

Klagenfurt: An oasis for cyclists

Klagenfurt, the charming capital of Carinthia, attracts visitors not only with its rich history and picturesque landscapes, but also with its extensive network of cycle paths that are popular with both locals and tourists. The city offers a wealth of opportunities to explore the region on two wheels, from the idyllic Glan Cycle Path to the impressive connection to the Drau Cycle Path as well as the historic city and the beautiful Lake Wörthersee.

The **Glan Cycle Path**, a real gem for nature and culture lovers, leads on a gently sloping route from the castle town of Friesach past St. Veit – from here also along the River Glan – via Maria Saal with its magnificent cathedral and the rural open-air museum through picturesque landscapes and charming villages. This route is ideal for **family outings** or relaxed rides along **green, tree-lined roads**.

But that's not all. The cycle paths in Klagenfurt offer even more. The connection to the **Drau Cycle Path**, one of the most popular cycle paths in Europe, allows cyclists to connect the city with other regions and experience a cross-border adventure. Starting in Klagenfurt, cyclists can enjoy majestic **Alpine panoramas** along the River Drau and cross unforgettable riverside meadow landscapes.

Klagenfurt itself boasts a rich history that is well worth discovering. The **historic old town** invites you to travel back in time through medieval alleyways, Renaissance squares and impressive buildings such as the **Landhaushof**. A stopover in Klagenfurt means an encounter with the region's cultural heritage. The modern **Kärnten Museum** offers insights into the Carinthia of the past as well as the present.

And what would a visit to Klagenfurt be without a detour to **Lake Wörthersee**? Visitors can enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the lake and its surroundings along the lakeside promenade or on the surrounding cycle paths. It is also possible to **transport your bicycle by boat** or hire a **Nextbike 24/7 at the landing stages** around the lake.

Our final two tips: during the **"Bike in the City" week** from **4 to 12 May**, cyclists can book **free guided leisure bicycle tours** on various themes **every day** by appointment. What's more, with the **Wörthersee PLUSCard**, all **S-Bahn railway lines in Carinthia** can be used **free of charge**. Only the cost for transporting the bicycle has to be paid. This is an unbeatable opportunity to discover the diversity of Carinthia on two wheels!

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