

Mountain Biking at Lake Weissensee: Aiming High on Two Wheels

Lake Weissensee motivates – in many ways. From lots of perspectives, with play of colours and panoramic views, with sporty offers and a varied infrastructure for mountain bikers. Explore the nature park on two wheels – it is not coincidental that the highest bathing lakes of the Alps is also known as mountain bike paradise. Carinthian lake Weissensee is a certified MTB region: in fact, a paradise for mountain bikers has been created here without disturbing nature. 13 MTB trails with a total length of over 150 km right along the shores, special MTB hotels and connection to further 650 km of marked trails in the surrounding valleys. You passionate mountain bikers out there – what else could you ask for?

Mountain Bike Paradise Lake Weissensee: Biking with Lakeview

Not only a jump into the crystal-clear, 24-degree warm water will make you feel really close to the lake. Also on two wheels you can enjoy stunning lake adventures in the certified MTB region. Lake Weissensee is one of the most unpolluted bathing lakes throughout Austria and offers the ideal scenery for varied MTB tours. No matter what route you choose – you'll have a clear view to the crystal-clear waters of lake Weissensee, including all nuances from Caribbean turquoise to nearly black. A refreshing jump into the lake is the final highlight of every tour. A special feature of the holiday region: every accommodation facility at lake Weissensee disposes of a private lake access offering relaxing and idyllic bathing experiences even in midsummer.

Mountain Bike Taxi: Per Boat and Cable Car to the Favourite Route

Get on your bike, ready, go! Starting right from the shore of the highest bathing lake throughout Europe there are 13 MTB routes with a total length of over 150 km and of all difficulty levels leading into the surrounding mountain region. The selected MTB route can be started right from your accommodation facility. You may also choose the tempting feature of lake Weissensee – the MTB taxi by boat to cut your way there or back short or simply to make the way to the starting point of your route more comfortable. The scheduled boats on lake Weissensee are perfectly equipped for the transportation of bikes. Lake Weissensee Cable Car dispose even of special transportation chairs, that will bring bike and biker to Naggler Alm in only 12 minutes and offering a stunning panoramic view.

Naggler Alm is a must for every passionate mountain biker! Some important MTB adventures await them – three downhill trails of about 3,5 km and a MTB technique course.

Tour Tip 1: Be Very Close to the Lake on the „Long Lake Tour“

Who wants to admire the 12 km long fjord-like lake Weissensee from all perspectives should opt for the „Long Lake Tour“. Starting and final point is Weissensee Haus in Techendorf. The 30 km long tour is doable within about 4 hours – but you should never forget to enjoy the

views. Like near „Mühlwand“ offering an unforgettable view to the eastern part of the lake. A highlight is the crossing of Alemergraben with its bizarre rock faces. You should also take your time for a rest in one of the plenty resting possibilities along this tour, like at Bodenalp, where landlords produce delicious alpine cheese.

Additional tip: Cutting short pays off twice. If you would like to go for half of the tour you can return by boat. We especially recommend a boat tour on board of „MS Alpenperle“, the first Austrian electric hybrid boat. The modern passenger boat floats across the nature park in absolute silence, without any vibration and emissions.

Tour Tip 2: Downhill with Lakeview on „MTB Trail Weissensee“

The ascent to the start of the 3,3 km long downhill trail, the cable car upper station, can be tackled by bike (MTB route number 5) or more comfortably, by chairlift.

The „MTB Trail Weissensee“ was opened in summer 2016. Root trails, switchbacks, steep turns, wooden bridges and a stunning view to mountains and lake will amaze you. Challenging and easy trails are the perfect mix for beginners and experienced riders. Who wants to improve his technique can test the trails with a local guide and learn from his tips and tricks. After the 370 metres of difference in altitude you can wash your bike in one of the appropriate bike washes.

Service for Bike and Biker: All-in Service

Not only the numerous marked tours at lake Weissensee offer plenty of happy moments to all passionate mountain bikers. Also the great service around this sport is astonishing: tips for beginners and advanced bikers at any guided tour with trainer Wolfgang, offered free of charge on Fridays. Mountain bikes can be rented from “Intersport Alpensport” – where you’ll find a well-assorted offer around this sport. Furthermore there are a special MTB washing facility and MTB maps from lake Weissensee with tour details in printed and electronic format.

MTB Hotels: Best Accommodation for Bikes & Bikers

Numerous landlords at the lake are specialized in accommodating mountain bikers and offer their guests individual advice, fix-it service, lockable garages, service points with tools and much more. Among those there are two of the only five certified MTB hotels in Austria: Arlbergerhof Vital and Hotel Regitnig. These hotels are entirely devoted to mountain biking and are unique. The offer ranges from bikers’ breakfast and bike programme with certified guides, fix-it and washing service to a bike info corner. No wish remains unfulfilled.

Additional tip for your wallet: between May and October MTB fans can book the “Biking at lake Weissensee” package – 3 nights from 149 Euro.

Additional tip for passionate mountain bikers: from May to September there are numerous MTB events around lake Weissensee. From the Ladies MTB Camp to the All-Mountain-Trailcamp.

Mountain Bike Highlights 2019

- May 04th to 05th : Bike Warm-up, www.weissensee.com/bike
- May 11st to 12th : Bike Opening, www.weissensee.com/bike
- May 16th to 19th : Trail-Kulinarik am Weissensee, www.gralhof.at
- May 23th to 26th : Lide&Hory Bike Camp CZ, www.arlbergerhof.at
- June 07th to 10st: SportAktiv LADIES BIKE CAMP with Angie Hohenwarter, www.arlbergerhof.at
- June 07th to 10th: Come to Bike and Hike, www.gasthofweissensee.at
- June 20st to 23th: Weissenseer Cocktaildays with MTB-Champion Marco Hösel, www.arlbergerhof.at
- July 06st: 26th NATURE PARK CROSS TRIATHLON WEISSENSEE, www.weissensee-triathlon.at
- September 13th to 15th: MTB Trail- & Testdays Weissensee, www.weissensee.com/bike
- September 14th to 22th: Mountainbike & Hike, www.regitnig.com
- October 10st to 13th: BCC BIKE CAMP COMPACT, www.gralhof.at

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