

ALPE-ADRIA BORDER TRIANGLE TOUR

On the footsteps of the Alpe-Adria Trail

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Self-guided loop tour | 8/7 |

DESCRIPTION

This hiking tour offers the unique opportunity to discover three countries in one week. Here, southern Austria meets Italy and Slovenia. Experience an exciting walking holiday through stunning mountain and natural landscapes, each with its own distinct character shaped by the different cultures of the three countries. From Villach, the route takes you to Italy, where you'll hike through a small part of the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region. A highlight along the way is undoubtedly the Italian pilgrimage site of Monte Lussari. The Slovenian section of this tour is no less impressive, as it takes you into the Triglav National Park and to the glamorous ski resort of Kranjska Gora – also known as the 'Kitzbühel of Slovenia'.

HIGHLIGHTS

In Austria, you'll find some of the most beautiful hiking landscapes in the Dobratsch Nature Park. The Italian Monte Lussari is known for its pilgrimage church, and in the Slovenian town of Kranjska Gora, you'll be charmed by the lively atmosphere amidst mountains and lakes.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL MOUNTAIN HIKING

This walking holiday follows well-marked mountain and hiking trails. A good level of basic fitness is required to complete the stages.

2027

ARRIVAL / PARKING / DEPARTURE

- Arrival by train to Villach (www.bahn.de, www.oebb.at)
- Klagenfurt, Salzburg or Ljubljana airport, from there by train to Villach
- Parking: depending on the arrival hotel, unguarded parking spaces either directly at the hotel or nearby (for the nights at the hotel), public multi-storey car park, parking spaces or garages, no reservation possible, to be paid for on site, or a free, unguarded public car park near the town center

DETAILS

- Special dates for groups of min. 5 persons on request

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Villach

Your Alpe-Adria 3-Country Loop begins in Villach, at the crossroads of three cultural regions. The city welcomes you with its southern charm and an impressive setting amongst lakes and mountains.

Day 2: Circular walk Dobratsch

approx. 4 hours | 11 km | 750 m 550 m

You set off from the bustling city center of Villach and find yourself surrounded by nature in the blink of an eye. Take the bus from the city center to Rosstratte, the Alpine Garden in the Dobratsch Nature Park. From there, hike up Villach's local mountain of the same name. Enjoy the magnificent panoramic views! The Dobratsch Nature Park covers 7,250 hectares and comprises landscape conservation areas, nature reserves, and European protected areas, nestled in the heart of Carinthia's idyllic lake landscape.

Day 3: Villach – Camporosso

approx. 5.5 hours | 15 km | 980 m 860 m

In the morning, a transfer will take you to the start of the stage in Thörl-Maglern. Your hike takes you along the border between Austria and Italy, mostly through unspoiled natural scenery. As you descend, you'll soon catch sight of the church in Camporosso, your destination for the day.

Day 4: Circular walk Monte Lussari

approx. 4.5 hours | 12 km | 960 m 960 m

A hike to the famous Monte Lussari awaits you, which has long been a destination for pilgrimages by Italian, Slavic and German believers. The unique village at the summit, with its restaurants and small shops, highlights the appeal of the Marian pilgrimage church and the village itself to pilgrims and hikers alike. The experience is rounded off with a breathtaking view of the entire mountain range of the Julian Alps. Optionally, you can take the cable car from Camporosso to the summit and then enjoy a leisurely walk back down into the valley.

Day 5: Camporosso – Kranjska Gora

approx. 5 hours | 17 km | 300 m 230 m

After a short transfer, you'll hike to the Fusine Lakes (Laghi di Fusine), with views of the mighty Mangart massif. These small, fascinating glacial mountain lakes nestled in a dense spruce forest at the foot of Mount Mangart. Depending on the season, enjoy the fascinating reflection of the surrounding mountains. The route continues through vast plateaus, damp meadows, peat bogs and pine forests, crossing the Italian-Slovenian border into the well-known ski resort of Kranjska Gora.

Day 6: Circular walk Kranjska Gora

approx. 4 hours | 14 km | 310 m 320 m

Today, you are free to explore the area around Kranjska Gora, also known as the 'Kitzbühel of Slovenia', or to treat yourself to a day of rest. There are plenty of opportunities for both short and long hikes around this sophisticated resort! Kranjska Gora is also known as the gateway to the Triglav National Park, a natural paradise surrounding Slovenia's highest mountain.

Day 7: Kranjska Gora – Villach

approx. 6 hours | 16 km | 890 m 1.260 m

First, you'll first take a short transfer to the starting point of the final stage of your walking holiday. The route leads you past the 'Techantinger' and the 'Mallestiger Mittagskogel', down to Faak am See. The lake is the perfect place to cool off after this breathtakingly scenic tour. From Faak am See, you'll then take the train back to Villach, where you can wind down and relax for the rest of day in a relaxed manner.

Day 8: Departure or extension

ARRIVAL DATES 2027

08.06. - 17.09.

Arrival Tuesday and Friday
Season 1: 08.06. - 08.07. | 07.09. - 17.09.
Season 2: 09.07. - 06.09.

PRICES 2027

All prices given in Euros per person in double room.

Booking code	**AT-AAWVI-**	**08X**
Season 1		969
Season 2		998
Surcharge single room		289

EXTRA NIGHTS

All prices given in Euros per person in double room.

Villach	
Basic price	89
Surcharge single room	49

SERVICES

Included

- Accommodation in 3***-hotels and country hotels
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Transfers according to program
- Digital travel documents incl. navigation app, GPS-data, route book
- Service hotline

Optional extras

- Printed route book, per person EUR 20
- Optional cable car ride from Camporosso up to Monte Lussari on day 4, costs approx. EUR 15 per person

Things to note

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For a stress-free start to your travel, arriving at the start point by early evening the day before is recommended. The individual return journey takes place on the last day of travel. For any costs incurred locally (children, local taxes, dogs etc.), as well as excluded transport and services, please refer to the itinerary or the section “Services/Things to note”. If a minimum number of participants is necessary for the trip to take place, this is defined under “Arrival dates”. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the tour by the time specified under the heading “Arrival dates” before the planned travel date. We recommend organising your arrival and departure only after this deadline has passed. The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance. The language in which the listed services are provided, as far as this is relevant for the provision of services, can be found under the heading “Services”. If special passport or visa requirements are needed for EU citizens, this is indicated under “Arrival/Parking/Departure”. This trip is not suitable for people with reduced mobility. Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended. Information on insurance options to cover the cost of assistance during the journey, including transport in case of accident, illness or death can be found at https://www.eurobike.at/travel-insurance

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