

Prague to Vienna greenways

Number of days	8
Number of nights	7
Number of cycling	
days	6
Total distance	325-360 km / 195-215miles
Grade of difficulty	Moderate

Highlights

- Prague the capital city of Czech Republic
- <u>Český Krumlov</u> the best-preserved medieval town in Europe
- Golden Crown monastery founded in 1263 by a foundation charter of King Přemysl Otakar II
- Lands of the <u>Třeboň</u> ponds
- Renaissance towns Telč
- Czech-Moravian highlands
- Czech Canada woods and continental divide on the border with Austria.
- the vineyards of South Moravia
- cultural centres of the Moravian region <u>Znojmo</u> and <u>Mikulov</u>
- Podyjí national park
- border crossing into Austria
- <u>Vienna</u> the capital city of Austria

Standard tour program

Day 1

Prague – Český Krumlov (175 km / 110 miles by minibus or car)

Transfer from Prague to Český Krumlov, free time, sightseeing in Český Krumlov. Welcome briefing and dinner at restaurant (Guided Group Tours only).

Day 2

Český Krumlov – Třeboň (55 km / 33 miles by bicycle).

The first cycling day leads through the beautiful hilly landscape surrounding Český Krumlov. However, the closer you get to Třeboň area, the flatter the landscape becomes. A scenic ride through a picturesque landscape ends in Renaissance town of Třeboň, well-known as a major spa resort. In park near Třeboň you can visit the Schwarzenberg Tomb.

Day 3

Třeboň – Telč (78 km / 48 miles by bicycle)

Optional tour of Třeboň chateau in the morning. The trail winds along many ponds and man-made lakes, so typical for this region, to Perslak, the most northern point of Austria. You will follow the border with Austria on the Greenways trail passing through Nová Bystřice. From Nová Bystřice the trail will take you through the forests of the National Park called Czech Canada. The day ends in Telč, a Renaissance town registered on the UNESCO Cultural Heritage List. Houses on the main square in Telč with facades



ed with typically renaissance graffiti form the best-preserved Renaissance square in the Czech Republic.

Day 4

Telč – Vranov/Bítov are (approx. 55 km / 35 miles by bike)

Optional tour of Telč chateau in the morning. You will ride through several charming villages typical for this area of the country. We will cycle gently through the region of South Moravia and stay over the night in Vranov/Bitov area which is situated near a dam.

Day 5

Vranov/Bítov area – Znojmo (approx. 32-38 km / 20-23 miles by bike)

You will cycle on the Greenways trail following the river Dyje and the southern Czech border with Austria. You can choose between faster paved route and a longer and more demanding but very beautiful trail through the national park of Dyje.

Znojmo is the gateway to South Moravia – the region of wine production.

Day 6

Znojmo – Mikulov (61-72 km / 37-43 miles by bike)

This flatland region is a traditional grape-growing area and there are many wine cellars. We continue and arrive to Mikulov, a town with a rich history, a beautiful castle and a historical square. You can choose between the shorter and longer option. Exploring Mikulov on your own in the evening.

Day 7

Mikulov – Vienna (46 km / 28 miles by bike, transfer to Vienna 50 km / 30 miles by car)

You cross the border at the Mikulov border checkpoint, we spend the rest of the day in Austria. The ride in Austria is, to begin, very similar to the Czech section. There are vineyards, fields and small villages along the trail. The cycling part of the tour ends in Mistelbach (45 km) where you meet the driver who takes you directly to your hotel in Vienna. You can also meet the driver in Poysdorf (25 km). This has to be agreed in advance. The official tour programme ends with a check-in to your Vienna hotel.

Important notice: For guided group tours the support vehicle with bikes and the tour leader leaves Vienna on Day 7 in the early afternoon. You can return by supporting vehicle to Prague for free and spend the last night in Prague.

Day 8 Vienna

The tour ends with a breakfast in Vienna or Prague.



Included on Self Guided tour

- Pick-up from any hotel in Prague on the first day of the tour
- 7x night in chosen category Standard or Premium
- 7x Buffet breakfast
- GPX data and off-line maps for smartphones
- Maps of towns of accommodation on the tour (per room)
- Detailed cycling maps (per room)
- Itinerary (per room)
- Transfer to starting point
- Transfer from ending point to the last hotel
- Luggage transfers between hotels
- 24/7 AVE hotline

Included on Guided Group tour

- Pick-up from AVE Hotel in Prague on the first day of the tour at an appointed time
- 7x accommodation standard hotels and B&B
- 7x Buffet breakfast
- 3x Dinner (no drinks)
- Specialized AVE bicycle tour leader
- Support minibus
- Refreshments in the supporting vehicle
- Water for bike-flasks
- Maps of towns of accommodation on the tour (per room)
- Detailed cycling maps (per room)
- Program and Route Book (per room)
- Transfer to starting point
- Transfer from ending point to the last hotel
- Luggage transfers between hotels

Additional charge

Local tax payable on spot (approx. € 1 - 2 per person/night).

Arrival / Parking / Departure

Start of the tour – Prague

End of the tour – Vienna or Prague

Airport - Václav Havel airport in Prague Car parking in Prague for 19 € per night Train station – Prague



Prices and dates of departure

Tour type	Guided Group Tours	Self-Guided Individual Tours
Scheduled Tours	19.05. 2024 23.06. 2024 21.07. 2024 18.08. 2024 15.09. 2024	Daily, from April till the end of October
Price per person Cat B (based on double- room occupancy)	1450 €	1150 €
Single room Cat B	1650 €	1350 €
Price per person Cat A (based on double- room occupancy)	N/A	1460 €
Single room Cat A	N/A	1730 €
Solo Traveler Cat B	N/A	1690 €
Solo Traveler Cat A	N/A	1890 €
Bike rental	88 €	88 €
E-bike rental	195 €	195 €
Road/gravel bike	140 €	140 €

Optional services

- GPS device with recommended route -15 €, has tobe ordered in advance
- transfer airport-hotel in Prague

transfer of 1-3 persons - 38 €

transfer of 4-8 persons - 58 €

- 3 hour private walking tour in Prague
 - 49 Euro per person (for 2 persons)
 - 33 Euro per person (for 3 persons and more)
- <u>Bicycle trip to Karlstejn Castle</u> 68 € per person, minimum two persons
- a new helmet for a sale 35 € per piece

Note: Museums, castles etc. are generally closed on Mondays.





Bike rental

- standard trekking bike, 24 gears or more
- e-bike
- road/gravel
- accessories:
- a handlebar bag (only standard bike)
- a lock
- a repair kit (on Self Guided option)
- a rear pannier (on request)
- a helmet (on request)



Optional

- a new helmet for a sale
- 35 € (has to be ordered in advance)



- a new cycling water bottle (has to be ordered in advance)

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