









Tauern Cycle Path: Salzburg Round Trip

Impressive waterfalls and mystical castles

Join us on a cycling adventure through the picturesque region of Salzburg, where the Salzach and Saalach rivers will be your constant companions. Setting out from the world-renowned city of Salzburg, your journey takes you towards the majestic Hohe Tauern mountain range, which lends its name to this exceptional cycling path. Along the way, you'll encounter rich cultural experiences in Salzburg and Hallein, witness unspoiled traditions in the mountain valleys, discover enchanting treasures in tranquil villages, and savor breathtaking vistas of snow-capped peaks. The well-maintained cycling paths will guide you through diverse landscapes, allowing you to observe a variety of flora and fauna, ultimately leading you back to Salzburg, the city of Mozart.

The Tauernradweg, or Tauern Cycle Path, takes you through the mystical mountain terrain of the Hohe Tauern, the birthplace of Mozart in Salzburg, and the historic salt mines in Hallein. It stands as one of the most beloved and diverse cycling routes in Europe, offering an array of cultural and culinary delights amidst stunning natural beauty, all set along meandering rivers and picturesque landscapes.

Details about the cycling tour along the Tauern Cycle Route

Your cycling tour starts in Salzburg and runs along the Salzach River. In Bad Dürnborg you can follow the traces of the "white gold" in the Hallein salt mines. Cultural sights are also covered during this bike tour. Visit the more than 900-year-old Hohen Werden Castle, which towers high above the Salzach Valley on a steep rock cone. If you prefer something cooler, you should plan a visit to the Eisriesenwelt, the largest ice cave in the world. The Grossglockner High Alpine Road is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful mountain roads in the world.

The next stage is Kaprun where you can visit the Krimml waterfalls, with a height of 380 m, the Krimml waterfalls are the fifth highest waterfalls in the world. Your cycling tour continues through the Hohe Tauern National Park and the so-called Oberpinzgau. Highlights on the way to Lofer are the Seisenbergklamm and the Lamprechtshöhle near Weißbach. The last stage back to Salzburg leads through the always-quiet Saalachtal. Once you have reached Bad Reichenhall, it is only a short distance to the Mozart city of Salzburg.

The highlights of the Tauern Cycle Trail cycling holiday at a glance

- **Salt mines:** Visit one of the oldest salt mines in the world in Hallein, the Salzwelten.
- **Salzburg:** Mozart city of Salzburg with the cathedral, Benedictine Abbey of St. Peter, Mozart's Birthplace, Hohensalzburg Fortress, Von Trapp family residence, Mirabel Palace, Hellbrunn Palace.
- **Hohe Tauern National Park:** With Austria's highest mountain: the Grossglockner (3789 m), the longest glacier in the Eastern Alps: the Pasterzen Glacier and the highest waterfalls in Europe: the Krimmler waterfalls.

Worth knowing about the Tauern Cycle Route

The Tauern cycle route is signposted everywhere and in great detail. The route mainly runs on quiet, paved bike paths and country roads, but sometimes also on busier parts, mostly paved bike paths. You cycle largely in the gentle valleys of the Salzach and Saalach with only slight slopes. Nevertheless, you should bring a little basic fitness with you, but then this bike tour becomes a real experience or opt for the convenience of an E-bike.

This tour has been graded as **Medium**. Find out more about our **cycling holiday difficulty levels**.

Tour information



Medium



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-Guided

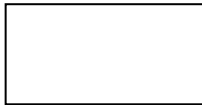


Luggage transfers included



Total cycling distance: approx.
290 km

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Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Salzburg

Arrival to Salzburg - the culturally rich city of Mozart. Take enough time for a stroll through the old part of the city and visit the Mozart's Birthplace. Your bikes are available in the booked hotel.

DAY
2

Salzburg - Golling approx. 35 km

Follow the course of the river Salzach. Soon you will reach Hallein. There you can visit the salt mines, which have been disused since 1989. The romantic 'Bluntatal' is worth a visit, too. In today's destination Golling you should allow plenty of time to visit the remarkable waterfall.

DAY
3

Golling – St. Johann im Pongau approx. 35 km

Today you cycle first to Werfen. There you will see the castle 'Hohenwerfen'. The well-known ice caves are worth a visit. In Bischofshofen you can admire the ski jump, where every year the final of the Four Hills Tournament is held. In St. Johann, you will see the well-known 'Lichtensteinklamm', a huge spectacle with 50 m high waterfall at the end of the gorge.

DAY
4**St. Johann im Pongau –
Kaprun**approx. 50 km +
train

You will soon reach Bruck and the entrance to the 'Großglocknerstraße' (High Alpine Road). From the beginning of July, there are buses to the 3,797 m high Großglockner, Austria's highest mountain, which stops at 'Franz-Josephs-Höhe'. The sportier bikers have the opportunity to cycle around Lake Zeller (Zeller See) and the cosy cyclists can use it as a refreshing dip. You just have to ride a short distance and then you will have reached Kaprun, today's destination. There you have excellent bus connections to the high mountain reservoirs.

DAY
5**Kaprun – Krimml – Kaprun** approx. 60 km + train

After breakfast take the 'Pinzgaubahn' to Krimml and visit the largest waterfalls in Europe. On a well-designed trail, you can admire this natural spectacle. While cycling through the 'National Park Hohe Tauern' and the so-called 'Oberpinzgau', you will see the snow-capped 3,000 m high mountains all the time.

Note: The 'Pinzgaubahn' was severely damaged in a storm in 2021. The repair is not yet complete. At this point in time, the work is likely to continue into 2024. In this case, there is a rail replacement service or a bus shuttle as a replacement.

DAY
6**Kaprun – Lofer** approx. 55 km

Very quickly you will be back at Lake Zeller where you can take again a relaxing bath. After cycling through 'Maria Alm' with its famous pilgrimage church you will reach Saalfelden, where you can enjoy your lunch break. Other highlights on your way to Lofer are the 'Seisenbergklamm' and 'Lamprechtshöhle' near Weißbach.

DAY
7**Lofer – Salzburg** approx. 60 km

On your last day you will cycle through the quiet ´Saalachtal´ back to Salzburg. The Bavarian Bad Reichenhall in the small German Angle will enchant you with a Bavarian flair. After cycling a short distance, you will have reached Salzburg, the starting point of your tour, again. In the evening you can enjoy a culinary dinner and review the impressions and experiences you had on your bike trip.

DAY
8**Departure from Salzburg**

In Salzburg, there´s a lot to discover, so why not spend a few extra days there?

Route information

The Tauern cycle route (Tauernradweg) is signposted everywhere and in great detail. The route mainly runs on quiet, paved bike paths and country roads, but sometimes also on busier parts, mostly paved bike paths. In general, the quality of the cycle paths can be described as very good. In some cases, you have to take into account slight slopes, so some basic condition is recommended for this variant or opt for the convenience of an E-bike.



Prices and dates

Price calculation and check availability: **Tauern Cycle Path: Salzburg Round Trip**

Place of arrival: Salzburg

	Season 1 27.04.2024 - 02.05.2024 30.09.2024 - 05.10.2024 Daily	Season 2 03.05.2024 - 23.05.2024 09.09.2024 - 29.09.2024 Daily	Season 3 24.05.2024 - 08.09.2024 Daily
Tauern Cycle Path, Salzburg Round Trip, 8 days Cat B, AT-TARTR-08B			
Base price	789.00	899.00	949.00
Half board	189.00	189.00	189.00
Single room surcharge	209.00	209.00	209.00
Tauern Cycle Path, Salzburg Round Trip, 8 days, Cat A, AT-TARTR-08A			
Base price	919.00	1,029.00	1,099.00
Half board	209.00	209.00	209.00
Single room surcharge	279.00	279.00	279.00
Tauern Cycle Path, Salzburg Round Trip, 8 days Cat Deluxe, AT-TARTR-08D			
Base price	1,269.00	1,359.00	1,439.00
Half board	279.00	279.00	279.00
Single room surcharge	579.00	579.00	579.00

Hotel information

Category Deluxe: You stay in hotels with flair and wellness, 4****(superior) Hotels

Category A: You will stay in carefully selected 3*** and 4**** Hotels and Gasthöfe

Category B: You stay in carefully selected 3*** Hotels, Gasthöfe and guest houses

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Salzburg

	Season 1 Apr 27, 2024 - May 2, 2024 Sep 30, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024 Daily	Season 2 May 3, 2024 - May 23, 2024 Sep 9, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024 Daily	Season 3 May 24, 2024 - Sep 8, 2024 Daily
Salzburg			
Double room p.p. Cat. B	85.00	85.00	85.00
Single room surcharge	56.00	56.00	56.00
Salzburg			
Double room p.p. Cat. A	99.00	99.00	99.00
Single room surcharge	56.00	56.00	56.00
Salzburg			
Double room p.p. Cat. Deluxe	149.00	149.00	149.00
Single room surcharge	120.00	120.00	120.00

Our rental bikes

	Price
21-Speed Unisex Bike	99.00
Unisex E-Bike	239.00
	159.00

27-Speed Bike PLUS	99.00
21-Speed Men's Bike	99.00
7-Speed Unisex Bike	

Prices per person in GBP

Included services and travel information

Services

Included

- 7 nights in the chosen category, including breakfast
- Train ride Kaprun-Krimml including bike
- Zell am See-Kaprun Summer Card
- Luggage transfer(s) max. 1 piece of luggage 20 kg per person
- Travel folder 1x per room (German, English with route and overview maps, detailed route description, places of interest, important telephone numbers, luggage labels)
- Ticket for train ´Pinzgaubahn´ from Kaprun to Krimml, incl. bike
- (The ´Pinzgaubahn´ was damaged by a storm in 2021; the repair work will probably not be completed in 2024 either; in this case, there will be a rail replacement service or a bus shuttle as a replacement).
- GPS data available on request
- Service Hotline

Not included

- Tourist tax, if applicable, to be paid locally

General Information

- Half board: Dinner in the hotel restaurant or in a restaurant in the immediate vicinity with a voucher
- Ride on the Pinzgaubahn from Kaprun to Krimml will be replaced by a bus ride if the repair work on the Pinzgaubahn has not been completed by the date of travel

Arrival information

- Airport: Salzburg Airport
- Train: Salzburg station
- Parking:
 - €14 per day, hotel parking, reservation required (Cat. Deluxe)
 - €12 per day, hotel parking, reservation required (Cat. A)
 - €8 per day, hotel parking, no reservation possible (Cat. B)

Sample hotel list

