

Biking



Biking has long been more than just a means of transportation – it's a passion, lifestyle and adventure at the same time. And there is hardly any other country that lives this more than Austria. From relaxed leisure rides on trekking bikes to scenic gravel adventures and challenging road bike and mountain bike tours, cycling destination Austria offers an impressive variety of opportunities to discover it on two wheels.

Perfectly developed routes, spectacular trails and varied long-distance paths await all year round – powered by your own steam or with environmentally friendly energy to assist. Modern bike parks, new flow trails and multi-day mountain bike tours make Austria one of Europe's most bike-friendly destinations. And numerous sights and places to stop along the routes fill you with the Austrian "Lebensgefühl".

Whether uphill, downhill or straight ahead: those who explore Austria by bike experience nature, culture and exercise at their finest.

Cross-border National Park Cycle Path



Mid-May 2026 will see the launch of the first section of the National Park Cycle Path NP1. The 150 km circuit connects the Neusiedler See – Seewinkel National Park with the Hungarian Fertő-Hanság National Park, past vast salt pans, open steppes, vineyards and reed landscapes. Grazing white donkeys, herds of grey cattle and a variety of birds can be spotted along the way. The new cycle path is suitable for traditional bikes, gravel bikes or e-bikes. With plenty of shortcut options and connections to five train stations, the NP1 can be explored as a multi-day tour or in individual stages. In autumn 2026, the Hungarian section will be extended by another 50 km through almost untouched nature to Kapuvár. burgenland.info

Cycling puzzle adventures around Lake Neusiedl

Cycling around Lake Neusiedl will become even more of a highlight for families from April 2026, with six new Bike Buddies puzzle rallies expanding the range of offerings. The tours to Podersdorf, Mörbisch, Donnerskirchen, Rust, Purbach and Jois take around one and a half to two hours to complete. The route from Mörbisch to Illmitz even includes a ferry ride. There are various puzzles and tasks to solve along the way, with clues encouraging participants to take a closer look at nature. The questions are asked by the three Bike Buddies: Mia, Tim and Paul. neusiedlersee.com/bike-buddies-burgenland (German only)

CARINTHIA

New route for Velovista 2026



Carinthia is celebrating the cycling and enjoyment event Velovista for the second time from 25th April to 3rd May 2026 with a new route. It begins with a car-free day at Lake Wörthersee – ideal for carefree cycling around Carinthia's largest lake. On the following days, participants cycle along the Drau Cycle Path to Völkermarkt reservoir, Lake Faak and along the Alpe-Adria-Trail, accompanied by guides. The event ends with a car-free day at Lake Ossiach. The number of participants for each tour is limited. Anyone who wants to be guaranteed a spot should book a package for the entire week or for four days of their choice.

kaernten-radreisen.at/en/velovista-2026/

LOWER AUSTRIA

New Alpen Bikepark Schneeberg

The new Alpen Bikepark Schneeberg will open in Puchberg am Schneeberg in spring 2026 with around 11 km of trails and lines. These include a beginner-friendly flow trail, several single trails ranging from blue to black, as well as the exciting first section of the freeride trail that is to be completed by 2028. Training obstacles and an airbag jump can be found in the Kids & Skills Area. A chairlift takes bikers to the top, with space for their bikes on the side. There are various places to stop for a bite to eat and you can rent or buy well-maintained bikes, protective gear and other equipment at new Tom's Bike Shop & Rent.

alpenbikepark.at (German only)

Hohe Tauern Bike Trail



From summer 2026, visitors will be able to explore the countless natural features of the Hohe Tauern National Park region by mountain bike or gravel bike. The new 530 km Hohe Tauern Bike Trail starts in Großarlal (in the east of the national park), runs right through the national park region and ends at its western boundary by the Krimml Waterfalls. It leads bikers through 14 valleys and 12,000 m of altitude difference, rewarding them with spectacular views of the Hohe Tauern National Park's snow-capped peaks – from the Hoher Sonnblick to the Großglockner, Kitzsteinhorn and Großvenediger.
nationalpark.at

UPPER AUSTRIA

Velorama Mühlviertel



Since January 2026, the new Velorama website has been bringing together the extensive range of gravel bike, road bike and e-bike tours in the Mühlviertel. There are 88 tours to choose from, covering a total length of over 6,500 km and more than 101,000 m in altitude difference. 21 accommodation and catering partners make it even easier to plan your tour and there is also plenty of information on workshops, charging points and shuttle services.
velorama.at

SALZBURGERLAND

Trailcenter Kesselmann

Bikepark Kesselmann will open in Faistenau in the Fuschlsee region in July 2026. It will have three varied trails, two of which will be accessible by lift. There will also be two jump lines and a versatile practice area.
fuschlsee.salzkammergut.at

STYRIA

New mountain bike tours in the Lipizzanerheimat

The region west of Graz is further expanding its mountain bike offerings. By 2027, nine new mountain bike tours will be created in the Lipizzanerheimat (birthplace of the famous Lipizzaner horses), two of which have already been open since autumn 2025: the **Brendlalm Tour**, classified as difficult with a length of almost 60 km and 1,500 m of elevation gain, and the moderate tour to the **Altes Almhaus** with a length of 35 km and 1,200 m of elevation gain. Like the routes still under development, they mainly follow existing forest roads with little asphalt and uniform signage through natural landscapes with beautiful viewpoints.

Styria.com/de/Region-Graz/Urlaub-planen/Touren/

> STYRIA

Virtual 360° cycling experience

The Graz Region is a true paradise for recreational cyclists with 18 varied e-bike leisure cycling tours beginning in Graz. Impressive 360° panoramas, exciting routes and popular excursion destinations can be experienced on each of these tours. Since February 2026, you can also explore the routes virtually, by clicking, dragging or swiping your way. It's almost like being there – or an opportunity to see the tours from a different perspective.

[steiermark.com](https://www.steiermark.com)

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Meridiem Trail

From April 2026, the new long-distance Meridiem Trail will be signposted and ready to ride! It covers 582 km from Vienna via Eisenstadt to Graz, Klagenfurt and Villach, from where you can continue on to Grado in Italy. The trail picks up on the magical ancient Roman number of 12, divided into 12 stages that lead "ad meridiem" towards 12 o'clock, where the sun is at its highest. Starting in the former Vindobona in Vienna, the route passes through various ancient Roman towns and settlements all the way to Villach, the former Roman Santicum. The 12th stage takes cyclists to Grado or Aquileia, as the once important port city on the Adriatic was called in Roman times. A number of train stations make it easy to choose individual start and end points along the way.

[meridiemtrail.com](https://www.meridiemtrail.com) (German only)

TIROL

Bike Park Zugspitze



A new bike park for downhill riders will open in the Tiroler Zugspitz Arena in spring 2026. It includes a blue, red and black trail. In addition to these three new trails at the Ehrwalder Wettersteinbahn, six more trails are to be completed in Berwang and Bichlbach later in the year. [zugspitzarena.com/biking](https://www.zugspitzarena.com/biking)

Kirchberg-Trail



Kirchberg in the Kitzbühel Alps is continuously adding to its offerings for mountain bikers. The Kirchberg Trail, a continuous flow trail from the mountain to the valley, is the latest attraction, set to open in June 2026. It runs on newly created trail sections and integrates existing connections. Spanning 10 km, it is the longest flow trail in Tirol. [kitzbueheler-alpen.com](https://www.kitzbueheler-alpen.com)



> TIROL

Flitz Family Trail Wald

Following a trial phase in October 2025, the Flitz Family Trail Wald in the Imst outdoor region will launch its first summer season in March 2026. It consists of two easy-to-ride trails that are ideal for beginners. The trails are 500 and 640 m long. There is also the Trail Wald Playground, where kids can embark on a hunt around the legend of the mysterious Gafleiner.

imst.at/en/flitz-family-trail-wald.html

Mutzkopf Trail

A new 3.7 km downhill trail will be open on the Mutzkopf in the Tiroler Oberland in spring 2026. As an easy blue trail it leads from the mountain station down to the valley and is also suitable for less experienced bikers.

nauders.com

Mountain bike trail to the Karlalm

From June 2026, the mountain bike trail network in Mayrhofen-Hippach in the Zillertal will be even bigger, thanks to a new 10 km challenging trail. Bikers take on an altitude difference of 1,156 m from Ramsau station via Hippach to the Karlalm.

mayrhofen.at/en/stories/bike/

VORARLBERG

New trails at Bikepark Brandnertal



Bikepark Brandnertal will kick off the summer season in mid-May 2026 with new trails and more comfortable access thanks to the new Loischkopfbahn cable car. The new gondola lift will take downhill riders and their bikes to the starting point of two new/revamped flow trails: the 3.5 km Tschengla Unchained and the 3 km long Tschäck the Ripper. bikepark-brandnertal.at

New stations along the "Crossing the Border" audio trail

The "Crossing the Border" audio trail, created by the Jewish Museum Hohenems, takes you on a 100 km journey of touching tales. From Lake Constance to Montafon, it tells of the fates of those who tried to reach the safety of Switzerland via Vorarlberg between 1938 and 1945. 13 new audio posts were added to the existing 52 last year. Cyclists can now listen to stories at 65 stations by scanning a QR code. crossing-the-border.info

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