



## Tips for Bicyclists: Discover Vienna by Bicycle

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**You can travel fast with a bicycle, but still slowly enough to enjoy Vienna's sights on the way. Vienna offers more than 1,200 kilometers of bicycle paths, some of them in areas with hardly any traffic.**

Explore Vienna by bicycle: whether you bring your own or rent one, the city has a lot to offer to bicyclists. We have collected a few tips for your bicycling tour through the metropolis on the Danube, such as where you can rent a bicycle or get one repaired, at what times you are allowed to take it on Vienna's public transportation system, and when guided city tours are offered for bicyclists. You can even go mountain biking in the Vienna Woods.

For information on cycling tours in Austria see [www.radtouren.at](http://www.radtouren.at)

Two Eurovelo routes (6 & 9) pass through Vienna – more at [www.eurovelo.com](http://www.eurovelo.com)

Find all you need to know about cycling in Vienna at [www.fahrradwien.at](http://www.fahrradwien.at)

### From the Danube Bicycle Path to the Center of Vienna

The famous bicycle path along the Danube leads from Germany through Austria to Hungary. Many bicyclists arrive in Vienna via this route, either for a stopover or as their final destination. To reach the center from the Danube Bicycle Path in the northern part of the city, in **Nussdorf**, turn onto the **Danube Canal Bicycle Path** and proceed to **Urania-Sternwarte**.

At Urania, you join the **Sightseeing Bicycle Path Ringstrasse** ("Ring-Rund-Radweg") that encircles Vienna's old city. You can see famous attractions along the way, such as the Opera, Parliament and Burgtheater. Several important bicycle paths branch off the Ring-Rund-Radweg, like the one from Schwarzenbergplatz to the Central Station via Argentinierstrasse; and at Bellariastrasse to **Westbahnhof** (Western Railway Station).

If you want to return to the Danube Bicycle Path from **Urania**, take the **Aspern Bridge, Praterstrasse** and **Prater Hauptallee**, where you can find the ramp to the **Prater Bridge** (before you reach the bridge, to your left): Cross the bridge and follow **Hubertusdamm** downstream and continue to the **Lobau**, a river forest with meadows at the south-eastern edge of Vienna. From here, the Danube Bicycle Path is signposted until **Hainburg** as you continue to travel through the wetland forest, which is part of one of Europe's last primeval forests. This section of the Danube Bicycle Path is also ideal for a shorter excursion.

## Bicyclist-friendly Hotels & Pensions

Over 120 Viennese hotels and pensions of all categories gladly accommodate bicyclists. They offer locked parking areas free of charge, bicycle repair and special information for bicyclists.

In the **Hotel Guide** of the Vienna Tourist Board you will find their addresses, telephone and fax numbers as well as email addresses. The Hotel Guide can be found at **Tourist Info** (1st district, Albertinaplatz/Maysedergasse, daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.). You can directly book your bicyclist room here (Tel. + 43-1-24 555, fax: +43-1-24 555 666, email: info@wien.info).

## Guided Tours through Vienna

### Tours through the city

#### ■ **Pedal Power: 10% discount with the Vienna Card**

1st district, Elisabethstrasse 13 and 2nd district, Ausstellungsstrasse 3

Tel. +43-1-729 72 34

Email: office@pedalpower.at

**www.pedalpower.at**

Guided city tour on bicycle paths or streets with little traffic – the ideal way to discover Vienna.

Languages: German & English

Preregistration: required by phone or through www.pedalpower.at.

Prices: €29 (tour & bicycle, 3 hours) / €39 (classic tour & bicycle hire for the rest of the day), various discounts

Meeting point: Schillerplatz (Elisabethstrasse/Robert-Stolz-Platz)

Duration: 3 hours

Delivery and pickup at hotel per bicycle €5.

### **Classic Vienna Bicycle Tour, morning, afternoon & evening**

Highlights: Vienna State Opera, Ringstrasse, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Mozart Monument, Heldenplatz, Hofburg Palace, Michaelerplatz, Parliament, City Hall, Burgtheater, Schottenkirche, Freyung, Albertina, Stadtpark/Johann Strauss Monument, Danube Canal, Hundertwasser House, Karlsplatz/Karlskirche.

#### *Dates:*

Guided tour only in English: May-Sept.: daily, start at 10am, meeting point: 9.45am;

Guided tour in German & English: Apr-Oct: daily, start at 2.30pm, meeting point: 2.15pm

Guided tour in German & English: May-Sept: Fridays & Saturdays, start at 6.30pm, meeting point: 6.15pm

## ■ **Bike & Guide, Franzisca Rausch**

22nd district, Gartensiedlung Mexico 29

Mobile: +43-699-117 582 61

Email: office@bikeandguide.com

**www.bikeandguide.com**

Discover Vienna by bicycle – with your own bike or a rented one. Various tours with tourist guides, including:

Prices: Group rate (1 to max. 20 people): €140; bike rental per person: €15

Season: April to October

Duration: 2½ to 3 hours depending on group size

Dates: Daily - Preregistration required

Languages: German and English

Meeting Point: By agreement

### **Vienna Cul-tour:** Bicycle tour through cultural Vienna

This tour covers the most important attractions in Vienna: It moves along the Ringstrasse, through the Old City, to the Hundertwasser House the KunstHausWien and the Prater, Vienna's large recreation area.

### **Vienna Na-tour:** Bicycle tour through green Vienna

Vienna is greener than almost any other city. Explore "green Vienna" by bicycle: The tour leads through the Prater to the recreational paradise of the Danube Island and the romantic Old Danube. Distance: about 25 km.

### **Happy Hour Tour:** Lively evening tour

The Viennese attractions along this tour sparkle in the evening light: St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Ringstrasse, Danube Canal, where the beach bars are gearing up for Happy Hour - to the Prater.

### **Hundertwasser Tour:** ... on the tracks of the famous architect.

## ■ **Vienna Explorer Tours & Day Trips**

1st district, Franz-Josefs-Kai 45

Tel. +43-1-890 96 82

Email: info@viennaexplorer.com

**www.viennaexplorer.com**

### **"Vienna by Bike" tour by Vienna Explorer – English only!**

Numerous important attractions are on the three-hour tour of Vienna. The stops: Ringstrasse, Vienna State Opera, Rathausplatz, Parliament, University, Hundertwasser House, Karlskirche, Giant Ferris Wheel, Prater, Danube Canal and more

Prices: €26, discounts for children, students (including rental bike, helmet, tour guide)

Dates: April, Oct: Fri, Sat; May-Sept: Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun Start at 2.30pm

Duration: 3 hours; no preregistration required, whatever the weather.

Language: The tour is held in English only – not in German

Meeting point: Franz-Josefs-Kai 45, 1010 Vienna

## ■ **Cold War Vienna Tours**

4th district, Pressgasse 25

Tel. +43-1-586 48 72

Email: [tours@nachkriegswien.com](mailto:tours@nachkriegswien.com) / [welcome@coldwarviennatours.com](mailto:welcome@coldwarviennatours.com)

**[www.nachkriegswien.com](http://www.nachkriegswien.com) / [www.coldwarviennatours.com](http://www.coldwarviennatours.com)**

Discover the Vienna after the Second World War on nostalgic bicycles: Occupied, destroyed and jointly administered by the four Allied powers. Learn about the background and context – illustrated with historic photographic material from the Third Man Museum, which is visited at the end of the tour.

Prices: €240, package price for a group of 1 to 8 people (incl. bicycle and admission to the Third Man Museum), each additional person €20

Dates: at any time by arrangement

Duration: approx. 3 hours (incl. visit to the Third Man Museum)

Language: German and English

Meeting point: Third Man Museum, Pressgasse 25, A-1040 Vienna

## **Off to the countryside**

### ■ **Bike Experience Vienna**

Tel.: +43-(0)699-126 282 12

Email: [office@bike-experience.at](mailto:office@bike-experience.at)

**[www.bike-experience.at](http://www.bike-experience.at)**

### **Guided Mountain Bike Tours**

Offroad bicycle tours with power-saving e-mountain bikes accompanied by experienced guides through the Vienna Woods, the greenbelt in the west of Vienna. Away from the city's classic attractions, the bicycle tours, which are suitable for everyone with an average level of fitness, pass by picturesque places that are normally less accessible to visitors to Vienna.

The idyllic vineyards with their breathtaking view of the Vienna can be reached in 15 minutes. The Vienna Woods and Vienna's home mountains – Kahlenberg, Leopoldsberg and Herrmannskogel – are popular excursion destinations. The bicycle tour of approx. 15 to 20 km in length ends with a group visit to a wine tavern. Afterward, the participants are guided back to the starting point.

Prices: €79 per person incl. e-mountain bike, from 2 people: €69 per person, from 4 people: €59

Season: April to October

Duration: 2 hours of cycling (with breaks), followed by a visit to a wine tavern lasting approx. 1 hour

Dates: daily except Sun, start at 2pm – preregistration by 7pm the day before is required

Languages: German and English

Minimum number of participants: 1 person

Meeting point: subway station Heiligenstadt (U4)/Muthgasse exit

## ■ **bike 20 – Mountain biking in the Vienna Woods**

Tel. +43 650 88 15 391

Email: office@bike20.at

**www.bike20.at**

Enjoy the view over the roofs of Vienna and nature in the Vienna Woods. Give your adrenalin a kick on trails and downhills and ride along the Danube.

Prices: €39 per person incl. mountain bike & helmet

Season: March-October, depending on the weather

Duration: 3 hours cycling time

Dates: Tue-Sat, start at 2pm – reservations possible up until the day before the tour

Languages: German and English

Meeting point: at the bike rental point, Friedrich-Engels-Platz 6, A-1200 Vienna

## ■ **To the Lobau**

Expert rangers will guide you along the biking network in the Lobau area, where you can experience the attractions of the Donau-Auen National Park and learn about the forest's ecosystem and special features. **Guided bicycle tours** are offered from Easter to the end of October for groups of more than 6 adults. The rental outlet at Ostbahnbrücke offers discounted rates.

Meeting point: National Park House Vienna-Lobau or upon request.

Travel: U2 to Aspernstrasse, then bus 92B to Biberhaufenweg

Price: €10 for adults, €5 for children (6-15 years old)

Dates: by appointment only on tel. +43-1-4000 49495

Information on

**www.wien.gv.at/umwelt/wald/erholung/nationalpark/freizeit/fahrrad.html**

## **Around the old city at the Sightseeing Bicycle Path “Ringstrasse”**

**We recommend that you plan your bicycle trip with the help of a city map or a bicycle map of Vienna. The city map of the Vienna Tourist Board is available free of charge at your hotel or at the Tourist Information Office (1st district, Albertinaplatz, daily from 9 am – 7 pm). You can find tips about bicycle maps of Vienna in “Literature and Maps”. Your hotel will also be glad to give you information about particular routes.**

Start at **Marienbrücke near Schwedenplatz** (U1, U4, tram 1, 2) and continue along Franz-Josefs-Kai to **Urania**. There, turn onto the **Sightseeing Bicycle Path Ringstrasse**, which will take you along this splendid avenue around the old city – passing many of Vienna's best attractions.

Take a look at the splendor of art nouveau at **Otto Wagner's Postsparkasse** (Post Office Savings Bank), stop to take a picture of the **golden Johann Strauss monument** in Vienna's City Park, and ride past **the Vienna State Opera** – one of the most renowned opera houses in the world, with a constantly changing schedule on 300 days per year.

The **Imperial Palace** greets you with imperial magnificence, the **Museum of Fine Arts** across the street boasts the largest collection of Bruegels in the world, and the new **MuseumsQuartier** behind it is among the ten largest museum districts in the world. And of

course, the dinosaur skeletons at Vienna's **Museum of Natural History** are a highlight for young and old alike.

The **Parliament, City Hall, Burgtheater** and University offer a representative sample of late nineteenth century architecture. At the place where you can see the neo-gothic **Votivkirche**, the Ring slopes slightly downward. This means that you might move a little faster on your way down to the **Danube Canal** – please pay special attention to crossing traffic (there is also a tram crossing).

At the Danube Canal you have the choice to either bike along the **promenade** at the canal itself (exit ramp on the left, near Augartenbrücke), or continue along the **old city** – in both cases, you will return to your starting point after 4.5 kilometers of pedaling, with a wealth of new impressions.

### **OTHER THEMATIC BICYCLE PATHS ...**

... such as the Danube Canal bicycle path, the Wiental bicycle path or the adventure bicycle path "Dampffross & Drahtesel" (along an old railway route) can be found on the websites of the City of Vienna:

**[www.wien.gv.at/verkehr/radfahren/radnetz/themenradwege/](http://www.wien.gv.at/verkehr/radfahren/radnetz/themenradwege/)**

**[www.fahrrad.at/alltag-am-rad/radwege/](http://www.fahrrad.at/alltag-am-rad/radwege/)**

### **Tip: To the Kahlenbergerdorf vineyards**

If you pedal west of the city center on the Danube Bicycle Path, the attractive route will take you along the Danube into the idyllic Kahlenbergerdorf. This quaint village at the foot of the Leopoldsberg has maintained its original appearance as a wine-growing center and is famous for its Heurige. Particularly athletic bicyclists will continue along the route to Klosterneuburg and visit its 900-year-old abbey.

## **For Specialists: Mountain biking in the Vienna Woods**

The "Wienerwald", or Vienna Woods, have long been a paradise for audacious mountain bikers. The hills of the woods border the city in the north and west. Everything you want to know about what is permitted, what you can see and do and what is better not done, can be found here: **[www.wien.gv.at/verkehr/radfahren/mobil/mountainbike.html](http://www.wien.gv.at/verkehr/radfahren/mobil/mountainbike.html)**.

## Bicycle and electric bike rentals

You can rent a bicycle starting at about €4 per hour. You will need an ID, which the rental place will keep until you return the bike. If the weather is bad, please inquire in advance whether the respective rental outlet is open.

### ■ **Vienna Explorer Tours & Day Trips**

1st district, Franz-Josefs-Kai 45

1 March-31 October: daily : 8.30am-6pm, Tel. +43-1-890 96 82

**www.viennaexplorer.com**

Includes map material with marked tours

### ■ **Bicycle Rental Pedal Power (10% discount with the Vienna Card)**

1st district, Elisabethstraße 13: May-Sept.: 8.30am-6pm

2nd district, Ausstellungsstraße 3: March: 8am-5pm, Apr & Oct: 8am-6pm,

May-Sept 8am-7pm

Tel. +43-1-729 72 34

**www.pedalpower.at**

Optionally with bicycle delivery to hotels. Includes map material marked with tours.

### ■ **Trek Bicycle Vienna**

1st district, Hegelgasse 19

Mon-Fri: 10am-7pm; Sat: 10am-5pm – open all year round

Tel. +43-1-513 0 514

**www.trekbicycle-vienna.at**

City and trekking bike rental

### ■ **Bicycle Rental Prater**

2nd district, Prater Hauptallee, Parzelle 94 (at the Ferris Wheel Liliputbahn Station)

March 15-31: 9.30am-7pm; Apr-Sept: 9.30am-8pm; Oct 9.30am-7pm – Closed in bad weather

**www.fahrradverleih-prater.at**

With quick service, flat tire repair; also bicycle rickshaws

### ■ **Riebl Sport**

5th district, Schönbrunner Strasse 63

Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm; Sat: 9am-5pm (July/August: 9am-1pm)

office@rieblsport.at

Tel. +43-1-544 75 34

### ■ **bike 20 – Bike rental & bike workshop**

20th district, Friedrich-Engels-Platz 6

Oct. 1 – March 31: Wed – Fri 1.30 pm – 6.30 pm; April 1 – Sept. 30: Tue – Fri 10.30 am – 1.30 pm & 2.30 pm – 6.30 pm, Sat 10 am – 1 pm

Tel. +43 650 88 15 391

**www.bike20.at**

Rental of trekking and mountain bikes, bike tours through the Vienna Woods, bike repairs

■ **Aschauer's Bike Rental Danube Island**

21st district, Floridsdorfer Brücke (right on Danube Island at the car park Floridsdorfer Brücke)

March-October: 9.30am until dusk

Tel. +43-1-278 86 98

**www.radverleihdonauinsel.at**

Bicycle repair: tricycles, tandems, bicycle rickshaws

■ **Bicycle Rental Ostbahnbrücke**

22nd district, Donauinsel / Ostbahnbrücke km 8.5

March-October: daily 9am-7pm

Tel. +43-664-974 37 18

**www.radverleih-ostbahnbruecke.at**

With bicycle repair; also tandems, golf cars, Segways

## Electric bike rentals

■ **Radmechaniker**

2nd district, Gredlerstraße 2

March-Nov.: Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm; Dec-Feb: Mon-Fri: 10am-2pm

Winter break from mid-December to end of January

Tel. +43-664-44 155 15

**www.radmechaniker.at**

■ **Bicycle Rental Hochschaubahn**

2nd district, Prater 113, near Hochschaubahn (Roller Coaster), entrance at Prater Hauptallee/Schweizerhaus level

March-November 2: daily from 10am (Sat, Sun 9.30am) until dusk

Tel. +43-1-729 58 88

**www.radverleih-hochschaubahn.com**

Bicycle repair; also electric bikes, bicycle rickshaws, tandems, pedal mobiles

■ **e-zweirad.at**

2nd district., Vereinsgasse 9/4

Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm; Closed on Mondays from November

Sat & Sun: Rental by prior telephone appointment; call before visiting recommended

Tel.: + 43-664-734 762 52

**http://e-zweirad.at**

Rental and repair of electric bicycles. With bicycle delivery to hotels

■ **Enzovelo**

9th district, Spittelauer Länder 11

Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm; Sat: 10am-3pm – prior registration requested

Tel. +43-1-310 05 45

**www.enzovelo.at**

E-Bike rental (bicycles with motor to backup pedal power) and of bicycles, sport/folding/recumbent bicycles and more



## ■ **Radsport Nussdorf**

19th district Donaupromenade / right at the bicycle path

February-April: 8am-6pm; May-September: 8am-8pm; Oct-Nov: 8am-6pm – open daily (also on public holidays) except in March and April (only Mon-Sat); Dec-Jan: Closed

Tel. +43-1-370 45 98

**www.donau-fritzi.at**

With bicycle repair; also e-bikes

## ■ **Bicycle and Skate Rental Copa Cagrana, company Walter**

22nd district, Reichsbrücke/Donauinsel, Am Damm 1 (U1 station Donauinsel, Hubertusdamm exit)

May-August: daily 9am-9pm; April & Sept: daily 9am-8pm; March & October: daily 9am-6 pm

Tel. +43-1-263 52 42

**www.fahrradverleih.at**

Bicycle repair; also e-bikes, tandems, rickshaws, go-carts

## Electric bike charging points

Vienna already offers numerous electric bike charging stations. Electric bikes can be charged **for free** at all Wien-Energie stations. Charging stations can also be found along popular bicycle paths:

- Charging point at Vienna University of Technology, 4th district, Wiedner Hauptstrasse 8-10
- Charging point at the Summerstage, 9th district, Rossauer Lände
- Charging point on Danube Island at bike rental “Donau-Fritzi”, 19th district, Donaupromenade / on the International Danube Cycle Path

You can find a list of **all free electric bike charging stations** at [www.tanke-wienenergie.at/unsere-tankstellen/](http://www.tanke-wienenergie.at/unsere-tankstellen/)

## Citybike Vienna

The Citybike is a public bike rental system that allows you to visit Vienna’s sights by bicycle at your convenience. The Citybikes may be rented out and returned at any of the **public rental stations** in Vienna. Information about how many bicycles are available at which stations can be obtained at the terminals and on the Internet ([cbw.at](http://cbw.at)).

- Locations: There are over 120 stations that are usually located near subway stations or other public transportation.
- Registration: On the Internet at [www.citybikewien.at](http://www.citybikewien.at) or directly at the Citybike Terminal with a credit card (Master Card, Visa, JCB) or a Maestro Card (debit card) by an Austrian bank. One-time registration fee: €1 (only one bicycle per card!)
- Rental charges: The duration of the rental starts with the removal of a Citybike from the bike box and ends when the Citybike is returned to a bike box.

The first hour is free, after which a usage fee is charged:

2nd hour: €1 per started hour

3rd hour: €2 per started hour

4th – 120th hour: €4 for each started hour. Flat fee for exceeding the hours: €600

Loss: If the bicycle is lost, the renter is liable for the value of the Citybike in the amount of €600.

### **Citybike Tourist Card at Pedal Power**

The bicycle specialist Pedal Power offers a special service for tourists: You can rent several bikes at the same time with your credit card, without having to register with Citybike.

**How to do it:** Leave your credit card details with Pedal Power as security in return for the desired number of Citybike tourist maps (one per bike) for the desired duration - and off you pedal. A Tourist Card entitles use of a Citybike. Billing takes place upon return of the card, customers pay in cash (Map rental fee: €2 per day + the rates of Citybike).

### **Bicycle Rental Pedal Power (10% discount with the Vienna Card)**

1st district, Elisabethstraße 13: May-Sept.: 8.30am-6pm

2nd district, Ausstellungsstraße 3: March: 8am-5pm, Apr & Oct: 8am-6pm, May-Sept 8am-7pm

Tel. +43-1-729 72 34

**[www.pedalpower.at](http://www.pedalpower.at)**

## **Bicycles and Public Transportation**

### **Bike and Ride**

All important traffic junctions – especially at subway stations – provide the opportunity to park bicycles (about 17,000 bicycle stands) if one wants to change to public transportation. Parking is free of charge: it is recommended, however, to lock the bicycle to prevent theft.

### **Bicycle Transport in Vienna's Public Transportation**

#### U-Bahn (Subway)

Mon – Fri 9 am – 3 pm and after 6.30 pm, Sat, Sun and holidays all day. **Free!**

In the subway line U6, bicycles may only be transported in cars with lowered entrances – entry is permitted only through those doors that are specially marked with a bicycle symbol. In the subway, please always place your bicycle perpendicular to the direction in which the train travels.

Bicycles cannot be carried on buses and trams for safety reasons.

Exception: folded bicycles.

#### Schnellbahn (City Train)

Bicycles are permitted at any time in every train. Reservations are not possible, and bicycles can only be taken on board if sufficient free spaces are available.

### Prices

Within Vienna, you will need a discounted single ticket for your bicycle. For trips outside Vienna, special tickets are offered at the ÖBB rate (single, weekly or monthly tickets).

## Bicycles on Trains

### **The Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) offer different opportunities to take your bicycle on your trip:**

On most regional and long-distance trains you can take your bicycle along. For this, you will need a special ticket. It can be purchased for a price of 10 % of a full price ticket (2nd class) for the desired route (a minimum fee of 2 euros applies). In addition to this, you can also purchase weekly or monthly tickets for your bicycle.

- **Regional bicycle transport:** No reservation is possible when transporting a bicycle on a regional train (S-Bahn, regional train, RegionalExpress). Bicycles can therefore only be taken along if sufficient free spaces are available.  
Folding bicycles in their folded state as well as (partially) disassembled and packaged bicycles can be taken along on any train free of charge, provided that they can be stored safely in the areas provided for hand luggage.
- **Taking bicycles on long-distance trains:** Due to the limited number of spaces, a reservation must be made (against a fee) when taking bicycles along on long-distance routes (railjet, InterCity, EuroCity, EuroNight). The reservation is available at a price of 3 euros (online) or 3.50 euros (ÖBB customer service / travel centre). Please note that tandems, recumbent bicycles and/or bicycle trailers can only be taken along in special baggage compartments. **Reservations for this cannot be booked online.**

The popular Biking International option costing €12 also continues to be available on international routes.

- **With the “Einfach-Raus” Simple Getaway Bicycle Ticket** you can start your trip in groups of two to five persons each. Cost: total group ticket including bicycle transport: €45; Applies in Austria on board local and regional trains operated by ÖBB and the Raaberbahn (R- and REX trains or express trains). Valid on the selected day: Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 3.00 am the following day. Saturday, Sunday and public holidays: all day until 3.00 am the following day.
- **Bicycles as Baggage within Austria: “House to House Baggage Plus”**  
For longer train trips, the Austrian Federal Railway offers a “House to House Baggage Plus” service for bicycles. Your bicycle will be picked up where you are staying (at your hotel, for instance) and sent directly to your ultimate destination. This service should be requested at least two working days ahead, directly at the train station where you buy your ticket or by phone at tel. +43 05 17 17. Pick-up and delivery appointments are available Monday to Friday. The bicycle transport is only possible in connection with a train ticket. Price: €39 per bicycle.

**Information:** Tel. +43 05 17 17, [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at) and in the **brochure “Bahn & Rad”** (free of charge in all train stations).

## Event Tips for Cyclists

### ■ **Argus Bike Festival**

The Argus Bike Festival in the Vienna City Hall Park is held at the start of the biking season in April each year and is a fixed date for passionate cyclists. It includes a bicycle trade show, test parcours, a bicycle flea market, workshops, show programs ("Vienna Air King" dirt contest, etc.) and much more besides. This makes the Argus Bike Festival the largest bicycle event in Austria.

**[www.bikefestival.at](http://www.bikefestival.at)**

**Other events: [events.wien.info](http://events.wien.info)**

## Bicycling According to a Plan: Literature, Maps, Apps

The **Vienna bike map** is available **free** at Vienna Hotels & Info (Tel. +43 1 24 555, [info@wien.info](mailto:info@wien.info)). Detailed tips for bicycling in Vienna and its environs. The text is in German, but the maps offer useful information:

- **Bicycle Tour Book Danube Bicycle Path by Roland Esterbauer:** €13.90 each; Part 2 Passau-Vienna and Part 3 Vienna-Budapest (also available in English: Danube Bike Trail Part 2 / From Passau to Vienna und Part 3 / Vienna to Budapest. €14.90 each)
- **Vienna bike map.** Cycle routes & paths, mountain bike routes. freytag & berndt. €8.99
- **Bicycle Map Danube Bike Trail. (WK 432)** freytag & berndt. €8.99
- **Hiking, Bicycle and Leisure Time Map Danube Bicycle Path Passau/ Eferding / Sauwald / Schärding.** freytag & berndt. €8.99
- **Bicycle and Leisure Time Map: Mostviertel / Mariazeller Land / Vienna Woods.** freytag & berndt. €8.99
- **Bicycle Guide Danube Bike Trail Passau – Vienna – Bratislava.** (FF 6640) 8 day stages incl. map materials. Kompass. €14.95
- **Bicycle Tour Map Danube Bike Trail 2: From Passau via Vienna to Bratislava 1:50,000** (FTK 7004). Kompass. €7.99
- **Vienna Woods, Hiking and bike map 1:50,000,** (WK 209) Kompass, €9.99
- **Vienna Woods: Set of bike-hike maps** with nature guide to meadow flowers (WK 208), Kompass €10
- **The Danube Cycleway.** Volume 1: From the source in the Black Forest to Budapest. Cicerone. €22.34 - only in English!

## Bike apps for Vienna

- **Bike Citizens bike app** (formerly Bike City Guide App): for iPhone and Android; Vienna city pack is free thanks to a cooperation between the Vienna Mobility Agency and Bike Citizens! Navigation also functions offline, real-time navigation, voice instructions, tour suggestions
- **AnachB route planner: free app for** iPhone and Android; use the route planner to find the most convenient route through Vienna, [www.anachb.at](http://www.anachb.at)

## Transportation Clubs - Additional Information

**ARBÖ** (Austrian Automobile and Bicycle Association): [www.arboe.at](http://www.arboe.at)

**ARGUS** (Association of environment-friendly city traffic): [www.argus.or.at](http://www.argus.or.at)

**ÖAMTC** (Austrian automobile, motor-bike and touring club): [www.oeamtc.at](http://www.oeamtc.at)

**VCÖ** (Austrian Transportation Club): [www.vcoe.at](http://www.vcoe.at)

## Shops for all things bike

- **Radlager**, 4th district, Operngasse 28. The place to come for classic, authentically restored vintage bicycles made from steel. Excellent coffee and tasty snacks are also served here. [www.radlager.at](http://www.radlager.at)
- **Stadtradler**, 4th district, Karlsgasse 16. The first Dutch bike shop in Austria offers functional and relaxed bicycles as well as maintenance and accessories that are ideally suited to everyday urban living. [www.stadtradler.at](http://www.stadtradler.at)
- **Reanimated Bikes**, 7th district, Westbahnstrasse 35. This is where unserviceable “bicycle corpses” are completely dismantled, given new parts and made fit for road again by the company’s dedicated owners and social institutions. [www.reanimated-bikes.eu](http://www.reanimated-bikes.eu)
- **Elektrobiker**, 7th district, Westbahnstrasse 26. The place to come for branded bikes as well as electric bikes from the company’s own production shop. Each of the elegant pieces is individually tailored to the customer’s requirements and can also be shipped abroad. [www.elektrobiker.com](http://www.elektrobiker.com)