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Treasures in the Nibelungengau

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Look out for the message-in-a-bottle icons. Your treasure hunt starts NOW!

The Nibelungengau and its undiscovered treasures

Are you ready for a unique treasure hunt?

One that takes you on a journey through time and lets you discover new places with the best views. Where you get to know people and their stories, traditions, and the spirit of the times. Where nature, culinary delights, and culture come together. Are you ready for a treasure hunt that will make you look beyond your expectations?

Then look out for our message-in-a-bottle symbols in the Nibelungengau!

The treasure map will lead you to special places: along the Danube, to historically significant sites, idyllic villages, and secluded paths. If you are looking for culinary delights and charming places to stay overnight or if you are in the mood for a little adventure and great views,

simply visit those places where a message-in-a-bottle reveals the secrets of each treasure. You can find them listed under the following categories:

“Enjoyment & Accommodation,” “Culture & Adventure,” and “Nature & Activities.”

The various treasures can be best explored via extensive hiking and biking trails. So here's a tip for all cycling enthusiasts: On our treasure tours, you can easily seek out several treasures at once! What's more, the “Danube Treasure Tour” is a section of one of the most popular cycle paths in Europe, the Danube Cycle Path!

Set off for new discoveries full of enjoyment, variety, and the best views!

Danube Treasure Tour

Leisurely along the river

Follow the glittering Danube as the river tells you its stories. Keep your eyes open and discover the secrets and culinary delights of the region!

The minimal elevation changes make this tour ideal for adventurers of all ages, especially families. Choose from three different routes: **Short** (38 km), **Medium** (50 km) and **Long** (60 km).

Whichever you choose, the routes along the Danube are among the most beautiful cycle paths in Europe!



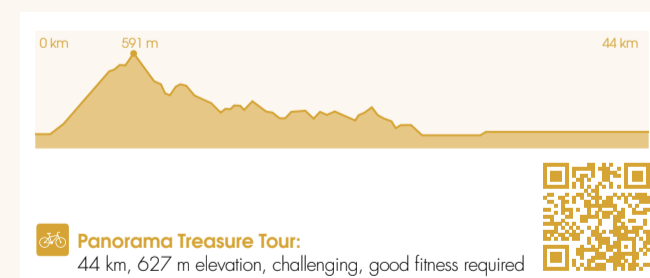
Panorama Treasure Tour

Athletically into the countryside

Explore the Nibelungengau athletically by bike: good for your fitness, fresh air, and plenty of time to enjoy the region!

The movement through the landscape and the efforts of the climbs are rewarded with magnificent views. This spectacular bike tour from the Danube banks to the heights of the Nibelungengau is especially suitable for ambitious cyclists.

The **Panorama Treasure Tour**, covering 44 km and 627 meters in elevation, offers constantly changing views of the valley that will delight your senses.



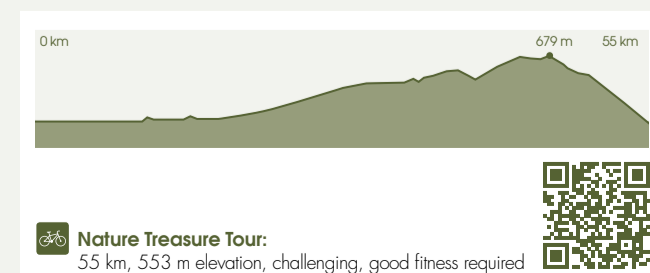
Nature Treasure Tour

Discover breathtaking landscapes

Your heart will beat faster, not only because of the breathtaking landscape but also due to the physical challenge of this 55 km long route with 553 meters in elevation.

The Nature Treasure Tour is particularly rewarding for those who like to push themselves, but also for anyone who prefers travelling by e-bike. The beauty of nature can be fully enjoyed at both high and lower pulse rates.

The feeling of freedom on two wheels through picturesque valleys and green forests is unrivalled.



Enjoyment & Accommodation



Selected culinary highlights and charming accommodation: Here you can enjoy with all your senses.



1 Bee Bar with Bee Park

Lounge Feel with Danube View



Klein-Pöchlarn | heinzlehonig.at

Located directly on the Danube, between the Danube Cycle Path and the motoric skills playground, you will find the stylish Bee Bar and the adjoining Bee Experience Park with a live beehive.

2 Cafe-Konditorei Braun

Cream Roll Factory



Marbach | cafe-braun.at

Besides the legendary cream and foam rolls, the homemade beach chair breakfast on the private Danube jetty with swimming facilities is a real hit.

3 Cafe Maria Theresia Braun

Tastefully cultivated tradition



Maria Taferl | cafe-maria-theresia.com

The unique, self-created ice cream flavors and the homemade pastries made from pure natural products taste excellent and are even award-winning.

4 Donau Lodge

Relax on the banks of the Danube



Ybbs | donau-lodge.at

At this place of peace and relaxation, you can enjoy the water experience directly on the banks or on the hotel's own boat as well as the culinary experience in the restaurant.

5 Hotel Schachner



Maria Taferl | hotel-schachner.at

From the Wachauf Spa, the Sky Lounge and the restaurant, you enjoy a unique view of up to 300 km. This is only surpassed by the culinary experiences.

6 Landgasthof zur schönen Wienerin

Homemade food like Grandma's



Marbach | wienerin.co.at

Here, warm inn culture (the head chef) and regional cycling expertise (the innkeeper) meet directly on the Danube.

7 Langer Erlauf

The art of cooking



Erlauf | langererlauf.at

Discover and enjoy regional variety – from bread and potato salad to roast pork. Everything is freshly prepared with a special focus on seasonal specialties.

8 Maximahl

Idyllic arcade courtyard



Ybbs | maximahl.at

In the 600-year-old arcade courtyard of the restaurant, you can enjoy classic, hearty inn cuisine in a particularly romantic, cool, and cozy setting.

9 Schlossgasthof Artstetten

Heartfelt enjoyment in many variations



Artstetten | schlossgasthof.at

Alongside regional, down-to-earth cuisine with a view on the castle, landlady Maria-Luise puts her heart into everything: from the house decoration to the preparation and serving of the dishes.

10 Wirtshaus Gruber

BACKHENDL delight by the Danube Lake



Weitenegg | wirtshausgruber.at

Directly on the Danube Lake, beneath the ruins of Weitenegg, you will find traditional Waldviertel cuisine and living history – also to eat. Tip: Fried chicken (Backhendl) and Nibelungen cake!

11 Zum Goldenen Löwen

Beer, nature & more



Maria Taferl | freyswirtshaus.at

In this authentic inn with a 100-year history, “beer culture” plays the leading role, directed by the region's only beer sommelier.

Culture & Adventure

Epochal history and exciting discoveries: The Nibelungengau inspires mind and body!



12 Maria Taferl Basilica

Magnificent building with panoramic views



Maria Taferl | basilika.at

The pilgrimage church on the Camino de Santiago is an architectural jewel of the region, rewarding visitors with impressive views of the Nibelungengau and a magnificent altar.

13 Ybbs-Persenbeug

Visitor Power Plant



Ybbs | besucherkraftwerk.at

SHOW Power Plant with wow-effect!! Discover and be amazed at Austria's oldest Danube power plant. Get a behind-the-scenes look at power generation or take a tour of the locks (Tours only in German).

14 Erlauf Erinnert

Erlauf remembers where history was written



Erlauf | erlaufferinnert.at

Discover what was sealed in the historic rooms during a secret meeting between Russian and American generals on May 8, 1945, marking Germany's surrender.

15 Fahrradmuseum Ybbs

A “Wheelie” Cool Museum



Ybbs | fahrradmuseum.ybbs.at

Take an extraordinary journey through historic vaults with unusual bicycle exhibits and an original workshop from around 1920.

16 Haubiversum

Dive into the World of Bread



Pelzenkirchen | haubiversum.at

The bakery doors are wide open here! Take a look behind the scenes and get up close and personal with the baker's craft.

17 Kokoschka Museum Pöchlarn

Oskar Kokoschka documentation



Pöchlarn | oskarkokoschka.at

The modern gallery in the birthplace of the century artist Oskar Kokoschka (1886 - 1980) documents his cultural heritage and his connection to Pöchlarn.

18 Pumpkin Experience Farm Heisler

Focus on pumpkins and strawberries



Onding | kuerbis-heisler.at

In this agricultural show farm you can marvel at over 130 varieties of pumpkins and enjoy award-winning specialties.

19 nusseum

Nut Delight in the Nutcracker Museum



Krummußbaum | donau.com/nusseum

The private nutcracker collection consists of over 3000 collector's items from all over the world and offers delicious nut products and nut liqueurs.

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20 Austrian Agricultural Museum

In the Europaschloss Leiben



Leiben | donau.com/leiben

In the stylish ambiance of the castle, discover models of agricultural equipment and working tractors from 1910 – 1941, along with an exhibition of over 1000 scales.

21 Artstetten Castle

Memorial to Archduke Franz Ferdinand



Artstetten | schloss-artstetten.at

Amidst the natural castle park lies the fairy-tale castle, inhabited by the descendants of the heir to the throne, featuring a memorial to the visionary Archduke.

22 Zeitreise Ybbs

A historical journey through Ybbs



Ybbs | zeitreise.ybbs.at

A fascinating walk through the town full of historical treasures along picturesque alleyways and the idyllic banks of the Danube.

Nature & Activities

Turn your leisure time into a feeling of freedom: On legendary paths and wonderful places.



23 Henzing viewing platform

Perfect panoramic enjoyment



Leiben | donau.com/leiben

A special panoramic view over the Danube Valley, showcasing the highlights of the Nibelungengau (Basilica, Artstetten Castle, and more) extending to the Alpine foothills - the perfect panorama experience.

24 Weitenegg Swimming Lake

Family fun at the Danube Lake



Weitenegg | donau.com/leiben

This bathing paradise, located directly on the Danube Cycle Path at the foot of the Weitenegg ruins with views of Melk Abbey, is ideal for an active day by the water.

25 Bike Arena Persenbeug-Gottsdorf Village Renewal



Persenbeug | donau.com/bikearena-persenbeug-gottsdorf

Let's go round – right on the Danube Shore! The Bike Arena on the Danube Cycle Path is a meeting point for local bike enthusiasts and offers a refreshing change on a Danube bike tour.

26 Danube.Timeout.Meadow and Monument to the Nibelungs



Pöchlarn | donau.com/poechlarn

Explore the sites of the heroic epic. Discover the Monument to the Nibelungs and the relaxation oasis with a foot bath, also used as a power spot with a calisthenics facility.

27 Oberleitner Garden Culture

Discover variety and rarities



Onding | gaerten-oberleitner.at

Experience the fascinating plant world in the Garden of Diversity with exotic lotus flowers. Show garden with a feel-good atmosphere and extraordinary rarity nursery.

28 Rindfleischberg

From vineyard to nature reserve



Klein-Pöchlarn | donau.com/rindfleischberg

Unique biodiversity in the wilderness of a former vineyard, where old vines and grape varieties such as the Heunisch are revitalised and cared for.

29 Schwarzautal Hike

Walk over Roman bridges



Artstetten | donau.com/schwarzautal

Experience peace and pure nature on this path through interesting landscapes, with three historic bridges and diverse flora and fauna.

30 Steinbach Gorge

The cool one in summer



Marbach/Maria Taferl | donau.com/steinbachklamm

The impressive circular hiking trail with water features, panoramic views, and a summit book is rewarding and ideal for families.



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