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World Heritage Trail Wachau with Charm

WINE AND CULTURE ALONG THE BLUE DANUBE

Gentle hills, blossoming apricot trees, the glittering Danube - can you see it in your mind's eye? It's easy to make this dream come true! Come with us on a hiking tour through the Wachau and actively experience the advantages of this infinitely beautiful region. One of the most wonderful landscapes in Austria awaits you on the 180km-long Wachau World Heritage Trail, as well as unique culinary delights and cultural highlights.

Details about the 5-day World Heritage Trail Wachau with Charm

The approximately 35km-long Wachau tour begins at its eastern end in Krems. Our 5-day short trip also starts here. In addition to numerous highlights, there are also 20 palaces and castles that represent a unique relic from the past on the World Heritage Trail. The Göttweig Monastery and the Dürnstein ruins, for example, are worth a visit.

Even on day 3, you are guaranteed not to be bored. You can expect top-class products such as Austria's largest apricot-growing region. The Wachau is full of lovely villages, including Spitz on the Danube. The small village serves as a hiking destination on day 4. But first it goes to the Seiber and the Buschandlwand, where the motto is: take your camera out and enjoy this special moment!

Highlights of the World Heritage Trail Wachau with Charm

- **Idyllic vineyard hikes:** The stone terraces and vines are characteristic of the Wachau. Let yourself drift through the fragrant vines and find yourself in the process.
- **Discover the Danube on mountain ranges:** We have long raved about the beautiful valley. But the best way to see the blue stream is from above. There are plenty of opportunities for this along the World Heritage Trail, for example, on the 671m-high Seekopf or on the imposing ruins of Dürnstein.

- **Culinary highlights:** Delicious food is at least as much a part of the Wachau as the Danube.

Walking



5 Days / 4 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Krems

DAY
2

Krems – Dürnstein, ‘Vineyards’

Walk up into the vineyards to the tower with view on blue Danube, the city Krems and impressive monastery Göttweig. Cross the hills to the cozy Fesslhütte and reach the Dürnstein ruins on a trail with great views before reaching the banks of the Danube.

 approx. 4.5 hours  12 km  510 m  500 m

DAY
3

Dürnstein – Weißenkirchen, ‘Heart of Wachau’

Take the ferry from Dürnstein to Rossatz. Continue past the largest apricot growing area of Austria, on old tracks up to Seekopf with stunning views to the Alps. Optional take a walk along Danube through orchards to the ferry.

 approx. 5 hours  16 km  480 m  480 m

DAY
4

Weißenkirchen – Spitz, ‘Observation platform Buschandlwand’

Leave Weißenkirchen via the wine trail, past picturesque wine cellars to the climb up to Seiber. Walk through the forest at first quite steep to Buschandlwand where an observation platform allows stunning panorama views. An alternative route passes through vineyards to the famous wine grower community Spitz an der Donau.

 approx. 4 to 5 hours  12 km  600 m  600 m

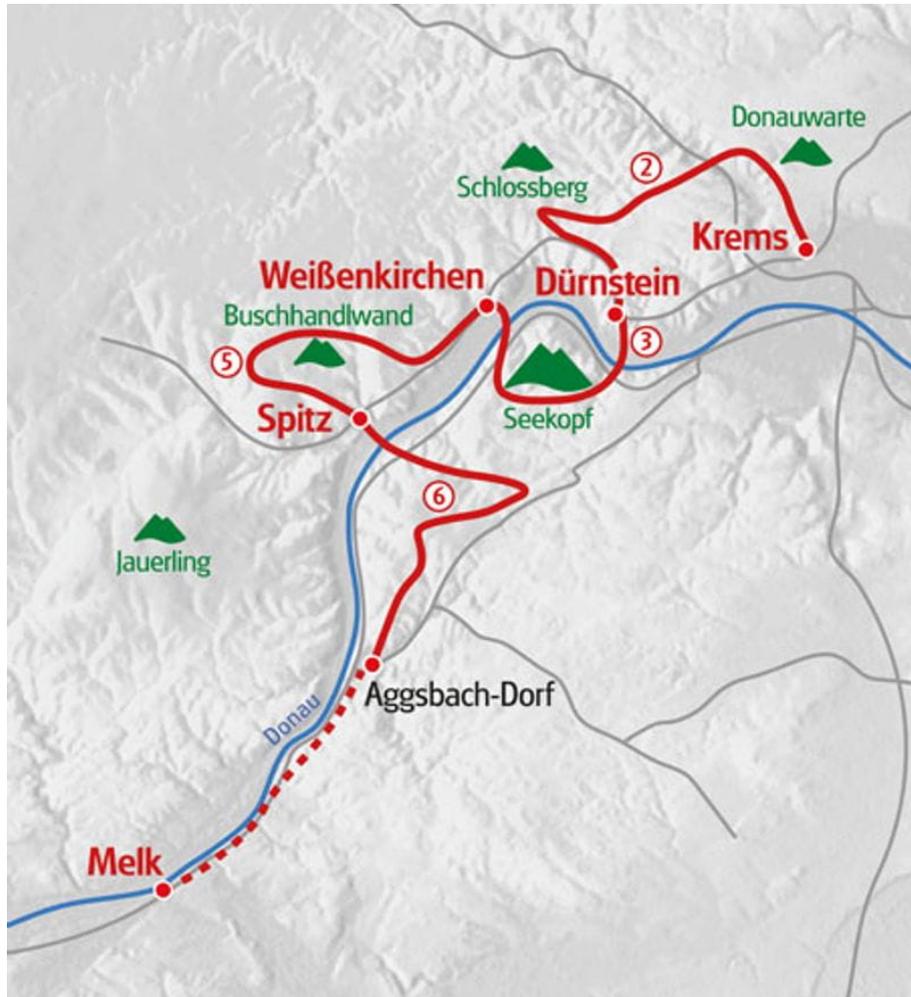
DAY
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Departure by ship or extra days

Return journey from Spitz to Krems by boat, departure in the early morning or in the late afternoon, included in the price.

Tour character

You walk mainly on good trails and some paved vineyard paths. Depending on the route, you can make the stages more comfortable or more challenging. The peaks in the Wachau region are not high, but steep in places. Surefootedness therefore is required in some places. This week offers a perfect blend of nature, culture and culinary delight.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Krems

	Season 1 02.04.2022 - 15.04.2022 29.08.2022 - 11.09.2022 Arrival daily	Season 2 16.04.2022 - 12.06.2022 Arrival daily	Season 3 13.06.2022 - 28.08.2022 12.09.2022 - 08.10.2022 Arrival daily
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Base price	529.00	569.00	599.00
Surcharge single room	169.00	169.00	169.00

You spend the night in specially selected hotels with special "extras" and can enjoy all the facilities of the charming accommodations (see "[Accommodation](#)").

Extra nights upon request!

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- 1 Boat trip from Spitz to Krems*
- 1 Wine tasting (German, English)
- 4-course gourmet menu accompanied by carefully chosen wines from the own vineyard estate in the hotel ‚Gartenhotel Pfeffel‘.
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

* Boat trip only possible starting from mid-April, bus ride as an alternative

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Arrival by train from Vienna to Krems and a few minutes walk to the starting hotel.
- Vienna airport.
- Parking: free parking spaces at the hotel or in the surrounding for approx. EUR 20 per week. A reservation is not necessary.

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- 2x ferry trips Danube, approx. EUR 6 per person
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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