

Bike Transportation: Two Opportunities

1. Send your bike as luggage

In **Austria**, Austrian Railways (ÖBB) offers transportation of bicycles as so-called "House-House Luggage PLUS". The bike is picked up from your home and delivered all the way to your travel destination. The charge for 1 bike is Euro 21.40 (with the VORTEILScard EURO 16.40), for 2 bikes it is Euro 26.40 (with VORTEILScard Euro 21.40) and for 3 bikes Euro 31.40 (with VORTEILScard Euro 25.40). This service can be booked at all major railway stations or by calling 05/1717. Every item of luggage transported as House-House Luggage PLUS is automatically insured up to Euro 800.

Also in **Germany**, the bicycle (packed in a cardboard box) can be sent ahead as "Kuriergepäck". The fee is Euro 31.90 for the first and second bike, Euro 25.90 for each additional bike. This price includes door-to-door pick-up and delivery. Ideally, you should plan on handing over your bike about one week in advance!

Set up of times for door-to-door service from/to Germany can be arranged prior to departure at all German Rail (DB) ticket outlets, or for the return trip from Austria by calling 0043/(0)7229/864810.

2. Travel with your Bicycle

In **Austria**, it is possible to bring your bike along with you in designated Regional, RegionalExpress and S-Bahn trains, as well as in many IC and EC trains.

- Regio-Biking: Day ticket for bicycles, Euro 2.90; valid when travelling with your bike on a Regional, RegionalExpress or S-Bahn train.
- Intercity/Eurocity-Biking: Included in the price of Euro 6.80 is also the reservation of a space for stowing your bike as well as a seat for you. Since space availability for bringing your bicycle along is very limited (in some instances, only 8 bicycles), we strongly recommend making reservations well in advance!
- 1PLUS-Freizeitticket: The 1PLUS-Freizeitticket is available for 1 to 5 people travelling together 1st or 2nd class in Austria. The fare includes one accompanying bicycle per person with no reservation. If you are travelling by IC or EC train and wish to reserve a bike space and seat, the reservation fee is Euro 5.
- "Einfach-Raus" Bike Ticket: A daily ticket for 2 to max. 5 people, includes bike transportation. The "Einfach-Raus" ticket is valid on all of Austria's shorter distance trains (regional and REX trains, S-Bahn trains, Region S-Bahn and EURegio trains and excursion trains) and in the trains of ROeEE (please look for the bike transportation symbol on the railway timetables). Monday to Friday 9am-3am (following day), Saturday/Sunday and public holidays all day from 12am-3am (of the following day). This ticket is issued for 2nd class travel.

In **Germany**, you can bring your bicycle along on almost all InterRegio trains and many other long-distance trains. On long-distance trains, space reservations are required! (you can book as much as 3 months prior to departure). The charge for an accompanying bicycle which crosses the border to Austria is Euro 10. Since Salzburg is a border station, the fares within Germany are of some interest. Accompanying bicycles in commuter trains are Euro 4.50 and Euro 9 in long-distance trains.

Additional Information

Austria: **ÖBB Mobility Call Center**, Tel. (0)5/1717 www.oebb.at

Germany: **German Rail – Cyclist Hotline**, daily from 8am-8pm, Tel. 0049/(0)1805/151415

German Rail Travel Service, Tel. 11861 or on the Internet at: www.bahn.de

Bicycle Transportation with Public Transport & Private Businesses:

ÖBB – Bike Transport between Salzburg – Zell am See – Saalfelden

Since there is no direct rail link from Passau to Zell am See / Saalfelden, passengers need to change trains several times.

So in this instance, we also recommend sending your bike in advance as house-to-house luggage, especially as not all trains are configured with a suitable luggage car!

There are only a few train configurations which allow passengers to travel with accompanying bicycles (for fares, please refer to page 2):

For train connections which allow accompanying bicycles, we recommend checking schedules on the Internet at www.oebb.at. Important: click on the option box "Fahrradmitnahme".

Sample Pricing: 1PLUS-Freizeitticket, 2nd class, one direction e.g. from Passau to Zell am See including bicycle:

1 person: € 39.50; 2 people € 69.40; 3 people € 93.50; 4 people € 109.90 and 5 people € 120.60.

Additional Info for the PinzgauBahn Rail Line:

Busses run to the town of Krimml.

It is possible to board and exit trains with bicycles at all stops!

Bike-Touring Taxi: Bike Transportation from Passau to Krimml

(other departure points, such as Saalfelden, Zell am See etc. may be booked individually)

Taxi Service Oberkofler offers personal transport options from Passau to Krimml including bike transportation.

Our services for you include:

bicycle transportation (max. 47 bikes), luggage transport, organisation of rental bikes, tour guides and much more.

We offer our services for all European bike-touring plans: >>

Sample Pricing:	1 to 4 people	5 to 8 people
Salzburg - Krimml	€ 150	€ 190
Salzburg - Zell am See	€ 99	€ 125
Passau - Krimml	€ 250	€ 310
Schärding - Krimml	€ 240	€ 300
Braunau - Krimml	€ 195	€ 245
Zell am See- Krimml	€ 69	€ 86
Munich - Krimml	€ 220	€ 275
Munich - Venice	€ 580	€ 725

The following additional services are also available:

- Luggage transportation from hotel to hotel, bike rental services,
- Tour guide, personal excursions (e.g. to the Grossglockner)
- On request, front-door pick-up (e.g. Munich)

Contact: Taxi Service Oberkofler, Wiesenweg 473, 5721 Piesendorf, www.tauernradtaxi.at , +43(0)650 850 2501

Return Transfer to Krimml

Aside from being able to make the return trip by train, private businesses also offer transfer opportunities (incl. bike) to Krimml, though reservations are required.

- **Bike Taxi**, Mr. Posch, A – 5743 Krimml, Tel. (0)664/221824, info@posch-reisen.at,
- **Austria Bike Travel**, Josef-Haydn-Strasse 8, A-4780 Schärding, Tel. (0)7712/55110, Fax 4811 www.austria-radreisen.at, per person/bike from Schärding Euro 47, departs 3pm; from Passau main station Euro 53, departs 2pm (daily from 1.5. – 15.10.) – Travel time ca. 4 hr. – Important: Advanced reservations in writing are required!
- **Velo active Shuttle Service**, Willibald Hauthaler Str. 10, A-5020 Salzburg, Tel. (0)662/435595-0 or Tel. (0)676/4355950 Fax 435595-22, per person/bike from Passau Euro 55 (4 people or more + bikes), from Salzburg Euro 35 (4 people or more + bikes), also possible in combination with bike rental in Krimml (Nothdurfter BP petrol station, Tel. (0)6564/72881)