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## From the Austrian Alps to Bavaria

Embark on an unforgettable cycling journey commencing at the pristine source of the Lech River, nestled within the breathtaking Vorarlberg mountains. This scenic route promises an awe-inspiring ride, meandering amidst imposing peaks, verdant meadows, and seemingly endless countryside. The wild and untamed beauty of the Lech River will be your constant companion, offering countless opportunities to capture stunning photos of your adventure.

As you pedal through this picturesque landscape, you'll encounter charming small mountain villages that dot the route, adding to the rustic allure of your journey. Upon leaving Tyrol behind, you'll enter Bavaria, where the towering mountains gradually give way to the rolling foothills of the majestic Alps. In Füssen, you'll be captivated by the regal presence of famous castles perched atop scenic vistas, while Schongau's historical old town will enchant you with its timeless charm.

Continuing along the course of the river, your path leads you through the medieval splendour of Landsberg am Lech before finally arriving in Augsburg, one of Germany's oldest cities. Here, you'll discover a treasure trove of beautiful monuments spanning numerous historical eras, enriching your experience with a sense of deep cultural heritage.

Going on this cycling adventure along the Lech River promises not only an exhilarating outdoor experience but also an opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich history and natural beauty of this stunning Austrian and German border region.

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### Details of the cycle tour on the Lech Cycle Path

Along the course of the Lech River, you'll be treated to a breathtaking panorama of rugged peaks, verdant pastures, cascading waterfalls, and renowned castles that have captured the world's imagination. As you venture into Bavaria, the vibrant and picturesque old towns will captivate your senses,



## Highlights of the Lech Cycle Path cycle tour at a glance:

- **Natural Beauty:** The path meanders through pristine Alpine landscapes, dense forests, and picturesque meadows. Cyclists are treated to breathtaking views of the Lech River and the surrounding mountains.
- **Accessibility:** The well-maintained path is suitable for cyclists of all levels, from beginners to experienced riders. It's also family-friendly, with gentle inclines and minimal traffic.
- **Historic Towns:** Along the route, cyclists can explore charming Bavarian and Austrian towns such as Füssen, Reutte, and Lech am Arlberg, each offering a glimpse into the region's rich history and culture.
- **Lechfall Waterfall:** One of the highlights of the path is the Lechfall waterfall near Füssen, where the Lech River plunges dramatically through a rocky gorge. It's a fantastic spot to take a break and enjoy the natural beauty.

## Useful information about the cycle tour from Lech am Arlberg to Augsburg

This scenic route is primarily designed for cyclists, following cycle paths and tranquil side roads, ensuring a peaceful and enjoyable journey. The elevation gain of approximately 450 metres is a rewarding challenge as you ascend to the breathtaking Lake Formarinsee. From there, the terrain gradually becomes more favourable, leading downhill towards Füssen, with occasional gentle inclines.

The section between Füssen and Landsberg features a mildly undulating landscape, offering a delightful mix of terrain. You'll traverse a variety of surfaces, including well-maintained asphalt paths and occasional longer stretches on gravel paths.

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

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### Tour information



Medium



7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-Guided



Luggage transfers included



Total cycling distance: approx.  
230 km

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
**1**

## Arrival in Lech am Arlberg

Enjoy your first few hours in the breathtaking mountains and marvel at the surrounding peaks surrounding Lech am Arlberg.

DAY  
**2**

## Lech am Arlberg – Elbigenalp approx. 45 km

In the morning, set out for Formarinsee, the source of the Lech River, and revel in the breathtaking view of the sparkling mountain lake. Your journey will take you through picturesque farmlands and lush mountain meadows, leading to the charming Walser village of Warth and onward to the picturesque village of Steeg in Tyrol.

Don't miss the opportunity for a side trip to Holzgau, where you can admire the historic Lüftl paintings on the facades of buildings. The first leg of your cycling adventure concludes at the heart of the Lech Valley, known as a bastion of traditional woodcarving.

DAY  
**3**

## Elbigenalp– Füssen/Schwangau approx. 55 km

Making a brief stop in Häselgehr is highly recommended, where you'll find a captivating parish church with remarkable furnishings that are sure to leave you in awe. Continue your journey, passing the Lechzopf, and arrive in Forchach, where a daring suspension bridge awaits those seeking an adrenaline rush.

As you cycle further, you'll cross the border into Bavaria. Your route leads you to the stunning Lech Falls in Füssen, a town famous for its royal castles, Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau, both of which are absolute must-see attractions.



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**4****Füssen/Schwangau – Schongau** approx. 40 km

Depart from the serene town of Füssen, tracing the shores of the picturesque Forggensee, its shimmering blue waters guiding your way through the breathtaking Alpine foothills.

As you glance back, the mountains gradually recede into the horizon. A perfect opportunity awaits at the tranquil Lechsee lake near Lechbruck, inviting you to pause and refresh by its shore. In Schongau, explore the remarkable historic old town, and conclude your day in a delightful beer garden.

DAY  
**5****Schongau – Landsberg am Lech** approx. 40 km

Schongau, a former Bavarian border fortress, offers a glimpse into history with its walkable battlements along the town wall. This charming town bears witness to a rich past. Epfach, known for its Roman museum, and the splendid baroque pilgrimage church in Vilgertshofen beckon as enticing stops before you venture further toward the medieval heart of Landsberg.

Tucked along the wildly romantic riverbed, the historic town hall and the Gothic Bayerntor serve as the primary attractions of this picturesque town centre.

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**6****Landsberg am Lech – Augsburg** approx. 50 km

Embarking on a journey from Landsberg, your path unfolds over an 11 km stretch, traversing the finest-preserved segment of the renowned Via Claudia. En route, you'll pass through Königsbrunn and the historic Bavarian ducal town of Friedberg before arriving in Augsburg.

This cityscape is a captivating tapestry of architectural wonders spanning centuries. A must-visit is the Fuggerei, the world's oldest extant social settlement—a city within a city—offering a truly enriching experience



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## Departure or tour extension

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# Route information

Your journey primarily unfolds on cycle paths or quiet, low-traffic side roads. The route entails an ascent of approximately 450 metres to reach Formarinsee, followed by a descent towards Füssen, with occasional minor inclines. The stretch between Füssen and Landsberg offers a slightly hilly terrain, with a mix of asphalted paths and longer segments on gravel paths.





# Prices and dates

Price calculation and check availability: **Lech Cycle Path**

Place of arrival: **Lech am Arlberg**

	Season 1 16.06.2024 - 06.07.2024	Season 2 01.09.2024 - 22.09.2024	Season 2 07.07.2024 - 31.08.2024
Lech Cycle Path, AT-VBRLA-07X			
Base price	799.00		879.00
Single room surcharge	259.00		259.00

Hotel information: 3\* hotels

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: **Lech am Arlberg**

	Season 1 Jun 16, 2024 - Jul 6, 2024 Sep 1, 2024 - Sep 22, 2024	Season 2 Jul 7, 2024 - Aug 31, 2024
Lech am Arlberg		
Double room	99.00	
Single room surcharge (money value)	35.00	
Augsburg		
Double room	79.00	79.00
	55.00	55.00

# Our rental bikes

Price

21-Speed Unisex Bike	99.00
Unisex E-Bike	259.00
27-Speed Bike PLUS	169.00

Prices per person in GBP



# Included services and travel information

## Services

### Included:

- Overnight stays as listed
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Well-prepared itinerary
- Detailed travel documents 1 x per room (DE, EN, FR)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- Service hotline

### Optional:

- Return transfer by minibus to Lech every Saturday morning, cost per person € 89,-, for own bike additional € 39,-, reservation required, payable in advance.

## Travel information

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- St. Anton am Arlberg train station, continue by bus to Lech am Arlberg.
- Airport Innsbruck or Munich
- Public garage, approx. € 10,-/day
- The return journey by public transport is only possible with several changes of bus.

### Important information:

- Visitor's tax, if due, not included in the tour price!