# Inn cycle Path-

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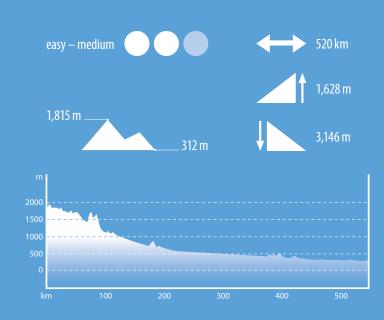
A cycle tour from the Alps to the Danube

A pproximately 520 km across the Alps: St. Moritz – Innsbruck – Passau. The Inn Cycle Path leads from the *Engadin* in *Switzerland*, through *Tirol, Bavaria* and *Upper Austria* to the three-river town of *Passau*, where the Inn River merges with the Danube. For the most part running alongside the river banks, the Inn Cycle Path invites you to leisurely cross the Alps from west to east. Countless connections to other cycle routes in the individual regions make the Inn Cycle Path even more attractive. A varied cycling tour from the majestic Alpine peaks over the Bavarian pre-Alpine countryside and the Upper Austrian riverside landscapes to the Danube valley awaits you, which is flat and family-friendly in most sections from Tirol onwards.

#### The Inn Cycle Path, an overview:

- 520 km length
- Three countries: Switzerland, Austria and Germany
- In most sections very close to the river banks
- Family-friendly from Tirol onwards
- Numerous sights, attractions and culinary diversity
- Nature conservation areas

#### *Tour data and altitude profile*



From high peaks and gentle hills

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### Engadin 🚙

Majestic mountains, rustic valley landscapes and picturesque mountain villages

# Tirol

Cycling Tirol's mountains and culture

## Bavaria

Unspoilt river landscapes, historical towns and buildings with character



The Engadin is a high valley in the Swiss canton of Graubünden. It is one of the highest inhabited valleys in Europe and more than 80 km long. It forms the upper valley level of the Inn River and is divided into the Upper and Lower Engadin. The steeply towering three-thousand-metre peaks and the wide plateaus of the Engadin as well as tourist centres such as St. Moritz, Pontresina and Scuol are the prelude to a very special cycling experience. From Zernez, the gateway to the Swiss National Park, the route follows the Inn River through picturesque towns and villages.

#### **INFORMATION**



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**Guest Information Scuol** Stradun 403a, 7550 Scuol • Switzerland Tel.: +41 81 861 88 00 www.engadin.com The lnn Cycle Path runs for around 230 km through Tirol and offers a varietypacked cycling tour through impressive Alpine scenery. The cycle path is flat and comfortable, the impressive mountains are always in sight. They tempt you to take a detour into the side valleys, which are also developed with cycle paths. The first section leads through an idyllic valley landscape with smaller villages and follows the traces of an old trade route, the Via Claudia Augusta. Afterwards, the river becomes more powerful, the valley widens and here you will find a variety of attractive towns and sightseeing destinations. The historic buildings of the towns, the traditional architecture of many houses in the villages, traditions and folklore and last but not least the Tirolean cuisine with its hospitality and typical dishes guarantee an interesting and exciting cycle tour.

#### INFORMATION



Tirol Info Maria-Theresien-Straße 55, 6020 Innsbruck • Austria Tel.: +43 512 7272-0 E-mail: info@tirol.at www.tirol.at n the Bavarian section of the Inn Cycle Path the Inn River becomes wider and faster, and the landscape widens too. In some sections, the cycle path leads along both banks of the river, close to the river away from roads on paved paths. In the beginning the route leads leisurely and flat via Kiefersfelden to Rosenheim, then, for a short while, it leads through the gentle hills of the Bavarian Alpine Foreland around Wasserburg am Inn. Via Mühldorf am Inn, Neuötting and Simbach am Inn, you reach the three-river town of Passau and join the Danube Cycle Path.

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### **Upper Austria** Natural experience of the wetlands

and villages with charm

The natural experience of the wetlands and charming villages characterise the Upper Austrian section of the Inn Cycle Path, which begins in Braunau am Inn. The small town with its magnificent buildings, town wall, interesting museums and churches make it an ideal place to begin a section. The cycle path then leads into the impressive Lower Inn European Nature Reserve: 55 km long with numerou islands, wetland vegetation and over 300 species of birds. Via Obernberg and the Reichersberg Augustinian Canon Monastery, you reach the picturesque baroque town of Schärding. Magnificent buildings, such as the famous Silberzeile row of gabled-roof houses, characterise the townscape. An imposing sight is Neuhaus Castle, as well as Vornbach Abbey and the Inn water gap.

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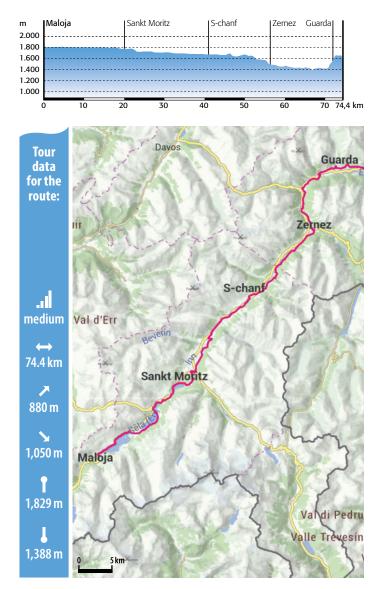
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#### Maloja →

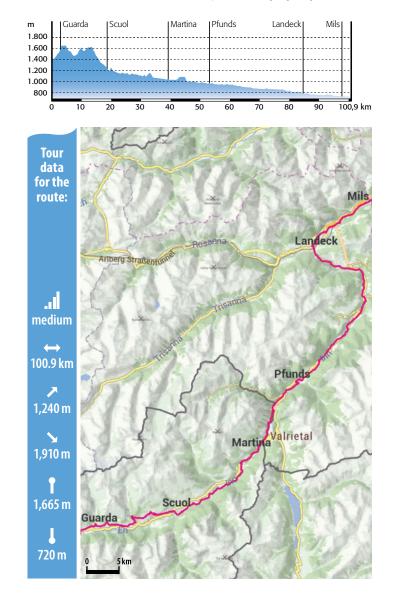
The lnn Cycle Path leads along the Upper Engadin lakes and, to a large extent, is made up of mostly unpaved flat paths and tracks. The section from Maloja to Sils leads along the main road with continuous views of Lake Sils, the route from S-chanf to Zernez is characterised by short ascents and descents through a beautiful forest landscape.

Interesting sights: Engadin Lake District from Maloja to St. Moritz • world famous holiday resort St. Moritz with Engadin Museum, bathing lakes Lej Marsch and Lej da Staz • San Gian Church, Celerina, Panoramic Mountain Muottas Muragl • Zuoz with typical Engadin Village Centre • National Park from S-chanf and Zernez National Park Centre



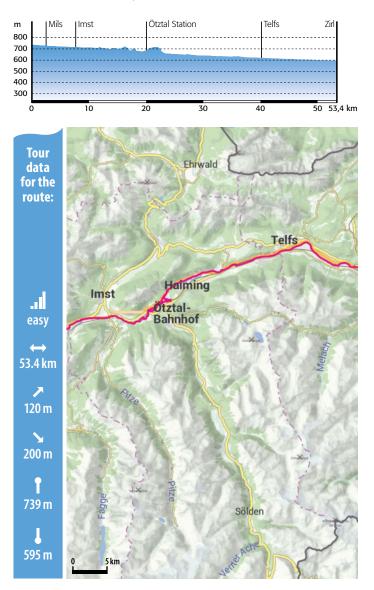
n the area around Guarda and Scoul the route offers several ascents and descents. From the Swiss border, the Inn Cycle Path leads through lush meadows and usually close to the river and is somewhat hilly and steadily sloping downhill.

Interesting sights: Guarda and Ardez - Bogn Engiadina Mineral Bath - Tarasp Castle -Zernez National Park Centre, Museum Susch - Martina: Birreria Tschlin - Altfinstermünz Border Fortress - Museum of Local History Pfunds - Roman Bridge near Tösens - openair swimming pools in Pfunds and Prutz - Ried bathing lake - Sigmundsried Castle -Fließ Museum - Landeck Castle - Zammer Lochputz - Kronburg Pilgrimage Site



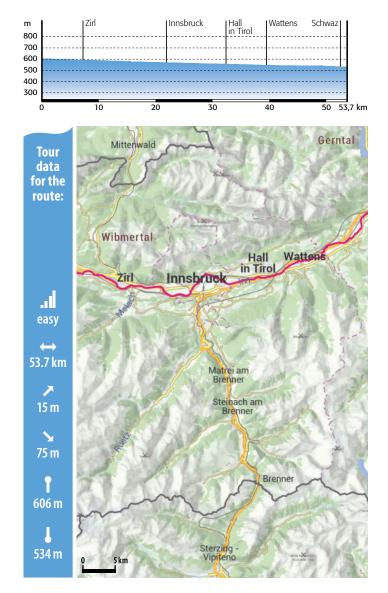
A fter the town of Imst, before the Roppen Tunnel, the route leads directly through the Imster Gorge. Then it continues with descents and slight ascents. The cycle path follows the north side of the river. On the south side there is a variation which connects to the Ötztal Cycle Path and the Ötztal train station, which leads back to the main route.

Interesting sights: Imst: Milser Au / Trofana Tirol Adventure Village • Rosengarten Gorge • Roppen: "Römerbadl" Roman Baths • AREA 47: Outdoor Adventure Park at the entrance to the Ötztal Valley • Haiming: Haiming Apple Mile • Stams Abbey • Telfs: Carnival and Local History Museum in the "Noaflhaus" Arts Centre



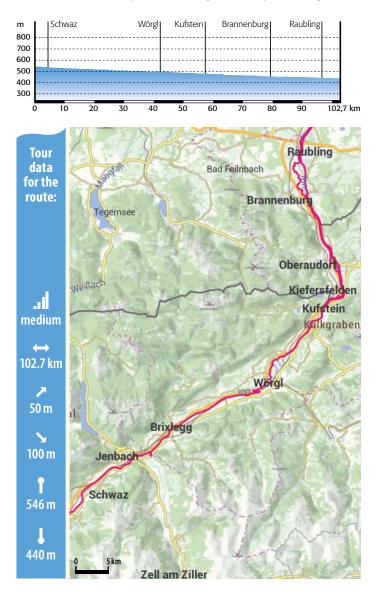
From Telfs, the Inn Cycle Path continues on flat, asphalt or surfaced paths near the river bank all the way to Innsbruck. In the city, the cycle path leads directly along the Inn River, in the immediate vicinity of the centre. After Innsbruck, the route continues on cycle paths or forest tracks and side roads to Schwaz.

Interesting sights: Innsbruck: Goldenes Dachl (Golden Roof), Bergisel Ski Jump, Hungerburg Funicular, Audioversum, Ambras Castle - Hall: Old Town, Mint Museum, City Museum - Klocker Museum - Swarovski Crystal Worlds Wattens - Museum Wattens -Terfens: Upside-Down House - Schwaz: Historical Old Town, Silver Mine - Tratzberg Castle



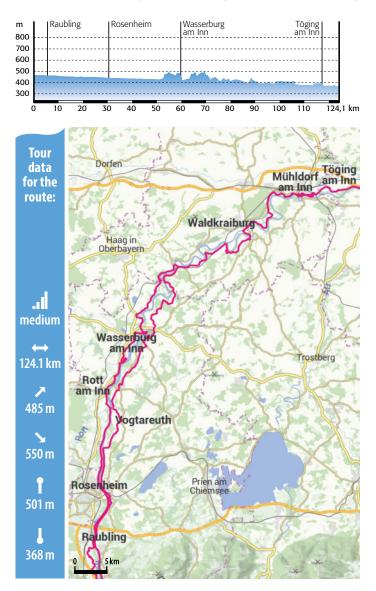
U p to the Bavarian border, the route follows cycle paths and freight paths. The west route leads between Kiefersfelden and Griesstätt on flat, gravelled paths, almost continuous along the embankment. The east route also follows the river on gravelled paths along the embankment, but changes to the high bank south of Vogtareuth.

Interesting sights: Jenbach: Achensee and Zillertal Train • Kramsach: Museum of Tirolean Farmhouses • Rattenberg: Old Town • Mariastein: Pilgrimage Church • Kufstein Fortress • Blaahaus and Inn Ferry Kiefersfelden • Oberaudorf Hocheck Adventure Mountain • Reisach Monastery • Wendelstein Cogwheel Railway Brannenburg



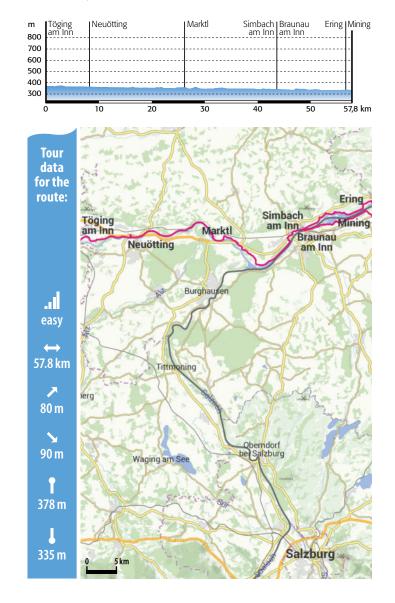
**O** n low-traffic roads, the paths lead along idyllic river banks, through picturesque villages, shady forests and across original farmland. In this section there are also signposted variations and detours, which lead to well-known excursion destinations and towns.

Interesting sights: Rosenheim: Old Town, Inn Museum, Exhibition Centre Lokschuppen -Rott am Inn: Rococo Church - Old Town of Wasserburg am Inn - Gars am Inn Abbey - Au am Inn Abbey - Old Town of Kraiburg am Inn: Marketplace and Schlossberg Vantage Point - Mühldorf am Inn: Old Town with Town Square in Inn-Salzach Style, District Museum and Inn Ferry



Y ou cycle mostly directly on the crest of the Inn dam, close to nature on hardly any asphalted paths. There are numerous possibilities to cross the Inn River, on cycle path bridges or by ferry. From Braunau am Inn, the cycle path leads along both banks.

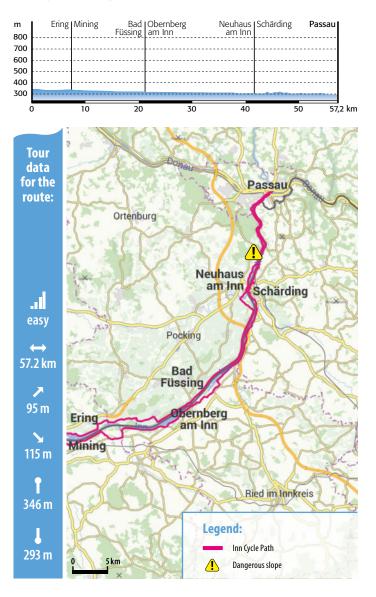
Interesting sights: Neuötting: Town Square - Altötting: Mercy Chapel - Marktl: Birth House of Pope Benedict XVI - Julbach: Castle Ruins - Simbach am Inn: Obersimbach Leisure Centre, Local History and Customs Museum - Braunau am Inn: Historical Old Town, Herzogsburg District Museum, Local History Museum Bell Foundry - Ering: Lower Inn European Reserve with Naturium am Inn Visitor Centre



→ Passau

A the point where the Danube, Inn and IIz converge, the Inn Cycle Path ends in the three-river town of Passau.

Interesting sights: Aigen am Inn: Leonhardi Museum • Geinberg: Thermal Baths • Obernberg: Falconry, Marketplace • Bad Füssing: Thermal Baths, Amber Museum • Reichersberg: Augustinian Monastery • Tutting/Kirchham: Museum Old Mill • Schärding: Baroque Town Square with Silberzeile • Neuhaus am Inn: Inn boat trip with Plätte • Neuburg am Inn: Castle with District Gallery • Wernstein-Neuburg am Inn: Cycle Path Bridge • Mariensteg • Vornbacher Enge Inn Water Gap • Passau: St. Stephan Cathedral, Roman and Glass Museum, Veste Oberhaus Fortress



#### Interesting facts about the Inn Cycle Path:

#### NEWS

Should there be any short-term closures or diversions due to weather conditions or events, this information can be found at *www.innradweg.com*.

#### ARRIVAL

There are several ways to get to the Inn Cycle Path: Environmentally friendly by train and bus or by car to the

desired starting point of your cycling tour.

#### **GPX DATA**

Free GPX data for all sections and variants of the Inn Cycle Path can be downloaded from the internet at *www.innradweg.com*.

#### MAPS, INFO

On the website you can download free brochures of the individual regions. Comprehensive map material for navigation along the Inn Cycle Path is available in German language only and can be purchased from Esterbauer publishers (bikeline cycle tour books) and Freytag-Berndt publishers (cycle map).

#### PACKAGE TOURS

The Inn Cycle Path is offered as a package cycle tour in different variations by several cycle tour operators. A selection of the package tours can be found at *www.innradweg.com*.

#### SERVICES

such as cycle repair shops, tourist information, sights along the route can be found on the map at *maps.innradweg.com*.

#### SHUTTLE

On the individual sections of the route there are various providers who will take guests and bikes to the desired destination. Contact details and time tables can be found online at www.innradweq.com.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

The regions along the Inn Cycle Path have a large selection of quality-tested cycle and mountain bike accommodation. You will find the current

overview online on our website under the menu item Accommodation.





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# *Connections from the Inn Cycle Path to international long-distance cycle routes*



#### 1 VIA CLAUDIA AUGUSTA

a.) at Martina direction Reschenpass b.) at bicycle bridge crossing Pigerbach direction Imst

#### MUNICH VENEZIA

 a.) at Innsbruck direction Brennerpass
b.) at Jenbach direction Achensee

#### **3 MOZART-RADWEG**

a.) at Oberaudorf towards Niederndorf b.) at Wasserburg towards Penzing

#### (4) BODENSEE-KÖNIGSSEE CYCLE PATH in Raubling / Neubeuern

SALZSCHLEIFE a.) Rosenheim b.) near Neuötting

6 TAUERN CYCLE PATH at Braunau am Inn

# (7) ROMAN CYCLE PATH a.) near Ering in Bavaria b.) near Frauenstein in Upper Austria

8 DANUBE CYCLE PATH in Passau

(9) TRANS BAYERWALD in Passau