

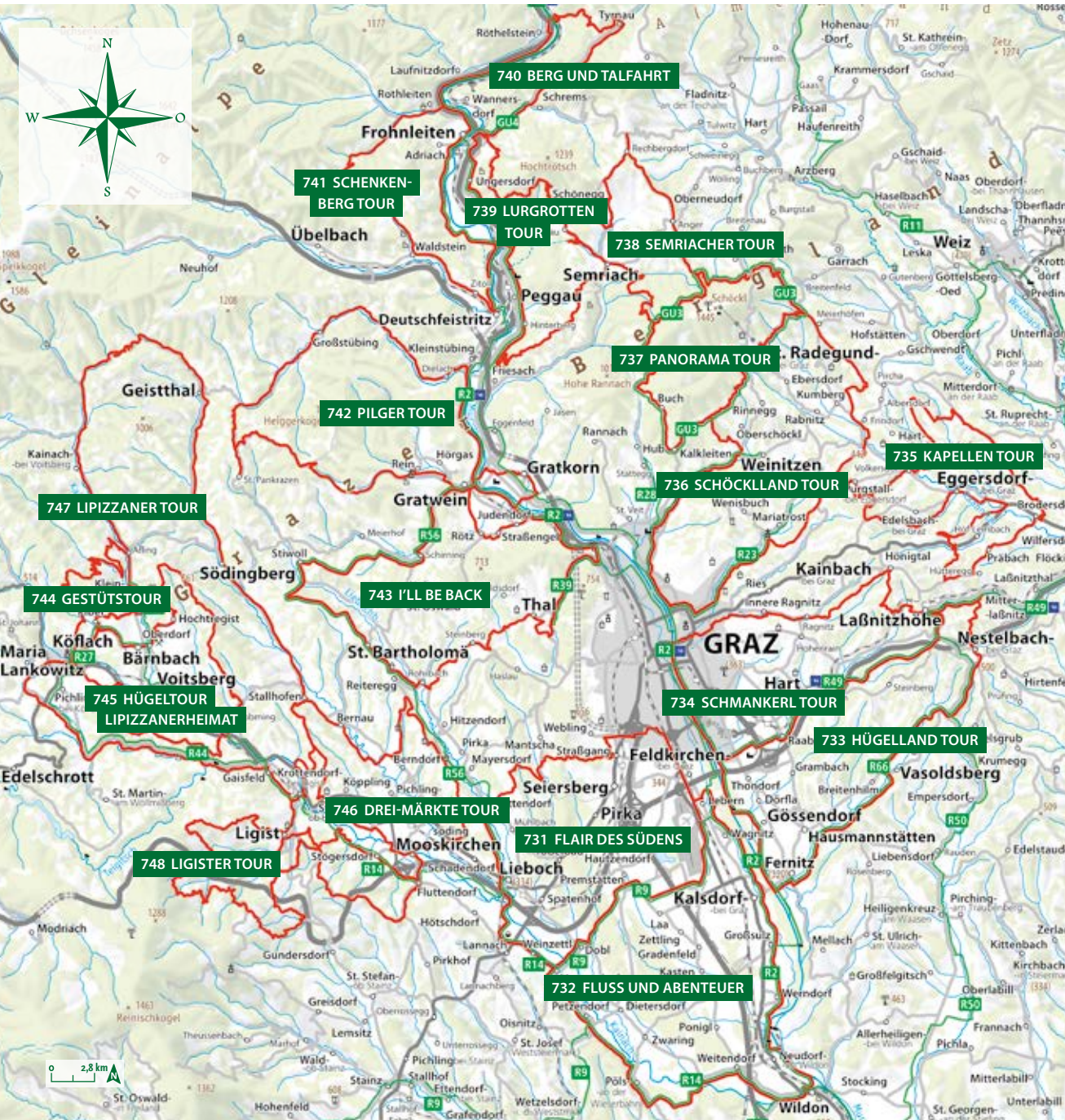
# GRAZ REGION

## E-BIKE CYCLING TOURS



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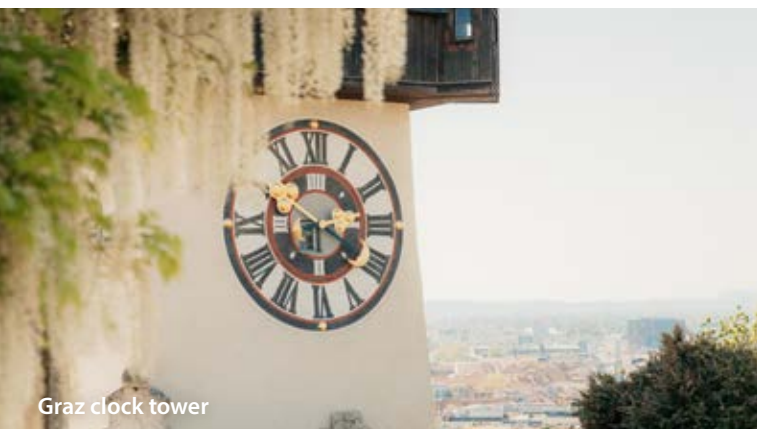
# FROM CITY TO COUNTRYSIDE IN 10 MINUTES

The Graz Region is characterised by easy links between town and country. One moment you're in the vibrant state capital of Graz, where historic beauty meets modern flair, the next, you find yourself in the midst of rolling woodland, wild gorges, green alpine meadows, picturesque vineyards and any number of sightseeing destinations that are waiting to be discovered. And yes, in the Graz Region it is possible to explore the region by bike setting out from the city, whether it's on the Mur cycle path R2 or on one of 18 leisure cycling tours.



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Graz clock tower



Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing

## THE HEART OF THE GRAZ REGION

From the border with Carinthia in the west to Frohnleiten in the north, to Laßnitzhöhe in the east, all the way to Kalsdorf in the south with the state capital Graz at its heart – that's the Graz Region.

### A CITY OF CONTRASTS

Graz is Austria's second largest city and only Genusshauptstadt (Capital of Delight), European Capital of Culture 2003 and City of Design. The UNESCO-listed old town of Graz impresses with its Mediterranean atmosphere, narrow streets, hidden courtyards and colourful facades reminiscent of pleasant times in the south. Visionary architecture such as Graz Art Museum and the Mur Island provide a fascinating contrast to the traditional, age-old backdrops. Towering above it all is the city's landmark – the clock tower on the Schlossberg, where you can take in the unique rooftop landscape of Graz. Graz stands for culture, cuisine and joie de vivre.

### A REGION OF VARIETY

In and around the city of Graz, a world exists in which adventure, relaxation and the great outdoors go hand in hand. Rare natural sights such as Austria's largest aqueous stalactite cave, the Lurgrotte, picturesque towns such as Frohnleiten, cultural gems such as the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing and the world-famous and majestic white horses in the Lipizzaner stud farm in Piber are waiting to be discovered. Numerous sightseeing destinations and attractions in nature are located along both the Mur cycle path and the 18 leisure cycling tours.

### BOUNDLESS HIKING ENJOYMENT

From the Hebaln in the home of the Lipizzaner horses, to the Gleinalm over to the Schöckl, any number of superb walks are available that are certain to thrill everyone who loves hiking. Whether it's a leisurely walk starting from the old town, a romantic mountain pasture tour, a hike with the whole family or climbing one of the mountains, the reward of magnificent panoramic views is guaranteed. Some hiking tours also start in the immediate vicinity of the leisure cycling tours. A "simple" cycling tour can therefore turn into a combined cycling and hiking experience.



Hiking in the Graz Uplands

### CULINARY DELIGHTS

In Austria's only "Capital of Delight", all the tasty things that grow and are produced in the Graz Region are served on the tables of traditional Styrian inns, wine taverns and modern restaurants. The Graz Stadtwein, an excellent wine that originates in the steeply sloping vineyards in the southern outskirts of the city, the Schilcher, a distinctive rosé wine from the blue Wildbacherrebe, as well as other good-quality wines complement the Styrian cuisine perfectly. And the wines are exquisite with the Graz truffle which grows in the forests around Graz. As a green all-rounder in the kitchen, the Graz Krauthäuptel – a crunchy salad – shouldn't go unmentioned either.

For those who'd like to immerse themselves in the world of indulgence and are interested in information surrounding cooking, eating and drinking, the culinary guided tours are recommended, with various dishes served during the tour. Experienced guides accompany the guests with entertaining anecdotes and interesting stories about the Styrian cuisine. At the city's farmers' markets – at Kaiser Josef Platz and Lendplatz – regional and seasonal delicacies are available each day from Monday to Saturday.



Culinary delights

### TIP

All restaurants, inns, cafes and traditional wine taverns (Buschenschänken) can be found in the online gastronomy guide of the Graz Region.



[regiongraz.at/  
eat-drink](https://regiongraz.at/eat-drink)

# LEISURE CYCLING

Enjoy the views and feel the breeze

Vineyards

## MUR CYCLE PATH R2

### From the Tauern to the wine country

The Mur cycle path is one of the best riverside cycle paths. The path wends its way through the varied landscape of Styria for 361 km alongside the second longest river in Austria, the Mur. It starts at the Hohe Tauern National Park. In Bad Radkersburg, the Mur cycle path exits Austria and continues through northeastern Slovenia and on to Croatia. After another 92 km, the cycle path ends in Legrad, where the Mur meets the Drava.

A particularly varied part of the path goes through the Graz Region. From Frohnleiten, the town on the Mur which is famous for its skyline, the cycle path leads past Rabenstein Castle to Peggau, the location of one of the two entrances to Austria's largest aqueous stalactite cave, the Lurgrotte. The Mur cycle path R2 then con-

tinues towards Stübing, with the Austrian Open-Air Museum. It is an idyllic setting in which you can get to know the building styles and way of life as well as typical regional tools from the past before you reach the state capital of Graz. A stop in Austria's only "Capital of Delight" is highly recommended, as there is so much to explore: Eggenberg Palace, Graz Art Museum and, of course, the clock tower on the Schlossberg. The path continues towards South Styria through Feldkirchen and Kalsdorf bei Graz.

### Other regional cycle paths in the Graz Region

- R9 Erzherzog-Johann cycle path (Graz – Stainz)
- R49 Mostwärts cycle path (Graz – Gleisdorf)
- R14 Kainachtal cycle path (Bärnbach – Wildon)



Leisure cycling tours in the home of the Lipizzaner horses



Cycling by the river on the Mur cycle path

Around the main cycle route, the "Mur Cycle Path R2", lies a diverse network of routes connecting all parts of the Graz Region.



Autumn cycling in the north

## E-BIKE LEISURE CYCLING TOURS

Along the left and right banks of the Mur are 18 rewarding e-bike leisure cycling tours that offer something for every fitness level: tours on the flat in the south, tours with lots of ascents and descents in the east and in the home of the Lipizzaner horses, as well as challenging tours around the Schöckl. Magnificent panoramas, scenic views of the mountains and nature, historical cultural monuments, refreshing bathing lakes and, of course, regional delicacies and modern gourmet cuisine can be found along all the cycle routes.

Most of the tours take the cyclists along asphalt cycle paths and quiet country roads. A small part of the routes also go over unpaved cycle paths, gravel roads and country paths. The national roads are only used where there is no alternative or if there is a cycle lane. The tours are suitable for e-bikes but also for touring bikes, trekking bikes and gravel bikes without electric support. Mountain bikes – provided that they are suitable for road traffic – are, of course, also suitable, but not necessary for these routes.

# TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CYCLING TRIP

Getting to where you're going with a good plan



## NAVIGATION

To avoid any problems when finding a route, we recommend using a smartphone for navigation purposes. All tours are available to download on the homepage. There, you can also find the data for the cycle paths (gpx and klm). All the leisure cycling tours are also available on Outdooractive, bergfex and komoot. [regiongraz.at/cycling](https://regiongraz.at/cycling)

All 18 cycling tours are fully signposted in nature.



## CYCLING GUIDES FOR THE REGION

- Cycle map of Graz with the 13 main cycle routes in the city of Graz
- Murradweg – Von den Tauern bis ins Weinland (The Mur cycle path – from Tauern to wine country), brochure
- Weinland-Steiermark-Radtour (Wine country-Styria cycling tour), brochure
- Bikeline Murradweg (Bikeline Mur cycle path) – loose-leaf (subject to charge)
- Bikeline Weinland Steiermark Radtour (Bikeline Wine country-Styria cycling tour) – loose-leaf (subject to charge)

These and other brochures are available here:  
**Graz Region Tourist Information**  
 Herrengasse 16, 8010 Graz  
 T +43/316/8075-0, [info@regiongraz.at](mailto:info@regiongraz.at)



## ACCESSIBILITY

You can start most tours from Graz itself, or they lead through the city. The distance from Graz city centre is given in kilometres (km) and metres of altitude (m) for all routes. Many starting points are also very easy to reach by S-Bahn (passengers can take their bikes on the trains). Unfortunately, bus passengers in the public transport region are not yet allowed to travel with their bikes.

Advice on timetables and fares in the Styria region's public transport services (Verkehrsverbund Steiermark) is available from:

**Verbund Linie Service Centre**  
 Jakoministraße 1, 8010 Graz  
 T +43 50 678910  
[service@verbundlinie.at](mailto:service@verbundlinie.at), [verbundlinie.at](https://verbundlinie.at)



## PACKING LIST FOR ALL CYCLISTS

- Roadworthy bicycle with legally required safety equipment
- Helmet
- Mobile phone, wallet, tour plan
- Drinks, snacks
- Suitable sportswear
- Protection against the rain, wind and bright sunlight
- Sunglasses
- Lock, repair kit & spare inner tube
- Optional charging cable with adapter for 220-volt sockets on e-bikes



Cycling on the Mur cycle path



## E-BIKE HIRE IN GRAZ

Bicycle – bike hire and breakdown service at Graz Central Station; the bike station is in the main building: E-trekking bikes, E-MTB, E-city bikes and more.

T +43 316 82135734  
[radstation@bicycle.at](mailto:radstation@bicycle.at), [bicycle.at/verleih](https://bicycle.at/verleih)



## TOUR DATA

- Length of the cycling tour in kilometres
- 🕒 The journey time for touring bicycles without breaks (journey time for e-bikes up to 30% less depending on altitude differences)
- ⬆ Overall altitude metres uphill

## Difficulty level

🚴🚴 Straightforward bike ride for those of average fitness, few climbs, along asphalt paths  
 🚴🚴🚴 Moderate cycling tour for those who cycle in their free time, several ascents and descents, along asphalt paths and unpaved roads  
 🚴🚴🚴🚴 Challenging cycling tour for experienced cyclists, some steep climbs and gradients, all sorts of terrain, it may be necessary to get off the bike and push in some sections



## KEY

- 🍷 Gastronomy
- 🏠 Farm shop
- 🏰 Cultural landmark
- 🎡 Leisure facility
- 📍 Information point
- 💡 Tip
- 🚴 E-bike hire
- P Parking
- 🚉 Railway station
- 🛀 Bathing opportunity
- 🔌 E-bike charging station
- 🚴🚴 Cycle shop/bike service

Rabenstein Castle

PS: We have cycled all the tours and have researched them carefully, but something can always change. If you have any additions or corrections to the routes, we welcome your feedback: [erlebnis@regiongraz.at](mailto:erlebnis@regiongraz.at)

# 731 FLAIR DES SÜDENS

## SOUTHERN FLAIR

On this leisure cycling tour south of Graz, you feel the proximity to the south and the wine country. Lake Schwarzlsee and the Austrian Sculpture Park offer an opportunity to relax, as well as nature, art and recreation.

The tourist information office in Premstätten is the ideal start and finishing point, and provides facilities for e-bike charging. It is also possible to obtain provisions on the go from one of the numerous farm shops in the village. Alternatively, several inns and cafés along the route invite cyclists for food and drink. A picnic in the extensive sculpture park, possibly combined with a refreshing dip in nearby Lake Schwarzlsee, rounds the tour off nicely.

From its starting point, the route follows the Erzherzog-Johann cycle path (R9) to Dobl before changing to the Kainachtal-Radweg (R14)

in Muttendorf. After Lannach you reach the idyllic Liebochtal (R56) and continue through wooded hills up to the Florianiberg. Here, the cyclists can look forward to enjoying magnificent views, vineyards and rural landscapes. A fast descent leads past the attractive pilgrimage church in Straßgang to the largest natural pool in Graz. You then follow the signposted main cycle routes towards Graz Airport before taking the R9 back to Premstätten.

The route is well connected to the centre of Graz via the main cycle routes, which means it is great to use if Graz is your starting point.

## INFO

↔ 41,5 km

⌚ 3 h

↑ 330 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲

**Characteristics:** Cycle paths, country roads, cycle lanes, short stretches on national roads, asphalt, country paths, signposted throughout

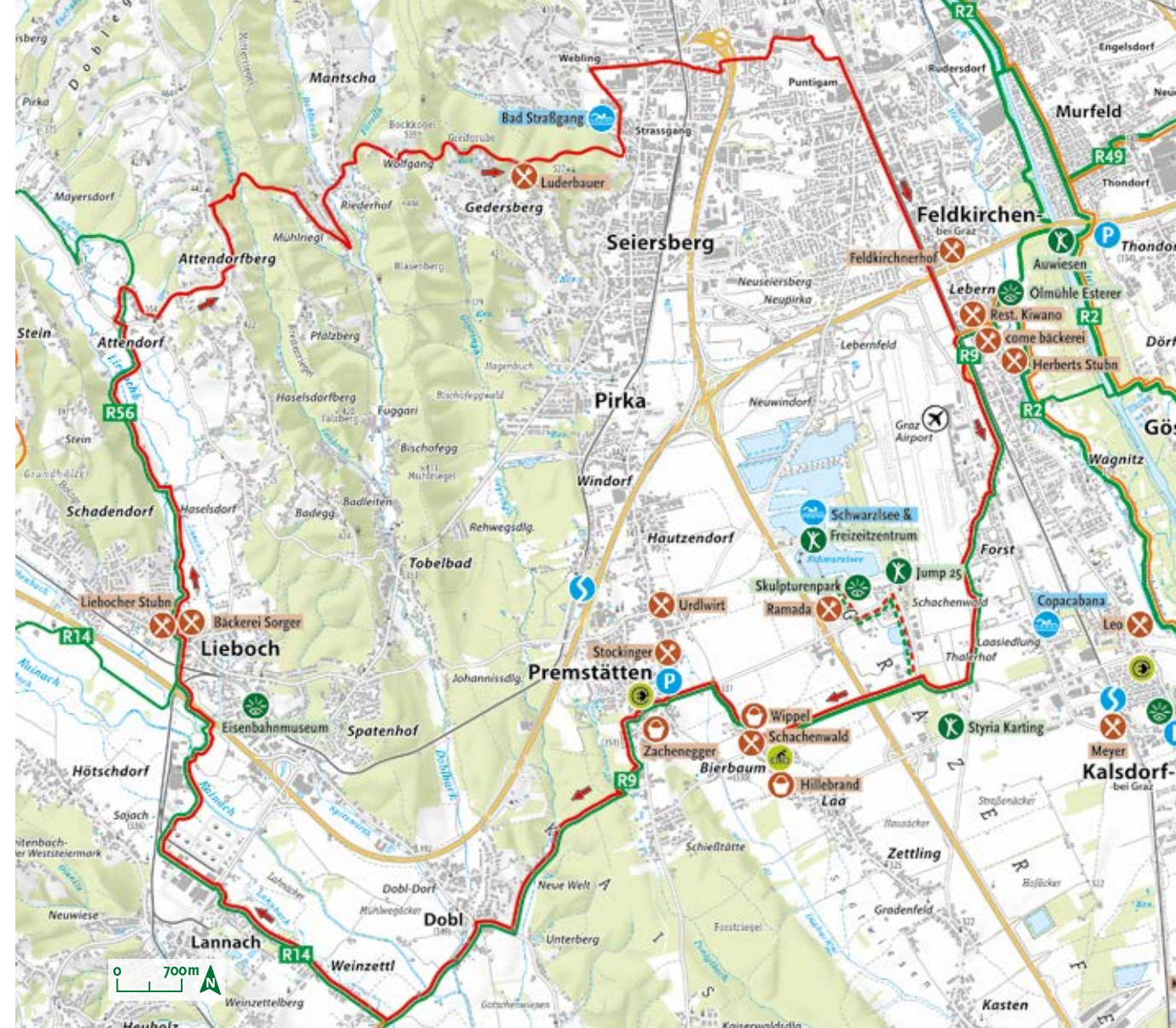
🚲 E-bike, trekking bike

**Start:** Premstätten Tourist Information/Municipal Office

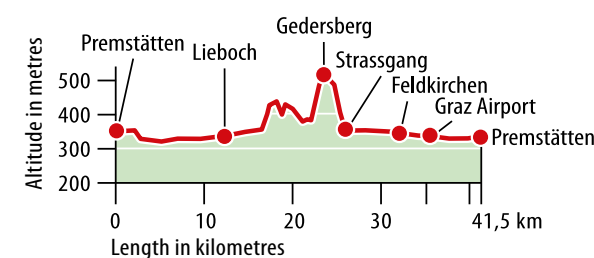
**Rail connection:** S6 and S7 Graz – Köflach and Wies/Eibiswald, Premstätten/Tobelbad railway station – 5 minutes by bike to the town centre

**Parking:** Free parking at the Municipal Office

📶 Connection to Graz city centre via Mur cycle path R2, junction R9 (9 km from Graz city centre)



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## TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

### 🍴 Gastronomy

- Premstätten: Landgasthaus Stockinger, Restaurant Urdwirt, Restaurant Schachenwald, GenussBauernhof Hillebrand, and more
- Lieboch: Liebocher Stub'n, Bäckerei Sorger (bakery) and more
- Seiersberg-Pirka: Luderbauer inn and more

- Feldkirchen bei Graz: "come bäckerei" café, Kiwano restaurant, Feldkirchnerhof, Herberts Stubn, and more

### 🌳 Attractions

- Lieboch Eisenbahnmuseum (Railway Museum)
- Ölmühle Esterer (Oil Mill)
- Österreichisches Luftfahrtmuseum (Austrian Aviation Museum) and Graz Airport

- Austrian Sculpture Park

### 🏊 Leisure facilities

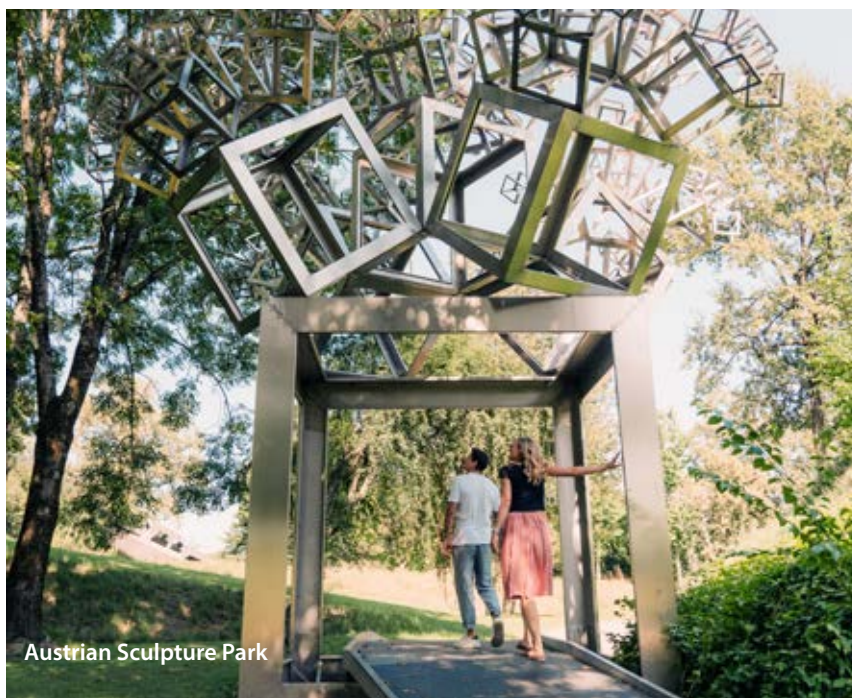
- Styria Karting
- Jump 25

### 🌊 Bathing opportunity

- Naturbad Straßgang (natural pool)
- Lake Schwarzlsee & leisure park



Lieboch Railway Museum



Austrian Sculpture Park

# 732 FLUSS UND ABENTEUER

## RIVER AND ADVENTURE

This cycling route combines natural scenery, sports and cultural experiences in an ideal way. It is great for recreational and leisure cyclists and offers numerous possibilities for individual stop-offs and discoveries. A perfect excursion for a day in the southern part of the Graz Region!

The varied tour starts in Kalsdorf bei Graz on the Mur cycle path (R2), the most famous cycle path in Styria. Kalsdorf is the perfect place for a hearty breakfast before setting off. After a few kilometres, the route branches off onto the Erzherzog-Johann cycle path (R9). This is a good place for a first stop-off – whether it's action at Styria Karting, art in the Austrian Sculpture Park or relaxation at the Schwarzlsee. Continue towards Premstätten and from Mutterndorf onto the R14 cycle path. The path along the Kainach offers short, easy climbs and goes through Pöls an der Wieserbahn and Hengsberg.

From there, impressive views of the Graz Basin, the West Styrian mountains and the Schöckl open up. You will find Roman burial mounds along the route. These recall the ancient history of the region.

In Wildon the tour meets the Mur cycle path (R2) again. A dip in the natural swimming and leisure pool on the route is great for refreshment and relaxation.

The journey back leads through the characteristic landscape of the Murau hills to Kalsdorf – or further along the cycle path to the centre of Graz.



### INFO

↔ 48 km

⌚ 3:15 h

↑ 150 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲

**Characteristics:** Cycle paths, country roads, cycle lanes, short stretches on national roads, asphalt, signposted throughout

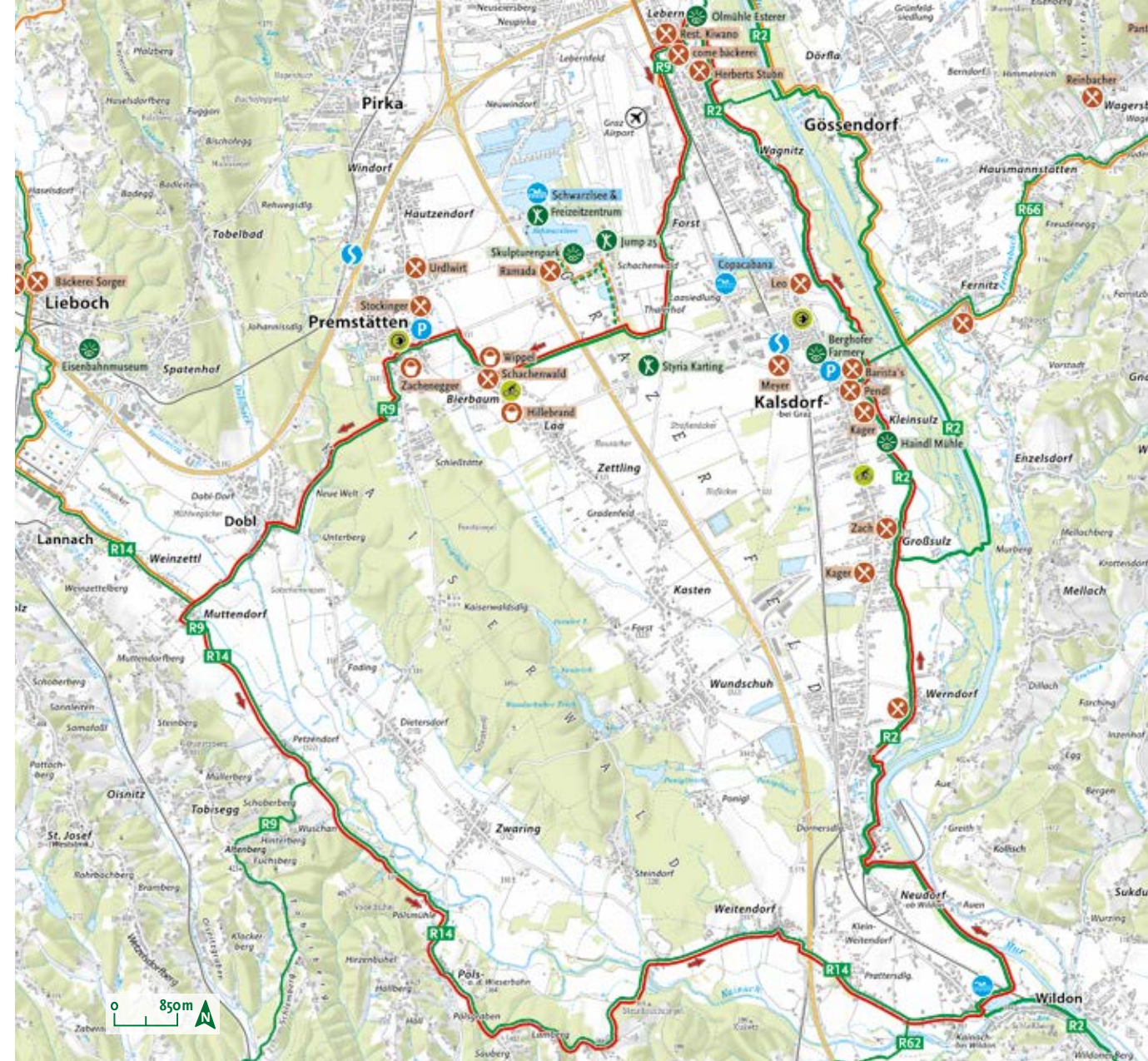
🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, road bike

📍 **Start:** Kalsdorf bei Graz or Mur cycle path

🚆 **Rail connection:** S5 Graz – Leibnitz, Kalsdorf railway station – 5 minutes by bike to Mur cycle path

🅑 **Parking:** Parking at St. Anna Park or Kalsdorf station P&R

📶 **Connection to Graz city centre** via Mur cycle path R2 (8.3 km / -21 m from Graz centre)



[regiongraz.at/bike-732en](https://regiongraz.at/bike-732en)

### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### 🍴 Gastronomy

- Kalsdorf bei Graz: Barista's coffee shop, Leo, Meyer restaurant, Gasthof Pendl, Heuriger Kagers Auszeit, Buschenschank Zach (wine tavern), and more
- Feldkirchen bei Graz: Herberts Stubn, "come bäckerei" café, Kiwano restaurant and more
- Premstätten: see tour 731

#### 🌳 Attractions

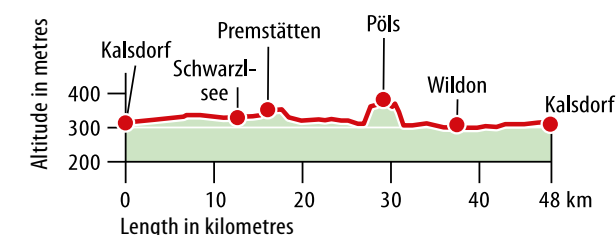
- Haindl Mühle & oil press and Berghofer Farmery in Kalsdorf bei Graz
- Österreichisches Luftfahrtmuseum (Austrian Aviation Museum) and Graz Airport
- Österreichischer Skulpturenpark (Austrian Sculpture Park)

#### 🎯 Leisure facilities

- Styria Karting
- Jump 25

#### 🏊 Bathing opportunity

- Lake Schwarzlsee & leisure park, and more



Lake Schwarzlsee



Murauen

# 733 HÜGELLAND TOUR

## HILL COUNTRY TOUR

Touring cyclists and e-bikers will be delighted by this route, which is an impressive showcase of the variety of the Graz region. And you aren't at risk of going hungry or getting thirsty on this route, as numerous traditional inns invite you to take an enjoyable break.

The circular tour starts in the south of Graz, where the Mostwärts cycle path (R49) branches off from the Mur cycle path (R2). The route initially runs along the same route as the Tasty food tour to Laßnitzhöhe. After a break in the climatic health resort, the regional cycle path leads gently downhill past the train station to the junction over the Nestelbachberg to Nestelbach bei Graz, the birthplace of Baroque composer Johann Joseph Fux. The ascent to the Schemerlhöhe then follows. A detour to the Hügellandhof restaurant is worthwhile, before the route leads along the ridge with panoramic views and meets the Ferbersbach cycle path (R66).

The path then descends steeply through green woodland to

Vasoldsberg, where the historic Klingensteiner Achteckstadl is a worthwhile photo stop. In the centre of the village, Gasthof Riedisser and other eateries near the cycle route are an invitation to sample the local gastronomy. The Ferbersbach cycle path (R66) winds its way through small villages and along beautiful country paths alongside the stream to the Mur. Before the bridge over the Mur, the trail to the north goes through protected riparian woodland. The journey continues along gravel paths past Gössendorf hydro power station and to the Auwiesen recreation park. A protected lake has been created here through the renaturalised Mur oxbow which is used for water sports and leisure activities.



### INFO

↔ 46 km  
⌚ 3:30 h  
↑ 400 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲

**Characteristics:** Cycle paths, country roads, cycle lanes, asphalt, gravel, country paths, signposted throughout

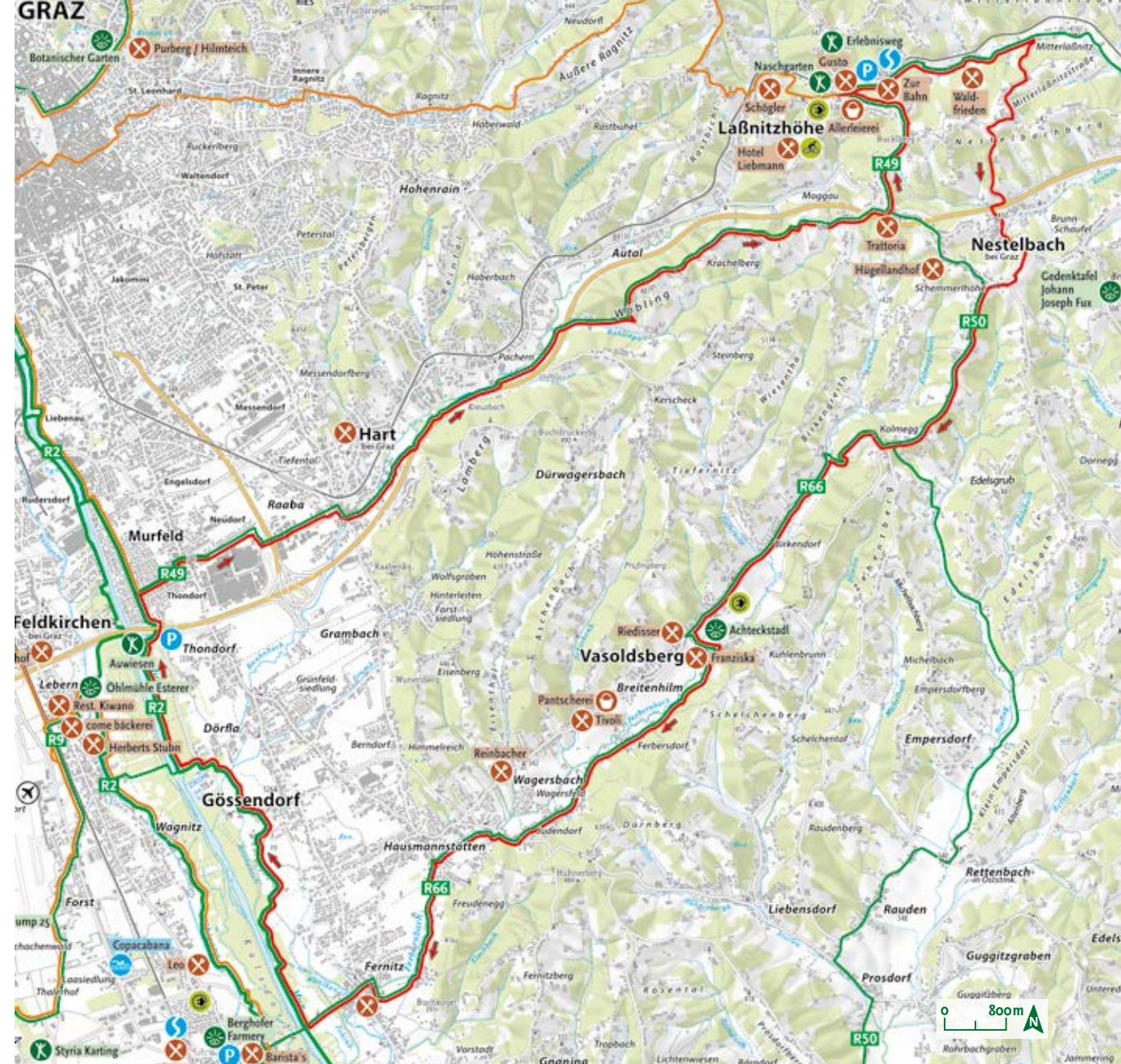
🚲 E-bike, trekking bike

📍 **Start:** Graz Murfeld

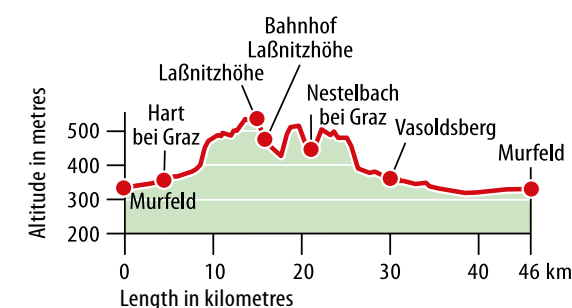
🚆 **Rail connection:** S3 Graz – Gleisdorf, start option in Graz, Hart bei Graz, Laßnitzhöhe

🅑 **Parking:** Parking at Auwiesen recreation park, local road

📶 **Connection to Graz city centre** via Mur cycle path R2 (6 km / -20 m from Graz city centre)



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

- 🍴 **Gastronomy**
  - Laßnitzhöhe: see 734 Schmankerl Tour (Tasty food tour)
  - Vasoldsberg: Hügellandhof, Riedisser inn, Café Pub Franziska, Reinbacher inn and more

- 🌳 **Attractions**
  - Klingensteiner Achteckstadl

- 🏞️ **Leisure facilities**
  - Murauen and Auwiesen recreation parks
  - For Laßnitzhöhe experiences, see 734 Schmankerl Tour (Tasty food tour)



Klingensteiner Achteckstadl



Active in the hills

# 734 SCHMANKERL TOUR

## TASTY FOOD TOUR

Cycling tours in best woodland and the fresh air are good for the body and soul! There are many opportunities to sample the regional delicacies and produce. Positive effects are guaranteed – just as you would expect in a healing health resort, where medicine and health come first.

The Naturerlebnis-Naschgarten (a natural garden where visitors can enjoy fruit from the trees) by the start and finishing point in the centre of Laßnitzhöhe is a great place for a little vitamin boost before you start. The cycle route leads downhill into the Tomschetal valley and past fruit farms and farmhouses via Rastbühel and on to Hönigstal. At the small church, the path continues along Kirchweg and then the Höhenstraße, which leads down to the Ragnitztal valley with beautiful views. The path continues along cycle lanes and then along the main Graz cycle route 6 along cycle paths throughout to the old town of Graz (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

and on to the Mur cycle path R2. Follow this to the south through the Augarten and along the newly designed banks of the Mur to the junction of the Mostwärtsradweg R49, which goes back to Laßnitzhöhe.

After your cycling tour, the sebastian RELOADED® adventure trail (7.3 km) is a great place for recharging your batteries. At the end of your tour, you have certainly earned your well-deserved treat at one of the many excellent places to eat and drink in the healing health resort of Laßnitzhöhe. After all, this beautiful tour is pretty demanding one with all its ups and downs – a little like life itself!



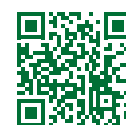
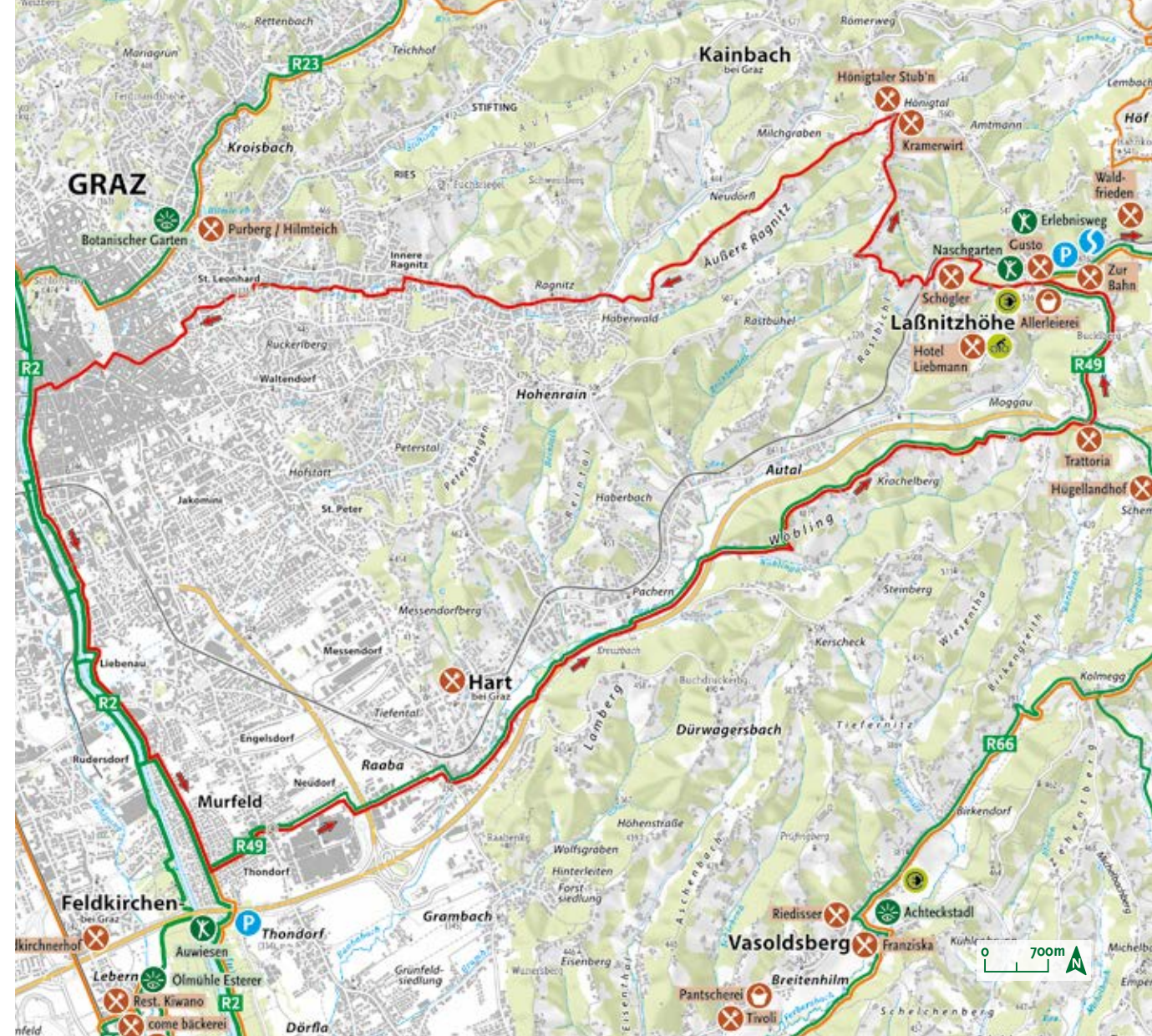
### INFO

↔ 38 km  
⌚ 3 h  
↑ 330 m

Difficulty level: 🚴 🚴

Characteristics: Cycle paths, country roads, cycle lanes, asphalt, signposted throughout

- 🚴 E-bike, trekking bike, road bike
- 📍 Start: Laßnitzhöhe town centre
- 🚆 Rail connection: S3 Graz – Gleisdorf, Laßnitzhöhe station
- 🅑 Parking: Free parking at Laßnitzhöhe station
- 📶 The route goes through Graz city centre (Mur cycle path R2)



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### 🍴 Gastronomy

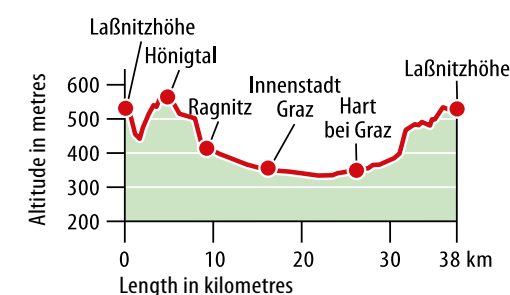
- Laßnitzhöhe: Gotthardt's Gusto, Allerleierei – regional farm shop, Gasthof Zur Bahn, Hotel Liebmann, Landhaus Waldfrieden, Heuriger Schögler and more
- Kainbach bei Graz: Gasthof zum Kramerwirt, Hönigstaler Stub'n

#### 🌿 Attractions

- Arboretum, Naturerlebnis-Naschgarten
- Graz Old Town – UNESCO World Heritage Site

#### 🚶 Leisure facilities

- Erlebnisweg sebastian RELOADED® (adventure trail) and other walking and hiking trails



Allerleierei – regional farmers' gourmet supermarket



sebastian RELOADED® Laßnitzhöhe

# 735 KAPELLEN TOUR

## CHAPELS TOUR

If you can't fit in a trip to Rome, the Chapels tour, which takes in the seven hills around Eggersdorf bei Graz is recommended. This tour delights both sporty tour riders and cyclists interested in culture.

The cycle path starts at the weir and ends at the parish church in the centre of Eggersdorf bei Graz. The tour takes in 11 chapels, 14 wayside shrines and 22 wayside crosses, and invites the cyclist to pause, reflect and rediscover historical cultural monuments and witnesses to popular piety. These artistically-designed age-old cultural assets shine in new splendour after expert restoration in consultation with the Federal Office for the Protection of Monuments.

The 44 km long cycling tour impresses with its informative signposting, which also points the way to culinary delicacies and farm shops. Along the route, lovingly designed rest areas

invite you to take a picnic in the open air, with picnic baskets containing regional specialties available on request from some local shops. Cyclists who are hungry and thirsty in Eggersdorf can find upmarket restaurants and inns as well as traditional wine taverns.

Those in the mood to relax after their cycling tour can bathe carefree in the idyllic natural pool with the best quality water. The new inhalatorium invites you to experience the beneficial effects of salty air on your respiratory system and skin, while the leisure centre with its vitality mile offers a variety of opportunities for sports and fun.



### INFO

↔ 43 km  
⌚ 3:45 h  
↑ 770 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲

**Characteristics:** Country roads, cycle lanes, asphalt, gravel, signposted throughout

🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, gravel bike

📍 **Start:** Eggersdorf village centre

🚆 **Rail connection:** S3 Graz – Gleisdorf, Laßnitzhöhe station (connection to cycling tour at Höf/Präbachweg, 2.4 km / 50 m)

🚌 **Bus connection:** RegioBus routes 351, 352 (bicycles not permitted onboard)

🅑 **Parking:** Parking spaces at Wehranlage Eggersdorf

🚶 **Connection to Graz,** various Routes (approx. 16 km / 230 m from Graz city centre)



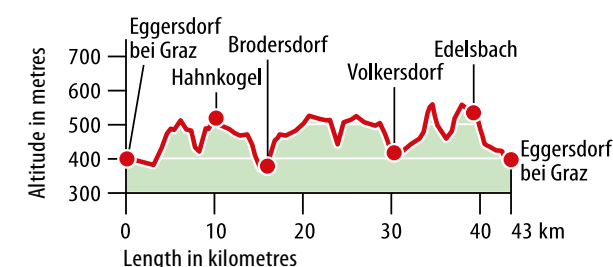
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Eggersdorf natural pool



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

🍴 **Gastronomy**

- Eggersdorf bei Graz: Rosenberger café and confectioner, Gasthof Niederleitners Schöckllandhof, Pizzeria David, Dorfwirt, Blue Box, Kos, Heurigenschenke Haller and Heuriger Reiß wine taverns, and more

🌳 **Leisure facilities**

- Planetary hiking trail, vitality mile with bouldering wall, exercise course, beach volleyball, football, tennis etc., Gradieranlage (inhalatorium) and more

🌊 **Bathing opportunity**

- Naturbad & Freizeitzentrum Eggersdorf (natural pool & leisure park Eggersdorf)

# 736 SCHÖCKLLAND TOUR

## SCHÖCKLLAND TOUR

This varied cycling tour connects the urban centre of Graz with the green Schöcklland and offers impressive views, interesting sights and all the fun of the great outdoors in the vicinity of the city.



The starting point is in the Graz Stadtpark. From there, the route leads through the university district to the Botanical Gardens and the Hilmteich pond. Continuing along the popular main cycle route (HR5), you reach Mariatrost. After the Tramway Museum, there is a short, steep climb to the Mariatrost Basilica, which is definitely worth a visit.

The route then runs through shady woodland and along mountain trails to Schaftalberg and Fasslberg. After a descent, you reach the Kumberg bathing lake, before continuing uphill to the Kreuzwirt and the spa town of St. Radegund at the foot of the Schöckl. The sacred mount and spring trails are worth seeing, while

the attractive outdoor pool invites you to relax in the summer. A trip to the 1,445-metre-high Schöckl, the local mountain to Graz – whether by its cable car, bicycle or on foot – is always a worthwhile experience.

From St. Radegund, the Panorama Tour (GU3) runs to the Hohenberg, followed by a steep descent to Mölten. Back to Graz, the main cycle route (HR4) runs along the Schöcklbach to Andritz and continues to the Mur cycle path (R2).

The tour takes in fantastic panoramas, but requires a good fitness level and sufficient breaks to enjoy the natural scenery, sights and regional cuisine.

### INFO

↔ 48,5 km

⌚ 4 h

↑ 700 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲 🚲

**Characteristics:** Country roads, cycle paths, cycle lanes, asphalt, gravel, forest trails, signposted throughout

🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, gravel bike

📍 **Start:** Graz city centre / Graz Stadtpark

🚆 **Rail connection:** Austrian railways (ÖBB), S-Bahn, Graz Central Station, 15 minutes by bike to the route

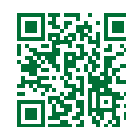
🅑 **Parking:** Public, fees payable



View of the Schöckl



St. Radegund bei Graz spring trails



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### 🍴 Gastronomy

- Weintzen: Gasthof Altes Fassl, Genusstreffpunkt Höfer, and more
- St. Radegund: Kreuzwirt inn, Curcafé, Gasthof Kirchenwirt, pizzeria, and more
- Graz: Das Purberg, Heuriger Johanneshof and others on the route

#### 🌳 Attractions

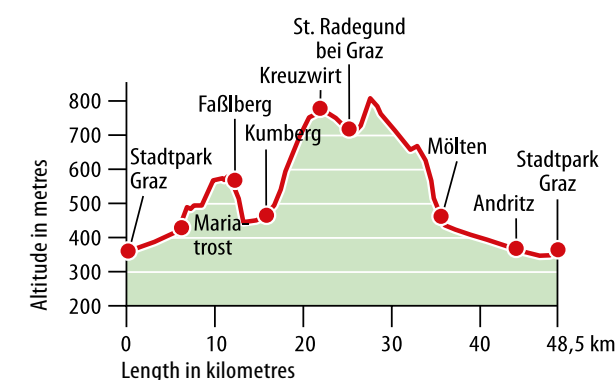
- Graz City Park, Karl Franzens University, Botanischer Garten (Botanical Garden), Hilmteich pond, Mariatrost Basilica
- Wetterturm Schaftalberg (weather tower)
- Kalvarienberg St. Radegund (sacred mount)

#### 🚶 Leisure facilities

- Schöckl Seilbahn (cable car), Schöckl trail area
- Quellenwege (spring trails)

#### 🏊 Bathing opportunity

- St. Radegund leisure park and outdoor pool, and more



# 737 PANORAMA TOUR

## PANORAMA TOUR

Mountain experiences and fantastic views far into Styria characterise this circular tour around the Schöckl. Culinary delights can be enjoyed in inns along the way, while historic spring trails and the sacred mount provide cultural highlights.

The Panoramic cycle path is continuously signposted in green and does as its name suggests, offering spectacular views in every direction. Those who wish to enjoy their mountain experience to the full should be a very experienced cyclist or opt for an e-bike, as this tour is demanding to say the least, including climbs of up to 800 metres.

An especial highlight is Graz's local mountain, the Schöckl, which at 1,445 metres is considered the classic place for a great view in the Graz region. It is possible to make the ascent by bike, but the cable car is also available for those wanting to take things easy. The Schöckl circular route can

also be started in Graz and joined via a short, steep climb to Kalkleiten. Even from there, the panoramic views are magnificent – of the state capital itself and the Gleinalm, all the way over to Slovenia and Hungary.

The route mainly takes in low-traffic roads with the altitude level gradually increasing. Several inns along the route and in St. Radegund invite you to pause for something to eat. Those who want to do something good for their body and mind can take it easy along the nearby spring trails with their Kneipp facilities and forest showers or at the sacred mount.



### INFO

↔ 35 km  
⌚ 3:30 h  
↑ 750 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲

**Characteristics:** Country roads, asphalt, signposted throughout

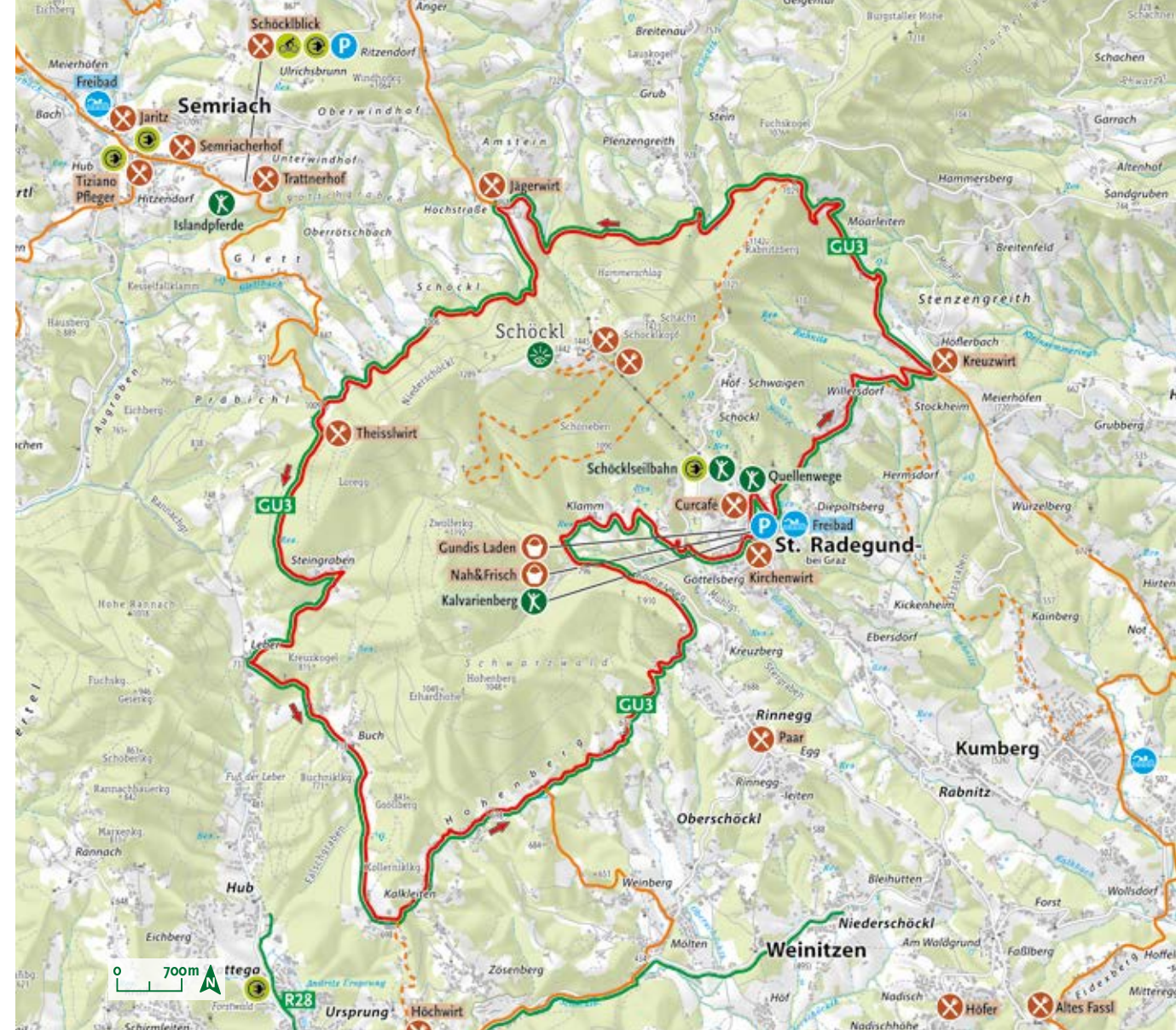
🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, road bike

📍 **Start:** Kurhaus in St. Radegund town centre

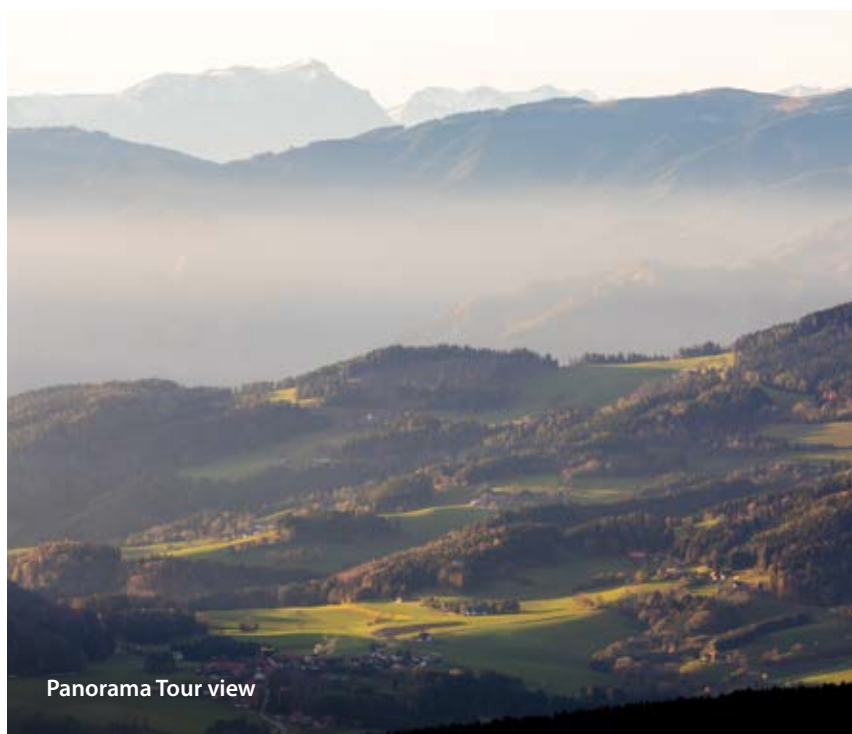
🚌 **Bus connection:** RegioBus route 250 from Graz – St. Radegund (bicycles not permitted onboard)

🅑 **Parking:** in the centre, at the Kurhaus, leisure centre, Schöcklseilbahn valley station, may be subject to a charge

🚶 **Connection to Graz via HR3 / R28 – Andritz – Schöcklstraße – Kalkleiten** (7 km / 350 m from Graz city centre) centre)



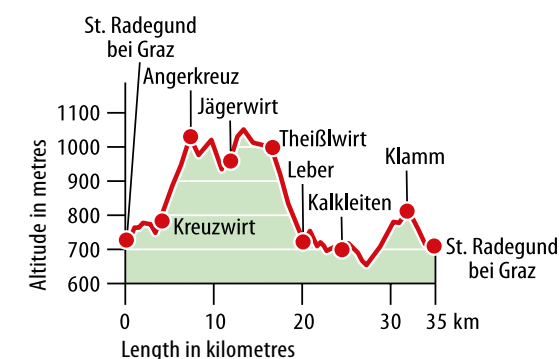
Sacred mount



Panorama Tour view



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

- 🍴 **Gastronomy**
  - St. Radegund: Curcafé, Gasthof Kirchenwirt, Pizzeria, Gasthof Kreuzwirt, and more
  - Semriach: Gasthaus Jägerwirt, Gasthaus Theißlwirt, and more

- 🌿 **Attractions**
  - Kalvarienberg St. Radegund (calvary)
- 🚡 **Leisure facilities**
  - Schöckl Seilbahn (cable car), Schöckl trail area

- Quellenwege (spring trails) and more

- 🏊 **Bathing opportunity**
  - St. Radegund leisure park and outdoor pool

# 738 SEMRIACHER TOUR



## SEMRIACH TOUR

Breathe in the fresh air – a wonderful circular tour with stunning panoramic views and lots of traditional (mountain) cuisine in the Graz Uplands. Don't miss: the Lurgrotte Semriach, Austria's largest stalactite cave!

The tour starts at the "Der Trattner – Hotel Schöcklblick" with magnificent views of Graz's local mountain. From there, the route leads past modernised, flower-decorated farmhouses along the Schöcklstraße to the north. This panoramic road offers impressive views of the mountains in West Styria and the Hochschwabgebiet region. The path continues via Ritzendorf, Anger bei Passail and Hinterleitenstraße to Rechbergdorf and the Gasthof Brandlhof inn. Here you have a fantastic view of the alpine pastures, with the Teichalm and Sommeralm.

From there the trail leads towards Semriach with a branch to Niedertrötsch. Tip: A short walk to the "Oldi Hulzhitt'n" on Fragnerberg and the Peace Cross is worthwhile. The tour continues via Gasthof Parz-Trötschwirt and Dreihöfen to the Gasthaus Häuserl im Wald, where a bowl of Semriach soup is filling.

From Semriach-Pöllau it is on to the Lurgrotte, Austria's largest stalactite cave. The tour finishes at Semriach market square – the ideal place to take a rest at one of the pastry shops or cafés.

### INFO

↔ 31 km  
⌚ 3 h  
↑ 690 m

Difficulty level: 🚶 🚶 🚶

**Characteristics:** Country roads, asphalt, gravel, signposted throughout

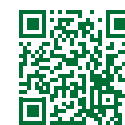
🚲 E-bike, trekking bike

📍 **Start:** Semriach town centre or "Der Trattner – Hotel Schöcklblick"

🚌 **Busverbindung:** RegioBus route 140 from Graz – Semriach (bicycles not permitted onboard)

🅑 **Parking:** At the market square or at "Der Trattner – Hotel Schöcklblick"

🚆 **Connection to Graz via Stattegg, Leber** (17 km, 660 m from Graz city centre), connection to 737 Panorama tour and 739 Lurgrotte Caves tour (approx. 10 km / 450 m from Peggau S-Bahn or Frohnleiten)



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### 🍴 Gastronomy

- Semriach: Der Trattner – Hotel Schöcklblick, Gasthof Theisslwirt, Gasthof Jägerwirt, Gasthof Brandlhof, Gasthof Parz Trötschwirt, Gasthof Häuserl im Wald, Gasthof Jaritz "Kreuzwirt", Semriacherhof hotel and restaurant, Tiziano Café, Café Rauch, Pfleger confectioner, and more

#### 🌿 Attractions

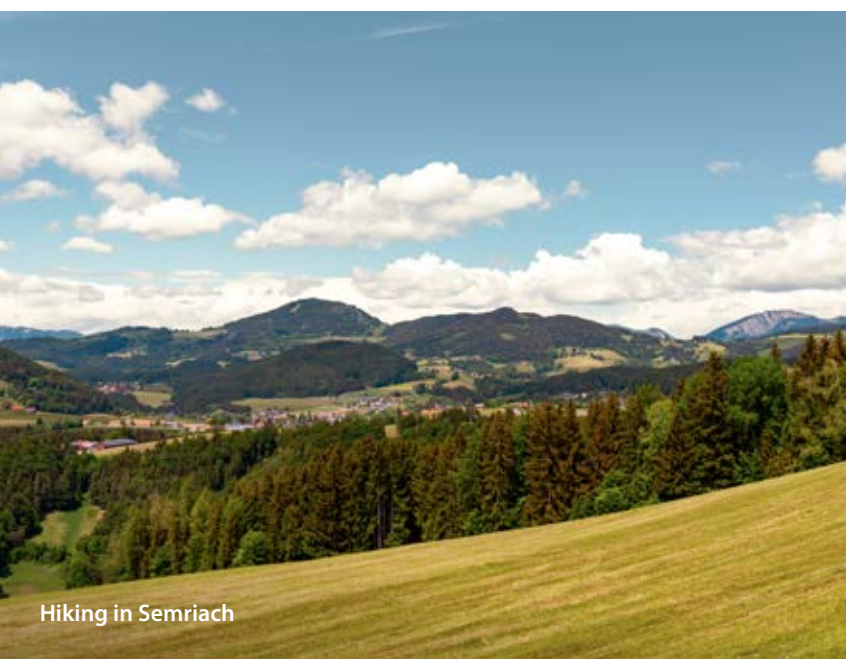
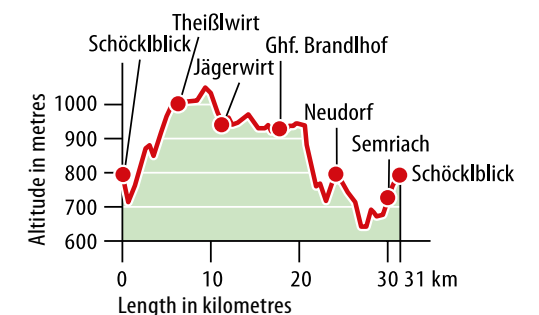
- Market square and parish church
- Lurgrotte cave in Semriach
- Trip to Kesselfallklamm gorge

#### 🚶 Leisure facilities

- 15 signposted hiking trails in Semriach

#### 🏊 Bathing opportunity

- Semriach outdoor swimming pool



Hiking in Semriach



Lurgrotte cave in Semriach

# 739 LURGROTTE TOUR

## LURGROTTE CAVES TOUR

The “Tour de Lur” e-bike tour connects the Peggau and Semriach Lurgrotte caves as well as the lively places along the Mur with the Semriach high plateau north of the Schöckl, and impresses with its extensive views, beautiful scenery, great inns and the largest stalactite cave in Austria.

Peggau is easily accessible as a starting point, via either the Mur cycle path or less strenuously with the S-Bahn, which also allows bicycle transport. The route starts on the left-hand eastern bank of the Mur heading south. After turning onto the quiet Hieningstraße, the path leads through woodland and over winding roads to a green high plateau about 400 metres in altitude. Once at the top, impressive panoramic views of the Schöckl and the Graz Uplands open up.

The market town of Semriach invites you to an initial break, with its idyllic market square, attractive parish church and cosy cafés. A detour to the impressive Semriach Lur-

grotte is worthwhile – a warm coat is recommended for visits to this cold stalactite cave. The tour then continues to the “Häuser im Wald” inn. From there, the route descends along quiet, sometimes steep paths to Frohnleiten, which is also known as the “Stadt der goldenen Mitte” (town of the golden centre).

In Frohnleiten, the Volkshauspark is a great place for a break. The return journey to Peggau is via the eastern stretch of the Mur cycle path. Alternatively, in Peggau you can also explore the Lurgrotte cave, which offers exciting insights into ancient history, including remains of cave bears, a mammoth's tusk and plants that thrive without daylight.



### INFO

↔ 37 km

⌚ 3:30 h

↑ 670 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲

**Characteristics:** Country roads, cycle lanes, asphalt, signposted throughout

🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, road bike

📍 **Start:** Peggau railway station / town centre

🚆 **Rail connection:** S1 Graz – Bruck/Mur, Peggau-Deutschfeistritz railway station

🅑 **Parking:** Peggau railway station P&R

🛣️ **Connection to Graz via the Mur cycle path R2** (18 km / 60 m from Graz city centre)



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### 🍴 Gastronomy

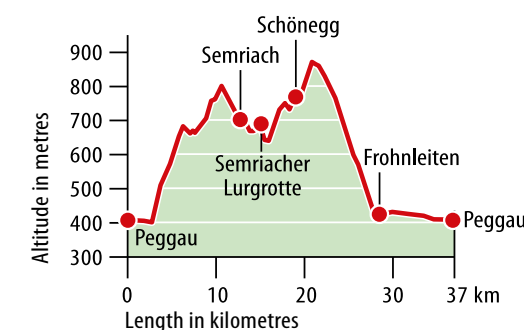
- Peggau: La Cucina restaurant, Gasthof Zur Post
- Semriach: Semriacherhof, Café Tiziano, Café Rauch, Pfleger café and confectioner, Gasthof Jaritz “Kreuzwirt”, Gasthaus Häuserl im Wald, and more
- Frohnleiten: see Tour 740

#### 🌿 Attractions

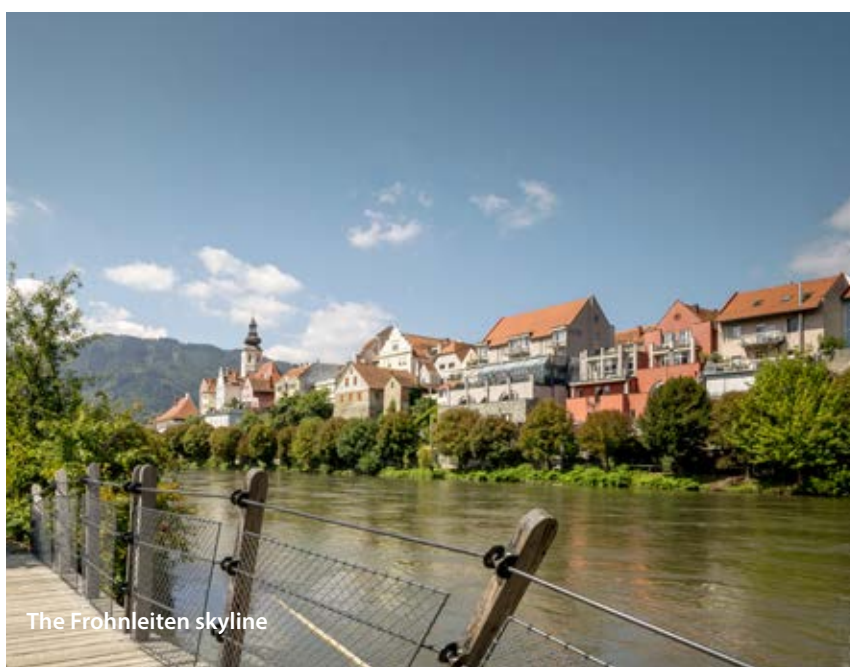
- Lurgrotte caves and Prehistoric Museum Peggau
- Lurgrotte cave in Semriach
- Frohnleiten: see Tour 740 and 741

#### 🏊 Bathing opportunity

- Semriach outdoor swimming pool
- Sport- und Freizeitpark Frohnleiten (sport & leisure park)



Lurgrotte cave in Peggau



The Frohnleiten skyline

# 740 BERG UND TALFAHRT

## MOUNTAIN AND VALLEY TOUR

From the Mur to the Almenland: spectacular views of the Rote Wand and Röthelstein reward the ascent. Bathing fun and a tour of Frohnleiten with a culinary stop round off the tour.

This short but challenging cycle ride over the Heuberg is also great for gravel and mountain bikers.

The varied tour starts at the Volkshauspark in Frohnleiten, an attractive park on the banks of the Mur. From there, the cycle path leads to Schrems. You then continue along a stream steadily uphill into the small village of Tyrnau. After the bridge, the route follows the signposted Dragon mountain bike tour and wends its way along a winding forest path up to the Heuberg. After the ascent, the route descends steeply along a forest path for about 350 metres before continuing along the Dragon tour.

The journey includes great views of the Rote Wand and the Graz Uplands. The route branches off to Lake Tieber via a short connection on Mur cycle path (R2). After crossing the new cycle bridge over the Mur and making your way through Röthelstein, you reach the idyllic swimming pond, which invites you to take a dip in the water and enjoy a snack. The return journey takes you along the right bank of the Mur via Laufnitzdorf and Rothleiten back to Frohnleiten. A walk through this charming town and stopping for a meal are recommended. Information boards on many of the buildings provide interesting insights into the history of the town.



### INFO

↔ 28 km

⌚ 2:30 h

↑ 400 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲 🚲

**Characteristics:** Country roads, cycle paths, cycle lanes, woodland and forest roads, asphalt, gravel and country paths, signposted throughout

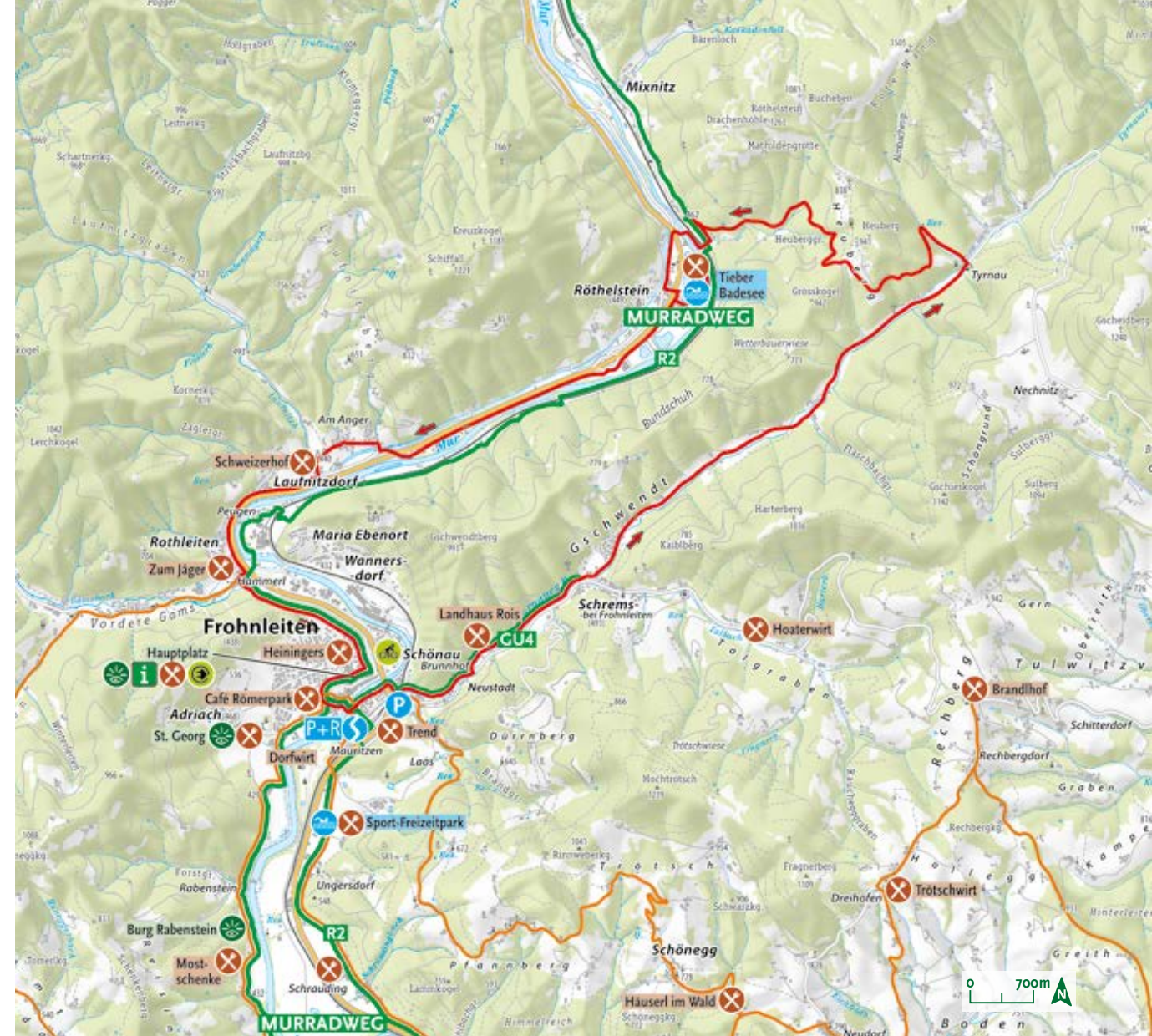
🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, gravel bike, mountain bike

📍 **Start:** Frohnleiten Volkshauspark

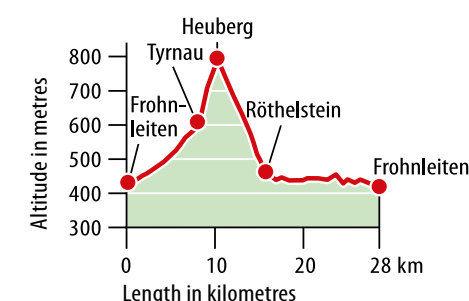
🚆 **Rail connection:** S1 Graz – Bruck/Mur, Frohnleiten railway station

🅑 **Parking:** Frohnleiten and Volkshauspark railway station P&R

🛣️ **Connection to Graz via Mur cycle path R2** (29 km / 70 m from Graz city centre)



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### 🍴 Gastronomy

- Frohnleiten: Café Römerpark, Gasthof Dorfwirt, Trend Bar Restaurant, Heiningers Schlemmerei and many more cafés and restaurants
- Rois in der Schrems stately home

- Klammwirtin im Schweizerhof in Laufnitzdorf
- Rothleiten: Gasthof Zum Jäger

#### 🏞️ Attractions

- Historischer Hauptplatz (historic town square), old town,

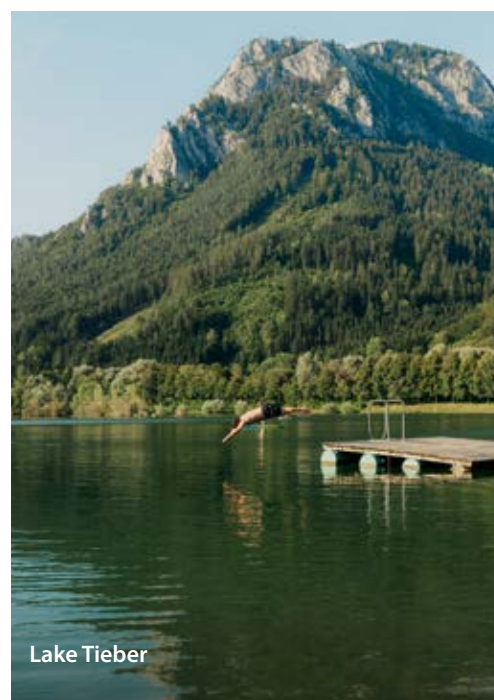
Volkshauspark in Frohnleiten

#### 🏊 Bathing opportunity

- Tieber bathing lake and Röthelstein Leisure Centre
- Sport- und Freizeitpark Frohnleiten (sport & leisure park)



Röthelstein



Lake Tieber

# 741 SCHENKENBERG TOUR

## SCHENKENBERG TOUR

A very challenging mountain tour with “just one” ascent and a summit as a freebie!

The Schenkenberg tour in the Graz Uplands offers impressive panoramic views of the mountains and rivers, and connects the course of the river Mur with the foothills of the Gleinalm. The route initially goes from Frohnleiten via Adriach, past Rabenstein Castle and the Murhof Golf Club, all the way to Deutschfeistritz. From there, you leave Mur cycle path (R2) and join the national road, before continuing via Zitoll and Prenning along the Übelbach to Waldstein. At Waldstein Castle a gentle ascent begins along the Arzbach stream to the Rotmüller farm.

Here, the tour veers to the right and follows a steeper section to the

Ebenwirt at an altitude of 900 m on the Schenkenberg. From there, the tour offers extensive views of the Graz Uplands, including the Schöckl, the Rote Wand and the Hochlantsch. Hiking trails to the Haneggkogel or to the “Gmoa-Alm” also start here – making this tour an ideal bike & hike tour. After the Ebenwirt, the journey continues along a gravel road and steeply downhill along the Ratlosgraben and past a former inn. The route continues through the Gamsgraben and along the L121 to Rothleiten. At the bridge over the Mur, you rejoin the Mur cycle path (R2) again, following the river downstream and back to Frohnleiten.



### INFO

↔ 33 km  
⌚ 3 h  
↑ 560 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲

**Characteristics:** Secondary roads, cycle lane, cycle lane, forest roads, brief stretches on national roads, asphalt, gravel, signposted throughout

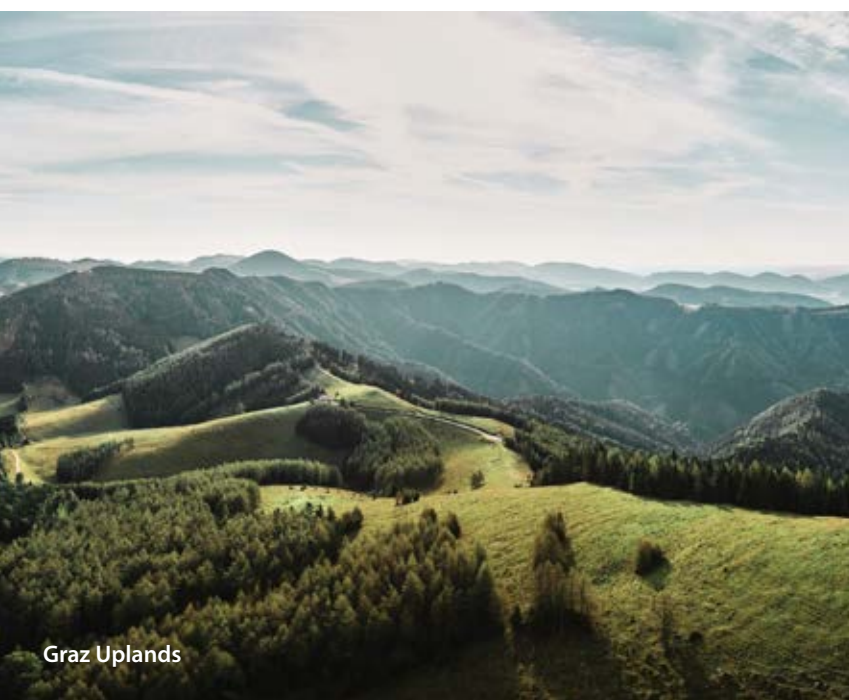
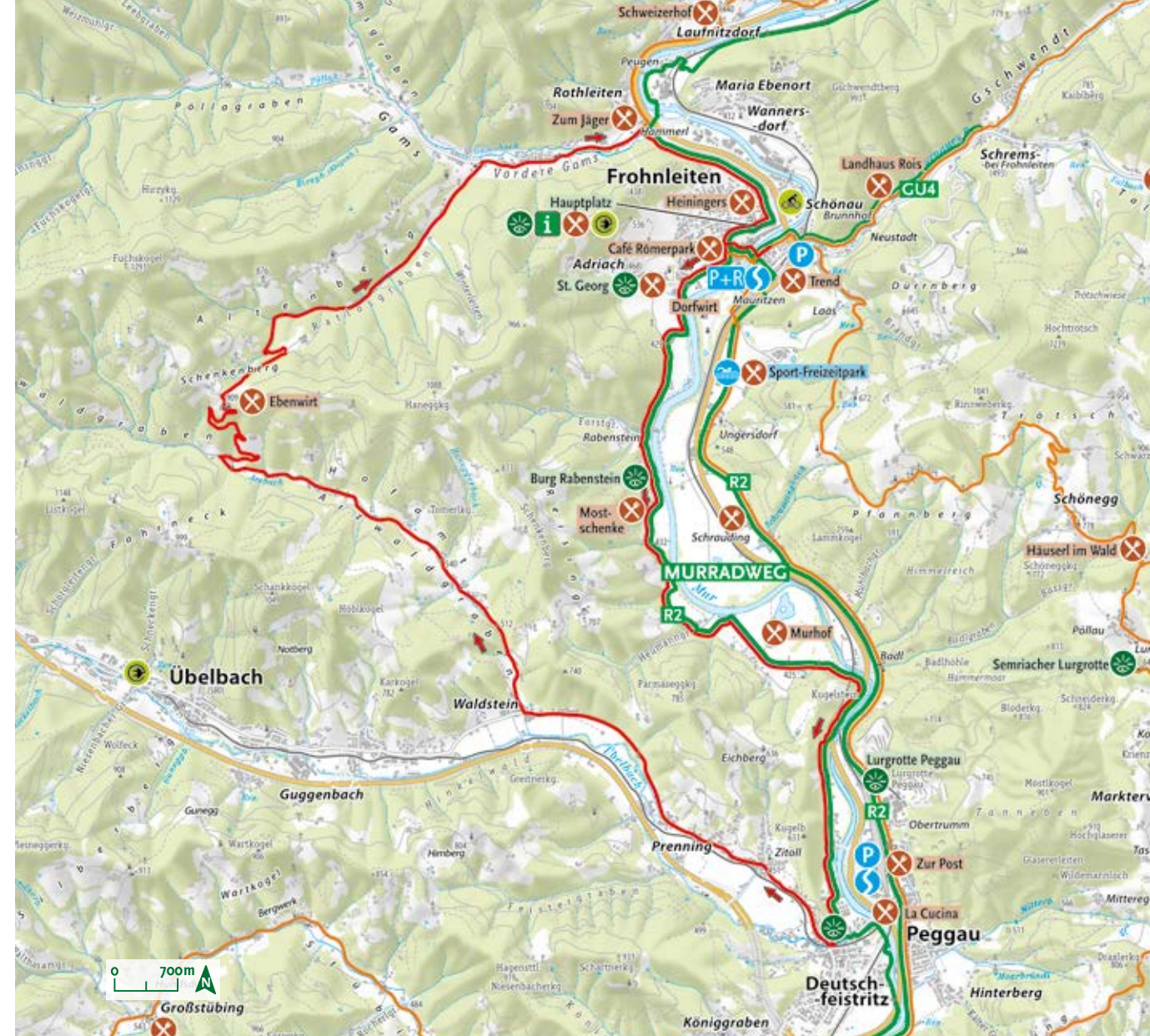
🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, gravel bike, mountain bike

📍 **Start:** Frohnleiten Volkshauspark

🚆 **Bahnverbindung:** S1 Graz – Bruck/Mur, Frohnleiten railway station

🅑 **Parking:** Frohnleiten and Volkshauspark railway station P&R

🛣️ **Connection to Graz via Mur cycle path R2** (22 km / 60 m from Graz city centre)



Graz Uplands



Frohnleiten town square



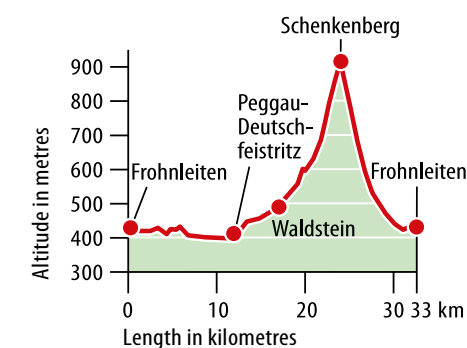
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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

- 🍴 **Gastronomy**
  - Frohnleiten: see Tour 740
  - Gasthof Dorfwirt in Adriach, Mostschenke Prietl, Murhof Golf Club Restaurant
  - Gasthaus Ebenwirt on Schenkenberg (Sat/Sun)
  - Rothleiten: Gasthof Zum Jäger

- 🌿 **Attractions**
  - Frohnleiten: see Tour 740, Burg Rabenstein (castle), St. Georg parish church in Adriach

- 🌊 **Bathing opportunity**
  - Sport- und Freizeitpark Frohnleiten (sports and leisure Park, left bank of the Mur)



# 742 PILGER TOUR

## PILGRIMAGE TOUR

As an Arabic saying goes, “the soul travels on foot,” – or in our case, by bike! The Pilgrimage tour for e-bikers combines training and tradition, sport and spirituality. A trekking tour of a different kind.

This Pilgrimage tour, which is about 50 km in length, starts at the town square under the “Steirische Steffi”, the Marien-Wallfahrtskirche church in Straßengel. On the Rötzerstraße, you cycle through the centre of Gratwein and take the path towards Stift Rein. At the Reiner Feld you leave the national road and cycle through idyllic fields to the Rein Abbey, the oldest Cistercian monastery which is still in use in the world. This is a great place to take a rest and join a guided tour of the basilica and the unique library with some 100,000 items.

The mountain stage now follows, via Kehr to the Pleschwirt. Here, the cyclists on the pilgrimage are rewarded with “Supperl, Bratl” and a magnif-

icent view of the Gleinalm, before continuing to St. Pankrazen. Named after an early Christian Roman martyr, the Pankratiuskirche is a popular pilgrimage destination, and word has long since spread about the excellent cuisine served by the two village innkeepers. After the Stübinggraben, you eventually reach the parish church in Großstübing, a typical Josefinian church building. After another nine kilometres you reach Kleinstübing and follow a beautiful country path along the Mur (R2) to the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing, which is worth visiting. The tour finally takes you through Gratkorn and the Kirchenviertel, before returning to Gratwein-Straßengel via the new cycle bridge.



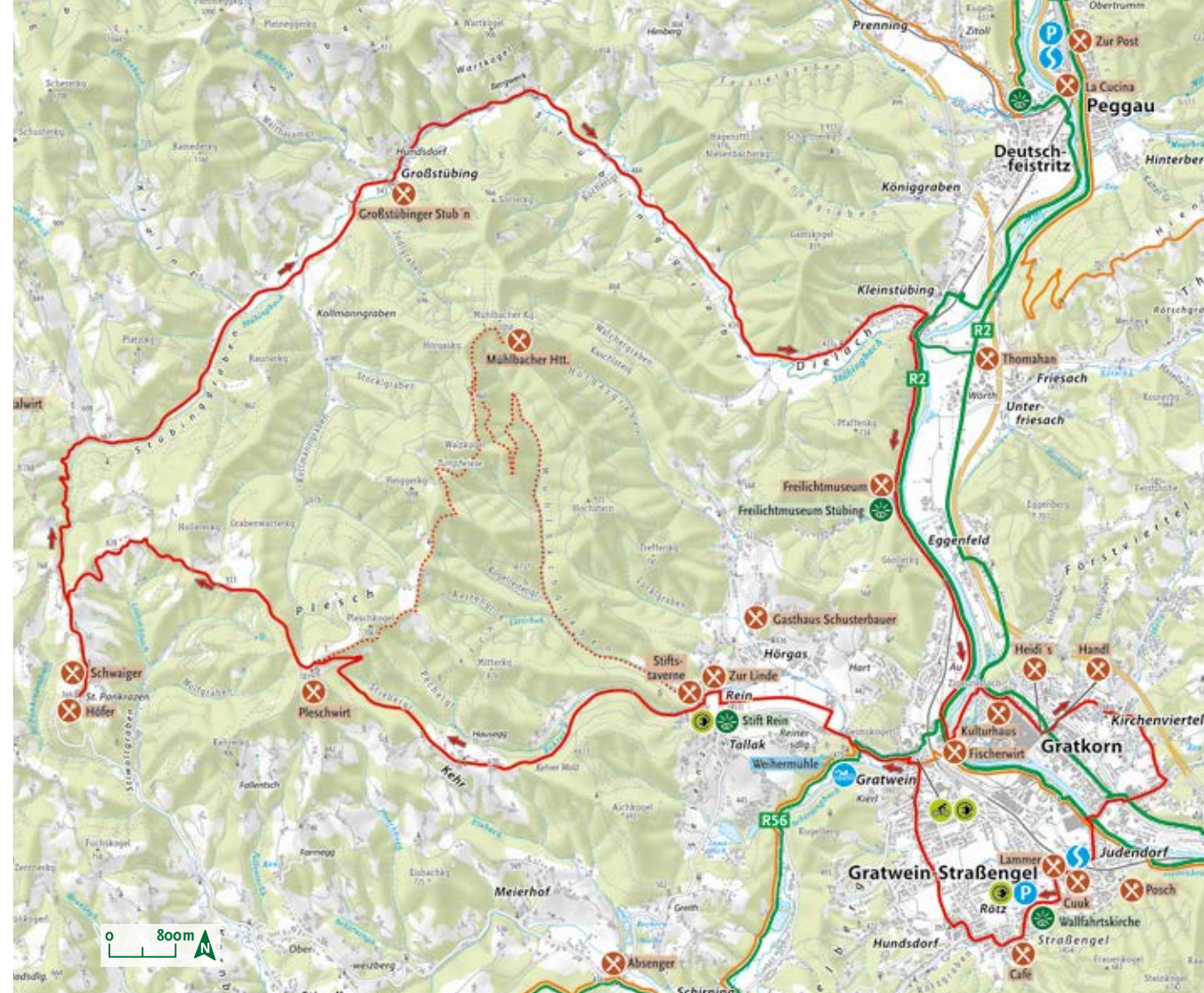
### INFO

↔ 50 km  
⌚ 4 h  
↑ 700 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲

Characteristics: Country roads, cycle lanes, national roads, asphalt, gravel, signposted throughout

- 🚲 E-bike, trekking bike
- 📍 Start: Straßengel town square
- 🚆 Rail connection: S1 Graz – Bruck/Mur, Judendorf/ Straßengel railway station
- 🅑 Parking: P&R Station or town square/municipal office
- 🚲 Connection to Graz via Mur cycle path R2 (10 km / 44 m from Graz city centre)



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### 🍴 Gastronomy

- Gratwein-Straßengel: Gasthof Lammer, Restaurant Cuuk, Gasthaus Posch, Restaurant Fischerwirt, Stiftstaverne Rein, Restaurant Gasthof “Zur Linde”, Pleschwirt, and more
- St. Pankrazen: Gasthaus Schwaiger, Gasthaus Höfer-Purkwirt
- Gasthaus Großstübing Stüb’n
- Gratkorn: Restaurant Kulturhaus, Heidi’s Schlemmereck, Handl confectioner, and more

#### 🌿 Attractions

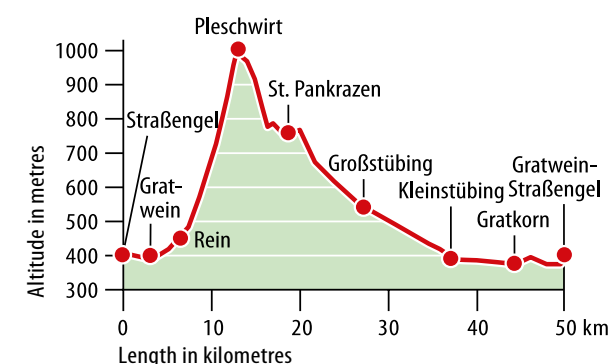
- Wallfahrtskirche Maria Straßengel (Pilgrimage Church), Stift Rein (Rein Abbey) – the world’s oldest Cistercian monastery and basilica
- Österreichisches Freilichtmuseum Stübing (Austrian Open-Air Museum)
- Parish churches in St. Pankrazen, Großstübing, Gratwein, and more

#### 💡 Tip

- Popular mountain bike route from Stift Rein – Mühlbacherhütte – Pleschwirt

#### 🌊 Bathing opportunity

- Bad Weihermühle natural pool



Rein Cistercian Abbey



Maria Straßengel Pilgrimage Church

# 743 I'LL BE BACK

“I’ll be back” – yes, we will certainly be back in Thal, Arnie’s hometown. On this beautiful tour to the west of Graz, you should certainly plan a bit of free time for the one or two leisurely breaks in the orchards or vineyards, for sightseeing, and above all else for some stopovers at the excellent wine taverns to sample the food and drink.

Starting in Thal, the tour takes you along country roads with panoramic views via Eben and the Steinberg Observatory to Rohrbach. From there, you follow the Liebochtal cycle path (R56) through orchards and vineyards and past rustic wine taverns – the perfect to enjoy something to eat and drink. Freshly pressed kernel oil and the local wines are the ideal souvenirs.

In St. Bartholomew, the neo-Gothic church and the famous Kirchenwirt restaurant invite you to linger. The following stretch of the route impresses with views of the Gleinalm and Koralm and across to the Styrian-Slovenian border. It then

continues via Schirning to Gratwein-Straßengel.

Here, the Weihermühle bathing pool, with its 15,000 m<sup>2</sup> stretch of water is a great place for a refreshing dip. Another highlight is Maria Straßengel pilgrimage church, a masterpiece of high Gothic architecture.

From Graz-Göding it is also worth making a detour to the ruins of Göding (on foot), before the Thaler cycle path leads back to Lake Thalersee and the starting point. All in all, this is a tour that inspires with nature, great food and culture.



## INFO

↔ 48 km  
⌚ 4 h  
↑ 700 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲

Characteristics: Country roads, cycle paths, cycle lanes, asphalt, signposted throughout

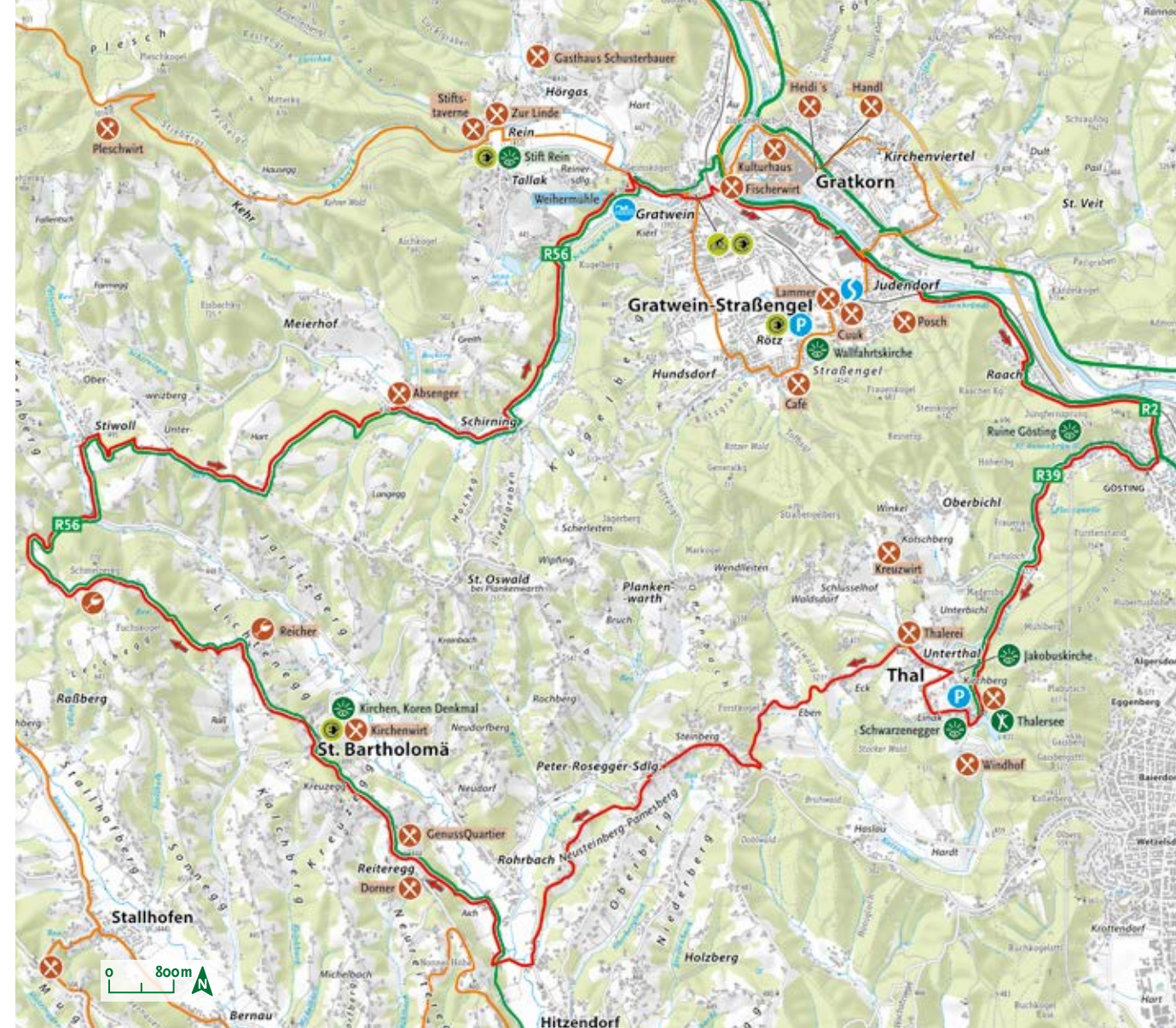
🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, road bike

📍 Start: Lake Thalersee or Graz-Göding

🚌 Bus connection: Graz route 48 (bicycles not permitted onboard)

🅑 Parking: Parking at the Kirchberg or by the Thalersee

🚲 Connection to Graz via Mur cycle path R2 (5.6 km / 37 m from Graz city centre)



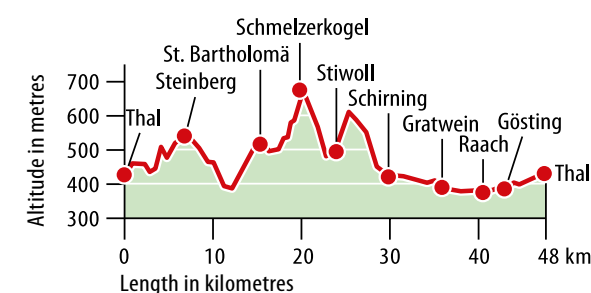
Arnold Schwarzenegger Museum



Views from St. Bartholomä



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## TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

- 🍷 **Gastronomy**
  - Thal: Thaler See Garden, Thaleri-Kaffeehaus, Wirtshaus Kreuzwirt, Golfrestaurant Windhof
  - St. Bartholomä: Bartholomäer Kirchenwirt, Dorner wine tavern, GenussQuartier Reiteregg 28, and more
  - Gratwein-Straßengel: see Tour 742

- 🌳 **Attractions**
  - Arnold Schwarzenegger Museum and St. James's Church in Thal
  - Hanns Koren Denkmal (Monument), Old and New Church in St. Bartholomä
  - Wallfahrtskirche Maria Straßengel (Pilgrimage Church)

- 🏞️ **Leisure facilities**
  - Lake Thalersee recreation park
- 🌊 **Bathing opportunity**
  - Bad Weihermühle natural pool

# 744 GESTÜTSTOUR

## STUD FARM TOUR

In the footsteps of the Lipizzaner horses!

This cycling tour brings you close to the Lipizzaner horses, including many opportunities to see these noble white horses wild and free.



Starting from the Lipizzaner stud farm in Piber, this tour leads to the outdoor paddocks of Kampl, Wilhelm and Reinthaler, where the young mares and stallions are prepared for their summer retreat on the Glein and Stubalm pastures. From September to June, the chances of seeing on the horses on the meadows of the outdoor paddocks or of being able to observe them from close up are very good. Information boards give insights into the daily life of these beautiful horses.

This short but hilly cycling tour wends its way through the idyllic and

well maintained farming country, and offers beautiful panoramic views over the home of the Lipizzaner horses. Two steep climbs are certain to pose challenge for those who aren't travelling by e-bike.

Good inns and wine taverns invite you to relax along the route, while in the summer, the Schlossbad in Bärnbach is a great place for a refreshing dip. A visit to the stud farm with Piber Castle is also part of this cycling tour, where you can learn lots of interesting things about the breeding, rearing and training of these world-famous majestic white horses.

### INFO

↔ 22 km

⌚ 2:30 h

↑ 650 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲

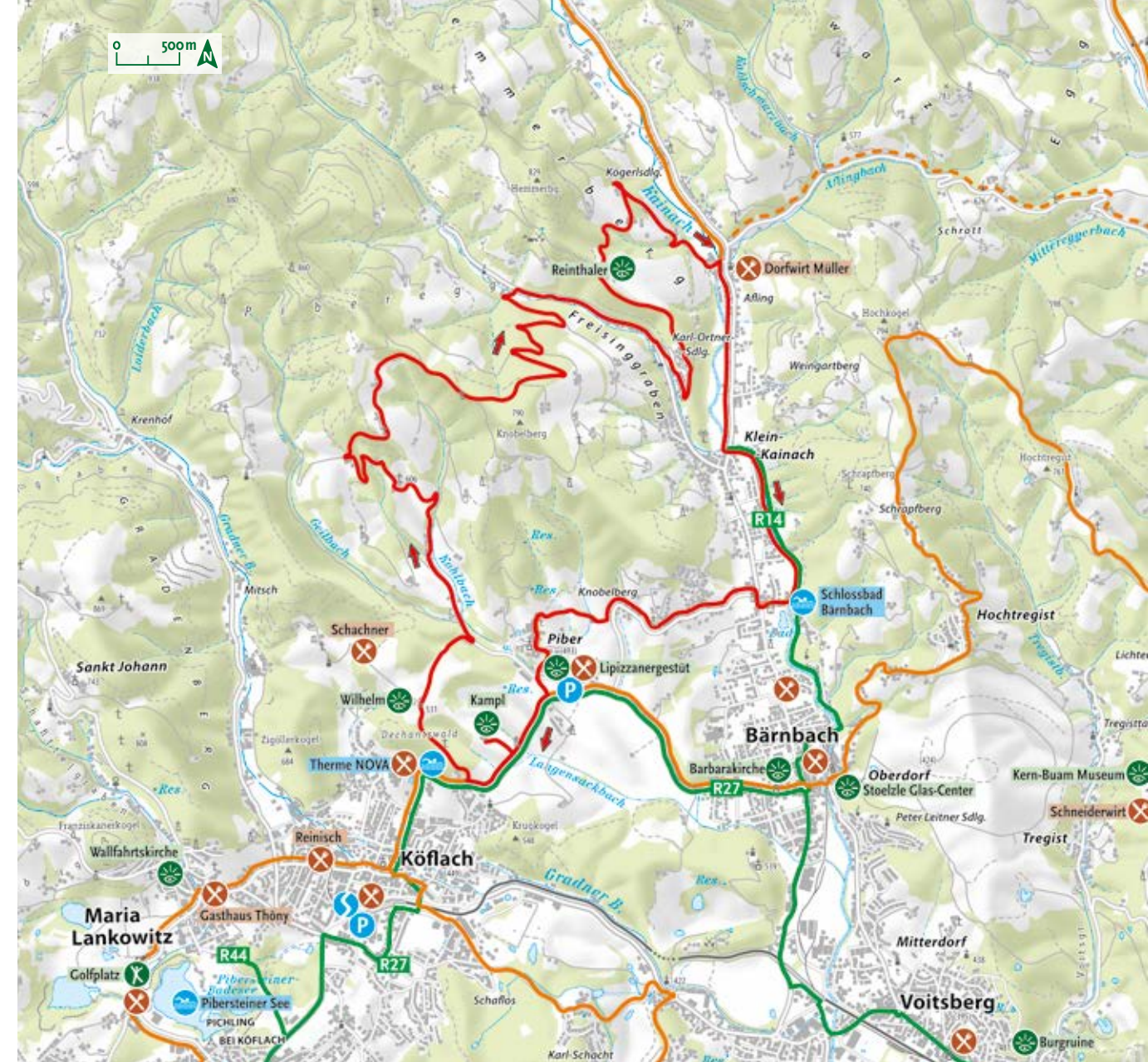
**Characteristics:** Country roads, cycling lanes, asphalt, gravel, country paths, signposted throughout

🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, gravel bike

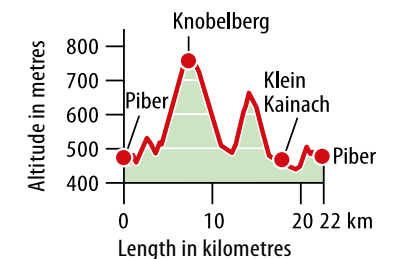
**i** **Start:** Lipizzaner stud farm in Piber

**🚆** **Rail connection:** S7 Graz – Köflach, Köflach railway station, 3 km to the tour

**P** **Parking:** Lipizzaner stud farm in Piber



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### **Gastronomy**

- Café-Restaurant Piber, Gasthof Piberwirt, NOVA-Panorama Restaurant and NOVA-Das Café, Schachner wine tavern, Dorfwirt Müller, Schachner wine tavern (Sun/Mon), Landcafé Kern in Afling, and more

#### **Attractions**

- Lipizzanergestüt Piber (Lipizzaner Stud in Piber) with Lipikrax Climbing Park, Kampl, Wilhelm and Reinthaler paddocks (the horses can only be seen from the outside)

#### **Bathing opportunity**

- NOVA Köflach Spa
- Schlossbad Bärnbach with Alt-Kainach Castle



Lipizzaner young stallions



Schlossbad Bärnbach

# 745 HÜGELTOUR LIPIZZANERHEIMAT

## LIPIZZANER HILLS TOUR

This varied e-bike tour makes its way through well-maintained landscapes and through the busy centres of the home of the Lipizzaner horses – Köflach and Bärnbach. It also takes in several cultural and sightseeing destinations up to Hochtregist, with wonderful panoramic views over the West Styrian hills.



The Hills tour is well connected with the S-Bahn from Köflach or for cyclists from Graz, from Krems railway station in Styria. The official start of the tour is at the popular thermal spa NOVA Köflach, before the route continues in a clockwise direction to the east. The first stopping point is the Lipizzaner stud farm in Piber. It is important to allow some time here, as a guided tour is definitely worthwhile. Just a short distance away is the appealing town of Bärnbach with its parish church and garden redesigned by Friedensreich Hundertwasser, as well as Stölzle Glass Museum, which is worth a visit.

The route then ascends over winding paths to Hochtregist. The tour

includes numerous amazing views; they are especially good from the Pilgrim's Cross. From here, the route goes through woodland, over ridges and back to the south. Take a break at the popular Gasthaus Schneiderwirt and visit the Kern-Buam-Museum in the renovated wooden farmhouse, which is over 300 years old, before making your descent into the Kainach valley. From Krems, the trail climbs once more via beautiful, well-maintained hill and panoramic paths to Rosental an der Kainach, past the Karl-Schacht Mining Museum back to the busy Lipizzaner town of Köflach.

### INFO

→ 32 km

⌚ 3 h

↑ 670 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲

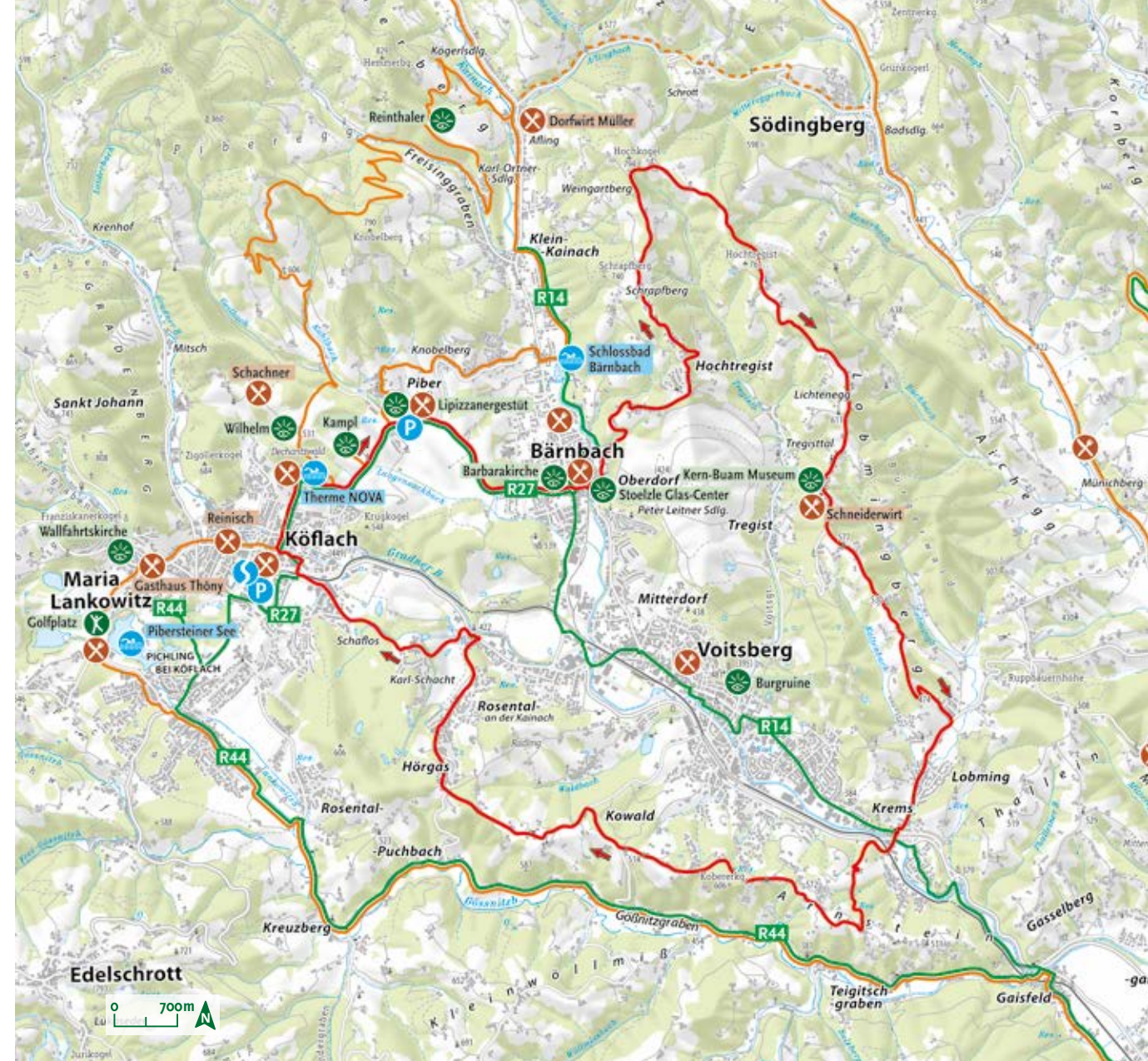
Characteristics: Country roads, cycle lanes, asphalt, signposted throughout

🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, road bike

📍 Start: NOVA Köflach Spa

🚆 Rail connection: S7 Graz – Köflach, Köflach railway station or from Krems i. d. Stmk.

🅑 Parking: Piberstraße near the cemetery



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### 🍴 Gastronomy

- Köflach: NOVA Panorama Restaurant, NOVA-Das Café, Café-Restaurant Piber, Gasthof Piberwirt, Charly's Café & Bar, and more
- Bärnbach: Ratskeller, Eissalon Corso, Zuckermühle café and confectioner, and more
- Gasthaus Schneiderwirt am Lobmingberg

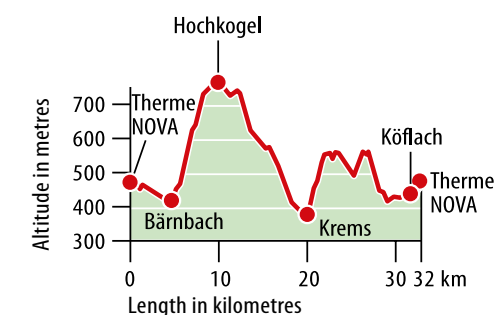
#### 🌳 Attractions

- Lipizzanergestüt Piber (Lipizzaner Stud in Piber) with Lipikrax Climbing Park
- St. Barbara Kirche-Hundertwasser (church)
- Stölzle Glass Centre and Glass Museum in Bärnbach

- Kern Buam Museum at Schneiderwirt

#### 🛀 Bathing opportunity

- NOVA Köflach Spa
- Schlossbad Bärnbach with Alt-Kainach Castle
- Lake Piberstein in Köflach



St. Barbara's Church Hundertwasser



NOVA Köflach Spa

# 746 DREI-MÄRKTE TOUR

## THREE MARKETS TOUR

On this delightful tour through fruit growing areas and the Schilcher wine country, you explore three beautiful markets in the south of the Lipizzanerheimat. The route leads past some castles and is a leisure tour with many opportunities to sample the local food and drink.

Like all the cycling tours in the home of the Lipizzaner horses, the Three markets tour is signposted throughout. The ideal starting point is the railway station in Krottendorf bei Ligist with great connections to the S7; passengers can take their bikes with them on the train for free! This tour is also easily accessible via the Kainachtal regional cycle paths (R14) and via the nearby Liebochtal cycle path (R56). The tour goes in a “clock-wise” direction.

The climb up the Muggauberg is the highest elevation on this tour, before the trail takes you to Stallhofen, the first of the three market towns. After visiting the parish church and taking a break, the tour continues at a brisk

pace. Along this varied route, you repeatedly pass beautiful country houses, vineyards and orchards, as well as popular wine taverns and inns.

In Mooskirchen, the cafés and the Hochstrasser distillery invite you to take a break, before it's time to head over the rolling hills and back to the historic town of Ligist at the start of the Schilcher wine route. You should take your time here, as there is a lot to discover: castle ruins, excavations from the Celtic period, and, as befits a wine-growing region, many well-known wine taverns and inns. After a snack and wine tasting, you ride takes you gently downhill, and you can happily return home from Krottendorf or continue your journey by S-Bahn.



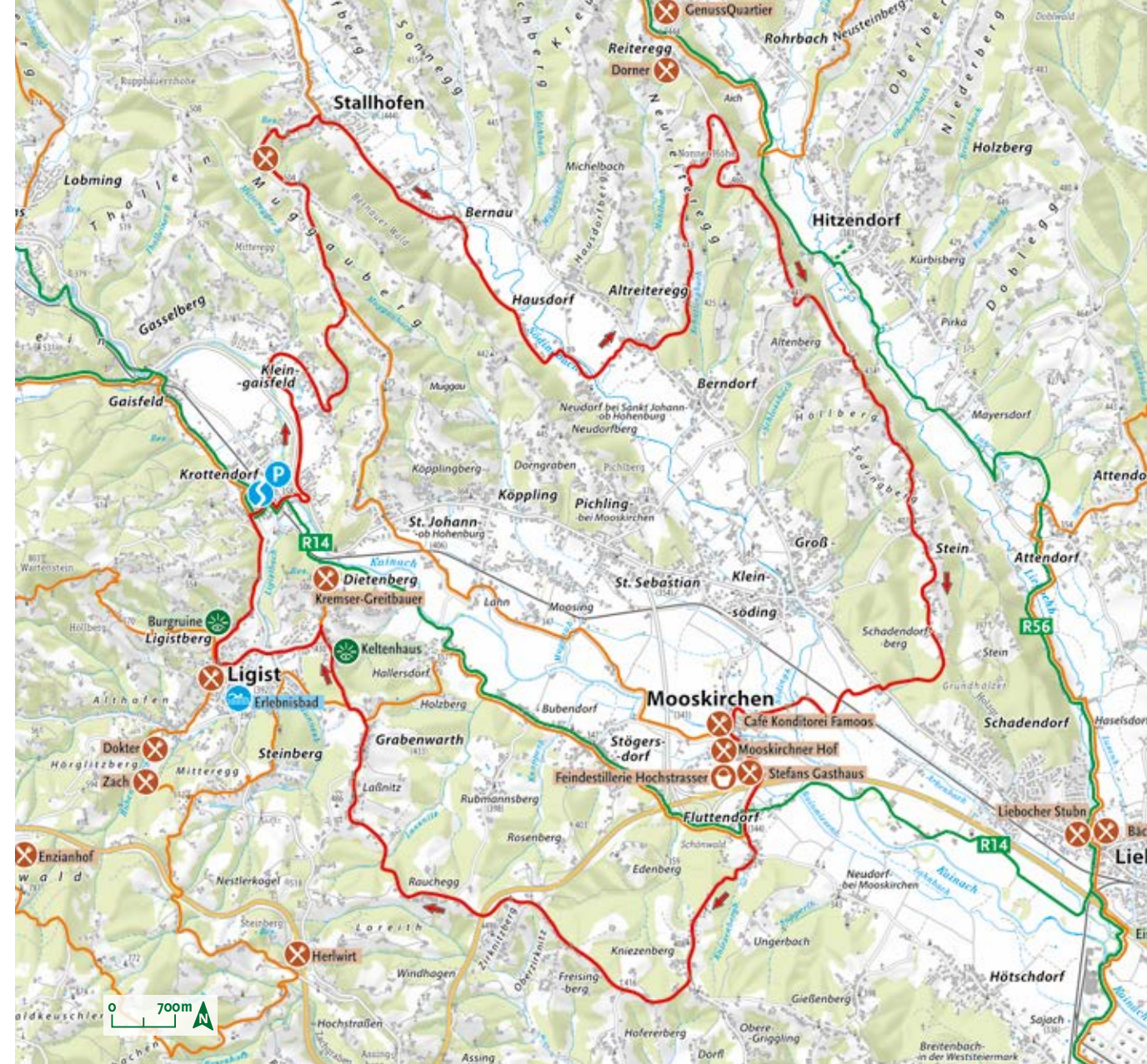
### INFO

- ↔ 41 km
- ⌚ 3 h
- ↑ 460 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲

Characteristics: Country roads, cycle lanes, asphalt, signposted throughout

- 🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, road bike
- 📍 **Start:** Krottendorf-Ligist railway station
- 🚆 **Rail connection:** S7 Graz – Köflach, Krottendorf-Ligist railway station
- 🅑 **Parking:** Railway station P&R



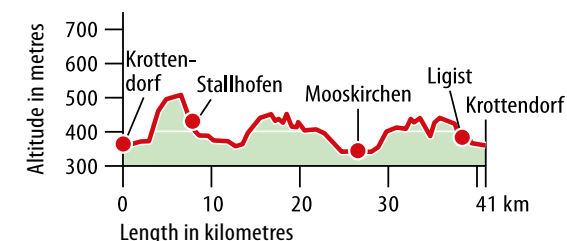
Vineyards in Ligist



Hochstrasser distillery



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## TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

### 🍴 Gastronomy

- Ligist: Gasthaus Gangl, Restaurant Wörgötter, Café Pan del Dia, Buschenschank Dokter, Kremser-Greithbauer wine tavern, Zach wine tavern, and more
- Mooskirchen: Mooskirchner Hof,

Café Konditorei Famoos (café and confectioner), Stefan's Gasthaus, Feindstillerie Hochstrasser, and more

### 🌿 Attractions

- Keltenhaus at Dietersberg

- Burgruine Ligist-Lubgast (castle ruins)

### 🌊 Bathing opportunity

- Ligist Erlebnisbad (adventure pool)

# 747 LIPIZZANER TOUR

## LIPIZZANER TOUR

Piber, home of the world-famous Lipizzaner horses, is a good starting point for this very varied bike tour. Cycle through idyllic villages, along rivers, through shady woodland, and up into the alpine pastures region to the “Heiliges Wasser”.



Due to its length and elevation, the Lipizzaner tour is ideal for e-bikers and an ambitious challenge for touring cyclists. By e-bike, the entire tour takes approximately five hours, but there are also two shorter versions, including the mountainous highlight at the “Heiliges Wasser”. A detour to the healing Augustini Fountain next to the pilgrimage church is one of the highlights of this unique cycling tour.

The route takes in several great places to stop for a meal and tourist sights, from excellent golf restaurants through to rustic wine taverns. Not only is the world-famous Lipizzaner stud farm in Piber well worth seeing; there are also many churches and chapels, such as the Maria Lankowitz

pilgrimage church. The route is very varied, from the flat southern stretch past fields and meadows, through well-kept villages and the remote Teigitschgraben, through the town of Köflach, and up to the alpine pasture region in the foothills of the Gleinalm.

The cycle path is easy to reach from the S-Bahn and also easily accessible for cyclists from Graz and other regions. And if your fitness or the weather isn't quite up to scratch, you can always interrupt your tour. For bon vivants, the tour and its variations can be completed in two days, leaving plenty of time for the West Styrian cuisine and the many sights.

### INFO

→ 85 km  
⌚ 6:30 h  
↑ 1000 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲 🚲

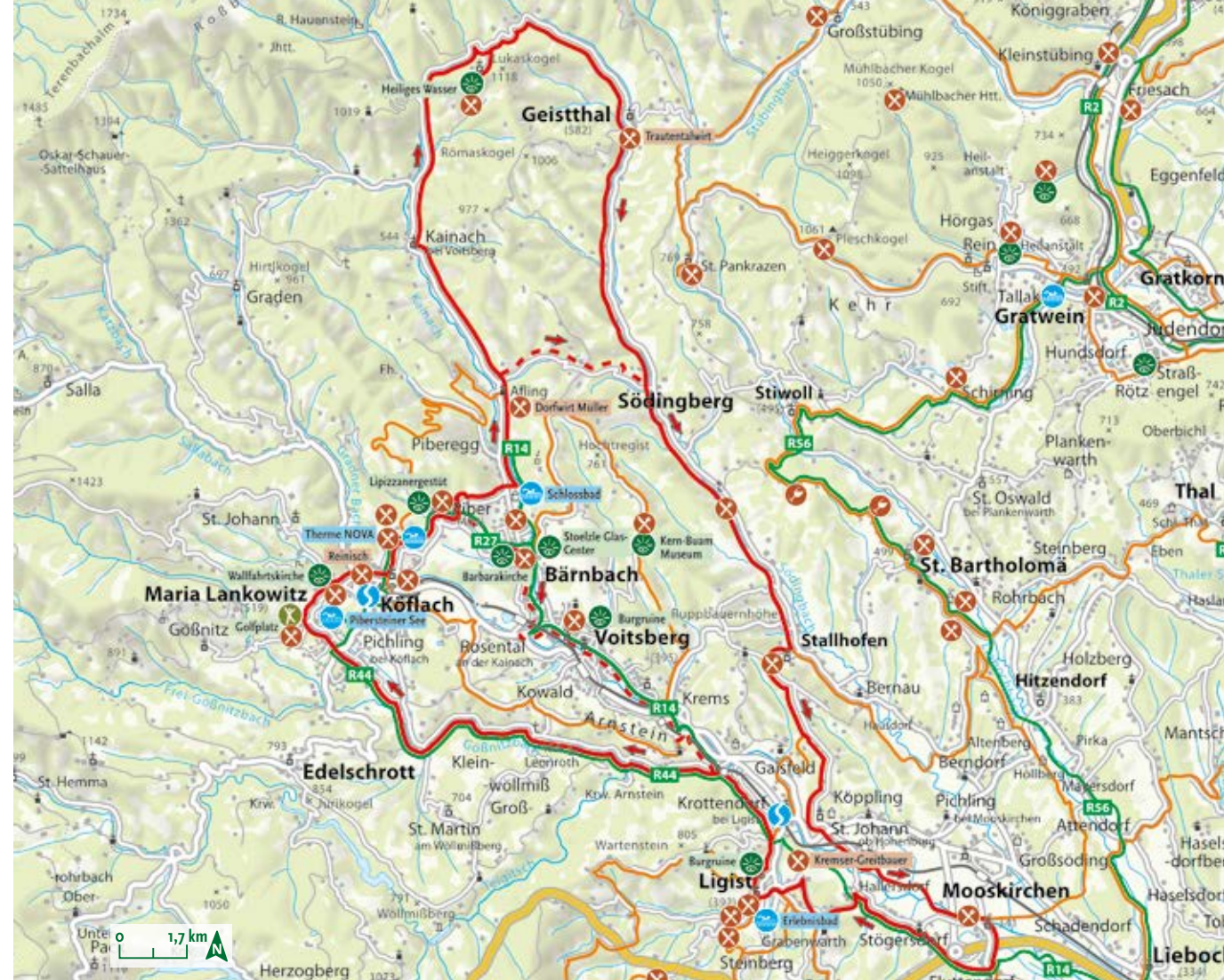
Characteristics: Cycle paths, country roads, cycle lanes, national roads, asphalt, signposted throughout

🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, road bike

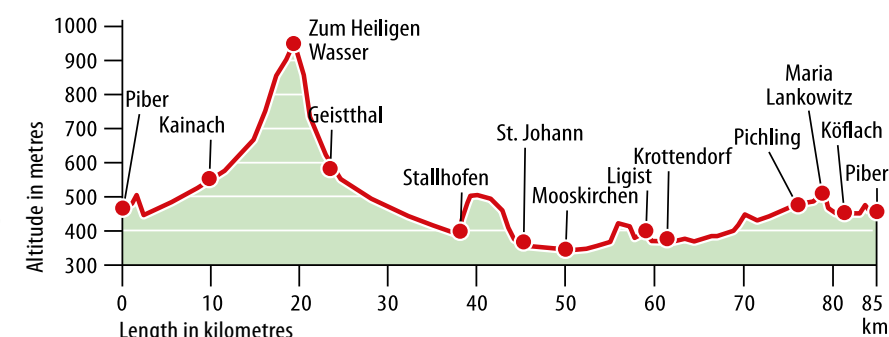
📍 Start: Lipizzaner stud farm in Piber

🚆 Rail connection: S7 Graz – Köflach, Köflach railway station

🅑 Parking: Parking at the Lipizzaner stud farm



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### 🍴 Gastronomy

- Café-Restaurant Piber, Dorfwirt Müller in Afling and more, also see tours 744 and 745
- Geistthal-Södingberg: der Trautentalwirt
- Mooskirchen and Ligist: see tours 746 and 748
- Maria Lankowitz: Golfrestaurant Erzherzog Johann, Gasthaus Thöny and others en-route

#### 🌿 Attractions

- Lipizzanergestüt Piber (Lipizzaner Stud in Piber) with Lipikrax Climbing Park
- Wallfahrtskirche (Pilgrimage Church) and Zum Heiligen Wasser Fountain
- Wallfahrtskirche Maria Lankowitz (Pilgrimage Church)

#### 🏊 Bathing opportunity

- Schlossbad Bärnbach
- Ligist Erlebnisbad (adventure pool)
- Pibersteiner See in Köflach (Lake)
- NOVA Köflach Spa

#### 💡 Tip

- This tour is possible in a variety of ways and can also be shortened, e.g. via Afling or Bärnbach/Voitsberg (Kainachtal cycle path R14)



Lipizzaner stud farm in Piber



Maria Lankowitz Pilgrimage Church

# 748 LIGISTER TOUR

## LIGIST TOUR

This cycling tour around Ligist offers impressive views and culinary highlights. Ideal for e-bikers, it makes its way through varied scenery and along the famous Schilcher Wine Route.

We especially recommend this tour for e-bikers, as with just one fully charged battery, it is possible to enjoy alpine-like landscapes, shady woodland, rushing streams and pretty vineyards and orchards in a short time.

Cyclists shouldn't underestimate the hills around Ligist: the tour begins with a steep climb to the Ligist-Lubgast castle ruins. From here, the panoramic trail leads past the Wartenstein and over the so-called Milky Way (due to the many cows), offering magnificent views all the way to the foothills of the Reinisch-

kogel. The route then continues through shady woodland to the start of the Schilcher Wine Route, where vineyards and orchards, an apiary and inviting wine taverns await cyclists.

The return journey to the hospitable market town, with its many inns and a café right on the market square, is a breeze. After the tour, it can be great to enjoy a quick stop at a wine tavern to enjoy the views, wine and home-made food and drink once again.



### INFO

↔ 38 km  
⌚ 4 h  
↑ 1100 m

Difficulty level: 🚲 🚲 🚲

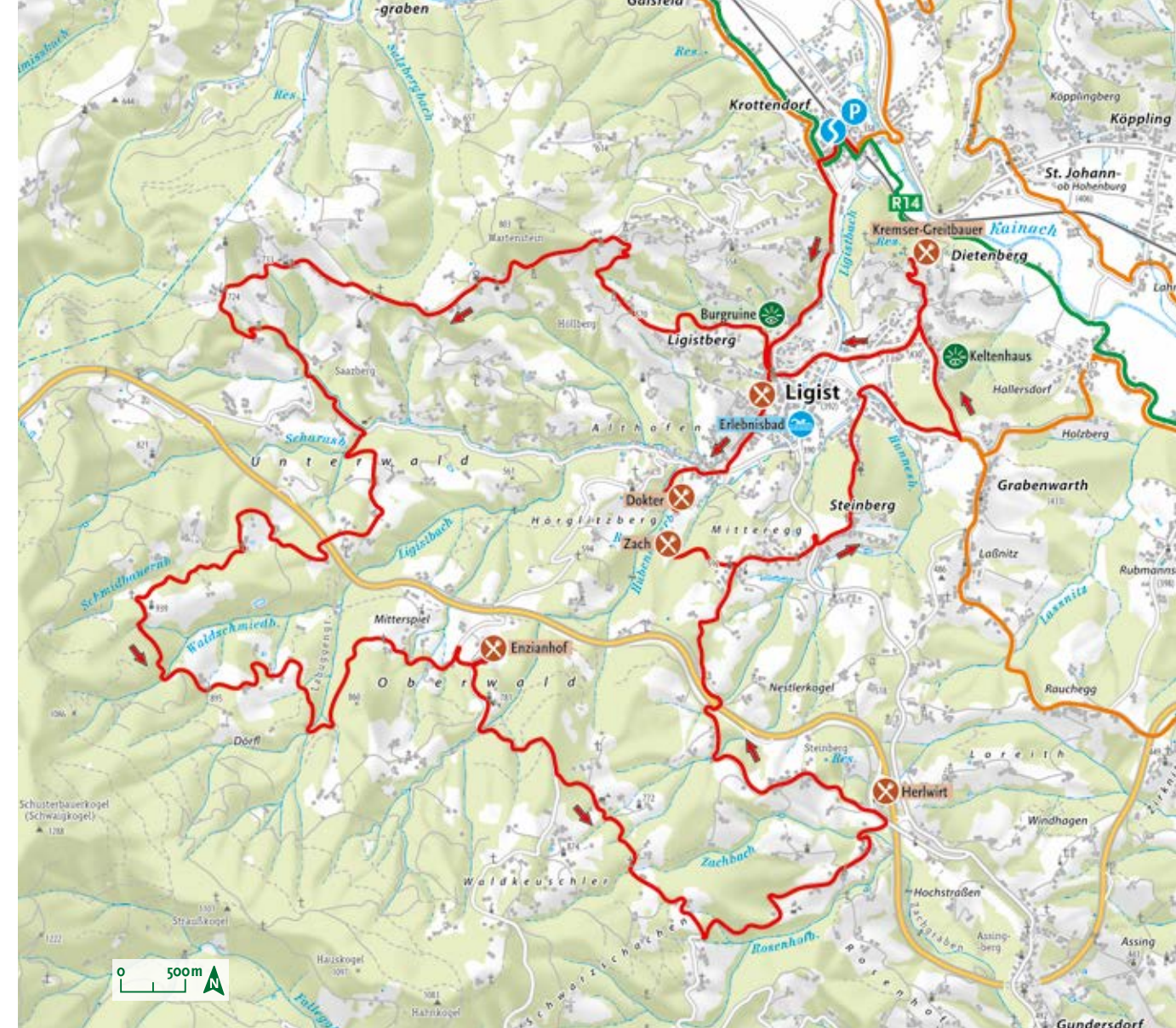
**Characteristics:** Country roads, asphalt, country paths, signposted throughout

🚲 E-bike, trekking bike, gravel bike

**i** **Start:** Ligist town centre or S-Bahn Krottendorf-Ligist

**🚆 Rail connection:** S7 Graz – Köflach, Krottendorf-Ligist railway station

**P** **Parking:** At Ligist leisure centre and adventure pool



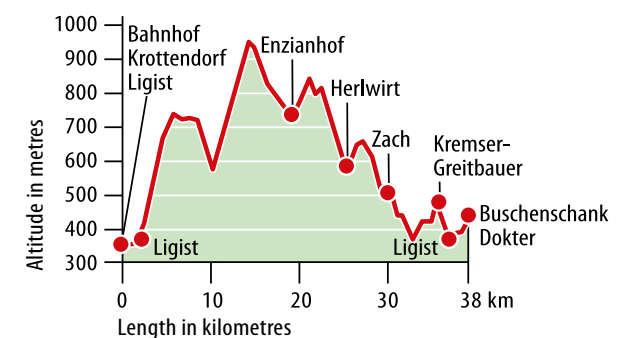
The view from Ligist to Schöckl



A traditional "Brettljause" ploughman's lunch



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### TIPS ALONG THE ROUTE

#### 🍷 Gastronomy

- Ligist: Café Pan del Dia, Restaurant Wörgötter, Gasthaus Gangl, Kirchenwirt Ligist, Restaurant Baresa, Enzianhof, Gasthof Herlwirt, Buschenschank Zach, Kremser-Greithbauer wine tavern, Doktor wine tavern, and more

#### 🌿 Attractions

- Rosenzopf apiary, Burgruine Ligist-Lubgast (castle ruins), Keltenhaus, Ligist Museum

#### 🏊 Bathing opportunity

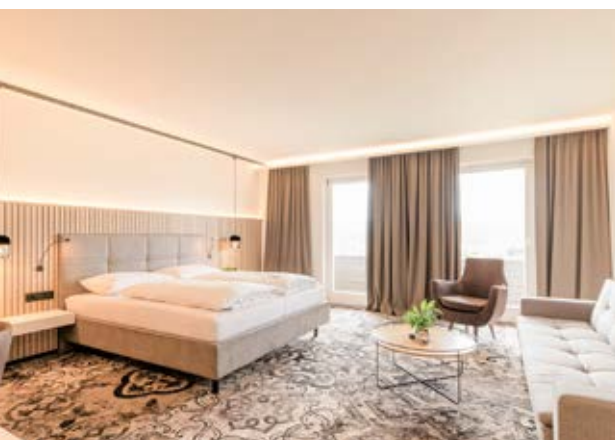
- Ligist Erlebnisbad (adventure pool)

#### 💡 Tip

- The Ligister Schmankerlweg trail and many other signposted hiking trails

#### 🚲 E-bike hire

- The Naturhotel Enzianhof has 6 e-bikes; free use of the wellness area after your tour



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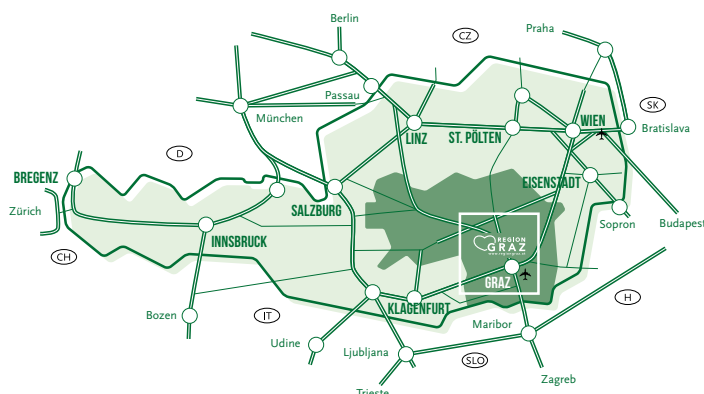
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