

## Vienna To Budapest



Duration: 5 days

This exciting and beautiful challenge takes us southeast from Austria's capital Vienna, through Slovakia and into Hungary, finishing at its capital, Budapest. Our route predominantly follows the flow of the iconic Danube River, dotted with historic castles and medieval towns as we pedal through a landscape dominated by valleys, forests and farmland. The majority of hills we encounter are fairly gentle, however with some long days in the saddle, this is a real challenge for all levels of cycling experience.

### DETAILED ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Arrive Vienna

Meet at airport and transfer to Vienna – depending on flight times you can enjoy some free time exploring the sights of this wonderful city. We meet in the hotel in the evening for dinner and a briefing. (Lunch not included)

#### Day 2: Vienna – Bratislava

Leaving Vienna behind, we start cycling! We head east along the Danube River, following its bends through the Donau-Auen National Park. The route is predominantly flat and at the end of the day we cross into Slovakia and spend the night in its capital city, Bratislava. (Cycle approx. 43 miles)

#### Day 3: Bratislava – Tata

We pedal out of Bratislava, heading southeast alongside the border with Hungary. Once out of Slovakia we meander back and forth through picturesque farmland and woodlands before reaching Tata, a historic town dotted with baroque architecture. (approx 80 miles)

#### Day 4: Tata – Budapest

The landscape of Hungary is hilly but our route remains relatively flat as we pass the famous 'Danube Bend' before turning south to our finish line in Budapest. We finish the day with a celebration to mark our achievements! (cycle approx 77 miles)

#### Day 5: Depart Budapest

After a free morning to explore the stunning architecture and relaxing atmosphere of Budapest, we transfer to the airport before flying home and reflecting on our achievements! (Lunch not included)

## GRADE | CHALLENGING (1)



Trip grades range from Challenging (1) to Extreme (5).

CHALLENGING trips involve full days of activity, and are designed to be challenging for those of good health and fitness, but are achievable for most people with a commitment to training and a can-do attitude.

See [Trip Grading Explained](#).



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Please note: This document was downloaded on 12 Jul 2025, and the challenge is subject to change.