## Southern Austria- 4 Country Cycling Tour & Zagreb City Stay!



Join me, Mona Leedale, on a Spa and Cycling Holiday in the Wine Region of Southern Austria! July 11 - 22, 2019!

Leaving Toronto July 11 for Zagreb, Croatia.

Then on to Bad Radkersburg, Austria for a extra night stay (July 12) before our Cycling Tour, July 13-20. Then heading back to Zagreb for a 2 Night Stay to Explore the City! Heading homeward on July 22, 2019!

Limited Space: Please let me know if you are interested and I can get you signed up!

Explore a whole new world in only one week. The fall of the Iron Curtain enables a unique cycle tour based in the very south of Austria. Daily transfers to new attractive starting points in Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, and three federal States of Austria – Burgenland, Carinthia and Styria.

Every region has its own and special character, formed through history and geography. This variety paired with the mild climate, which is perfect for grape growing, guarantee a special experience!

Each evening relax in the thermal pools of Bad Radkersburg after an awesome bike day! And afterwards perhaps try some wonderful Styrian wine in a local Heuriger.

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Single hotel based
- Bad Radkersburg, Austria
- Alsôszölnök, Hungary
- Strigova, Croatia
- Maribor, Slovenia
- Jennersdorf, Burgenland, Austria

# ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Styria: Arrival at Bad Radkersburg

Make your way to the Austrian spa town of Bad Radkersburg and check in to your hotel.

Day 2: Slovenia: Maribor – Bad Radkersburg approx. 50 km

Maribor is a beautiful historic town on Drava with historic city centre and the oldest vine of the world (approx. 400 years – incl. entrance fee). Return to Bad Radkersburg through beautiful vineyards and little villages.

Day 3: Hungary: Alsôszölnök – St. Anna am Aigen – Bad Radkersburg approx. 50 km

Transfer to Alsôszölnök. You cycle a loop through Hungary and Burgenland. Enjoy a marvellous scenic view from the observation platform of Gesamtsteirische Vinothek in St. Anna am Aigen (incl. voucher for 1 wine tasting), continue along the Slovenian border to Bad Radkersburg.

Day 4: Croatia: Štrigova – Bad Radkersburg approx. 45 km

River Mur is the lifeline of a region, mainly depending on agriculture. She winds unspoilt through a wide plain cutting through Slovenia and Croatia. Cycle on flat roads past little villages. The final highlight is a visit of the vineyards around Gornja Radgona with fantastic views of the Mur valley

Day 5: Burgenland: Jennersdorf – Feldbach – Bad Radkersburg approx. 60 km

Jennersdorf is a traditional small town near the Hungarian border. You cycle through typical street villages through nature park Raabtal to Kalch in the three-country-corner, then through Volcano-country back to the hotel.

#### Day 6: Rest day

Recuperate in the healthy waters of the thermal spa, take part in the guided city tour of Bad Radkersburg (included) or visit attractive points of interest. Our tip: use your voucher for a wine tasting in Urbani Vinothek in Bad Radkersburg (every Thursday).

Leibnitz is a picturesque town and gateway to the South Styrian Wine Street. Visit nature park centre Grottenhof, the cycle up to monastery Seggau with breathtaking views over the river Mur plain. Downhill to the river Mur and follow shady river meadows past pumpkin fields to Bad Radkersburg.

Day 8: Departure or extension

## This tour includes:

- Personal welcome briefing on the spot by our local rep
- 7 nights in a very good 4 star hotel, all rooms with private facilities.
- Breakfast buffet or extended breakfast
- 7 x á la Carte dinners
- Daily bus transfers with bike trailer as per itinerary above
- Wine tasting in the Vinothek in St. Anna am Aigen
- City tour of Bad Radkersburg
- Entree into the "house of the old vine" in Maribor
- Coupon for a wine tasting in the Urbani-Vinothek in Bad Radkersburg
- Well marked route and detailed travel documents
- Our own signposting system
- 7-day-service hotline

Deposit: To secure your booking : \$300 non- refundable

Please provide: Name as on passport / Date of Birth / Address/ email / phone # / Height/ Rooming partner is sharing / E- Bike/ Dietary Restrictions?

Cost: Double Share Room \$1950 per person/ Single Room \$2500

E- Bike \$150

Flights : Toronto / Zagreb / Zagreb to Toronto: price on booking.

Transfers TBA

Extra Nights stay: One at the Spa and 2 Nights in Zagreb TBA

Insurance: Medical / Cancellation / Quotes given on request.