



TOUR ITINERARY

Europe / Austria / Czech Republic

RIDING LEVEL

1

Czech Republic + Austria Family Bike Tour

Bohemian Forests and Baroque Castles from Vienna to Prague

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness a falconry demonstration in the meticulously manicured gardens of Lednice castle
- Raft on the same whitewater rapids featured in the Slalom World Cup
- Cross several UNESCO sites off your must-see list, including Prague Castle and the Wachau Valley
- Ride the flower-freckled former roads of the Iron Curtain for a pointed lesson in Cold War history
- Discover fairytale castles in the Kokořínsko Nature Preserve and enjoy the beautiful Vltava Valley



ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

Arrival Details

➔ **Airport City:**
Vienna, Austria

📍 **Pick-Up Location:**
Your Vienna Hotel or Vienna International
Airport

🕒 **Pick-Up Time:**
1:00 pm

Departure Details

➔ **Airport City:**
Prague, Czech Republic

📍 **Drop-Off Location:**
Hotel Paris in Prague

🕒 **Drop-Off Time:**
Between 1:00-2:00 pm

NOTE: DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

Emergency Assistance

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or emergency@duvine.com.

Travelers Take Note

As a country, the Czech Republic is focused on energy efficiency. As a result, air conditioning may not be standard in hotels.

Moisture-wicking clothing or daypacks are recommended, but not required.

Younger Travelers

- This itinerary is designed for children ages 7-12+. The itinerary can be customized for your family's needs. For safety reasons, children must be at least 7 years old to ride their own bike.
- E-bikes are only available to ages 14 and older
- Trailers and tag-along bikes are available for younger children
- Safety triangles are provided to all children on tour

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Tour By Day

DAY
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Vienna to Dürnstein

Meet your guides in Vienna for a transfer to the fairytale village of Dürnstein. Our adventure begins with a hike up to the intriguing ruins of Dürnstein Castle. Along the way, learn all about how King Richard Lionheart was held prisoner here during the Crusades. At the top we'll be rewarded with a breathtaking view over the huge, meandering Danube River and its undulating vineyards, small villages, and picturesque countryside. Back in Dürnstein, take some time to explore the small town and visit its many wonderful shops. Enjoy the first of two evenings at the historic Hotel Richard Löwenherz.

Meals: Dinner

Destinations: Dürnstein

Accomplished: 1-2 hours hiking

Accommodations: [Hotel Richard Löwenherz](#)

DAY
2

Cycling Along the Danube

Our day begins with a bike fitting and safety review and then we're off to Melk. Following a cycling path along the Danube, we'll pedal through the charming villages of Weissenkirchen and Spitz, enjoying the timeless beauty of the Austrian countryside. Take the ferry across the river and continue cycling to Melk, where we'll enjoy lunch in town. After, visit the thousand-year-old Benedictine Monastery, which inspired Umberto Eco to write *The Name of the Rose*. A relaxing boat ride returns us to Dürnstein, where the evening is yours to explore the town and try the local fare—perhaps some Marillenknödel, a sweet dumpling filled with a fresh apricot.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch

Destinations: Melk, Krems, Weissenkirchen

Accomplished: 19 miles / 30 km, elevation gain: 310 feet / 95 meters

Accommodations: [Hotel Richard Löwenherz](#)

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3

The Palaces of Moravia

This morning, a two-hour transfer delivers us to Valtice on the Czech-Austrian border. From there, our ride begins along packed gravel bike paths through the Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape, a stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site that was once belonged to the noble Lichtenstein family. Stop Lednice Château for a thrilling falconry demonstration, then continue cycling to Valice Château to explore its 14th-century wine cellars. Afterward, we'll ride to the late-Renaissance town of Mikulov, learning about life as it was behind the Iron Curtain along the way. In Mikulov, sample some local Moravian wines—the kids will enjoy a special grape juice tasting of local varietals—before heading to dinner. This evening, our friend Marcel will guide us through a fun cooking lesson, introducing us to local Jewish cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Lednice, Valtice, Mikulov

Accomplished: 21 miles / 34 km, elevation gain: 440 feet / 150 meters

Accommodations: [Hotel Volarik](#)

DAY
4

Bohemia

After breakfast, hop in the van for a four-hour transfer to the Kokořínsko nature preserve—a forested landscape laced with hiking and biking trails. We'll cycle through this beautiful area, known for its sandstone formations and traditional wooden villages, en route to the impressive medieval Kokorín Castle. There, we'll hike to the top and be rewarded with amazing views of the surrounding countryside. Continuing on, we'll pass a unique rock-cut home before arriving to our hotel in the Elbe Valley. Tonight, we'll enjoy dinner in the hotel's restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Kokořínsko

Accomplished: 20 miles / 32 km, elevation gain: 260 feet / 80 meters

Accommodations: [Château Liblice](#) or [Rezidence Liběchov](#)

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Veltrusy to Prague

Get ready to make a splash! A short morning drive brings us to the Veltrusy Whitewater Slalom Course, a 350-meter artificial whitewater channel. After getting equipped with all the necessary equipment, we'll raft the course that hosts the national white water slalom cups each year. Afterward, we'll head to the Renaissance-era Nelahozeves Château for a private tour and a picnic lunch in the courtyard. From there, we begin our ride on the Dvořák path—a short gravel trail named for the famous composer—perhaps even whistling his classic tunes as we ride all the way to the beautiful city of Prague. The day ends with dinner in a stylish local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Nelahozeves, Veltrusy, Prague

Accomplished: 24 miles / 38 km, elevation gain: 190 feet / 60 meters

Accommodations: [Hotel Paris](#)

DAY
6

Prague

This morning we're off to view the riversides of Old, New, and Lesser towns on foot—all of them under the shadow of the impressive Prague Castle. Kids can learn about the old ghosts of Prague and get lost in the mirror chamber. After one final lunch in the castle's elegant gardens, bid the city of a hundred spires goodbye as your guides see you off to your next adventure.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch

Destinations: Prague
