m. – arrival in Linz: 6 p.m. (you have to change boats in Schlögen)

See page 23 for additional points to embark and disembark between Engelhartszell and Linz.

On the left bank you cycle to Au.

In Au you have to go with one of the **2 bike-ferries** to the right bank of the Danube or with the **longitudinal bike-ferry** through the Schlögener Schlinge.

bike-ferry Au-Innzell:

in April and October: daily from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. and

from May to September: daily from 7.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Fam. Pumberger, Phone: +43-(0)-664-2801144

Price: adults: € 1.50; children: € 1.00

bike-ferry „Santa Maria“ through the Schlögener Schlinge:

from May to September: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Fam. Pumberger, Phone: +43-(0)-664-2801144

Price: adults: € 4.00; children: € 2.00

bike-ferry Au-Schlögen: daily: from the 15th of April to the 15th of October 2012

in April and October, from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., from June to August, from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

and in May and September from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Phone: +43-(0)-7279-8212

Price: adults: € 2.00; children: € 1.00

daily, from the 28th of April to the 7th of October:

You can board a ship in Schlögen (with your bikes) and travel 40-56 km/15-25 miles to Linz by ship. departure in Schlögen: 2.25 p.m. – arrival in Linz: 6 p.m.

See page 23 for additional points to embark and disembark between Schlögen and Linz.

Tip: Take a trip with the bike-ferry "Santa Maria" through the Schlögener Schlinge and enjoy the unique landscape.

We advise you to stay on the right bank of the Danube to save yourself the ride on a ferry for the next kilometers. In Aschach you cycle through the bridge over the Danube to get to the left bank. Then you cycle towards Feldkirchen.

Feldkirchen:

The four "Feldkirchner Badeseen" (swimming lakes) invites you to bathe.

Not to forget is the water-ski tow facility. You can also dive in the dive center "non dubitare".

New and unique in Upper Austria is the so called "Motorikpark" (a park, located near the water-ski tow facility, where you can test your fitness and coordination skills).

The further route is increasingly determined by the image of the power plant Ottensheim. Before the entrance of Ottensheim the bike path turns right and reaches the bank of the Danube.

From Ottensheim to Linz you continue on the bike path on the left bank.

daily, from the 28th of April to the 7th of October:

You can board a ship in Ottensheim (with bikes) and travel the 19 km/12 miles to Linz by ship.

departure in Ottensheim: 5.20 p.m. – arrival in Linz: 6 p.m.

from the 1st of April to the 31st of October:

You can board a train in Ottensheim (with your bikes) and travel 13 kilometers/ 8 miles by train to Linz/Urfahr train station; journey time: 15 minutes

departure:

a: 8.14 a.m.	b: 9.29 a.m.	a: 10.29 a.m.	b: 10.59 a.m.	a: 11.29 a.m.
a: 12.29 noon	b: 12.59 noon	a: 1.29 p.m.	b: 1.59 p.m.	a: 2.29 p.m.
b: 2.59 p.m.	b: 3.59 p.m.	a: 4.29 p.m.	b: 4.59 p.m.	a: 5.29 p.m.

a: from Monday to Saturday; NOT on April 9, May 1, 17 and 28, June 7, August 15, October 26, 2012

b: daily

Power plant Ottensheim-Wilhering: crossing possible – daily from 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Sights in Linz:

We recommend a guided tour to discover past, present and future of Linz, cultural capital of Europe in 2009.

guided tours from the 1st of April to the 31st of October, daily at 11.00 a.m.

meeting point: tourist information main square

Duration: about 1.5 hours; notification necessary – phone: +43-650-2009009; Price: € 9,--

↳ **Pöstlingberg:**

The „Pöstlingbergbahn“ (mountain railway) impresses with its exceptional and picturesque route. Get started on the main square of Linz and enjoy a ride on the home mountain of Linz. At the destination attracts an impressive view of Linz and the famous “Grottenbahn” (grotto railway) with its fairy-tale world.

With a track length of about 4 km (2.5 miles) the “Pöstlingbergbahn” overcomes an elevation gap of 255 meters (836 feet) in 20 minutes.

Parking for bikes is available.

Business: in April from 7.30 am to 10.00 pm at 30-minute intervals

from May to September: Monday to Saturday: from 6.00 am. to 8.00 pm in 30-minute intervals

Sundays and public holidays: from 7.30 am to 10.00 pm at 30-minute intervals

Price: one-way: € 3.40 / for ascent and descent: € 5.60

Tickets are available in the customer center of the Linz AG, Landstrasse 85 / in the tourist information at the old town hall, so called “Altes Rathaus” on the main square of Linz / at ticket machines or in selected tobacconists.

↳ **Lentos Art museum Linz:**

Since the official opening in May 2003, Linz is a radiant landmark richer: the Lentos Art Museum.

The successful and sophisticated composition for the Lentos Art Museum is from the Zurich architects Jürg Weber and Josef Hofer: a 130 meter (426 feet) long building with a glass encasement that is illuminated at night is excellently integrated into the landscape on the bank of the Danube.

The museum collection includes important paintings by Klimt, Schiele, Kokoschka, Corinth, Pechstein, Nitsch and Keith Haring.

Address: Ernst-Koref-Promenade 1, 4020 Linz

Phone +43-(0)-732-7070-3600

Opening hours: daily, except Monday from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.;

Thursday: from 10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Price: adults € 6.50, reduced € 4.50

↳ The Grottenbahn:

The Grottenbahn is located on the "Pöstlingberg" and leads their visitors through a world of fairytales.

In the basement there is a mockup of the main square of Linz (accurate to size) at the turn of 19th to 20th century. In the side streets you can see scenes of famous fairy stories.

Address: Am Pöstlingberg 16, 4040 Linz

Phone: +43-(0)-732-3400-7506

Opening hours:

from March to May and from September to November: daily from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and

from June to August: daily from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Price: adults € 5.00; children € 2.50

↳ Pilgrimage basilica "Sieben Schmerzen Mariä":

This pilgrimage church, dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of the Virgin Mary and perched high above the roofs of the city, is the landmark of the Upper Austrian capital. It was built in 1748 according to plans by Matthias Krinner. The church is popular for weddings because of its unique location.

Opening hours: from May to October: daily from 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.;

in April and October: daily from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

↳ Neuer Dom ("Immaculate Conception Cathedral"):

The cathedral can accommodate 20.000 people and is also notable for its stained glass windows, including the famous "Linz Window" with scenes from the history of Linz (left front). At Christmas the crypt church contains one of the largest nativity scenes, measuring 12 m (39 feet) in length.

Address: Herrenstraße 26, 4020 Linz

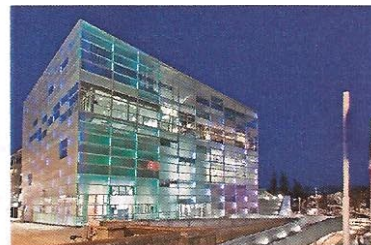
Opening hours: from Monday to Saturday: from 7.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.;

Sunday: from 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Entrance free! guided tours available – only with notification in advance; phone: +43-(0)-732-946100

↳ Ars Electronica Center:

The ARS ELECTRONICA CENTER has been setting the standard ever since the original facility opened in 1996. The prototype of a Museum of the Future has utilized new media in unprecedented ways and, with its superb exhibitions and ground-breaking methods of presenting and imparting content, made a name for itself worldwide. Spectacular architecture and cool light shows on its LED façade make the Ars Electronica Center a highlight of the Linz cityscape.



Deep Space is a domain designed for forays into 3D and 2D worlds – to remote spheres of our universe, into the past, or to fantastic realms of the imagination. In all areas of the exhibition, the accent is on discovery, experimentation and hands-on experience! Every step of the way, AEC Infotrainers are on hand to provide personal attention.

Address: Ars-Electronica-Straße 1, 4040 Linz

Phone: +43-(0)-732-7272-0

Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.;

Thursday: from 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Price: adults € 7.00, reduced € 4.00

In Linz you cycle under the Nibelungenbridge and continue on the bike path on the left bank of the Danube past Steyregg to the city Mauthausen.

from the 1st of April to the 31st of October:

You can board a train in Linz (with your bikes) and travel 20 km (12.5 miles) to Mauthausen or 48 km (30 miles) to Grein by train.

To get to know departure times consult page 27 "rails connections".

every Saturday from the 28th of April to the 6th of October:

You can board a ship in Linz (with bikes) and travel 48 km (30 miles) to Grein by ship.

departure in Linz: 9.00 a.m. – arrival in Grein: 12 noon

See page 25 for additional points to embark and disembark between Linz and Grein.

At your pleasure, you can take an excursion to Enns, the oldest town in Austria.

Sights in Enns:

↳ Museum Lauriacum Enns:

Here you can visit one of the most important Roman collections in Austria and get to know information about prehistory, history of the city and folklore.

Address: Hauptplatz 19, 4470 Enns

Phone: +43-(0)-7223-85362

Opening hours: from April to October: daily, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Price: about € 5.00 per person; guided tours available – notification necessary in advance

↳ Schloss Ennsegg (castle):

The renovated castle with the park, located in the city centre, invites you to marvel at and relax. It was built in 1569 by the Imperial Council, Dr. Gienger.

In the 17th century, the castle was expanded by Baroque additions.

The castle is well worth a visit – the park with its observation deck offers a magnificent view.

Address: Schlossgasse, 4470 Enns

Phone: +43-(0)-7223-82777

↳ City Tower:

At the main square you find the symbol of Enns: the city tower. Previously it was a guard tower, now you can climb the 156 steps and enjoy the view of the city Enns. The tower is 60 meters (196 feet) high.

Open: from May to October: daily from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

in April and November: from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Price: about € 1,-

↳ Basilica St. Laurenz:

Only with a guided tour you see the visible Roman excavations of Lauriacum (Roman walls with remains of frescoes and floor heating, holy fountain, various Roman finds).

Address: Lauriacumstraße 4, A-4470 Enns

Phone: +43-(0)-7223-84010

Opening hours: daily from 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.;

guided tours from the 1st of April to the 15th of October, daily at 4.00 p.m.

Price with a guided tour: about € 5.00 per person

Bike-ferry Enns-Mauthausen-Mostviertel:

Ride: daily, from May to August: from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.;

in September from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Phone: +43-(0)-6642797272

Price: adults: about € 2.50 including bike

Sights in Mauthausen:

↳ Mauthausen Memorial:

Between 1938 and 1945 more than 200.000 people from across Europe were imprisoned in the national socialist concentration camp Mauthausen, about half of them were murdered there. The memorial in the former Mauthausen concentration camp should not symbolize hatred or revenge. It is a silent memorial that people should never forget to what loss of humanity and the disrespect for human life can lead.

We should remain to those who have suffered here and resisted the cruel national socialist regime. This people are the ones who have laid the foundation for our present freedom and peace.

At the Mauthausen Memorial you can visit the preserved buildings and facilities of the former concentration camp, the museum of the "History of the Mauthausen concentration camp" and the permanent exhibition "Austria in the national socialistic concentration camps."

In three cinema rooms you can watch documentary films in the German, English, French and Italian language.

Address: Erinnerungsstraße 1, 4310 Mauthausen; *Phone:* +43-(0)-7238-2269

Opening hours: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Price: € 2.00; *reduced:* € 1.00

Please note:

The Mauthausen Memorial is not directly in the town.

The way to the Memorial is steep and there is a dangerous descent.

In addition that there are a few building sites on the way from the village Wienergraben to the Memorial it's better to cycle to the city center of the city Mauthausen.

There you can leave your bikes at the office of the TAXI BRIXNER. The taxi company is located direct in the city center.

Then take the taxi to get to the Memorial (distance: approx. 4 km/2.5 miles) /

price: about € 8 per ride for up to 7 people)

Address: Marktstraße 1, 4310 Mauthausen

Phone: 0043-(0)-7238-2439

If you want to go by bike, please follow the signs "KZ Lager" and "KZ Mauthausen" – the way is very well marked.

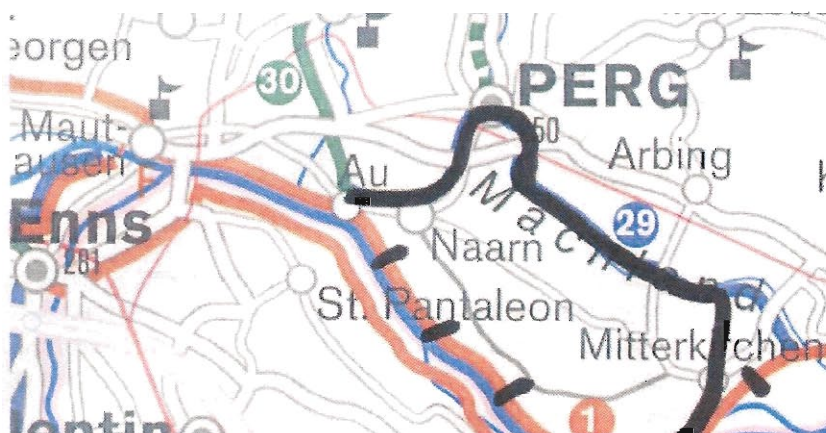
Also the historic town of Mauthausen is worth a visit.

From Mauthausen you cycle on the left bank of the Danube through the cities Albern, Au and Naarn to Mitterkirchen.

The next city that is worth a visit is Grein.

Wallsee-Mitterkirchen: crossing possible at any time

Please note:



diversion route

||||| **blocked bike path**

Because of structural measures the Danube cycle path between Au/Donau and Mitterkirchen is blocked until the end of May 2012.

The diversion route leads from AU / Donau through Perg – along the River Naarn to Mitterkirchen. Please follow the signs, you will find on site.

Sights in Grein:

↳ Schloss Greinburg (castle) and Schiffahrtsmuseum (Maritim Museum):

Schloss Greinburg (castle), the oldest living quarter of Austria, is located on a hill high above the city. You can expect historical rooms like the magnificent courtyard, the imposing Knights' Hall and the chapel.

Unique is the so called "Sala Terrana" and the diamond vault – a fascinating play of light and shadow. A special feature (can only be visited with a guided tour) are the party rooms of the dukes of Sachsen-Coburg. The Maritime Museum is in 3 exhibition halls of the castle.

Address: Greinburg 1, A- 4360 Grein; Phone: + 43-(0)-7268-7007-18

Opening hours: from the 1st of May to the 26th of October: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

guided tours: from April to October, for at least 10 persons

(only with notification in advance: +43-(0)-664-9861981)

Price per person: € 4.00;

Lower Austria ("Niederösterreich") is the land of castles and palaces. No other region in Austria has so many magnificent buildings and military values from past centuries.

In Grein you cycle back to the bridge over the Danube (about 1 km/0.6 miles) – cross the bridge – cycle on the right bank of the Danube till Persenbeug – cross the Power Station Persenbeug to get to the left bank of the Danube and cycle till Maria Taferl.

every Saturday from the 28th of April to the 6th of October:

You can board a ship in Grein (with bikes) and travel 43 km (27 miles) to Melk by ship.

departure in Grein: 12 noon – arrival in Melk: 2.40 p.m.

See page 25 for additional points to embark and disembark between Grein and Melk.

Sights on your way:

↳ Power house Ybbs-Persenbeug:

You can visit the oldest power house along the Austrian Danube. The public areas of the plant can be visited with a guided tour.

Address: Marktgemeinde Persenbeug-Gottsdorf, Rathausplatz 1, A-3680 Persenbeug

Phone: +43-(0)-7412-52206

guided tours: from May to September: from Monday to Thursday, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

only with notification in advance by phone!

Price per person: € 4.00 with a guided tour

On entering the town of Persenbeug, the Schloss Persenbeug (castle) is located on steep cliffs.

The castle is now owned by the families of Habsburg-Lothringen and Waldburg-Zeil.

Power house Ybbs/Danube: crossing possible during daylight

↳ Pilgrimage basilica Maria Taferl:

The basilica is the most important pilgrimage site of Lower Austria and is situated high above the Danube valley. The frescoes inside the church are from the Italian Baroque painter Antonio Beduzzi, two altar paintings are made by Martin Johann Schmidt.

We particularly recommend a visit of the treasury.

Treasury – opening hours:

from April to October: from Tuesday to Sunday, from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Price: € 3, --

If you are interested in culture a viewing of Schloss Artstetten

(castle – about 3.5 kilometers/2.2 miles away from the city Klein-Pöchlarn) is advisable.

Artstetten Castle stands high above the Danube at the entrance of the Wachau region.

Surrounded by a dreamland park, it offers a fairytale background to relive the turbulent past of Austria and Europe.

The visitor strolls the narrow path between happiness and sorrow, life and death, and enters the many faceted life and times of the politician, reformer, collector and family man Archduke-Heir Francis Ferdinand.

The castle houses the “Museum of Archduke Franz Ferdinand”, with the permanent exhibition entitled “for heart and crown”.

Address: Schlossplatz 1, A-3661 Artstetten

Opening hours: from April to November, daily from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Visiting possible with or without a guide

Phone: +43-(0)-7413-8006 || *Web:* www.schloss-artstetten.at

Price for permanent and special exhibitions: adults: € 7.30; senior citizens: € 7.00

In Maria Taferl you cycle right in direction Artstetten as far as the city Klein-Pöchlarn and continue up to the mark in direction Melk (sign “Richtung Melk”).

In Melk cross the Power plant to get to the right bank of the Danube and cycle to the city.

Sights in Melk:

↳ Melk Abbey:

As the symbol of the Wachau it belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage Site.
The monastery is the largest monastery of the Austrian Baroque.

Visits are possible from April to October daily with or without a guided tour;
from May to September: from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (last admission at 5.00 p.m.)
in April, October and November: from 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. (last admission at 4.00 p.m.)
guided tours for groups may be reserved for any day of the week – from May to September
between 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. and
in March, April, October and November between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.
guided tours for groups are possible in German, English, French and Italian (sometimes also possible
in Dutch, Spanish and Russian – please ask when making the reservation)

guided tours for individuals: from May to October daily possible at 10.55 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.
The guided tour comprises the abbey museum in the former Imperial Rooms, the Marble Hall and the
library. Length of the tour: about one hour

The abbey church can be visited individually after the guided tour.

Guided tours have to be booked in advance! To book a guided tour:

Address: Stift Melk, Stiftsführungen, Abt-Berthold-Dietmayr-Straße 1, A-3390 Melk

Phone: +43-(0)2752-555-232 || Fax: +43-(0)2752-555-249 || e-mail: tours@stiftmelk.at

Price: adults: € 11.50 with guided tour; € 9.50 without guided tour

NOTE: bike rack and lockers are located in front of the Abbey

From May to October also the abbey park can be visited individually, there are no guided tours in the
abbey park. There is no additional charge if a ticket for the monastery has already been purchased.
Abbey Park: open from May to October daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

↳ The old Post Office:

The decorated facade and the large domed roof are
particularly striking. The building shows in its style
features of the change from baroque to the classicist
style. After the Second World War the city museum of
Melk was established in this office. It is essentially a
prehistory and early history museum.



Address: Linzer Straße 3, 3390 Melk or tourist info Melk: Babenbergerstraße 1, 3390 Melk

Phone: +43-(0)-2752-52307-410

After you have seen the town Melk you take the bridge to the left bank (page 97 in the bikeline). You
stay on this side till Krems. There you cross the "Steinerbrücke" (bridge) to the right bank (page 107
in the bikeline). Cycle onward to Tulln – Greifenstein. In Greifenstein there is also a power house /
generating plant where you change to left bank (page 113 in the bikeline). Then continue till
Korneuburg.

Power house Melk/Danube: crossing not possible!!

daily, from the 7th of April to the 28th of October:

**You can board a ship in Melk (with your bikes) and travel 24 km (15 miles) to Spitz or
40 km (25 miles) to Krems by ship.**

departure in Melk: 1.50 p.m. – arrival in Spitz: 2.45 p.m.; arrival in Krems: 3.35 p.m.

See page 26 for additional points to embark and disembark between Melk and Krems.

If you want to cycle on the right bank of the Danube, we recommend visiting the following sights on the way:

Sights on your way:

↳ Renaissanceschloss Schallaburg (castle):

The Schallaburg (distance about 5 km/3 miles from Melk) is one of the most beautiful Renaissance palaces in the north of the Alps.

Another attraction is the restored and lavishly planted garden, in which there are historic roses that were bred in the last centuries.

Phone: +43-(0)-2754-6317-0 | *Web:* www.schallaburg.at

Opening hours: from the 31st of March to the 4th of November 2012,
from Monday to Friday: from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.;

Saturday, Sunday and public holidays: from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Price: adults: € 11.00; senior citizen: € 9.00, children: € 3.50

"combination-ticket" ... with Melk Abbey € 17.50. / with castle Artstetten € 15.50

↳ Schloss Schönbühel (castle):

Intact and majestic is the main portal with the great emblem of the famous Austrian noble lineage Starhemberg. The castle is owned by the family Seilern-Aspang and can only be viewed from outside.

Address: Schloss Schönbühel, 3392 Schönbühel

↳ Burgruine Aggstein (castle ruin):

With a marvelous view of the Wachau valley the castle Aggstein, one of the most famous castle ruins in Austria, is situated high above the Danube. Here you can visit the giant-labyrinth made of corn to prove your sense of direction.

Address: 3642-Aggsbach Dorf

Phone: +43-(0)-2753-8228-1

Opening hours: in April, May, September and October: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
from June to August: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Price: adults: € 6.50; senior citizen: € 6.00

Take the ferry to get on the left bank of the Danube to Spitz.

If you stay at the left bank of the Danube: Past the city Melk, you pass the city Aggsbach and reach Spitz. We recommend to cycle on the left side of the Danube till the city Krems.

Ruine Hinterhaus (castle about 3 km/1.8 miles before the city Spitz):

The nearly thousand year old fortress in Spitz is situated on a hill and called "Hausberg". The castle is subdivided in 3 parts: the low-lying outer bailey, the main castle, which occupies the greatest part of the ridge and the outer bailey in the west.

open 24 hours a day the whole year, no entrance fee

Address: Marktgemeinde Spitz, 3620 Spitz

Phone: +43-(0)-2713-2248

Sights in Spitz:

↳ Schloss Erlahof (castle) und Schifffahrtsmuseum (Maritim Museum):

The museum is located in the baroque castle Erlahof in Spitz. It shows a wide selection of original items from the heyday of the timber shipping and floating. In addition to the history of shipping, the visitor gets to know information about the life of the crew, the nobility and the imperial family.

Opening hours: from the 15th of April to the 31st of October,

from Monday to Saturday: from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Sunday and public holiday: from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Price per person: € 5.00; senior citizen (with identification): € 4.00

Address: Schifffahrtsmuseum Spitz, Auf der Wehr, 3620 Spitz

Phone: +43-(0)-2713-2246 | Web: www.schifffahrtsmuseum-spitz.at

daily, from the 7th of April to the 28th of October:

You can board a ship in Spitz (with your bikes) and travel 16 km (10 miles) to Krems by ship.

departure in Spitz: 2.45 p.m. – arrival in Krems: 3.35 p.m.

See page 26 for additional points to embark and disembark between Spitz and Krems.

Sights in Dürnstein:

↳ Burgruine (castle ruin) Dürnstein:

The castle ruin Dürnstein perched on a cliff high above the Danube. Since the 17th century it is left to decline. Now it is a popular destination in the Wachau.

open 24 hours a day the whole year; no entrance fee

Address: Stadtgemeinde Dürnstein

Phone: +43-(0)-2711-219

↳ Abbey Dürnstein:

The former monastery now belongs to the "Augustinerchorherren-Stift Herzogenburg" (Augustinian Canons). The tower of the abbey church with its blue-white color is a landmark of the Wachau.

Opening hours: from the 1st of April to the 31st of October: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

without guided tour – patio, church, terrace with view to the Danube, exhibition: € 2,60

with guided tour (with notification in advance) – patio, church, baroque cloister, crypt, terrace with view to the Danube, exhibition: € 4.50

Address: Pfarramt Dürnstein, A-3601 Dürnstein

Phone: +43-(0)-2711-227 | Web: www.stiftduernstein.at

Sights in Krems:

Krems is one of the oldest cities in Austria. A small town with a beautiful old town and a very active cultural scene. The art mile of Krems is a meeting point for people interested in culture.

Karikaturmuseum Krems:

permanent exhibition – This is Deix (Manfred Deix is a well known Austrian cartoonist and graphic artist)

Opening hours: daily from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Price: € 10.00, reduced € 9.00; combination ticket with art mile Krems: € 13.00

Address: Karikaturmuseum Krems

Steiner Landstraße 3a, A-3500 Krems-Stein

Phone: +43-(0)-2732-908020-177 | Web: www.karikaturmuseum.at

Kunsthalle Krems:

The "Kunsthalle Krems" is one of the most prestigious exhibition venues in Austria. It offers the whole year exhibitions of art projects from the 19th, 20th and 21st century. The modern architecture is considered under new aspects, contemporary artists are presenting their artworks.

Opening hours: daily from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Price: € 10.00 per person, reduced: € 9.00

Phone: +43-(0)-2732-908010 | Web: www.kunsthalle.at

Winzer Krems – wein.sinn:

In "SANDGRUBE 13 wein.sinn" you can experience the fascination of wine – from the vineyard to the wine cellar and the wine tasting. Artistic and cinematic impressions follow your path.

Opening hours – Wine experience and ex-winery sales:

Monday to Saturday: from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

additionally, from May to October: on Sunday from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Visits with guided tours in English only with notification in advance!

Address: Winzer Krems

Sandgrube 13, A-3500 Krems

Phone: +43-(0)-2732-85511-33 | Web: www.sandgrube13.at

Price: The entrance fee of € 11.00 per person includes: Wine in the vineyard, in the cellar, on film, in art, in the glass: an approx. 1-hour circular trail through our new winery, a journey to discover the fascination of wine. Wine in the glass: 3 wine samples and bread

Pfarrkirche (church) St. Veit:

The Roman Catholic Church goes back to a gift of Emperor Henry II from the year 1014.

Address: Pfarre Krems-St. Veit

Pfarrplatz 5, 3500 Krems

Phone: +43-(0)-2732-83285

Abbey UND:

The monastery in Krems has a nearly 400-year old history.

Today you experience at this historic site consumption, lifestyle, arts and culture.

Address: Kloster Und

Undstraße 6, A-3500 Krems

Phone: +43-(0)-2732-82676

In the district “Stein” you cross the “Steiner Brücke” (bridge) and cycle towards Mautern. Then follow the bike path towards Tulln.

Schloss Grafenegg (castle about 14 km/8.7 miles in the east of Krems):

The castle has been providing the setting for atmospheric events in a unique venue for nearly 40 years. Its cultural program attracts thousands of visitors every year.

The Grafenegg castle grounds offer historical, botanical and very modern impressions in a formidable ensemble. The grounds are open to the public all year round.

Opening hours: castle with the state apartments, chapel and courtyard – from the 21st of April to the 28th of October; from Tuesday to Sunday: from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Price per person for the castle: adults € 5.00;

senior citizen: € 3.00

Note: On days with concerts at the open-air stage “Wolkenturm” the castle can only be visited until 4.00 p.m.

or with a valid concert ticket.

Address: Schloss Grafenegg, A-3485 Grafenegg 10

Phone: +43-(0)-2742-908070 | Web: www.grafenegg.at



📍 In Traismauer (city) – Heimatmuseum mit „Alten Schlosserhaus“

(Museum of local history with house of metalwork):

One particular highlight is the original stage with the original figures of the nativity play of Traismauer from the year 1810. In the adjoining house of metalwork you find a gallery for contemporary artists and a Museum. In the museum are 6 rooms with about 400 exhibits.

Address: Florianigasse 17; A-3133 Traismauer

Phone: +43-(0)-2783 8651

daily, from the 1st of April to the 31st of October:

You can board a train in Krems (with your bikes) and travel 40 km/25 miles by train to Tulln.

departure:

9.03 a.m.	10.03 a.m.	11.03 a.m.	12.01 noon	1.01 p.m.
2.00 p.m.	3.03 p.m.	4.01 p.m.	5.03 p.m.	

journey time: 36 minutes

every Saturday from the 28th of April to the 6th of October:

You can board a ship in Krems (with bikes) and travel 46 km (28.5 miles) to Tulln or 84 km (52 miles) to Vienna by ship.

departure in Krems: 4.20 p.m. – arrival in Tulln: 6.20 p.m. – arrival in Vienna: 8.30 p.m.

Sights in Tulln:

Die Garten Tulln:

Marvel at the more than 40 show gardens that have been created by true masters of their trade: the gardeners of lower Austria. Enjoy the stunning panoramic view from the 30 meters/ 98 feet high "Baumwipfelweg" (treetop path) about the horticultural show and the surrounding floodplain forest.

Opening hours: from the 14th of April to the 17th of October: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Price per Person: € 11.00; web: <http://www.diegartentulln.at/>

Tullner Kärner:

The Kärner (chapel house) is a jewel of late Romanesque architecture in Europe, which also enjoys an extremely high priority in art-historical literature.

The plan of the chapel house is 11-angled, a shape, which apparently goes back to a sacred building in Jerusalem.

Viewing is possible during summer from 7.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Phone: +43-(0)-2272-62338

Minoritenkloster & Tullner Museen (monastery and museum):

The mendicant order of the so called "Minoriten" settled in the 13th century in Tulln. During the reformation, the monastery was abandoned and resettled in 1635. The convent building was new constructed in 1713-1756 in the late baroque style.

Today the building houses the country's services for civil defense and disaster control, museums and art exhibition spaces.

Address: Minoritenplatz 1, 3430 Tulln

Phone: +43-(0)-2272-690122

Opening hours: daily from 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Egon Schiele-Museum:

The Egon Schiele-Museum is housed in the former county jail and located direct on the bank of the Danube.

In the basement you can see a documentation of Schiele's life and this period.

On the first floor and the attic more than 100 original works by Egon Schiele are shown.

Address: Donaulände 28, A-3430 Tulln an der Donau

Phone: +43-(0)-2272-64570

Opening hours: from the 31st of March to the 28th of October:

from Wednesday to Sunday: and on public holidays from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Price: adults: € 5.00

daily, from the 1st of April to the 31st of October:

You can board a train in Tulln (with your bikes) and travel the day's last 38 km/24 miles by train to Vienna Franz Josefs Bahnhof.

departure, daily:

8.09 a.m.	9.37 a.m.	10.37 a.m.	11.03 a.m.	11.37 a.m.
12.37 noon	1.03 p.m.	1.37 p.m.	2.37 p.m.	3.04 p.m.
3.37 p.m.	4.37 p.m.	5.06 p.m.	5.37 p.m.	

journey time: 27 minutes

Sights on your Way:

↳ Burg Greifenstein (castle):

The castle which was built on a hill in a spectacular area, with its unique silhouette is a visible landmark of the region. Walk along historic trails and discover the originality of the Greifenstein!

Address: Talstraße 19, 35753 Greifenstein

Phone: +43-(0)-6449-6460 | *Web:* www.burg-greifenstein.net

Opening hours – castle Greifenstein, german bell museum, baroque church:

from the 15th of March to the 31st of May and from the 1st of September to the 31st of October: from Tuesday to Sunday: from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

from the 1st of July to the 31st of August: daily from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Price: € 3.00

ATTENTION: about 10 km (6.2 miles) past Korneuburg there is the drive-up to the DONAUINSEL (island on the Danube – no traffic – beautiful to cycle).

You stay on the Donauinsel till the Reichsbrücke (bridge).

To get to know the exact destination of your hotel, please consult the hotel list.

↳ Abbey Klosterneuburg:

The Klosterneuburg Abbey is a monastery of the Augustinian Canons.

The basilica has a Roman origin with Gothic additions. The interior is baroque shaped and decorated with frescoes by Johann Michael Rottmayr among others.

Opening hours:

in April and October: daily from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

from May to September: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

guided tours in English on request

Address: Stiftsplatz 1, A-3400 Klosterneuburg

Phone: +43-(0)-2243-411-0 | *Web:* www.stift-klosterneuburg.at

On the right bank of the Danube you cycle to Nussdorf – continue on the bike path towards the city center of Vienna. To get to know the exact destination of your hotel, please consult the hotel list.

Sights in Vienna:

↳ Spanische Hofreitschule:

The Spanish Riding School in Vienna is the only institution in the world which has practiced for over 430 years and continues to cultivate classical equitation in the renaissance tradition of the haute école.

The objective of classical equitation is to study the way the horse naturally moves and to cultivate the highest levels of haute école elegance the horse is capable of through systematic training. The result creates an unparalleled harmony between rider and horse, as only Vienna's Spanish Riding School achieves.

Address: Michaelerplatz 1, A-1010 Wien

Phone: +43-1-533-9031 | *Web:* www.srs.at

↳ Madame Tussauds:

Vienna has a brand new attraction: the world-famous waxworks museum Madame Tussauds is the new highlight in the Vienna Prater.

Address: 2.district, Prater, Riesenradplatz

open: daily (except 24 December) 10.00 am - 6.00 pm

price: adults: about € 19,- / children: about: € 15,-

↳ Wiener Prater:

Amusement park for many, a city of nostalgic dreams for some, green oasis for almost everyone – and the location of the Ferris wheel, one of Vienna's most famous landmarks. The area of the Prater is accessible 24 hours a day from March to November.

no entrance fee; die Price for the attractions vary between € 1.00 and € 10.00

Web: www.prater.at

↳ Stephansdom:

The Stephansdom, better known as “Steffl”, is a landmark of Vienna and is often referred as the Austrian National Sanctum.

The building is 107 meters (351 feet) long and 34 meters (111 feet) wide. The cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in Austria. In the south tower there are 13 bells of which 11 form the main bells of St. Stephen's Cathedral.

The Pummerin itself, the third largest church bell in Europe, is located in the north tower and dates from the Renaissance era.

Address: Stephansplatz 3, 1010 Wien

Phone: +43-(0)-1-513-7648 | Web: www.stephansdom.at

↳ Schloss Schönbrunn:

Schönbrunn Palace together with its ancillary buildings and extensive park is by virtue of its long and colorful history one of the most important cultural monuments in Austria. Scheduled as a listed monument, the whole ensemble, including the palace, the park with its numerous architectural features, fountains and statues and not least the zoo – the oldest of its kind in the world – was placed on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List in 1996.

Opening hours-castle:

from April to June and in September and October: daily, from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

in July and August: daily, from 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

price for a guided tour with a audio guide: about € 10.50

Reservation: Schloss Schönbrunn, A-1130 Wien

Phone: +43-(0)-1-81113-239 | Mail: reservierung@schoenbrunn.at | Web: www.schoenbrunn.at

Park: open daily from 6.00 a.m.; no entrance fee!

↳ Zoo Vienna

Historically the oldest zoo in the world (founded 1752), has become one of the most modern and – as many animal lovers would agree – most beautiful zoos in the world.

Today it is “home” to many endangered species and animals from all over the planet.

Successful species protection programs – such as the breeding of Siberian tigers and the creation of survival areas for the Giant pandas from China, the koalas or the greater Indian rhinos are among the “new assignments” a modern zoo has to carry out these days.

Opening hours:

in March and October: from 9.00 a.m. to 5.50 p.m.;

from April to September: from 9.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

entrance fee: adults € 14.00

Adress: Schönbrunner Tiergarten-Gesellschaft m.b.H., Maxingstraße 13b, 1130 Wien

Phone: +43-(0)-1-877-9294-0 | Mail: office@zoovienna.at | Web: www.zoovienna.at

↳ Mariahilfer Straße – The shopping street of the superlative:

This well known shopping street is Viennas shopping area par excellence. With a length of 1.8 km (1 mile), it houses more than 350 shops (shopping centers included).

Colorful shops and restaurants offering all standards make shopping to an unforgettable experience.

Web: www.mariahilferstrasse.at

Repairing shops for bikes along the Danube bike path:

If you have any mechanical problems with your bike during the tour, please call one of the help hotlines. There you will get instructions of what to do.

(If you will be advised to bring the bike to a repair shop, you will get reimbursed later).

Radl-Riederer Kapuzinerstraße 35 94032 Passau Phone: +49-851-31605 Fax: +49-851-9666087 Opening hours: Monday to Friday: from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Ulrike Aichlseder Linzer Str. 19 4070 Eferding Phone: +43-7272-4313 Fax: +43-7272-4313 Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: 8.15 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Kasberger Franz Dorfstr. 9 94130 Obernzell Phone: +49-8591-1258 Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.	<u>Zweirad Schuller GmbH & Co. KG</u> Freistädterstrasse 336 4040 Linz Phone :+43-732-757171-0 Fax:+43-731-246400-10 Opening hours: Mo to Fr: 9.00 a.m. to 12.15 noon and 1.45 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Gierlinger Friedrich Kurzweinhartplatz 11 4082 Aschach/Donau Phone: +43-7273-60388 Fax: +43-7273-60388 Opening hours: April to September: Mo to Fr: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	Zweirad Adelheid Etzlstorfer Huemerstraße 12 A-4020 Linz Phone: +43-732-779085 Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
tourist information Ottensheim Phone: +43-720-516635 Phone: +43-699-10402610 Fax: +43-720-516634 Opening hours: from May to September: Monday to Friday: 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in July and August additionally from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon	Zweirad Knoll Wiener Str. 25 A-4470 Enns Phone: +43-7223-82879 Fax: +43-7223-86125 Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Kary car house and gas station Aschacher Str. 134 A-4101 Feldkirchen an der Donau Phone: +43-7233-7407 Fax: +43-7233-74074 Opening hours: Mo to Fr: 7.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	Zweirad Koch Linzer Str. 77 A-4310 Mauthausen Phone: +43-7238-5435 Fax: +43-7238-29445 Opening hours: Mo., Tue., Thur. and Fr.: from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Wed. and Sat.: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Zweiradcenter Hochgatterer Bahnhofstraße 7a 4320 Perg Phone: +43-7262-522-70 Fax: +43-7262-522-70 emergency-hotline: +43-664-1324140 Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 7.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: 7.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon	Gerhard Eigner Mankerstr. 33 3393 Matzleinsdorf bei Melk Phone: +43-2752-53820 Fax: +43-2752-53820
Pichlmayr Zweiradcenter Wiener Str. 38 A-3370 Ybbs an der Donau Phone: +43-7412-52492 Fax: +43-7412-52492-4 Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Wednesday and Friday: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	Josef Schuberth & Söhne KG Spielberger Straße 25, 3390 Melk Phone: +43-2752-506-0 Fax: +43-2752-506-45 Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 7.00 a.m. to 6.00 a.m. Saturday: 7.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Josef Giestheuer Marbach 77 A-3671 Marbach Phone: +43-7413-230 Mobil: +43-664-3610664 Fax: +43-7413-230 Opening hours from May to September: Monday to Friday: 8.30 a.m. to 12.15 noon and 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: 8.30 a.m. to 12.15 noon Opening hours from October to April: Monday to Friday: 09.00 a.m. to 12.15 noon and 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday from 9.00 a.m. to 12.15 noon	Radstudio Krems Hafnerplatz 5 A-3500 Krems Phone: +43-2732-81880 Fax: +43-2732-81880 Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Horst Pichler Rechenstraße 1 3380 Pöchlarn Phone: +43-2757-2456-0 Fax: +43-2757-2456-4 Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	2-Rad Wegl, Ing. Gerd Wegl Jasomirgottgasse 4-6 A-3430 Tulln an der Donau Phone: +43-2272-62695 Fax: +43-2272-63870 Opening hours: Mo to Fr: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and from 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday: from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Grell KFZ-Tech Franz Krottenthaler Kreuzner Str 1, A-4360 Grein Phone: +43-7268-230 Fax: +43-7268-7503 Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	

Explanation: Mo = Monday || Tue = Tuesday || Wed = Wednesday || Thur = Thursday || Fr = Friday
 || Sat = Saturday

Ships, trains and ferries are optional and not included!

Bike-ferries and crossing of power plants:

Bike-ferries (all bike-ferries are continuous):

Bike-ferry Engelhartzell

Ride: in April and October: daily from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.;
in May and June: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.; in July and August: daily from 8.30 a.m.
to 7.00 p.m.; in September: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Phone: +43-(0)-7714-6764 or +43-(0)-664-5716848

Bike-ferry Au-Schlögen

Ride: in April and October: from 15th of April to the 15th of October, daily from 10.00 a.m. to
5.00 p.m., in May and September: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., from June to August,
from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. || Phone: +43-(0)-7279-8212

Bike-ferry Au-Inzell

Ride: in April and October: daily from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
from May to September: daily from 7.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. || Phone: +43-(0)-664-2801144

Longitudinal bike-ferry Schlögener Schlinge

Ride: from May to September: daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Phone: +43-(0)-664-2801144

Bike-ferry Rossatzbach – Dürnstein

Ride: from the 1st of May to the 30th of September: daily from 9.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Crossing of power plants:

Jochenstein: crossing possible, daily from 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Aschach: crossing not possible

Ottensheim-Wilhering: crossing possible, daily from 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Abwinden-Asten: crossing possible at any time

Wallsee-Mitterkirchen: crossing possible at any time

Ybbs/Donau: crossing possible during daylight

Altenwörth: crossing possible during daylight

Greifenstein: crossing possible, daily from 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

River Boats:

DONAUSCHIFFFAHRT WURM & KÖCK:

General overview Passau–Linz–Wachau–Vienna:

driving route		Passau Obernzell Kasten			Schlögen Linz	Passau Engelhartsz. Schlögen	Passau Linz
dates		daily, from April 28 to October 7			on Wednesday from May 2 to Sept. 26 and from Thursday to Sunday from August 2 to Sept. 9	daily, from April 28 to October 7	daily, except Monday from April 27 to Oct. 7 and every Saturday and Sunday from October 13 to Oct. 28
Fahrt		6	5	4	3	2	1
Passau	from	3.15 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	10.30 a.m.		12.00 noon	9.00 a.m.
Obernzell		---	---	---		12.45 noon	9.45 a.m.
Kasten		4.05 p.m.	1.50 p.m.	11.20 a.m.		---	---
Haus am Strom ^{b)}						1.00 p.m.	10.00 a.m.
Engelhartszell						1.30 p.m.	10.30 a.m.
Niederranna						1.45 p.m.	---
Wesenufer						1.50 p.m.	---
Schlögen					2.25 p.m. ←	2.10 ^{a)} p.m.	11.10 a.m.
Obermühl					2.50 p.m.		---
Untermühl					3.20 p.m.		---
Aschach					4.20 p.m.		12.40 noon
Brandstatt					4.30 p.m.		---
Ottensheim					5.20 p.m.		---
Linz	in				6.00 p.m.		2.10 p.m.

a) change boats in Schlögen

Price Passau – Linz (both directions)

	PASSAU	OBERNZELL/ KASTEN	HAUS AM STROM	ENGELHARTSZELL	NIEDERRANNA	WESENUFER	SCHLÖGEN	OBERMÜHL	UNTERMÜHL	ASCHACH	BRANDSTATT	OTTENSHEIM	LINZ
PASSAU		2	2	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	7	7	7
OBERNZ./KASTEN			1	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	6
HAUS AM STROM				1	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	6
ENGELHARTSZELL					1	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	5
NIEDERRANNA						1	1	3	3	4	4	5	5
WESENUFER							1	3	3	4	4	5	5
SCHLÖGEN								2	2	3	4	5	5
OBERMÜHL									1	3	3	4	4
UNTERMÜHL										2	3	4	4
ASCHACH											1	3	3
BRANDSTATT												3	3
OTTENSHEIM													1
LINZ													

bicycle transport between
Passau and Vienna is
FREE OF CHARGE.

Numbers in sections apply to price groups.

Price group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
one-way ticket	€ 10.50	€ 11.50*	€ 14.50	€ 16.50	€ 19.50	€ 24.00	€ 26.00
round-trip ticket	€ 11.50	€ 12.50*	€ 16.50	€ 18.50	€ 21.50	€ 27.00	€ 29.00

* additional fee of € 1.30 for adventure trip course 4/5/6

Reductions:

children up to the age of 5 are free of charge

children between 6 and 13 years age get a discount of 50 %

Special offer for Senior Citizens (over the age of 65):

On Wednesdays, boat tours from Passau to Schlögen and back to Passau from 12.00 noon to 5:15 p.m. include lunch (Schnitzel or Pork Roast with side dishes) for € 21.50 per person.

Linz – Grein	Linz – Vienna	Route			Vienna – Linz
on Tuesdays' from May 1 to September 25	on Saturdays from April 28 to October 6	Linz – Wachau – Vienna			on Sunday from April 29 to October 7
9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	from	Linz (Lentos)	in	10.20 p.m.
10.20 a.m.	10.20 a.m.		Mauthausen		8.30 p.m.
12.00 noon	12.00 noon		Grein – Nr. 18		6.20 p.m.
	1.10 p.m.		Ybbs – Nr. 4		4.50 p.m.
	2.40 p.m.		Melk – Nr. 7		3.10 p.m.
	3.20 p.m.		Spitz – Nr. 16		1.45 p.m.
	4.00 p.m.		Dürnstein – Nr. 20		12.50 noon
	4.20 p.m.		Krems – Nr. 25		12.20 noon
	6.20 p.m.		Tulln – Nr. 26		9.40 a.m.
	8.30 p.m.	in	Wien (Reichsbrücke)	from	7.15 a.m.

on Saturday, 23rd of June, Sunday 24th of June and 16th of September ride is only possible till Krems.

Prices: Linz – Vienna (one-way ticket in both directions)										
	LINZ	MAUTH.	GREIN	YBBS	MELK	SPITZ	DÜRNST.	KREMS	TULLN	VIENNA
LINZ		13,-	17,-	25,-	29,-	33,-	37,-	40,-	47,-	58,-
MAUTHAUSEN			15,-	19,-	23,-	29,-	32,-	34,-	40,-	53,-
GREIN				15,-	19,-	25,-	28,-	30,-	35,-	43,-
YBBS					15,-	19,-	22,-	24,-	29,-	38,-
MELK						15,-	19,-	20,-	24,-	33,-
SPITZ							12,-	14,-	21,-	32,-
DÜRNSTEIN								12,-	17,-	27,-
KREMS									15,-	24,-
TULLN										18,-
VIENNA										

Tip: reduced prices for combination tickets boat/ train (round trip tickets)

Linz – Grein	€ 21,50
Linz – Melk	€ 32,50
Linz – Krems	€ 52,00
Linz – Wien	€ 74,00

all reductions from the adults fare

GROUPS

Reservations required.

Discounts:

7.5 % for more than 21 paying adults

50 % for school classes and students up to the age of 19

CHILDREN

children up to the age of 5 are free of charge

children between 6 and 13 years age get a discount of 50 %

FAMILIES

no charges for the 3rd and 4th child of a family up to the age of 13

No discounts can be granted for combination tickets and buffet cruises (e.g. combination tickets boat-bus-train, city holiday cruises and cruises including meals. The company will not accept liability for delays and cancellations. The Terms and condition of Business from Wurm & Köck apply.

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BRANDNER SCHIFFFAHRT – TIMETABLE 2012 (WACHAU):

MELK - KREMS (DOWNRIVER)				KREMS - MELK (UPRIVER)			
daily	Dst.	April 28 to Sept. 30	April 7 to Oct. 28	daily	Dst.	April 7 to Oct. 28	April 28 to Sept. 30
▼ Melk	10	8.25 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	▼ Krems	24	10.10 a.m.	3.40 p.m.
▼ Emmersdorf	38		2.00 p.m.	▼ Dürnstein	20	10.40 a.m.	4.10 p.m.
▼ Spitz	15	9.15 a.m.	2.45 p.m.	▼ Weißenkirchen	17	11.05 a.m.	4.35 p.m.
▼ Dürnstein	20	9.40 a.m.	3.15 p.m.	▼ Spitz	15	11.40 a.m.	5.05 p.m.
▼ Krems	24	10.05 a.m.	3.35 p.m.	▼ Emmersdorf	38		6.15 p.m.
				▼ Melk	10	1:00 p.m.	6.25 p.m.

Dst. = Number of the Danube station which the MS Austria ties up alongside when in daily service.

23rd of June Wachau solstice (no evening cruise from Krems to Melk)

24th of June no morning cruise from Melk to Krems

From the 7th to the 27th of April and from the 1st to the 28th of October there will be no cruise from Krems (3.40 p.m.) to Melk (6.25 p.m.).

FARES 2012:

Melk - Krems or Krems - Melk	€ 22,00	children up to 9 years (accompanied by parents)	free
round-trip (including return ticket)	€ 26,00	children from 10 to 15 years (accompanied by parents)	-50%
Melk - Spitz or Spitz - Krems	€ 15,00	Adults over 60 years (Monday to Friday) and students	-20%
round-trip (including return ticket)	€ 18,00	Bicycle transport for children up to 6 years free, up to 15 years € 1,--	€ 2,00

All prices including value added tax. No additional discounts can be granted on reduced rates. Please ask for special group prices.

We recommend that you make reservations in advance to guarantee a seat on the ship. You may also come on board without a reservation but you have to pay attention at the limited capacity. Call in the office +43(0)7433-259021 to book scheduled trips.

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RAIL CONNECTIONS

valid from the 1st of April to the 31st of October 2012

Departure times from the following railway stations:

from Ottensheim to Linz/Urfahr train station:

departure:

a: 8.44 a.m.	c: 9.29 a.m.	a: 10.29 a.m.	c: 10.59 a.m.	a: 11.29 a.m.
a: 12.29 noon	c: 12.59 noon	a: 1.29 p.m.	c: 1.59 p.m.	c: 2.59 p.m.
a: 3.29 p.m.	c: 3.59 p.m.	a: 4.29 p.m.	c: 4.59 p.m.	a: 5.29 p.m.

a: from Monday to Saturday; NOT on April 9, May 1/17/28, June 7, August 15, October 26, 2012

c: daily

journey time: 15 minutes

from Linz main station (Hauptbahnhof) to Mauthausen:

departure, daily:

8.35 a.m.	10.35 a.m.	12:31 noon	2.35 p.m.	4.35 p.m.
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journey time: 25 minutes

from Linz main station (Hauptbahnhof) to Grein:

departure, daily:

8.35 a.m.	10.35 a.m.	2.35 p.m.	4.35 p.m.
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journey time: 71 minutes

from Ybbs to Melk:

departure, daily from 2nd of April to 8th of October:

8.10 a.m.	9.12 a.m.	10.12 a.m.	11.12 a.m.	12.12 noon
1.12 p.m.	2.12 p.m.	3.12 p.m.	4.12 p.m.	5.12 p.m.

journey time: 15 minutes

from Pöchlarn to Melk

departure, daily:

9.50 a.m.	12.52 noon	2.50 p.m.	4.50 p.m.
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journey time: 6 minutes

from Krems to Tulln:

daily, departure:

9.03 a.m.	10.03 a.m.	11.03 a.m.	12.01 noon
1.01 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	3.03 p.m.	5.03 p.m.

journey time: 35 minutes

from Tulln to Vienna Franz Josefs Bahnhof:

departure, daily:

8.09 a.m.	9.37 a.m.	10.37 a.m.	11.03 a.m.	11.37 a.m.
12.37 noon	1.03 p.m.	1.37 p.m.	2.37 p.m.	3.04 p.m.
3.37 p.m.	4.37 p.m.	5.06 p.m.	5.37 p.m.	

journey time: 27 minutes

direct connection

from Vienna Westbahnhof to Passau Hauptbahnhof (main station):

departure	train	arrival	duration	days
8.40 a.m.	ICE 28	11.18 a.m.	2:38 h	daily
10.40 a.m.	ICE 26	1.18 p.m.	2: 38 h	daily
12.40 noon	ICE 90	3.18 p.m.	2: 38 h	daily
2.40 p.m.	ICE 22	5.18 p.m.	2: 38 h	daily
4.40 p.m.	ICE 20	7.18 p.m.	2: 38 h	daily

price: about € 50,-

direct connection
from Vienna Westbahnhof to Munich Hauptbahnhof (main station):

departure	train	arrival	change	departure	arrival	duration	days
8.14 a.m.	RJ 262	-	-	-	12.30 noon	4:16 h	daily
9.14 a.m.	RJ 162	11.59 a.m.	Salzburg main station	12.09 noon RE 79024	2.17 p.m.	5:03 h	daily
10.14 a.m.	RJ 60	-	-	-	2.30 p.m.	4:16 h	daily
11.14 a.m.	RJ 564	1.59 p.m.	Salzburg main station	2.09 p.m. RE 79030	4.17 p.m.	5:03 h	daily
2.14 p.m.	RJ 64	-	-	-	6.33 p.m.	4:19 h	daily
3.14 p.m.	RJ 568	5.59 p.m.	Salzburg main station	6.09 p.m. RE 79038	8.17 p.m.	5:03 h	daily
4.14 p.m.	RJ 66	-	-	-	8.34 p.m.	4:20 h	daily
4.40 p.m.	ICE 20	7.56 p.m.	Plattling	8.03 p.m. RE 4085	9.35 p.m.	4:55 h	daily

price: about € 50,- to € 85,-

connection from Vienna Westbahnhof to Munich Airport:

departure	train	arrival	change	departure	arrival	duration	days
8.14 a.m.	RJ 262	12.30 noon 12.40 noon	Munich Hbf Munich Hbf (tief)	10 minutes walk 12.43 noon S 1	1.26 p.m.	5:12 h	daily b
9.14 a.m.	RJ 162	11.59 a.m. 2.07 p.m.	Salzburg Hbf Munich East	12.09 noon RE 79024 2.24 p.m. S8	2.55 p.m.	5:41 h	daily
10.14 a.m.	RJ 60	2.30 p.m. 2.40 p.m.	Munich Hbf Munich Hbf (tief)	10 minutes walk 12.43 noon S 1	3.26 p.m.	5:12 h	daily b
11.14 a.m.	RJ 564	2.59 p.m. 4.07 p.m.	Salzburg Hbf Munich East	2.09 p.m. RE 79030 4.24 p.m. S8	4.55 p.m.	5:41 h	daily
1.14 p.m.	RJ 166	3.59 p.m. 6.07 p.m.	Salzburg Hbf Munich East	4.09 p.m. RE 79034 6.24 p.m. S8	6.55 p.m.	5:41 h	daily
2.14 p.m.	RJ 64	6.33 p.m. 6.43 p.m.	Munich Hbf Munich Hbf (tief)	10 minutes walk S 1	7.26 p.m.	5:12 h	daily b
3.14 p.m.	RJ 568	5.59 p.m. 8.07 p.m.	Salzburg Hbf Munich East	6.09 p.m. RE 79038 8.24 p.m. S8	8.55 p.m.	5:41 h	daily
4.14 p.m.	RJ 66	8.34 p.m. 8.44 p.m.	Munich Hbf Munich Hbf (tief)	10 minutes walk 8.55 p.m. S 8	9.35 p.m.	5:21 h	daily

Legend:

b = 7th of July to 19th of August from Monday to Friday

Hbf = main station

price: about € 45,- to 85,-

All information's are subject to changes and possible errors.