## **ERLEBNIS** CARD of the Villach - Faaker See - Ossiacher See region

## CARINTHIA

Villach Faaker See Ossiacher See

**Spring `24** | from 25 of March to 30 June

Summer `24 | from 1 July to 1 September

Autumn `24 | from 2 September to 3 November



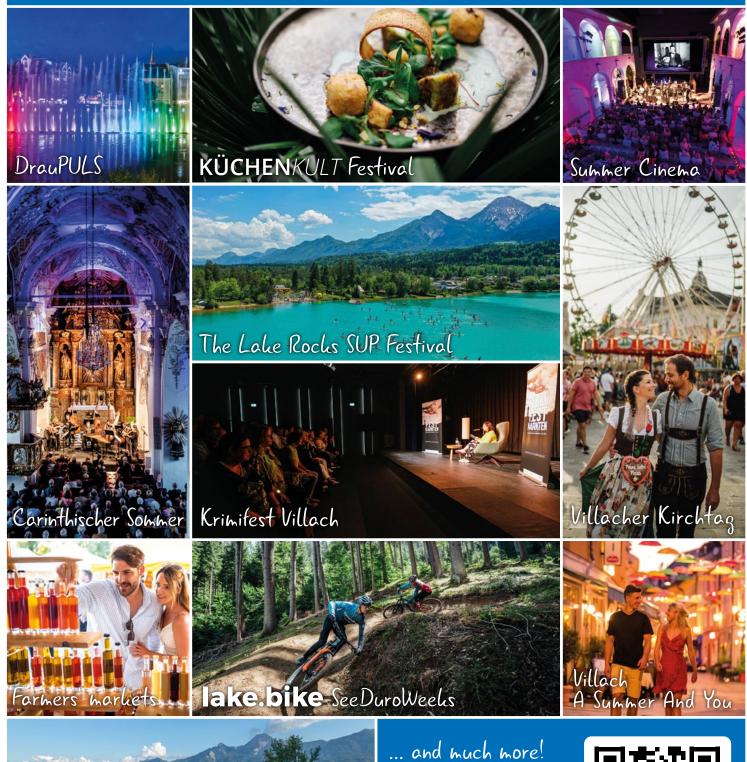
CARD.VISITVILLACH.AT

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS 2024

in the region Villach - Faaker See - Ossiacher See



Villach Faaker See Ossiacher See



An overview of all events in the region can be found at EVENTS.VISITVILLACH.AT

Subject to change.



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European Bike Week

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#### Key



Family-friendly Can be reached by train Outdoor clothing needed Chargeable

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## **Overview of** our region

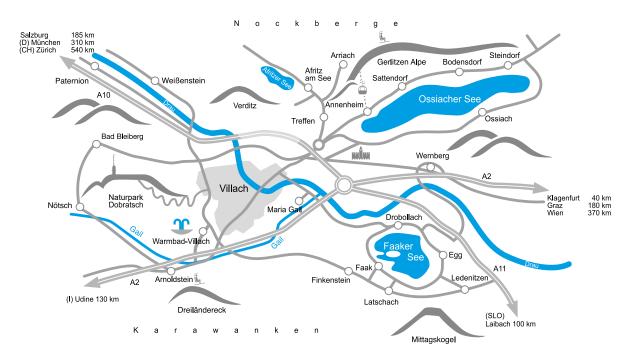
#### Lake. Mountain. City. Nature. Culture. Pleasure. At any time of year.

## Southern holiday happiness in the Villach - Faaker See - Ossiacher See region!

In the Villach - Faaker See - Ossiacher See region, the diversity of the three border area comes together in a unique blend of nature, culture and enjoyment. Lake and mountain, adventure and relaxation merge seamlessly. Visitors will find their own personal holiday happiness here all year round, be it hiking in the Dobratsch Nature Park, skiing or snow fun on the Gerlitzen Alpe or enjoying the emerald green and turquoise waters of Ossiacher See and Faaker See with the

best water quality. Families will be enchanted by a world full of adventure opportunities - from the KärntenTherme thermal spa to numerous MTB trails and the "most beautiful place in Austria", Landskron Castle

Villach itself is a charming town with a southern flair and lively events, offering a perfect change from the region's nature-based experience.





#### Austria's most beautiful place

Landskron Castle with its magnificent view, restaurant, Adler Arena and mon-

kev mountain was voted the most beautiful place in Austria in the "9 squares -9 treasures" competition.

The latest news

#### "New crime-trail"

The new crime trail in Villach is an entertaining challenge for amateur detectives, with the unique opportunity to discover the Drau town in a completely new way. 

www.visitvillach.at/krimitrail



#### New pump track

Carinthia's largest pump track including children's area, jumpline and bike hire on 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> will open its doors in Drobollach from May 202



www.lake.bike/skill

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www.visitvillach.at/burglandskron





### Villach

## Mediterranean flair meets city feeling

The town of Villach with its beautiful old town centre invites you to shop, enjoy and stroll and has plenty of events to offer in every season: In winter the beautiful Advent, in summer the famous Villacher Kirchtag and in between numerous markets and festivals that always make a visit to the city lively and interesting. Not to be missed: The river Drau is the stage for a light, water and music show every Wednesday and Friday at DRAUpuls.



### **Faaker See** Natural jewel in turquoise

The Faaker See area is going to leave memories. With its turquoise-blue, crystal-clear water glistening in front of the Mittagskogel, it is a centre of attraction for guests and locals alike. The lake.bike trail centre Faaker See, the Kanzianiberg climbing garden and the Fox Trail and "Woroun`s Trail" family hiking trails are all in the immediate vicinity.



### **Gerlitzen Alpe - Lake Ossiach** Everything for explorers

The Gerlitzen Alpe - Ossiacher See area combines the highlights of nature, culture & sport and invites you to explore. Highlights include the Slow Trail Bleistätter Moor, the lake.bike Trailcenter Ossiacher See, Landskron Castle with Adler Arena and Affenberg and Ossiach Abbey. The cable car and chairlift take you from Ossiacher See directly to the Gerlitzen summit. A tandem flight from the Gerlitzen Alpe is a special experience.



### **Dobratsch Nature Park** A mountain experience for everyone

Once you arrive at the Rosstratte, the last car park on the Villach Alpine Road, you can enjoy a fantastic postcard mountain panorama. If you want to enjoy the full view, you can hike to the 2,166 m high summit in around 1.5 hours along the forest path.The Dobratsch Nature Park offers exciting natural and cultural experiences, for example in the Bad Bleiberg high valley or on the Dobratsch circular hiking trail.

## **Erlebnis CARD**



## THE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR YOUR HOLIDAY IN THE HEART OF CARINTHIA!

The Erlebnis CARD offers a large number of activities to enjoy in the region and forms part of the accommodation package for guests in the Villach - Faaker See - Ossiacher See region. From 25 March to 3 November 2024 a varied weekly programme of guided tours, taster courses, workshops and many other leisure activities awaits you. What's more, with the Erlebnis CARD you can also travel on many forms of transport for free.

#### HOW TO OBTAIN AN ERLEBNIS CARD?

You receive the CARD free of charge from participating accommodation providers in the Villach - Faaker See - Ossiacher See region. The CARD itself cannot be purchased, but tickets for some activities can be bought online in the "Erlebnis-Shop".

#### WHAT COSTS ARE INVOLVED?

For many activities, participation is free if you have a valid Erlebnis CARD. The prices for chargeable experiences are shown in the "Erlebnis-Shop". Additional cost will be incurred to get to the start point of activities on the Gerlitzen Alp (either by cable car or by using the toll road). The costs for any refreshments consumed during the activity are also not included.

#### HOW TO PAY?

Tickets for the bike bus must be paid for in cash when boarding the bus. Chargeable experiences must be paid for online when making reservations at **experiences.visitvillach.at** 

#### WHERE / WHEN MUST I REGISTER FOR AN ACTIVITY?

Most activities are for a limited number of participants, so you need to register in advance. Registration for an activity - by 12:00 midday the day before - is possible online at erlebnisse.visitvillach.at. No registration is required for activities which are available every day. Further registration details can be found in the individual activity description.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I CAN NO LONGER TAKE PART IN AN ACTIVITY?

Please give us as much notice as possible if you can no longer take part in a pre-booked activity. You can email us at **office@region-villach.at** to let us know, and so allow us to offer the place(s) to others who want to take part. Free cancellation is possible until 12:00 midday the day before

#### WHAT MUST I BEAR IN MIND?

Participants on school sports weeks are not entitled to take part in Erlebnis CARD activities. For all sports and outdoor activities please be sure to wear appropriate footwear and outdoor clothing, and to take appropriate refreshments, sunscreen and rain protection with you. For bike tours using the bike buses, you must bring your own bike and any relevant equipment with you. Participation is at your own risk. Parents are responsible for their children's safety.

No liability is assumed for any valuables or bikes taken to/on an activity, in particular for transporting bikes on the bike buses. We reserve the right to make minor time changes and changes at short notice (e.g. due to weather conditions).

The GTC for the Erlebnis CARD apply. These can be viewed at card.visitvillach.at

## OUR TIP: EVEN MORE FUN DAYS OUT WITH THE KÄRNTEN CARD

2 cards - 1 awesome holiday: The Kärnten Card is the ideal supplement to the Erlebnis CARD, giving you unforgettable holiday experiences!

#### THE SUMMER KÄRNTEN CARD

- > More than 100 day trip destinations across Carinthia
- Available online, at all points of sale and tourist information offices
- > Chargeable: from € 57 / 1 week

#### **ERLEBNIS CARD**

- > Things to do and enjoy in this region
- Available from all participating accommodation providers in the region
- Free of charge



## **Erlebnis-Shop**

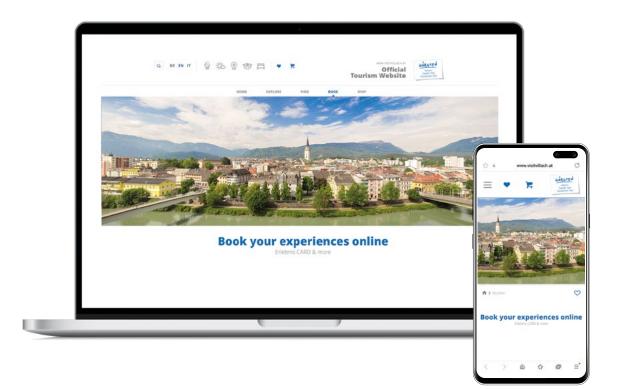


Book experiences online: Use our experience shop for your registration for the programme items. experiences.visitvillach.at

## Find and book activities online

Unforgettable holiday highlights in the heart of Carinthia

You will find all the Erlebnis CARD activities in our "Erlebnis-Shop" at **experiences.visitvillach.at** 





Where "registration required" is shown for an activity, it must be booked online by 12.00 midday the day before at **experiences.visitvillach.at** 

Some chargeable experiences must be paid and booked online. Please register for the bike buses in the "Erlebnis-Shop", but pay in cash when boarding.

#### WEEKLY PROGRAMME

#### **MONDAYS**

Bike bus: Ossiacher See – Faaker See – Hermagor

Fun with alpacas in Bad Bleiberg

**TUESDAYS** Bike bus: Faaker See -Spittal/Drau

Guided walk around Villach Old Town (from 14.05.2024)

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

Bike bus: Ossiacher See - Faaker See - Tarvisio Alternatively, return from Bled

Culinary town trail in Villach

#### **THURSDAYS**

Bike bus: Ossiacher See -Spittal/Drau

Yoga inside the mountain in Bad Bleiberg

**FRIDAYS** Guided motor bike tour starting in Villach

Guided walk around Villach Old Town

Guided photo walk in the Bleistätter Moor

#### **SATURDAYS**

"Wondrous walk" in Warmbad-Villach

Lemon workshop with tastings in Faak

#### **SUNDAYS**

Pony riding in Ledenitzen



#### DAILY

FUN in the KärntenTherme (one visit per CARD)

Volume bouldering in Villach (two visits per CARD)

Thermal spring pool (Saturdays, Sundays & public holidays - one visit per CARD)

**Villach Climbing Centre** (two visits per CARD)

Visit to the Citrus Garden (multiple visits per CARD / Mon - Sat)

Crime-trail Villach -(multiple visits per CARD)



#### ONE VISIT PER CARD

#### FUN in the KärntenTherme -



free entry for 2 hrs from 16:00 hrs (Mon-Sun) Enjoy the thermal baths for two hrs free of charge from 16:00 in the modernistic KärntenTherme in Warmbad-Villach. You can extend your stay for a charge. Prices and opening hrs:

www.kaerntentherme.com Daily from 16.00 Uhr · 2 hrs · KärntenTherme, Kadischenallee 25, 9504 Warmbad-Villach Attention: The baths will be closed from 17 June to 30 June 2024 due to inspection/maintenance works!

#### Thermal spring pool & tepidarium free entry for 2 hrs



Relax and swim for free for 2 hrs in the Warmbad-Villach thermal spring pool, which is unique in Austria! Float directly over the largest thermal spring in the Warmbad and enjoy the beautifully warm (up to 29°C) water in the thermal spring pool. Then move on to the tepidarium. Children aged 6+ years.

Saturdays, Sundays & public holidays, any time between 08:00 - 17:00 · 2 hrs · Thermal spring pool, Kadischenallee 26, 9504 Warmbad-Villach Attention: The thermal spring pool will be closed from 26 May to 1 June 2024 due to inspection/ maintenance works!

#### TWO VISITS PER CARD

Villach Climbing Centre - free entry (Mon-Sun) Climbing fun for kids and adults on a 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> climbing area with over 200 climbing and 80 bouldering routes. If you're going to go for the ropes, you need to know how to stay safe and secure. The bouldering area is suitable for all ages and no previous experience is required. Open daily, see website for opening hrs: www.kletterhallevillach.at • approx. 3 hrs • Villach Climbing Centre, Italienerstraße 54, 9500 Villach



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#### **MULTIPLE VISITS PER CARD**

#### The Citrus Garden free entry (Mon-Sat)

Stroll through this indoor botanical garden and discover more than 280 sorts of citrus plants. Our tip: Citrus workshop with tasting session every Saturday at 10:30.

Monday to Saturday during opening hrs: www.zitrusgarten.at • approx. 1 hr • The Citrus Garden, Blumenweg 3, 9583 Faak am See

#### Crime-trail in Villach (from 6 April 2024)



A fantastic opportunity to experience Villach in a completely different way! A murder case has to be solved. On the trail of the unknown murderer, we will collect clues at various locations in the town, until we finally solve the case. Criminal file is available at the Tourist information. Times as per the Tourist information Villach website •

2-3 hrs • Costs with the Erlebnis CARD: € 23.40 for 5 people (max. 5 people per criminal file)



#### MONDAYS

#### Gailtal cycle path: Bike bus Ossiacher See – Faaker See – Hermagor

The bike bus will take you from the Ossiacher See via the Faaker See to Hermagor, and you then cycle back to your starting point along the River Gail cycle path. Our tip: Shorter route from Arnoldstein.

#### Costs: € 9,00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD, € 29,00 00 if no Erlebnis CARD · Timetable & route details: see page 16 · Registration required

#### Fun afternoon with alpacas in Bad Bleiberg



Find out interesting facts about alpacas during this fun afternoon. You can tackle a small obstacle course together with the animals. There's an opportunity to feed the animals and - depending on the weather - watch them bathing. At the end, you will receive an "alpaca driving licence". Recommended for children aged 5+, robust footwear needed.

16.00 Uhr • 2 hrs • Hochtalalpakas, Hüttendorfer Weg 2, 9530 Bad Bleiberg • Registration required • Costs: € 9,00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD

#### TUESDAYS

## River Drau cycle path: Bike bus from the Faaker See to Spittal an der Drau

Take the bike bus from the Faaker See to Spittal an der Drau, then cycle back downstream along the River Drau cycle path.

Costs: € 9,00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD, € 29,00 if no Erlebnis CARD · Timetable & route details: see page 16 · Registration required

#### Guided walk around Villach Old Town (from 14 May 2024)

A guided tour through the historic old town with fascinating stories about Villach's history and its architecture.

16.00 Uhr • 2 hrs • Villach tourist information office, Bahnhofstraße 3, 9500 Villach • Registration required



#### **WEDNESDAYS**

## Alpe Adria cycle path: Bike bus from the Ossiacher See - Faaker See – Tarvisio – return from Bled

You can catch the bike bus in the morning from the Ossiacher See or the Faaker See, travel to Tarvisio in Italy and then cycle back across the border along the Alpe Adria cycle path.

Costs: Tarvisio: € 9,00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD, € 29,00 00 if no Erlebnis CARD Alternatively, once you get to Thörl-Maglern, you can choose to cycle to Bled from there. You can then take the bike bus back to your starting point. Costs: Trip with return from Bled: € 14.00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD, € 34.00 if no Erlebnis CARD · Timetable & route details: see page 17 · Registration Required

#### Culinary town trail in Villach

Discover the culinary side to Villach on a walk through the Old Town. Includes food tasting, insights into Carinthian cuisine and a visit to the weekly outdoor market.

10.00 • approx. 2.5 hrs • Kaffeeteria Villach, Italienerstraße 15, 9500 Villach • Registration Required

#### THURSDAYS

#### River Drau cycle path: Bike bus from Ossiacher See– Spittal/Drau

Take the bike bus from Ossiacher See to Spittal an der Drau, then cycle back in your own time along the River Drau cycle path to your starting point. Costs: € 9,00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD, € 29,00 if no Erlebnis CARD · Timetable & route details:see page 17 · Registration required

#### Yoga inside the mountain

This yoga session with a difference, held inside a mining gallery with a remedial climate, conjoins body and soul. Please bring warm sportswear with you - the temperature in the gallery is 8°C all year round. Mats will be provided at the venue, as will sleeping bags for relaxing afterwards. 15:00 · 1 hr · Heilklimastollen Friedrich, Friedrichstollenweg 10, 9530 Bad Bleiberg · Registration required

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### Guided motor bike tour starting in Villach

Starting from Villach, your guide will lead you along varied and beautiful touring routes through bikerfriendly Carinthia and its neighbouring countries. Come on your own motor bike; alternatively, hire bikes available (chargeable).

09:30 • 5-8 hrs • Megabike Villach, Maria Gailer Straße 38a, 9500 Villach • Registration required

#### Guided walk around Villach Old Town

A guided tour through the historic old town with fascinating stories about Villach's history and its architecture.

10:00 • 2 hrs • Villach Tourist information office, Bahnhofstraße 3, 9500 Villach • Registration required

## Guided photo walk through the Bleistätter Moor



Experience and enjoy the unique landscape in this natural treasure - the Bleistätter Moor on the Ossiacher See - and with the guidance of a professional photographer, capture perfect pictures with your own camera or smartphone. 14:30 • 3 hrs • Car park (chargeable) opposite Gasthof Laggner, Seestraße 5, 9552 Steindorf • Registration required



#### **SATURDAYS**

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#### "Wondrous Walk" guided walk

Nature comes to life again in the spring. Come, see and hear about bewitching blooms, magical, healing herbs, newborn animals or adult animals looking for a mate - and some wondrous stories. A journey of discovery and an experience to heighten all the senses.

09:30 • 2.5-3 hrs • Warmbad Villach, meeting point: In front of the entrance to the KärntenTherme, Kadischenallee 25, 9504 Warmbad-Villach • Registration required

## Citrus workshop with tastings in the Citrus Garden



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Unbelievable! Such a wonderful scent! On a guided walk through the barrier-free indoor botanical garden, you can discover over 280 different sorts of citrus plant. The walk is followed by a tasting session in the organic citrus shop.

10:30 • 2 hrs • The Citrus Garden, Blumenweg 3, 9583 Faak am See • Registration required

#### **SUNDAYS**

#### Pony riding at Ponyhof KlippKlapp

Riding fun for our younger guests at the exciting Ponyhof close to the Faaker See. One accompanying adult is essential to lead each child/pony. 14:00 • 1 hr • Ponyhof KlippKlapp, Ferlacher Straße 19, 9581 Ledenitzen • Registration Required • Costs: € 9,00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD

#### WEEKLY PROGRAMME

#### MONDAYS

Bike bus: Ossiacher See – Faaker See – Hermagor

Fun afternoon with Alpakas in Bad Bleiberg

TUESDAYS Bike bus: Faaker See – Spittal/Drau

Via ferrata adventure on the Kanzianiberg

Drobollach pump track

Golf taster in Gödersdorf

Puppet show "Kasperl on the Faaker See"

Night-time water ski show on the Ossiacher See

#### WEDNESDAYS

Bike bus: Ossiacher See – Faaker See – Tarvisio Alternatively, return from Bled

Nature Caching on the Ossiacher Tauern

**Climbing instruction** on the Peterlewand

**Musicals Workshop** on the Ossiacher See

Tour of the Domenig Steinhaus

Yoga on the Ossiacher See

Villach by night (tour in German/English)

THURSDAYS Bike bus: Ossiacher See – Spittal/Drau

A stroll along the stream in the Karawanken mountains

Drobollach pump track

Fun afternoon with Alpakas in Bad Bleiberg

Yoga on the Aichwaldsee

#### FRIDAYS

**Guided motor bike tour** starting in Villach

**Climbing taster** on the Peterlewand

Fishing course for kids on the Faaker See

Kayaking on the Drau

**Guided walk** around Villach Old Town

#### SATURDAYS

Hike on the "Stollenwanderweg" and mining museum visit in Bad Bleiberg

Pony riding in Ledenitzen

#### SONNTAG

**Guided walk** around Villach Old Town

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**Thermal spring pool** (Saturdays, Sundays & public holidays – one visit per CARD)

Villach Climbing Centre (two visits per CARD)

Visit to the Citrus Garden (multiple visits per card / Mon-Sat)

Museum of the City of Villach (Tues - Sun)

**Relief of Carinthia** in Villach (Mon - Sat)

Mushroom Museum in Treffen (Fri - Tue)

#### Crime-trail Villach

Villach Summer Cinema (11 - 25 July & 9 - 24 August)

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#### **MULTIPLE VISITS PER CARD**

#### Relief of Carinthia – free entry (Mon-Sat)

A whole province at-a-glance! The 182 m<sup>2</sup> relief is an exact topographical model of Carinthia and can be interactively explored with the aid of images and sound and light effects.

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 - 16:30 • approx. 1 hr · Relief von Kärnten, Peraustraße 14, Schillerpark, 9500 Villach ବ୍ରୁଚ୍ଛି 🔒

#### The Citrus Garden- free entry (Mon-Sat)Stroll

through this indoor botanical garden and discover more than 280 sorts of citrus plants. Monday to Saturday during opening hrs: www.zitrusgarten.at • approx. 1 hr • The Citrus Garden, Blumenweg 3, 9583 Faak am See

#### Museum of the City of Villach free entry (Tue-Sun)

In its beautiful Renaissance setting, the city's museum reveals countless treasures from the history of Villach.

Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00 - 16:30 • approx. 1 hr • Museum der Stadt Villach, Widmanngasse 38, 9500 Villach

#### Mushroom Museumfree entry (Fri-Tue)

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Dig down into the fascinating world of mushrooms and forests! With a large number of hand-made exhibits, the Mushroom Museum is unique in Europe and contains many a surprise for young and old.

Friday to Tuesday: 10:00 - 17:00 • approx. 1 hr • Steinhauserweg 1, 9541 Treffen



#### Villach Summer Cinema (11.-25.07. & 09.-

24.08.2024) An incomparable cinema experience in the arcaded courtyard of the Villach Music School! Programme includes old favourites, recent festival winners, European and Austrian films. Daily as per film programme: www.

kinosommervillach.at • approx. 2 hrs • Courtyard of the Villach Music School, Widmanngasse 12, 9500 Villach · Registration Required



#### Crime-trail Villach

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#### MONDAYS

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Ossiacher See – Faaker See – Hermagor The bike bus will take you from the Ossiacher See to the Faaker See and on to Hermagor, and

you then cycle back to your starting point along the River Gail cycle path. Tip: Shorter route from Arnoldstein.

#### Costs: € 9,00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD, € 29,00 if no Erlebnis CARD · Timetable &

route details: see page 16 • Registration required

#### Fun afternoon with alpacas in Bad Bleiberg



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Costs: € 9,00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD



#### **TUESDAYS**

River Drau cycle path: Bike bus from Faaker See - Spittal an der Drau

Take the bike bus from Faaker See to Spittal/Drau, then cycle back in your own time along the River Drau cycle path to your starting point.

Costs: € 9.00 p.P. with an Erlebnis CARD. € 29.00 if no Erlebnis CARD · Timetable & route details: see page 16 · Registration required

#### Via ferrata adventure on the Kanzianiberg

Climbing fun on the "Kanzi" for the whole family (8 years+). Fun introduction given to the sport of climbing by a state-certified mountain guide. Wear trainers/sports footwear; climbing equipment provided.

09:30 and 13:30 • 3 hrs • Car park at the Klettergarten Kanzianiberg, Altfinkensteinerstraße, 9584 Finkenstein · Registration required • Costs: € 9.00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD





Nestled in the beautiful natural setting of the Faaker See and with a view of the majestic Mittagskogel mountain, this state-of-the-art pump track offers a biking area of 3.000 m2. Whether a beginner or a pro, the track offers everyone the chance to improve their technique whilst enjoying the adrenaline and the action in a superb setting. Bikes can be hired at the venue.

from 10:00 · 1-hr slots · Karnerhofweg, 9580 Drobollach • Registration required

#### Golf taster

Experienced golf coaches provide an introduction to the wonderful world of pitching and putting at the Schloss Finkenstein golf course. Equipment included

11:00 • 1 hr • Finkenstein Golf Course,

Schlossrainweg 8, 9585 Gödersdorf • Registration

#### Puppet theatre "Kasperl on the Faaker See"



A hilarious puppet show featuring an accordion, a sausage sandwich, a lot of animals and - of course - Mr Punch himself. Suitable for children aged 2 and above, and for thewhole family,

17:00 • 45 min. show, thereafter a chance to see the puppets up close · Hoteldorf Schönleitn, Dorfstraße 26, 9582 Oberaichwald • Registration required

#### Night-time water ski show

on the Ossiacher See Spectacular water ski show featuring a mix of

acrobatics, jumps, ballet, funny turns - and fireworks at the end of the show.

21:00 • 1.5 hrs • Seepark Annenheim, Seeuferstraße 18-22, 9520 Annenheim am Ossiacher See

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

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Alpe Adria cycle path: Bike bus from Ossiacher See – Faaker See – Tarvisio – Return from Bled You can catch the bike bus in the morning from the Ossiacher See or the Faaker See, travel to Tarvisio in Italy and then cycle back across the border along the Alpe Adria cycle path.

Costs: Tarvisio: € 9.00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD, € 29.00 if no Erlebnis CARD

Alternatively, once you get to Thörl-Maglern, you can choose to cycle to Bled from there. You can then take the bike bus back to your starting point

Costs: Trip with return from Bled: € 14.00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD. € 34.00 if no Erlebnis CARD • Timetable & route details: see page 17 · Registration required





#### Nature Caching on the Ossiacher Tauern



Have fun solving puzzles on an easy family hike high above the Ossiacher See! Using GPS devices (one per family) and enjoy an adventure seeking out special places.

09.30 · 3 hrs · Ossiach tourist information office, 9570 Ossiach 8 (then a short onward journey in your car to the start point) • Registration required

#### **Climbing instruction** on the Peterlewand

An experienced mountain guide will show you how to master the challenge of a via ferrata in this perfect introduction to climbing. For adults and children aged 8+ years. Equipment can be borrowed at the venue. Wear trainers/sports footwear

10:00 and 12:00 · 2 hrs · Peterlewand climbingGarden car park next to the SGT Sportplatz, Burgweg, 9551 Bodensdorf • Registration required Costs: € 9.00 p.p. with an Erlebnis CARD

#### Musicals workshop

aged 4 to 12 years.

Workshop with musical star Stefanie Mayer. Discover the world of musicals! Sing and dance together to a well-known hit from a musical. No prior experience required. Suitable for children

16:00 • 3 hrs • Feuerwehrhaus Ossiach, Rappitsch 59, 9570 Rappitsch · Registration required

#### Tour of the Domenig Steinhaus

Tour of the fascinating house of stone, with thought-provoking insights into the life of Günther Domenig and his passion for architecture. 17:30 • 1 hr • Domenig Steinhaus, Uferweg 31, 9552 Steindorf · Registration required

#### Yoga on the Ossiacher See

Fitness and relaxation for body and soul in this yoga session right on the water's edge. Also suitable for beginners; mats available.

18:30 · 1 hr · Gerlitzenbad Annenheim, Seeuferstraße 7, 9520 Annenheim · Registration required

#### Villach by night (in German/English)

An evening walk through Villach's historic old town in German and English. The walk ends on a high and colourful note with the "Draupuls" fountains display. 20:00 • 1.5 hrs • Entrance to the Stadtkino cinema Rathausplatz, 10. Oktober-Str. 1, 9500 Villach • **Registration required** 



#### **THURSDAYS**

#### River Drau cycle path: Bike bus from Ossiacher See – Spittal

Take the bike bus from Ossiacher See to Spittal/ Drau, then cycle back in your own time along the River Drau cycle path to your starting point. Costs: € 9.00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD € 29.00 if no Erlebnis CARD · Timetable & route

details: see page 17 · Registration required

#### A stroll along the stream in the Karawanken mountains

A fun way to find out about the forces of nature and in particular water on a family-friendly walk along the watercourse of the Worounitza. We'll be crossing the stream, going barefoot and building a dam. Minimum age: 6 years.

09:30 • approx. 3- 4 hrs • Public car park at the east end of the Aichwaldsee, 9582 Unteraichwald · Registration required

#### Drobollach pump track

Nestled in the beautiful natural setting of the Faaker See and with a view of the majestic Mittagskogel mountain, this state-of-the-art pump track offers a biking area of 3,000 m<sup>2</sup>. Whether a beginner or a pro, the track offers everyone the chance to improve their technique whilst enjoying the adrenaline and the action. Bikes can be hired at the venue. from 10:00 • 1-hour slots • Karnerhofweg, 9580 Drobollach · Registration required

#### Fun afternoon with alpacas in Bad Bleiberg



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Find out interesting facts about alpacas during this fun afternoon. You can also tackle a small obstacle course together with the animals. There's an opportunity to feed the alpacas and - depending on the weather - watch them bathing. At the end, you will receive an "alpaca driving licence". Recommended for age 5+. Robust footwear needed

16:00 · 2 hrs · Hochtalalpakas, Hüttendorfer Weg 2, 9530 Bad Bleiberg • Registration required Costs: € 9.00 p.p. with an Erlebnis CARD

#### Yoga on the Aichwaldsee

Enjoy the twilight hour and restore your (inner) strength and energy with yoga and breathing exercises right by the water's edge. Also suitable for beginners; mats available.

18:30 · 1 hr · Strandbad Aichwaldsee, Aichwaldseeweg 12, 9582 Unteraichwald • Registration required

#### FRIDAYS

#### Guided motor bike tour starting in Villach

Starting from Villach, your guide will lead you along varied and beautiful touring routes through bikerfriendly Carinthia and its neighbouring countries. Come on your own bike; alternatively hire bikes are available (chargeable).

09:30 · 5-8 hrs · Megabike Villach, Maria Gailer Straße 38a, 9500 Villach • Registration required

#### Guided walk around Villach Old Town

A guided tour through the historic old town with fascinating stories about Villach's history and its architecture.

10:00 • 2 hrs • Villach tourist information office, Bahnhofstraße 3, 9500 Villach · Registration required



#### Climbing taster on the Peterlewand

Try climbing for the first time on the Peterlewand on the Ossiacher See and benefit from a load of tips and tricks from a professional. Children aged 5+ years can try climbing. Equipment can be borrowed at the venue. Wear sports shoes. 10:00 and 12:00 • 2 hrs • Car park at the Peterlewand Climbing Garden, SGT Sportplatz, Burgweg, 9551 Bodensdorf • Registration required • **Costs: € 9.00** p.p. with an Erlebnis CARD

Fishing course for kids on the Faaker See A fun way for children and young people to find out about the art of fishing and have their first go at angling on the lake. Equipment provided at the venue. Recommended for children aged 5+, younger children must be accompanied by a parent. 17:00 • 2 hrs • Strandcamping Gruber, Strand-Nord 3, 9583 Faak am See • Registration required Costs: € 9.00 p.p. with an Erlebnis CARD

#### Kayaking on the Drau



Kajak along a section of the Drau enjoying memorable landscapes. A certified instructor will fit you out with all the safety equipment required, and will show you the paddle strokes you need to be able to steer the canoe safely and smoothly along the Drau.

17:00 • 1.5 hrs • FreizeitBASE, in front of the Lagana Bar, Draupromenade, 9500 Villach · Registration required

Costs: € 9.00 p.p. with an Erlebnis CARD

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### Miners path trail and guided tour in the mining museum



With a certified mountain hiking guide, you will hike along the trail in Bad Bleiberg. After the hike, a guided tour of the mining museum explains the heritage of mining and its significance for the local culture.

14.00 - 3 hrs. - Terra Mystica entrance, Antoniweg 5, 9530 Bad Bleiberg - registration required



Pony riding at Ponyhof KlippKlapp Riding fun for our younger guests at the exciting Ponyhof close to the Faaker See. One accompanying adult is essential to lead each child/pony. 16:00 • 1 hr • Ponyhof KlippKlapp, Ferlacher Straße 19, 9581 Ledenitzen · Registration required Costs: € 9.00 p.p. with an Erlebnis CARD

#### **SUNDAYS**

#### Guided walk around Villach Old Town

A guided tour through the historic old town with fascinating stories about Villach's history and its architecture.

10:00 · 2 hrs · Villach tourist information office, Bahnhofstraße 3, 9500 Villach · Registration required







NEW

Summer specials for young people

between 13 and 18 years of age

## Have some unforgettable holiday fun and make new friends!

#### 1 July - 1 September 2024

Is holidaying with the family boring? With us it isn't, because with the Erlebnis CARD you can take part in our programme of activities created especially for young people (aged from 13 - 18 years). Explore the region together with local guides and make new friends with people your own age. Don't forget you'll need to register by 12:00 midday the day before at erlebnisse.visitvillach.at.



#### MONDAYS

#### Water skiing and wakeboarding course on the Ossiacher See

This taster course is an absolute must for all youngsters who love water sports. In a fun and action-filled session you will learn the fundamentals of water skiing or wakeboarding and have a go yourself out on the lake. And you can also enjoy a high-speed trip in the motor boat.

09:30 • approx. 1.5 hrs (30 min slots) • Seetaxi Steger Watersports (next to the Bodensdorf landing stage) Golfweg, 9551 Bodensdorf • Registration required

Costs: € 9.00 per person with the Erlebnis CARD



#### TUESDAYS

## Team Explorer Run for YoungStars on the Gerlitzen Alp

Our certified mountain guide will take you on an adrenalin-laden orienteering parkour across the mountain, inviting you to tackle fun and exciting challenges. Once you've received some instruction, you can follow the markers and yourself. 09.30 • approx. 3- 4 hrs • Kanzelbahn valley station, Kanzelplatz 2, 9520 Annenheim • Registration required • **Costs: € 9.00 per person with the Erlebnis CARD** (Costs for the Gerlitzen Bergbahnen cable car are not included. www.gerlitzen.com)

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### SUP tour on the Faaker See

Discover some great hidden corners of the lak from the water, paddle through the reed beds and get helpful tips from a professional on how to improve your SUP technique. The tour is suitable for both beginners and proficient paddleboarders. You must be able to swim. Please bring your swimming gear and sunscreen. Boards will be provided at the venue.

17:00 • 1.5 hrs • Kajak Center Faaker See at Strandbad Egg, Egger Seeuferstraße 80, 9580 Egg am See • Registration required **Costs: € 9.00 per person with the Erlebnis CARD** 



#### SATURDAYS

#### Kletterwald ("Climbing Forest") Ossiacher See



Action, adrenalin and amazing fun in the tree tops high above the Ossiacher See! A guide will assist you as you navigate the spectacular high-ropes course in Ossiach. Finish with a go on the "Fly-Line", Austria's first forest roller-coaster! Wear trainers/ sports footwear; climbing equipment provided. 15:30 • 2.5 hrs • Kletterwald Ossiacher See, Rappitsch 76, 9570 Ossiach (up the hill from the Ossiach fire station) • Registration required **Costs: € 9.00 per person with the Erlebnis CARD** 

#### WEEKLY PROGRAMME

#### MONDAYS

Bike bus: Ossiacher See – Faaker See – Hermagor

TUESDAYS Bike bus: Faaker See – Spittal

Hike to the Schwarzseehütte

Wine tasting at Weingut Sternberg

**Guided walk around** Villach Old Town (until the 1.10.2024)

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

**Bike bus: Ossiacher See – Faaker See – Tarvisio** Alternatively, return from Bled

#### Hike to the Dreiländereck Hut

#### **THURSDAYS**

Bike bus: Ossiacher See – Spittal/Drau

**Yoga inside the mountain** in Bad Bleiberg

Slow food hike in Arriach

#### **FRIDAYS**

**Guided motor bike tour** starting in Villach

**Guided photo walk** in the Bleistätter Moor

**Guided walk** around Villach Old Town

#### **SATURDAYS**

**Citrus workshop with tastings** in Faak



#### DAILY

**FUN in the KärntenTherme** (one visit per CARD)

**Volume bouldering** in Villach (two visits per CARD)

**Thermal spring pool** (Saturdays, Sundays & public holidays– one visit per CARD)

**Villach Climbing Centre** (two visits per CARD)

Visit to the Citrus Garden (multiple visits per card / Mon-Sat)

Crime-trail Villach

#### **ONE VISIT PER CARD**

 FUN in the KärntenTherme
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www.kaerntentherme.com • Daily from 16:00 • 2 hrs • KärntenTherme, Kadischenallee 25, 9504 Warmbad-Villach

## Thermal spring pool & tepidarium Free entry for 2 hrs

Relax and swim for free for 2 hrs in the Warmbad-Villach thermal spring pool, which is unique in Austria! Float directly over the largest thermal spring in the Warmbad and enjoy the beautifully warm (up to 29°C) water in the thermal spring pool. Then move on to the tepidarium. Children aged 6+ years.

Saturdays, Sundays & public holidays, any time between 08:00 and 17:00 (last entry 16:00) • 2 hrs • Thermal-Urquellbecken, Kadischenallee 26, 9504 Warmbad-Villach

#### TWO VISITS PER CARD

#### Villach Climbing Centre free entry (Mon-Sun)

Climbing fun for kids and adults on a 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> climbing area with over 200 climbing and 80 bouldering routes. If you're going to go for the ropes, you need to know how to stay safe and secure. The bouldering area is suitable for all ages and no previous experience is required. Open daily, see website for opening hrs: www.kletterhallevillach.at • approx. 3 hrs • Villach Climbing Centre, Italienerstraße 54, 9500 Villach

#### Volume Bouldering - free entry (Mon-Sun)

Both beginners and experienced boulderers will find a state-of-the-art indoor bouldering area at "Volume", covering more than 1,000 m2 and offering routes of varying difficulty. Open daily, see website for opening hrs: www.volume.wtf • approx. 2 hrs • Volume Bouldering Villach, Handwerkstraße 22, 9500 Villach

#### **MULTIPLE VISITS PER CARD**



The Citrus Garden – free entry Wandering at your own pace through the barrierfree indoor garden, you can discover up to 280 different sorts of citrus plant - in any weather. Mon – Sat, see website for opening hrs: www.zitrusgarten.at • approx. 1 hr • The Citrus Garden, Blumenweg 3, 9583 Faak am See

#### Crime-trail Villach



A fantastic opportunity to experience Villach in a completely different way! A murder case has to be solved. On the trail of the unknown murderer, we will collect clues at various locations in the town, until we finally solve the case. Criminal file is available at the Tourist information.

Times as per the Tourist information Villach website → 3 hrs • Costs with the Erlebnis CARD: € 23.40 for 5 people (max. 5 people per criminal file)

#### MONDAYS

#### Gailtal cycle path: Bike bus from

Ossiacher See – Faaker See – Hermagor Starting off at the Ossiacher See, the bike bus takes you via the Faaker See to Hermagor - you then cycle back to your starting point along the River Gail cycle path. Tip: shorter route from Arnoldstein.

Costs: € 9.00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD, € 29.00 if no Erlebnis CARD · Timetable & route details: see page 16 · Registration required

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### River Drau cycle path: Bike bus Faaker See – Spittal an der Drau

Take the bike bus from the Faaker See to Spittal an der Drau, then cycle back downstream along the River Drau cycle path.

Costs: € 9.00 p.p. with an Erlebnis CARD,

€ 29.00 if no Erlebnis CARD • Timetable & route details: see page 16 • Registration required



#### A hike of medium difficulty on the Verditz mountain with an experienced mountain guide. We finish at the Schwarzsee Hut itself, where we can enjoy a drink and a bite to eat (at our own cost).

09:30 · 6 hrs · Lärchenboden car park, 9542 Verditz · Registration required





#### Wine tasting at Sternberg



Tour of the Sternberg vineyard, offering insights into Carinthian viticulture and the opportunity to taste some exclusive wines in the amphora-filled cellar. 17:00 • 1 hr • Weingut Egger, Feldweg 6, 9241 Wernberg • Registration required

#### Guided walk around Villach Old Town (until 1 October 2024)

A guided tour through the historic old town with fascinating stories about Villach's history and its architecture.

16.00 Uhr • 2 hrs • Villach tourist information office, Bahnhofstraße 3, 9500 Villach • Registration required





Alpe Adria cycle path: Bike bus from Ossiacher See – Faaker See – Tarvisio – Return from Bled You can catch the bike bus in the morning from the Ossiacher See or the Faaker See, travel to Tarvisio in Italy and then cycle back across the border along the Alpe Adria cycle path.

#### Costs: Tarvisio: € 9.00 p.p. with an Erlebnis CARD, € 29.00 if no Erlebnis CARD •

Alternatively, you can travel to Thörl-Magerln and cycle to Bled from there. You can then take the bike bus back to your starting point.

Costs: Bus trip to Tarvisio including pick-up in Bled: € 14.00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD, € 34.00 if no Erlebnis CARD • Timetable & route details: see page 17 • Registration required

#### Hike to the Dreiländereck Hut

A hike of medium difficulty to the Dreiländereck, the mountain on which Austria, Italy and Slovenia meet. At our stop at the Dreiländereck Hut you will be able to sample some typical "mountain hut" specialities.

09:30 • approx. 6 hrs • Wurzenpass border car park • Registration required

#### THURSDAYS



River Drau cycle path: Bike bus from Ossiacher See – Spittal/Drau Take the bike bus from Ossiacher See to Spittal an

der Drau, then cycle back in your own time along the River Drau cycle path to your starting point. Costs: € 9.00 per person with an Erlebnis CARD € 29.00 if no Erlebnis CARD • Timetable & route details: see page 17 • Registration required

#### Slow food hike in Arriach

Easy hike through the "slow food village" of Arriach, with a visit to a slow food producer, tour of the farm and a very special culinary experience, including tasting of regional products.

09:30 • 3 hrs • Main square in front of Arriach municipal office, 9543 Arriach 60 • Registration required

#### Yoga inside the mountain

This yoga session with a difference, held inside a mining gallery with a remedial climate, conjoins body and soul. Please bring warm sportswear with you - the temperature in the gallery is 8°C all year round. Mats will be provided at the venue, as will sleeping bags for relaxing afterwards. 15:00 • 1 hr • Heilklimastollen Friedrich,

Friedrichstollenweg 10, 9530 Bad Bleiberg • Registration required

#### FRIDAYS

#### Guided motor bike tour starting in Villach

Starting from Villach, your guide will lead you along varied and beautiful touring routes through bikerfriendly Carinthia and its neighbouring countries. Come on your own bike; alternatively, hire bikes are available (chargeable).

09:30 • 5-8 hrs • Megabike Villach, Maria Gailer Straße 38a, 9500 Villach • Registration required

#### Guided walk around Villach Old Town

A guided tour through the historic old town with fascinating stories about Villach's history and its architecture.

10:00 • 2 hrs • Villach tourist information office, Bahnhofstraße 3, 9500 Villach • Registration required

#### Guided photo walk in the Bleistätter Moor

Experience and enjoy the unique landscape in this natural treasure - the Bleistätter Moor on the Ossiacher See - and with the guidance of a professional photographer, take some perfect pictures with your own camera or smartphone. 14:30 • 3 hrs • Car park (chargeable) opposite Gasthof Laggner, Seestraße 5, 9552 Steindorf • Registration required

#### Pony riding at Ponyhof KlippKlapp

Riding fun for our younger guests at the exciting Ponyhof close to the Faaker See. One accompanying adult essential to lead each child/pony. 14:00 • 1 hr • Ponyhof KlippKlapp, Ferlacher Straße 19, 9581 Ledenitzen • Registration required **Costs: € 9.00 per person with the Erlebnis CARD** 



#### SATURDAYS

## Lemon workshop with tastings in the Citrus Garden

Unbelievable! Such a wonderful scent! In a guided walk through the barrier-free botanical garden, you can discover over 280 different sorts of citrus plant, and afterwards enjoy tasting some citrus products in the adjoining organic citrus shop.

10:30 • 2 hrs • The Citrus Garden, Blumenweg 3, 9583 Faak am See • Registration required



#### AUTUMN HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Additional activities from 28 - 31 October 2024

## 28.10. (Mon) An eventful walk along a mountain stream

09:30 • approx. 3 hrs • Public car park at east end of the Aichwaldsee, 9582 Unteraichwald • Registration required

#### 29.10. (Tue) Via ferrata on the Kanzianiberg

9:30 • 3 hrs (walking for approx. 2 hrs) • Public car park, Climbinggarden Kanzianiberg, 9584 Finkenstein • Registration required

## 30.10. (Wed) Climbing taster on the Peterlewand

10:00 • 2 hrs • Peterlewand climbing garden car park next to SGT Sportplatz, Burgweg, 9551 Bodensdorf • Registration required

## 31.10. (Thur) Fun afternoon with alpacas in Bad Bleiberg

16:00 • 2 hrs • Hochtalalpakas, Hüttendorfer Weg 2, 9530 Bad Bleiberg • Registration required

The S-Bahn local transit trains can also be used free of charge with the Erlebnis CARD during the period 4 to 24 November 2024. During the same period, furthermore, you can visit the KärntenTherme free of charge for one visit per card and holiday any day after 16:00 for 2 hrs in the FUN area.

## **Bike buses**





Details about the bike buses: route descriptions, maps, altitude profiles, etc. can be found at www.connect.visitvillach.at/en/bicycle-buses.html

## **SPRING, SUMMER & AUTUMN TIMETABLES**

25 March to 3 November 2024

## Let the bus take you and your bike to the starting point of your tour and ride back at your own pace.

It is absolutely essential to register by 12:00 midday the day before. The Erlebnis CARD allows you to purchase tickets for the bike buses at a greatly reduced price. You can, for instance, take the bike bus directly to Tarvisio and ride back to your starting point from there.

Alternatively, you can leave the bus in Thörl-Maglern and cycle from there to Bled. A bike bus will collect you in Bled and bring you back to your starting point.

#### MONDAYS

#### GAILTAL CYCLE PATH OSSIACHER SEE – FAAKER SEE – HERMAGOR BIKE BUS

#### Hermagor - Faaker See bike tour

Distance: 54 km / Duration: approx. 4 hrs Elevation difference: rise of 100 m, fall of 100 m

#### Hermagor - Ossiacher See bike tour

Distance: 58 km / Duration: approx. 2 hrs Elevation difference: rise of 20 m, fall of 120 m

OUTWARD JOURNEY	
Annenheim, Kanzelbahn	09:00
Bodensdorf, Sparmarkt	09:10
Steindorf, Nähe Bahnhof	09:20
Alt-Ossiach, Camping Kalkgruber	09:30
Ossiach, Rappitsch Sonnenresort	09:35
Ossiach, Gasthof zur Post	09:40
Ostriach, Terrassencamping	09:45
Heiligengestade, Camping Berghof	09:50
Landskron Robinson Club	10:00
Egg am See, Camping Arneitz	10:30
Faak am See, Bahnhof	10:45
Arnoldstein Bahnhof (kurze Variante)	approx. 11:15
Hermagor	approx. 11:45

Make your own way back on your bike!

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### RIVER DRAU CYCLE PATH FAAKER SEE – SPITTAL AN DER DRAU BIKE BUS

Spittal/Drau – Faaker See (Faak am See) bike tour Distance: 53 km / Duration: approx. 4 hrs Elevation difference: rise of 120 m, fall of 190 m

#### OUTWARD JOURNEY

Drobollach am Faaker See, Tourist Information	09:00
Egg am Faaker See, Camping Arneitz	09:15
Faak am See, Bahnhof	09:30
Spittal an der Drau, Bahnhof	approx. 10:30

#### Make your own way back on your bike!

#### Renovation work 2024:

Because of renovation work, there will be various diversions along the Drau cycle path around Villach from March to expected September 2024. Please note the detour instructions on site.



#### **BIKE BUS PRICES 2024**

With Erlebnis CARD: € 9.00/€ 14.00 per person/ride Without Erlebnis CARD: € 29.00/€ 34.00 per person/ride The costs are to be paid in cash on the cycle bus!

Tickets & registration until 12.00 noon the day before: Online at erlebnisse.visitvillach.at



#### WEDNESDAYS

#### ALPE ADRIA CYCLE PATH OSSIACHER SEE – FAAKER SEE – TARVISIO BIKE BUS

#### Tarvisio – Ossiacher See (Annenheim) bike tour

Distance: 44 km / Duration: approx. 4.25 hrs Elevation difference: rise of 120 m, fall of 400 m

#### Tarvisio – Faaker See (Faak am See) bike tour:

Distance: 38 km / Duration: approx. 3 hrs Elevation difference: rise of 160 m, fall of 345 m

OUTWARD JOURNEY	
Annenheim, Kanzelbahn	09:00
Bodensdorf, Sparmarkt	09:10
Steindorf, Nähe Bahnhof	09:20
Alt-Ossiach, Camping Kalkgruber	09:30
Ossiach, Rappitsch Sonnenresort	09:35
Ossiach Bushaltestelle Gasthof zur Post	09:40
Ostriach, Terrassencamping	09:45
Heiligengestade, Camping Berghof	09:50
Landskron Robinson Club	10:00
Egg am See, Camping Arneitz	10:30
Faak am See, Bahnhof	10:45
Thörl-Maglern (Ausstieg zur Fahrt nach Bled)	11:25
Tarvis, Parkplatz Monte Lussari Bergbahn	approx. 11:35

Make your own way back on your bike!

#### **BLED – FAAKER SEE – OSSIACHER SEE BIKE BUS**

#### Thörl-Maglern – Bled (Slovenia) bike tour

Distance: 63.5 km / Duration: approx. 5 hrs 50 mins Elevation difference: rise of 539 m, fall of 652 m

RETURN JOURNEY	
Bled Ice Rink (North side) 17:00	17:00
Faaker See	approx. 17:45
Ossiacher See	approx. 18:30

Make your own way to Bled (SLO).



#### THURSDAYS

#### RIVER DRAU CYCLE PATH OSSIACHER SEE – SPITTAL AN DER DRAU BIKE BUS

#### Spittal/Drau- Ossiacher See (Annenheim) bike tour

Distance: 50 km / Duration: approx. 3 hrs 50 mins Elevation difference: rise of 120 m, fall of 200 m

OUTWARD JOURNEY	
Annenheim Kanzelbahn	09:00
Bodensdorf Sparmarkt	09:10
Steindorf Nähe Bahnhof	09:20
Alt-Ossiach Camping Kalkgruber	09:30
Ossiach Rappitsch Sonnenresort	09:35
Ossiach Gasthof zur Post	09:40
Ostriach Terrassencamping	09:45
Heiligengestade Camping Berghof	09:50
Landskron Robinson Club	10:00
Spittal an der Drau Bahnhof	approx. 11:00

Make your own way back on your bike!

## Mobility offers



Details on mobility: All mobility offers, timetables, event buses and much more can be found at connect.visitvillach.at



#### WITH THE S-BAHN FREE OF CHARGE THROUGHOUT CARINTHIA

The Erlebnis CARD is also your ticket for **unlimited travel on local trains** on all S-Bahn lines through Carinthia (including the Radsprinter) **until 31 December 2024.** The carriage of bicycles and dogs is not included.

Only valid on S-Bahn and REX regional express trains. Not for Railjet, Eurocity, Intercity, D express train and Nightjet. Photo ID required!

Timetables: scotty.oebb.at

#### RADSPRINTER: SPECIAL BIKE TRAINS

With the ÖBB Radprinter trains you can discover the most beautiful cycle paths in Carinthia and of the Alps-Adriatic region. Travelling with the Radsprinter is **free of charge** for holders of a valid holders of a valid **Erlebnis CARD free of charge**. Photo ID required. Please note that the transport of bicycles and dogs is not included and a separate ticket has to be purchased.

The Radsprinter will run from 30 May 2024 always on Saturdays & Sundays and daily from 6 July to 8 September 2024.

Tauernsprinter: Villach – Mallnitz – Villach

Gailtal Sprinter: Villach – Hermagor – Villach

Karawankensprinter: Villach – Jesenice (SLO) – Villach

Koralm Sprinter: Klagenfurt – Wolfsberg

MICOTRA Sprinter (all year round): Villach – Tarvisio (I) Reservation required for bicycle parking space

Timetables: shop.oebbtickets.at







#### EVENT BUSES: VILLACHER KIRCHTAG & EUROPEAN BIKE WEEK

A range of shuttle services will transport you in comfort from the Faaker See, Ossiacher See and Bad Bleiberg to the Villacher Kirchtag (28.7. - 4.8.2024) and from the Ossiacher See, Villach and Bad Bleiberg to the European Bike Week at Faaker See (3.9. - 8.9.2024)

Further information, prices and timetables: connect.visitvillach.at

#### SUMMER BUSES IN THE REGION

Use the **Erlebnis CARD** as a **free ticket** for the summer buses (certain Postbus routes) in the region.

Daily from 8 a.m. from 25 March to 3 November 2024 on the following lines:

5194: Villach - Faaker See - Ledenitzen - Föderlach
5177: Villach - Annenheim - Bodensdorf - Tiffen
5200/5210: Villach - Landskron - Ossiach - Steindorf
5150: Villach - Treffen - Afritzer See

Timetables: scotty.oebb.at



#### NATURE PARK DOBRATSCH BUS: VILLACH – DOBRATSCH – VILLACH

From **8 May to 9 October 2024**, the Dobratsch Nature Park bus will take you from Villach main station to the Dobratsch (Rosstratte) and back every Wednesday and Saturday (and from 7 July to 8 September 2024 also on Sundays and public holidays). **Free of charge with the Erlebnis CARD!** 

Timetables: connect.visitvillach.at

#### LINK THE LAKES

Your flexible mobility offer in the Villach -Faaker See - Ossiacher See region

If no public transport is available for your journey, our taxi partner of LILA will take you in Villach, around Faaker See and around Ossiacher See. You will receive a 10% discount on the normal rate.

#### Hotline: +43 4242 42000 25

You can find more information at: **lila.visitvillach.at** 



## Mobility offers



Details on mobility: All mobility offers, timetables, event buses and much more can be found at connect.visitvillach.at



#### **RENT AN E-BIKE - BÄRENBIKES**

As a Carinthian e-bike brand, Bärenbike offers e-bike hire for the whole family. Ideal for exploring the region, whether it's the Carinthian Lakes Loop or speeding along mountain trails. High-quality e-bikes in frame sizes S-XL are available.

Guests with the Erlebnis CARD receive a 30% discount on daily and weekly hire! www.baerenbikes.at



WINTER CARD





**lake.bike SHUTTLE** The lake.bike SHUTTLE transports you between the Trailcenter Ossiacher See and Trailcenter Faaker See and back.

3 x daily between 01 May and 31 October 2024 www.lake.bike/shuttle

Attention! No discount with the Erlebnis CARD!

# Unforgettable winter moments in the heart of Carinthia

With the Erlebnis CARD, you can also enjoy a varied adventure programme free of charge during your winter holiday in the Villach - Faaker See - Ossiacher See region with snowshoe hikes, photo walk through the Bleistätter Moor, walks through the old town and much more.

> More information: winter.visitvillach.at







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