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GREENWAY

SIERRA DE LA DEMANDA

*The archaeological site of Atapuerca is a
World Heritage Site - SPAIN*

DESCRIPTION

The mining railroad of the Sierra de la Demanda was built in the last years of the nineteenth century and barely worked until 1904. Perhaps its railway life was short, but its roads are still traveled nowadays and take us into a large territory, full of nature.

The Greenway of the Sierra de la Demanda runs through the heart of this area, with mountain landscapes and charming villages. Our itinerary will start in the monumental city of Burgos and go back in time visiting the Archaeological Site of Atapuerca, declared a UNESCO cultural heritage site.

We will live great moments in the deposits of Sima del Elefante, Galería and Gran Dolina; and we will enjoy the best of the local gastronomy in the taverns of the city, the final stage of the Camino de Santiago.

ITINERARY

Day 1, arrival in Burgos with time to visit the Museum of Human Evolution and the old town. **Day 2**, we will start the day with a visit to the Atapuerca site, UNESCO heritage and "cradle of humanity". We will continue in the direction of the Arlazón Station to start our journey along the greenway, our goal will be to reach Pineda de la Sierra, in the heart of the Sierra de la Demanda. **Day 3**, we continue the journey to Monterrubio de la Demanda. After a break, we will return to Arlazón, to have lunch at a traditional restaurant. In the afternoon, we will visit a cheese workshop, where our host will explain us the making process of their products. Return to Burgos. **Day 4**, free time to enjoy the city visiting the impressive Cathedral of Burgos, before going back home.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Arlazón-Monterrubio Demanda

Level: medium and easy

Journey: 54 km (hiking and biking)



I'm Francisco, I'll be waiting for you in the
Greenway of the Sierra de la Demanda

Price 495€(*)

Minimum group: 8 people

Stay: 4 days and 3 nights

Accommodation: rural hotels

How to arrive: through Burgos

Extensions: Bilbao and Logroño

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) NOT INCLUDED: tips. Any service not specifically indicated in the section of services included, will be considered as a service NOT included.

OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival. Extensions to Bilbao and Logroño.



We collaborate with:



GREENWAYS HERITAGE SIERRA DE LA DEMANDA

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Burgos.

Upon your arrival in Burgos, we will begin our adventure tasting the best of the local gastronomy in one of the traditional restaurants of the city. After a good rest, we will go to the Museum of Evolution, where we will talk about the history and secrets of human evolution. It will serve us as an introduction for our next day's visit to the Atapuerca Archaeological. In the afternoon, our host will guide us through the city's old quarter, getting to know its most representative and historic buildings, including the Cathedral, Plaza Mayor and Puerta de Santa María. We will also visit the most important street in Burgos, a pilgrimage route to Santiago. We will have dinner at a traditional food restaurant. Accommodation.



Day 2. First stage: Arlanzón - Pineda de la Sierra (24km).

We will head to the Archaeological Site of Atapuerca, a few kilometers from Burgos, a place declared as cultural heritage by the UNESCO thanks to its archaeo-paleontological remains. In there, we will visit the deposits of the Sima del Elefante, the Gallery and the Gran Dolina. After the visit, we will continue to the Arlanzón Station to begin our journey through the Greenway of the Sierra de la Demanda, an area full of forests of oaks and pines, and other open spaces in which livestock is the main character.



At km 12, in a place known as Alto de la Resalada, we will see a set of lagoons created by the embalming of water generated by the construction of the railway. We will stop in Urrez to enjoy a good meal before continuing to Pineda de la Sierra, in the heart of the Sierra de la Demanda, where the road meets the Arlanzón River. In this picturesque town, we can see typical mountain houses and the Romanesque church of San Esteban. This will be the end of our first stage on the road.



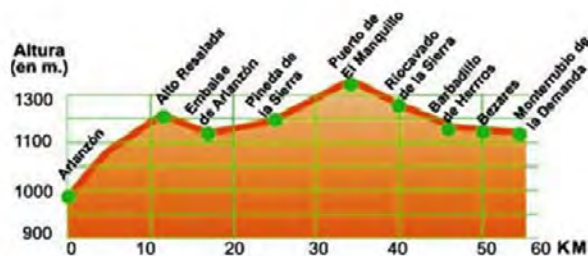
Day 3. Second stage: Pineda de la Sierra - Monterrubio de la Demanda (23km).

We will start our journey to Riocavado de la Sierra, admiring the picturesque landscapes that the Sierra de la Demanda offers us. At km 50, we will find Bezares, where we will make a stop before continuing to Monterrubio de la Demanda, the end of our adventure through the greenway. Rest time before returning by car to Arlanzón, where we will eat at a restaurant in the area. In the afternoon, we will visit a traditional cheese-making factory, where we will be able to learn about the artisanal process of "Queso de Burgos" or fresh cheese. Return to Burgos.



Day 4. Burgos.

Depending on our return schedule, we will have free time to enjoy the city at our leisure, or if you wish, continue your trip with extensions to the wineries of Logroño or the old town of Bilbao.



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GREENWAY MONTES DE HIERRO

*The industrial heritage of the Basque
Country through the Greenway - SPAIN*

DESCRIPTION

Iron has shaped the landscape, life and character of Euskadi for centuries. Going through the Greenway of the Montes de Hierro is an opportunity to learn about the roots of this territory, and the history behind the train that played an important role in its mining past. In this itinerary, we will enjoy nature and incredible landscapes through small towns and villages with charm and vestiges where iron was once forged.

In this proposal we will discover Bilbao, its old town and its hidden corners; besides enjoying a unique experience in a Gastronomic Society or "txoko". We will also have time to visit the international Guggenheim Museum.

We will also visit the Puente de Vizcaya, or Puente Colgante, the largest representative of the Euskadi industrial age and declared a UNESCO cultural heritage in 2006.

ITINERARY

Day 1, we will be waiting for you in Bilbao to guide you through the old town and the "Puente Colgante", one of its most representative icons and UNESCO heritage. **Day 2**, our journey through the greenway will start from Encartaciones, we will first visit its museum. The old kilns of calcination of Santa Catalina will be another attraction. In the afternoon, we will visit the traditional Ferrería El Pobal and marvel with the coastal landscapes towards Itsasur. **Day 3**, we continue our tour of Ortuella visiting the Mining Museum of the Basque Country. We will continue to Bilbao, crossing the impressive Suspension Bridge. The afternoon will be dedicated to the Guggenheim Museum, before enjoying a gastronomic experience in a traditional "txoko". **Day 4**, free time before returning home.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Traslaviña-Bilbao

Level: medium and easy

Journey: 43km (hiking or biking)

In collaboration with:



I'm Cristina, I'll be waiting for you in the
Greenway of the Montes del Hierro

Price 465€(*)

Minimum group: 8 people

Stay: 4 days and 3 nights

Accommodation: rural hotels

How to arrive: Bilbao airport or
Traslaviña Station

Extension: San Sebastián

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) NOT INCLUDED: tips. Any service not specifically indicated in the section of services included, will be considered as a service NOT included.

OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival. Extension of days in San Sebastián and Cantabria.



GREENWAYS HERITAGE MONTES DEL HIERRO

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Bilbao.

After the check-in, we will have lunch at a nearby tavern. Later, we will take a panoramic tour of the city until we reach the Vizcaya Bridge, or Puente Colgante, which connects the Nervión River, one of the jewels of industrial architecture and a true icon of the city. We can climb the bridge walkway, from where we will have stunning views of the city. In the afternoon we will visit the Seven Calles of Bilbao and the old quarter, ending the day at the Plaza Nueva, where we will be able to taste the best Basque pintxos.



Day 2. First stage: Traslaviña-Pobeña (24km).

We will begin our journey through the Greenway of the Montes del Hierro from Encartaciones, we will start our journey visiting its museum. The first kilometers of the route run along the bank of the Koltza river. We will go through tunnels and remnants of ironworks, where the iron was extracted from the mines to manufacture different utensils. During our path, we can see the kilns of calcination of the Catalina mine, in the neighborhood of El Castaño. We'll make a stop to eat and continue the tour visiting El Pabal, an old blacksmith shop and, depending on the day we visit it, we can enjoy a professional live demonstration. We will continue through the coastal landscapes of Itsasur, from where we can see the beautiful Playa de la Arena. We will spend the night in Pobeña.



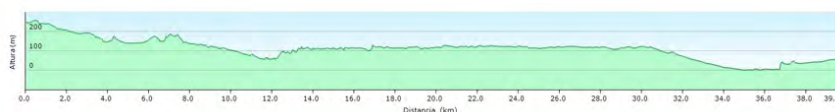
Day 3. Second stage: Pobeña-Ortuella-Bilbao (23km).

After breakfast, we will continue our journey along the road until we reach Bilbao. We will stop at Ortuella to visit the Mining Museum of the Basque Country to learn about the history of this activity, which shaped the essence of the territory. We will continue until we reach Bilbao, crossing the Vizcaya Bridge, an exciting entrance to the city. In the afternoon, we will visit the famous Guggenheim Museum. For dinner, we have prepared a unique experience in a traditional Gastronomic Society or "txoko", where we will taste some typical local dishes, we can also be part of the cooking process if we wish.



Day 4. Cosmopolitan Bilbao.

Depending on our return schedule, we will have free time to enjoy the city at our leisure, strolling through the narrow streets of its downtown. If you wish, we can extend the itinerary and visit San Sebastián or get closer to Cantabria.



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GREENWAY

FERROCARRIL VASCO - NAVARRO

*Following the steps of "El Tenico" and the
heritage of the Camino de Santiago - SPAIN*

DESCRIPTION

The Greenway of the Ferrocarril Vasco-Navarro relives the trace of a train, so loved by inhabitants of the area, who knew it as "El Trenico". To enjoy this incredible journey, we propose you to start in the beautiful city of Vitoria-Gasteiz, one of the green capitals of Europe, with rich cuisine and friendly people.

We will travel through the regions of Llanada and Montaña Alavesa until we reach Tierra Estella, to enjoy the pilgrim atmosphere of the Jacobean Route, on its way through the French Way to Santiago de Compostela. We will delve into its heritage getting to know the most representative buildings of the city and learning about its history. We will have the opportunity to visit a family winery next to the majestic Monastery of Irache, and we will also discover the world of truffles in their local museum. An itinerary proposal to live the nature, culture and traditions of the charming villas that you will find on your way.



ITINERARY

Day 1, on your arrival we will visit the medieval old town of Vitoria-Gasteiz. Free afternoon to enjoy the city. **Day 2**, we will start the itinerary through the greenway until we reach Maestu. We will visit the Sanctuary of Estíbaliz, a jewel of Basque Romanesque art. **Day 3**, from Maestu, we will continue towards Acedo, stopping at the Interpretation Center of Antoñana to learn about the history of "El Trenico". **Day 4**, continuing our journey, we will discover one of the most exquisite products of the local cuisine at the Museum of Truffle. Arriving in Estella-Lizarra we can enjoy the pilgrim atmosphere that is lived in the city through its most representative monuments. **Day 5**, we will visit the Irache Monastery and a wine cellar, to taste its varieties. After, we will return to Vitoria-Gasteiz. **Day 6**, free time before starting your return home or continue with the extension of your trip.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Vitoria-Gasteiz - Estella-Lizarra

Level: medium and easy

Journey: 70km (hiking and biking)

We collaborate with:



I'm Ana, I'll be waiting for you in the Greenway of the Ferrocarril Vasco-Navarro

Price 710€(*)

Minimum group: 8 people

Stay: 6 days and 5 nights

Accommodation: rural hotels

How to arrive: Vitoria-Gasteiz train station

Extensions: Bilbao and Pamplona

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) NOT INCLUDED: alcoholic beverages. Tips. Any service not specifically indicated in the section of included services, will be considered as a service NOT included.

OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival. Extensions to Bilbao and Pamplona.

GREENWAYS HERITAGE FERROCARRIL VASCO - NAVARRO

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Vitoria-Gasteiz

Welcome to Vitoria-Gasteiz, the capital of Euskadi, one of the cities with the most green spaces in Europe and with a unique architectural heritage. After lunch, we will discover with our host, the most representative buildings of the city, such as the Cathedral of Santa Maria, the Casa del Cordón, headquarters of Pope Adriano VI, or the Renaissance palace of Bendaña, current Fournier Playing Cards Museum, the palace of Montehermoso, among others. You will have free time in the afternoon, we recommend you to visit the Parque de Salburua, the most significant natural area within the so-called "Green Ring". For dinner, we will go to a traditional restaurant and taste the best of local cuisine.



Day 2. First stage: Vitoria-Gasteiz - Maestu (27km).

We will start our journey through the Greenway of the Ferrocarril Vasco-Navarro, aiming to reach Maestu. During the journey, we will enjoy the agricultural landscape of the Llanada Alavesa, the great forests of beech and oak of the Sierra de Elgea and the reservoirs around it. Together with our local host we will visit the Sanctuary of Estibaliz, the jewel of the Romanesque art of the Basque Country. Upon our arrival in Maestu, after settling in our hotel and a good meal, we will have free time to enjoy the area. We recommend you visit the Izqui Natural Park.



Day 3. Second stage: Maestu - Acedo (24km).

After breakfast, we will continue our journey. At the beginning of the stage we will find the Ermita de la Soledad, dating from Romanesque times, and the town of Atauri. We will continue crossing the tunnel of Fuenfria arriving until Antoñana to visit the Interpretation Center of the greenway, three old train wagons, that will teach us about the history of "El Trenico". Before continuing our journey, we will have time to enjoy the surroundings of the medieval town of Antoñana.



Passing km 40, we will arrive at the Zúñiga station and the Arquijas Viaduct and at km 49, we will find one of the most representative points of the route, the Acedo tunnel, with a length of 1,415m of straight road. The tunnel is illuminated, but it is advisable to carry some other type of lighting. At the end of the tunnel we will be arriving in Acedo, to have lunch at a local restaurant. Later, you will have time to rest and explore the area at your leisure.



Day 4. Third stage: Acedo - Estella-Lizarra (21km).

Today we start our journey through the greenway arriving to Ancín and its picturesque 12m high Water Tower, where up to 2,000 liters of water were stored in its time of use. We will stop to discover one of the tastiest products of the local cuisine in the Museum of Truffle. After the stop, we will continue towards Estella-Lizarra, leaving behind the mythical Mount Montejurra. The Jacobean atmosphere is felt upon arriving in Estella. After eating and resting, our host will take us to see its Romanesque buildings, the main attractions of the French Way that takes us to Santiago de Compostela.



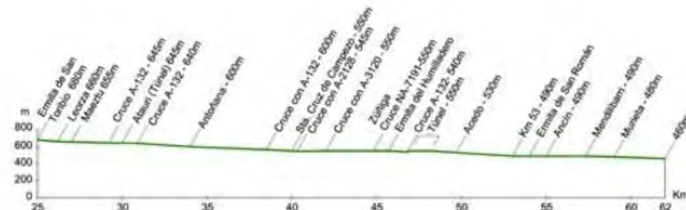
Day 5. Estella-Lizarra - Vitoria-Gasteiz.

Near Estella-Lizarra, we will find the majestic Irache Monastery, one of the most representative monuments of Navarre. Being on the Camino de Santiago, it is almost an obligatory stop for pilgrims. After visiting it, we will go to a family wine cellar in the area. Our host will take us into the world of wine and we will taste some of its best grape varieties. There, we can get close to the famous "Fuente del Vino". After lunch, we will return to Vitoria-Gasteiz to enjoy the free afternoon walking through the streets of the city at our leisure.



Day 6. Vitoria-Gasteiz.

Depending on our return schedule, we will have free time to buy some souvenirs, or organize an itinerary extension to the traditional city of Pamplona or Bilbao and the taverns of the old town. Either of the two destinations will be filled with unforgettable experiences.



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GREENWAY ECOPISTA DE GUIMARÃES

*Enjoying the heritage of Guimarães and the
most authentic of northern - PORTUGAL*

DESCRIPTION

The Ecopistas in Portugal are old railway tracks rehabilitated for leisure and enjoyment in nature. A unique journey where you will discover the best and most authentic of northern Portugal in the Ecopista de Guimarães.

An immersion into the stories and traditions of Porto, accompanied by the best of the local gastronomy and wine. Also, we will introduce you to the world of fado.

In Guimarães, "the cradle of the nation", we will discover the unique corners and alleys of its old town and understand why it has been declared a UNESCO world heritage. An itinerary that you can enjoy biking or walking, and that will take you through the history, heritage and some of the most beautiful landscapes of Portugal.

ITINERARY

Day 1, free time in the morning to enjoy Porto at our leisure. In the afternoon, you will discover with our local host, the history and legends of the city. Then, we will have a good Portuguese gastronomic tasting. **Day 2**, we will leave for Guimarães and have lunch in a typical tavern before visiting its old town, declared a world heritage by the UNESCO. We will visit the walled area and Castle. **Day 3**, an exciting day crossing the Ecopista, we will leave from Guimarães and arrive in Fafe. Free time after lunch to walk around the city. **Day 4**, we will return to Oporto. We will stop on the way to visit an authentic wine-growing village with a Monastery. We will taste some of their best wine varieties. Dinner will be special, accompanied by a traditional Fado show. **Day 5**, we will visit the station and its incredible tiles. Free time for lunch and end of the itinerary.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Guimarães - Fafe

Level: medium-easy

Journey: 21km (hiking and biking)

In collaboration with:



I'm Luis Filipe, together we'll discover the Ecopista de Guimarães

Price 425€(*)

Minimum group: 8 people

Stay: 5 days and 4 nights

Accommodation: rural hotels

Train stations: Guimarães and Fafe

Extensions: Braga and the Douro river

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Indicated activities. Bike rental. Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) NOT INCLUDED: flights and taxes. Alcoholic beverages. Tips Any service not specifically indicated in the section of services included, will be considered as a service NOT included

OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival. A few days of extension in Braga and in the wine-producing Douro.

GREENWAYS HERITAGE ECOPISTA DE GUIMARÃES



EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Oporto.

Upon our arrival in Porto, we will have some free time before heading for lunch in a charming restaurant overlooking the Douro. Our host, a local historian, will pick us up and take us on a journey through the stories and legends of the city. We will discover its beautiful streets and medieval churches and enjoy the sunset strolling through the port area, where we can see the typical boats that used to carry wine from the remote and meandering mountains of the Douro.



Day 2. Guimarães.

Today, we will go to the historic city of Guimarães, known as "the cradle of the nation", since it was here that the conquest of the Portuguese territory began. Accompanied by our local host, we will visit the old walled city, a UNESCO world heritage. For lunch, we will taste the best of the local cuisine in one of the typical taverns, where we can enjoy some fado. In the afternoon, we will discover the most important works of the Romanesque accompanied by choirs of Gregorian chant, and we will visit the impressive Castle of Guimarães, a place where heroic combats were witnessed in earlier times.



Day 3. Ecopista de Guimarães (14 km).

Leaving the city, we find a unique space, where nature and tranquility prevails, it is the Ecopista de Guimarães. We will cover it during the morning, and our objective will be to reach the nearby city of Fafe. Our journey will be 14 km on a paved and conditioned terrain so that we can enjoy our route without problems. We will pass through the small villages of Aldão, Penha, Pasco Viera, Fareja, Cepaes and finally we will reach Fafe. We will have time to rest and discover the surroundings before dinner.



Day 4. Oporto.

After breakfast, we will return to Porto. We will stop on the way on a traditional wine village to visit one of the cellars. The winemaker will tell us about the history of this internationally recognized winery and also about the activities and daily tasks they perform in order to produce their wines, we will taste some of their best varieties. Arriving in Oporto, we will have free time before dinner, and since it is our last night, we have prepared a sensorial experience enjoying a traditional fado show.



Day 5. Oporto.

Depending on our departure time, we can enjoy Porto at our leisure. If we wish, we can extend our itinerary to other destinations of interest such as Braga or Viseu.



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GREENWAY RAMAL DE MORA

*Discover the heritage of Évora and cycle
through Ramal de Mora - PORTUGAL*

DESCRIPTION

Portugal is a beautiful country, filled with many destinations to discover and many adventures to live. Évora, the capital of the region of Alentejo, is a museum-city, recognized as a World Heritage by the UNESCO for its numerous monuments of great historic importance, that had a profound influence on Portuguese architecture in Brazil. We will visit the Diana Temple, a well-preserved Roman temple, discover the Praça do Giraldo and be amazed by the Bone Chapel, which walls are decorated with human bones!.

Also, we will enjoy a pleasant time outside the city, cycling through the Ecopista del Ramal de Mora, getting to know other portuguese charming villages. Join us in this journey that combines cycling and heritage and live unforgettable experiences.

ITINERARY

Day 1, Arrival in Lisbon and tour of the city, visit all the main points of the city. **Day 2**, Transfer to Évora and visit the city of Évora, World Heritage of Humanity named by UNESCO. Dinner and overnight in Evora city. **Day 3**, Cycling through Ramal de Mora Greenway. A conversion of a former railway branch into a great cycle route that starts in Mora, pass through Arraiolos and we finish in Mora (44 km). **Day 4**, Return to Lisbon to take your flight back home.



I'm Jorge, I'll be waiting for you in Évora and the Ecopista of the Ramal de Mora

Price 460€(*)

Minimum group: 4 people

Stay: 4 days and 3 nights

Accommodation: City hotels

How to arrive: through Lisbon or Faro airport

Extensions: Fátima and Cascais

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board. Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles. Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) NOT INCLUDED: tips. Any service not specifically indicated in the section of services included, will be considered as a service NOT included.

OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Évora - Ramal de Mora

Level: easy

Journey: 44 km (hiking and biking)

We collaborate with:



GREENWAYS HERITAGE ECOPISTA DEL RAMAL DE MORA

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Lisbon.

Arrival in Lisbon. And tour of the city. We will stop in the modern Parque de las Naciones with its Oceanário (Oceanographic), which perpetuates a link between Lisbon and the sea; the Baixa Pombalina, the eternal center of the city; Belém, with its Tower where the caravels of the Discoveries and the Monastery of the Jerónimos, monuments that dominate the landscape of Lisbon 500 years ago. Dinner and overnight in Lisbon city.



Day 2. Évora.

Transport from Lisbon to Evora early morning for discover the heritage of the city of Évora. We start our visit in the Alentejo, the famous Portuguese olive oil is produced and you can see long areas covered by cork oaks that make Portugal the world's leading producer of cork. Then we pass to the city of Évora, the Roman Temple, the famous Chapel of Bones, the largest Portuguese Gothic Cathedral and also the Palace where Vasco da Gama was ordered to discover the Maritime Road to India. Dinner and overnight in Evora.



Day 3. Ecopista del Ramal de Mora.

Journey cycling through the Greenway. We depart in Evora city, through the The Mora Railroad, inaugurated in 1908 and served as an extension of the Linha da Evora to the municipality of Mora. We have different interesting stops in Fluviário de Mora, Anta da Lapeira and Solar de Sempre Noiva. We finish the cycling in Mora where we have dinner and pass the night.



Day 4. Lisbon.

Transport from Evora to Lisbon airport.

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GREENWAY

DAMPFROSS - DRAHTESEL

*Cycling through the heritage and
landscapes of Austria - AUSTRIA*

DESCRIPTION

On the Greenway, the railway line, tells about the history of the railway stations. Along the Greenway are fun stops that invite you to rest, to watch and to play. The scenery is reminiscent of an archaeological site that reveals many past secrets. Furthermore, we visit the signal park in front of the former local railway station building in Eibesbrunn. In Pillichsdorf, we surprised by a locomotive-driving bike, a bicycle made up of found pieces of the railway. In Großengzersdorf is the "railroad fountain" - a real drinking fountain! In Bockfließ we learn more about the station trees. In Deutsch-Wagram we can visit the railway museum and in Strasshof the boiler house!

ITINERARY

Day 1, we have an overview of Vienna city by walking in the historical center of Vienna and visiting the Schoenbrunn palace. Both part of UNESCO heritage monuments. **Day 2**, we take the bicycle and we start our cycling in Stammersdorf, today's station park where that has the capacity of two tracks yokes and a locomotive of the series 2060. We have different quick stops in the way such: Rendezvousberg, Obersdorf/Wolkersdorf, Pillichsdorf, Großengzersdorf, Bockfließ, Heizhaus Strasshof. Finally, after 40 kms., we finish our cycling day on Deutsch-Wagram, where there is the first construct trail station from Austria. **Day 3**, transport to Schwechat airport of Vienna.



I'm Ericka, together we'll cycle
through the Dampfross-Drahtesel

Price 360€(*)

Minimum group: 8 people

Stay: 3 days and 2 nights

Accommodation: Rural Hotels

How to arrive: through Vienna

Extensions: Vienna

INCLUDED SERVICES: transfers, lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

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OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Stammersdorf - Deusch Wagram

Level: regular

Journey: 40km (hiking and biking)

We collaborate with:



GREENWAYS HERITAGE - DAMPFROSS & DRAHTESEL

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Vienna.

We visit the Imperial Palace of Schoenbrunn. The whole ensemble served as the former summer residence of the Imperial family. The history of the palace remains alive to this day, and the forty state rooms which one can visit document the daily life of the Habsburgs, their numerous festivities at court and the culture of bygone times. After lunch, we visit the historical center of Vienna, where we focus on the Imperial Residence of Hofburg. A complex building that characterizes by the architectural style from Gothic to Art Nouveau. Dinner and overnight in Stammersdorf.



Day 2. Stammersdorf - Deutsch-Wagram

Stammersdorf is the Starting point of the bike tour. The stop at Rendezvousberg informs about the remarkable habitat of Plants that thrived between the tracks. Stop in Schloss Wolkersdorf its strategically because here we visit the Wolkersdorf Castle, that exists around from 1809. The castle use to be the base of Napoleon Emperor. After it, we have the next stop in Pillichsdorf, where we can appreciate wide fields surrounded by gentle vineyards, we check out the Katholische Kirche Pillichsdorf (St. Martin). The next stop will be in Großengzersdorf, we visit the Museum of village culture. In Bockfließ, we visit quickly the Winery Castle Bockfliess. Furthermore, in Strasshof we have two visits one is in Kulturhaus Strasshof and the other one the Erinnerungsmal (memorial to Nazi transit camps). Finally, in Deutsch-Wagram we visit the Railway Museum called "Eisenbahnmuseum" and if we have enough time the Homeland and Napoleon Museum.



Dinner and overnight in Deutsch-Wagram.



Day 3. Vienna.

Transport from Deutsch-Wagram to Schwechat Vienna Airpor.

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GREENWAY ALPE ADRIÁ

*From Austria to Italy; challenging and
unforgettable experience - ITALY*

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DESCRIPTION

The Ciclovía Alpe Adria Radweg, is an example of cross-border cooperation for the development of sustainable mobility.

It comes from the common will of the involved regions (Region Friuli Venezia Giulia, Land Salzburg and Land Carinthia) to identify a cross-border cycle route which, joining Salzburg with Villach, Udine, Aquileia and Grado, overcomes the physical border formed by the Alps and achieves a direct connection between the central European cycle track network and the Adriatic Sea.

ITINERARY

Day 1, since you arrived to Salzburg your have time to enjoy the city by a private walking tour in the Historic Centre of the City of Salzburg, extraordinary UNESCO heritage monument. **Day 2**, beginning of Alp Adria Radweg greenway on Salzburg city and finish point of of this day in Bischofshofen (54km) **Day 3**, this day the route will start in Bischofshofen and finish on Bad - Gastein (51,86km). **Day 4**, this third stage starts on Bad Gastein and finishes on Spittal an Drau. (58,85km). **Day 5**, this fourth stage starts on Spittal an d drau and finish on Villach (39,07km). **Day 6**, stage fifth starts on Villach and finish in Travisio (36,89km). **Day 7**, Stage six starts on Travisio and finish on Venzone (60,43km). **Day 8**, stage seven starts on Venzone finish in Udine (55,44km). **Day 9**, stage eight and final one, starts on Udine and finish in Grado. We have a strategic stop in the Fortress Town of Palmanova and after in Aquileia, UNESCO heritages monuments (59,07km). **Day 10**, transport to Trieste – Friuli Venezia Giulia Airport Venice Marco Polo Airport.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Salzburg - Trieste

Level: easy

Journey: 415km (hiking and biking)



I'm Luca, together we'll cycle through
the Alpe Adria.

Price 1.250€(*)

Minimum group: 8 people

Stay: 10 days and 9 nights

Accommodation: Rural hotels

How to arrive: through Salzburg

Extensions: Venice

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) NOT INCLUDED: tips. Any service not specifically indicated in the section of services included, will be considered as a service NOT included.

OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival.



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GREENWAYS HERITAGE - ALPE ADRIA

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Salzburg.

The day starts with a city tour in Salzburg; 3 hours walking. You will gain an incredible overview about Salzburg history and beauty. Starting at Palace Mirabell, following by unique panoramas towards the Altstadt with its impressive fortress, countless towers and domes. As well, its planned to pass through Mozart's Birthplace until reaching the unique Archiepiscopal Forum. The tour is ending at St. Peters Abbey with its unique cemetery located to the foot of fortress Hohensalzburg. Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.



Day 2. Salzburg - Bischofshofen.

The first stage begins in the middle of the magical Old City of Salzburg *City of Mozart*, leading you on a leisurely ride southwards next to the River Salzach, and into the mountains of Salzburg's Limestone Alps, past numerous natural monuments, high rock faces and impressive gorges. Dinner and overnight in Bischofshofen.



Day 3. Bischofshofen - Bad Gatain.

The second stage takes us initially alongside the reservoirs on the middle Salzach to Schwarzach, climb before entering the Gastein Valley. In Gastein Valley, views of the glaciated peaks of the Hohe Tauern mountains reveal themselves before our eyes. Dinner and overnight in Bad Gatain.



Day 4. Bad Gatain - Spittal.

This stage begins in Gastein Valley or Mallnitz (depending on when you prefer to use the Tauernschleuse motorail service). On this stage, the Alpe-Adria Bike Tour generally takes us through the Lower Mölltal valley, nestled amidst the some 3.000 tall mountains of the Reisseck Group to the north and the Kreuzeck Group to the south of the valley. Finishing in Spittal where we have dinner and overnight.



Day 5. Spittal - Villach.

Lots of small highlights await history buffs and nature lovers, such as the excavations of an early Christian church outside Molzbichl in the lower Drautal valley, the "Carantana" museum. Hot springs in Villach are guarantee. For most of this stage, our route keeps right on the banks of the river. Dinner and overnight in Villach.



Day 6. Villach - Tarvisio.

This stage takes us mainly alongside the Gail, on the southern side of the Villacher Alpe, and in parts also through Dobratsch Nature Park. Pedaling through small villages, we gradually approach the Italian border, which we cross at Thörl-Maglern. Following an abandoned railway line, just a few kilometers beyond the border and we come to Tarvisio the finish point. Dinner and overnight in Tarvisio.



Day 7. Trapisio - Venzone.

From the State border you will enter Italy in a mountain area, on an asphalt road until you reach the enchanting town of Coccau. The track continues towards Tarvisio. From Valbruna here continue until crossing the highway with an underpass and continue straight ahead towards Ugovizza, where you'll find the cycle track again. Now head towards Malborghett. After, Cycle along the Fella river through the enchanting landscape. Dinner and overnight in Venzone.



Day 8. Venzone - Udine

Depart from Venzone, cycling along the right river bank of the Tagliamento you reach Bordano to Osoppo, where we stop for some visits. Proceed towards Carvacco and then you reach Vendoglio, Tricesimo and Luseriacco. After we will get Tavagnacco and Feletto Umberto, continue straight ahead on dirt road: cross the Ledra canal and we the day finish in Udine where we have dinner and we pass the night.



Day 9. Udine - Grado.

We depart from Udine Cycle along the Roggia, one Udine's oldest irrigation ditches, then reach Piazza della Libertà. Cycle along vineyards and around the wonderful Villa Deciani, in the locality of Selvuzzis until Tizzano. The cycle track then continues to Town of Palmanova and after towards Aquileia, an outstanding testimony of Roman town, UNESCO World Heritage sites, rich in history and traditions. From here you start to smell the Adriatic Sea, which is heralded by the magnificent view over the Grado Lagoon. Dinner and overnight in Grado.

Day 10. Venice.

Transport from Grado to the closest airport; Trieste – Friuli Venezia Giulia Airport Venice Marco Polo.

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GREENWAY VAL BREMBANA

*Immerse yourself through
Val Brembana - ITALY*

DESCRIPTION

The Val Brembana track is one of the most evocative cycle routes in Lombardy: the lion's share is made by the landscape which, despite the modest altitude, becomes mountainous as the kilometers pass.

To this is added a very varied itinerary, full of surprises, a succession of tunnels, bridges and slight climbs that give vivacity to the gait. And finally, the real runway, a new highlight for tourism in the Brembana Valley, with frequent kilometers showing the distance between one location and another and a smooth asphalt to offer to any type of bicycle and tire.

ITINERARY

Day 1, arrived to Milan city, where we have a museum houses tour that narrate the personal and social, dynastic and economic histories of the collections or businesses of their inhabitants and, therefore, the history, culture, society or landscape of a territory to which they are deeply rooted. **Day 2**, transport from Milan to Zogno. We do our first stop of the cycle path is San Pellegrino, as well, in the route we pass thought many and spectacular tunnels. We finish our cycling day in to Piazza Brembana - Bergamo (20km). **Day 3**, transport from Piazza Brembana to Milan.



I'm Paulo, together we'll cycle
through Italy Greenways

Price 375€(*)

Minimum group: 8 people

Stay: 3 days and 5 nights

Accommodation: Rural hotels

How to arrive: through Milan

Extensions:

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) **NOT INCLUDED:** tips. Any service not specifically indicated in the section of services included, will be considered as a service NOT included.

OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Milan to Bergamo

Level: easy

Journey: 20 km (hiking and biking)



We collaborate with:



GREENWAYS HERITAGE - ALPE ADRIA

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Milan.

We arrived at Milan city, where we do a Circuit of the Houses Museum tour of Milan, we will visit Poldi Pezzoli, Bagatti Valsecchi, Boschi Di Stefano and Villa Necchi Campiglio old historical mansions belonging to Lombard families. The environments are inspired by the past, through typical atmospheres and decorations, artistic treasures such as paintings, majolicas, furniture and objects of goldsmithing are preserved. Dinner and overnight in Milan city.



Day 2. Vía Degli Alpini - Piazza Brembana - Bergamo.

Transport from Milan to Zogno, where we will start our cycling day. In the cycling path we stop in Small towns and cities that conserve vestiges of the old Vía Priula, a commercial route built at the end of the 16th century by the Republic of Venice to connect Bergamo with Valtellina. The route is slightly uphill, but the total height difference is just over 200m. The cycle path follows the course of the Brembo river and was derived from the old railway line, now abandoned. Finish in Piazza Brembana. Dinner and overnight in Bergamo.



Day 3. Bergamo – Milan.

Transport from Bergamo to Milano airport.

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GREENWAY ECHTERNACH

*Discover the forests and cultural heritages
from Luxembourg - LUXEMBOURG*

DESCRIPTION

Cycling in the Luxemburg - Echternach greenway, is one of the most enjoyable ways to explore more of this part of Luxemburg.

Starting in the capital, we are biking through the Mullerthal - Luxembourg's Little Switzerland to Echternach.

After spending time in charming towns, we will continue the route through the Echternach. The region of the Upper-Sure is the perfect setting for an active and nature-based holiday.

ITINERARY

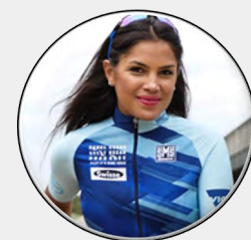
Day 1, this day we will do a tour in the UNESCO World Heritage fortifications located in the middle of Luxembourg city. **Day 2**, this day we will start our cycling in Luxembourg city by a really well preserved greenway to Echternach. In the way we will do different stops in Little Switzerland, Gonderage, Consdorf, and Scheidgen until we arrive to Echternach town (43,5km). **Day 3**, this cycling day we will visit a Cinema Station a particular attraction located in the middle of the Greenway, where various cinema and railway-themed nature objects are located. The only section of preserved rails can also be found there. We will finish in Èrgli town, surrounded by beautiful lakes. At the end of the day we will visit the Geodetic arch of Struve an UNESCO heritage. **Day 4**, back to Riga airport.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Luxembourg - Riga

Level: easy

Journey: 43,5km (hiking and biking)



I'm Stefanny, together we'll cycle through Luxembourg.

Price 710€(*)

Minimum group: 8 people

Stay: 4 days and 3 nights

Accommodation: rural hotels

Train Stations: Luxembourg

Extensions: Vennbahn

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

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OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival.



We collaborate with:



GREENWAYS HERITAGE ECHTERNACH AND LUXEMBOURG

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Luxembourg.

Visit to the UNESCO recognized Luxembourg City's fortifications and historical quarter as a World Heritage Site named on 1994. The walking trail takes about 2,5 km. We will see Luxembourg as a prominent example of an architectural or technological urban landscape that illustrates significant periods of human history. Dinner and overnight in Luxembourg city.



Day 2. Luxembourg - Echternach.

We start our cycling in the city of Luxembourg city. We pass through Kirchberg area and at once you find yourself in the heart of Luxembourg's Little Switzerland, where we start to appreciate the well-conserved forests and spectacular rock formations. After it we will continued through different towns; this region is truly blessed with some remarkable spectacles of nature. The tour ends at Echternach, which is regarded as the historical and cultural capital of the region. Dinner and overnight in Echternach.



Day 3. Echternach – Luxembourg.

This day we will have a half day tour in the medieval city of Echternach, that was founded in the year 698 and it is the eldest of Luxembourg. We will visit the Basilica, the Abbey, the Orangerie are impressive witnesses of its great historical past. After it, transport to Luxembourg airport.



Day 4. Riga.

Back to Riga airport.

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GRENWAYS FLANDERS BEGHINA

*The heritage of Mechelen and the
Flemish region - BELGIUM*

DESCRIPTION

Flanders, in northern Belgium, is a unique region, small in size, but immense in cultural heritage, art, festivals, gastronomy, and let's not forget about the delicious chocolate and beers. It can be easily accessed from several points of the country and its main cities have good international flight connections.

In this itinerary, you will discover the best of Flanders. Taste the best Belgian chocolate in Antwerp, visit the venue where the popular festival Tomorrowland takes place in Boom, get lost in the beautiful city of Mechelen and learn about the history and importance of the Béguinages and cycle to Diest, stopping in Leuven and getting lost in its old quarter.

Join us in this journey that combines cycling and heritage and live unforgettable experiences.

ITINERARY

Day 1, arrival in Antwerp and visit to the chocolate museum to learn about the secrets that make Belgian chocolate a world-wide famous delicacy. **Day 2**, today, we will cycle to Mechelen, starting in the city of Boom, we visit a famous brickworks Museum of the Rupel region, and also, discover the importance of the bike in the Museum De Velodroom. We will finish the cycle loop at Boom, we have the overnight in Mechelen. **Day 3**, an immersion into the heritage of Mechelen, starting with a breathtaking view of the city from St. Rumbold's Tower. Then, we will go back in history visiting the Large Béguinage. In the afternoon we will enter to the Museum Hof van Busleyden and taste the one of the best Belgium beers at the Het Anker Brewery. We end the day with a boat ride through the Inner Dyle. **Day 4**, We cycle from Mechelen to Aarschot, we visit the city museum, we pass through the Historic village Langdorp on the river Demer and finally take a transfer to Diest and visit a UNESCO's place, the Béguinage de Diest. **Day 5**, we will go back to Antwerp and take our flight to return home.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Mechelen - Diest

Level: easy

Journey: 75 km (hiking and biking)



I'm Emilio, I'll be waiting for you in Mechelen to show you its heritage

Price 680€(*)

Minimum group: 4 people

Stay: 5 days and 4 nights

Accommodation: city hotels

How to arrive: through Antwerp or Brussels

Extensions: Brussels and Flanders region

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board. Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles. Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) NOT INCLUDED: tips. Any service not specifically indicated in the section of services included, will be considered as a service NOT included.

OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival. Extensions to other Belgian cities



We collaborate with:



GREENWAYS HERITAGE - BEGUINA CYCLISTE

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Antwerp.

Arrival in Antwerp and visit to the chocolate museum to learn about the secrets that make Belgian chocolate a worldwide famous delicacy. We learn about how works the chocolate process; since cocoa plantations until the largest cocoa storage port in Antwerp.



Day 2. Boom-Mechelen.

Today, we will cycle a loop from Boom going by Mechelen (35km). By the morning we discover the importance of the bike in the Museum De Velodroom and we visit a famous brickworks Museum of the Rupel region. In the afternoon we pass a natural reserve called Biezenweiden, and others natural attractions. We return for dinner and overnight at Mechelen.



Day 3. Mechelen.

An immersion into the heritage of Mechelen, starting with a breathtaking view of the city from St. Rumbold's Tower and a history visiting the Large B'éguinage Among the morning. By the afternoon, we visit the Museum Hof van Busleyden and taste the one of the best Belgium beers at the Het Anker Brewery. We end the day with a boat ride through the Inner Dyle.



Day 4. Mechelen —Aarschot—Diest.

We'll cycle 33km approximately from Mechelen to Aarschot. In Aarschot city we will visit the city museum located in the Culture Center Het Gasthuis, which used to be an infirmary for the sick and people in need. We pass through the historic village Langdorp on the river Demer where we take a transfer to Diest in order to visit the UNESCO's site, the Béguinage de Diest. Overnight at Diest.



Day 5. Antwerp.

Then we will go back to Antwerp and take our flight to return home.

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GREENWAY THE VENNBahn

*One route three countries through Germany,
Belgium and Luxembourg - BELGIUM*

DESCRIPTION

The Vennbahn Cycle Route, one of Europe's longest converted railway embankment bike tracks, takes the visitor through three countries: Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg. From Aachen it runs out across the High Fen to finish in Troisvierges. With its mild gradients of about 2%, you take a leisurely tour through 125km of nature with that special frontier feeling, where Vennbahn folklore and historical fact are friends and neighbours.

For over a hundred years, the Vennbahn was the iron link between the coalfields of Aachen and the north of Luxembourg. But this former supply line also brought wealth and progress to this unique natural and cultural living space in the heart of Europe along the German-Belgian frontier. The Vennbahn has successfully survived a turbulent and treacherous period of history, one that sometimes reserved it a vital role.

Today the points are set for a new era. Gleaming steel rails and creosote-darkened sleepers have made way for relaxed cycle touring and hiking all along this green-flanked ribbon.



ITINERARY

Day 1, arrival in Dusseldorf (Cologne / Bonn or Frankfurt) and tour of the city of about 2 and a half hours, the tour presents the most interesting facets of Cologne's past and present. **Day 2**, transfer to Aachen, tour of the city and visit to the Aachen Cathedral one of the most known buildings and at the same time the most popular sight of the city. **Day 3**, start of The Vennbahn of about 125km and the first day of the route we'll do Aachen - Raeren and Raeren - Monschau. **Day 4**, continuing through The Vennbahn the 2nd day we'll do Monschau - Waimes and Waimes - St Vith. **Day 5**, the last day of The Vennbahn. We'll do St Vith - Burg Reuland and Burg-Reuland-Troisvierges. **Day 6**, transfer to Luxembourg and city tour where you'll see the Echternach UNESCO's monument. **Day 7**, transfer to Luxembourg airport.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Dusseldorf - Echternach

Level: easy

Journey: 126,5km (hiking and biking)

We collaborate with:



I'm Anne, together we'll cycle
through The Vennbahn

Price 870€(*)

Minimum group: 4 people

Stay: 7 days and 6 nights

Accommodation: rural hotels

How to arrive: through Dusseldorf, Bonn or Frankfurt

Extensions: Luxembourg

INCLUDED SERVICES: transfers, lodging in half board. Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) NOT INCLUDED: alcoholic drinks. Tips Any service not specifically indicated in the section of services included, will be considered as a service NOT included.

OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival. Extensions to other destinations in Luxembourg

GREENWAYS HERITAGE - THE VENNBahn

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Dusseldorf - Cologne.

Arrival in Dusseldorf (Cologne/Bonn or Frankfurt) and tour of the city of Cologne of about 2 and a half hours, the tour presents the most interesting facets of Cologne's past and present. In addition to visiting the world-famous Cathedral you will receive insights into the Roman colony and the medieval town of churches, merchants and guilds. Further themes during this walking tour are the city's destruction during the Second World War, its reconstruction and modern urban development as well as the typical Cologne mentality.



Day 2. Aachen.

Transfer to Aachen, tour of the city and visit to the Aachen Cathedral one of the most known buildings and at the same time the most popular sight of the city. The more than 1,200 years old cultural site is the last resting place of Charlemagne and the site of coronation of 30 German kings. Today Aachen Cathedral with its religious architecture annually attracts more than one million visitors. In 1978 it was registered as the first cultural site in Germany on the UNESCO-World Heritage List.



Day 3. Aachen - Roetgen.

The Vennbahn route begins in the former imperial city of Aachen. The busy urban scene around Rothe Erde station with its traffic and industry soon gives way to the idyllic gardens and allotments of suburbia. The route continues on to the old station in Raeren, through a landscape of forest and meadow. The route continues through the forested German-Belgian frontier region up towards Roetgen, the "Gateway to the Eifel". This is where the route begins to cross from Belgium to Germany and back again, changing sides of the border several times in its curving climb up this stage.



Day 4. Monschau - Wolfsbush.

From the former station at Monschau one continues on past Mützenich, formerly notorious as a nest of smugglers. Passing the well-preserved station buildings of Sourbrodt, the Vennbahn embankment then makes its way between the two reservoir lakes of Robertville and Bütgenbach, to finish this stage in Waimes. Weismes perfect place for paddocks, the sight of whose equine inhabitants one can enjoy from the saddle as one cycles through the area around Wolfsbusch. The day 4 route will end in the lively little town of St Vith.



Day 5. Wolfsbush - Troisvierges.

After St Vith, the track is again freshly tarred. Towards Hemmeres one crosses the German-Belgian frontier once more. Back on Belgian soil the charming chapel of Weweler soon appears on the horizon, enthroned high upon the Ourberg of Reuland. The impressive ruins of Reuland Castle mark the close of this stage. After that a last look at the village, framed by the foothills of the Ardennes, from the fortified keep, and the final stage on the way to Troisvierges.



Day 6. Luxembourg.

Transfer to Luxembourg where we'll stay the night and a city tour. The tour starts at the market square and leads past the remains of the former city wall to the parking lot "A Kack". The history of the porcelain manufacture in the Basilica after the French Revolution and the electrification of Echternach (UNESCO's monument) are also mentioned during this visit.

Day 7. Luxembourg.

Transfer to the airport of Luxembourg.

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GREENWAYS WALLONIA THE CANAL DU CENTRE

*Discover the hidden treasure of Wallonia
and cycle through its heritage - BELGIUM*

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DESCRIPTION

The Wallon Region, or Wallonia, is located in the southern part of Belgium. Namur is the capital of the region, this charming city has many options to discover and enjoy. Without a doubt, its citadel is its major highlight, its impressive fortress is difficult to miss and offers beautiful sights of the city. Also, the local cuisine will be another great opportunity to discover the region through its flavours.

In this itinerary, we will also cycle through beautiful paths in Wallonia, reaching the UNESCO site of the Canal du Centre and be amazed by its four hydraulic boat-lifts. This industrial monument's structures will surely surprise you. Join us in this journey that combines cycling and heritage and live unforgettable experiences.

ITINERARY

Day 1, arrival in Brussels, and a city hall tour of the city. During your visit you will discover the history of the building and its political function as well as its prestigious spaces. **Day 2**, transfer to Namur city tour of the old Namur and its citadel. Enjoy the open air as you explore one of Europe's largest fortresses, bearing privileged witness to two thousand years of history. **Day 3**, cycling through The Four Lifts on the Canal du Centre and their Environs. A cycling route of about 20 km. (UNESCO's monument). **Day 4**, return to Brussels to take your flight back home.

DATA SHEET

Stages: around Brussels

Level: easy

Journey: 20km (hiking and biking)

We collaborate with:



I'm Svetlana, I'll be waiting for you to
discover the treasures of Wallonia

Price 430€(*)

Minimum group: 4 people

Stay: 4 days and 3 nights

Accommodation: city hotels

How to arrive: through Brussels's international airport

Extensions: Wallonia region

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board. Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles. Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) NOT INCLUDED: tips. Any service not specifically indicated in the section of services included, will be considered as a service NOT included.

OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival.



GREENWAYS HERITAGE WALLON REGION

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Brussels.

Arrival in Brussels and tour of the city. We'll discover the City Hall of Brussels, a masterpiece of municipal power. During the visit you will discover the history of the building and its political function as well as its prestigious spaces: the city council hall, the wedding hall, the Gothic hall, the main staircase, the mayoral cabinet's antechamber.



Day 2. Namur.

Transfer from Brussels to Namur. We'll do a city tour of the old Namur and its citadel, in the morning there is going to be a guided tour of the old districts, exploring the picturesque little streets of old Namur and their outstanding architectural heritage, dating mainly from the 18th century, we'll stop for lunch, and at the afternoon there is going to be a guided tour of the outside of the Citadel. Enjoy the open air as you explore one of Europe's largest fortresses, bearing privileged witness to two thousand years of history.



Day 3. The Four Lifts on the Canal du Centre and their Environs.

Today we do the cycling route of about 20 km. A loop of the canal du center and canal du center historique. We follow the RAVEL of the Canal du Center Historique on its right bank, that is an UNESCO's monument. We pass following elevators while staying on the same bank. We pass Bridges which connected formerly La Louvière to Écaussinnes, and the center of the City of La Louvière. Finally we go back to the initial point. Overnight in La Louvière city.



Day 4. Brussels.

Transfer Namur-Brussels. Return flight home.

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GREENWAY BOOM – MECHELEN

*Inspiring for funny quotes of rides in
the Rupel Region - BELGIUM*

DESCRIPTION

Discover Boom – Mechelen – Boom Greenway that is part of Rupel region, a green heart just Stone's throw from Antwerp & Mechelen.

The Greenway as an easy route where you can immerse yourself in memories of the old brickyards, clay, water and scenery. As well, ideal forests in the way that are part of natural reserves, and perfect for picnic spots.

ITINERARY

Day 1, city tour by bike in Antwerp city. We have an historic seen in Antwerp; from Het Steen to the MAS in no time and pop into the Beguinage. This that we will have peaceful walk in Mechelen city at the Large and Small Beguinage includes a visit to the Beguinage Church. **Day 2**, The quaint, narrow streets of the beguinages exude an atmosphere of tranquility and make for a very pleasant stroll. Its typical Flemish character and unusual architecture has ensured the Large Beguinage of a place on the UNESCO list of world heritage sites. **Day 3**, we depart in Boom with the bicycles for a cycling day. Since this point, we do several cultural visits through the greenway and we pass through natural reserves with particular canals from the area. We finish in the route in Mechelen city. **Day 4**, transfer to airport of Antwerp.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Boom - Mechelen

Level: medium and easy

Journey: 33,8 km (hiking and biking)



I am Herman, It would be a pleasure to show you about Belgium Greenways in bicycle

Price 425€(*)

Minimum group: 8 people

Stay: 3 days and 2 nights

Accommodation: City hotels in charm Villages

How to arrive: through Brussels

Extensions: Brussels days

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

(*) NOT INCLUDED: tips. Any service not specifically indicated in the section of included services, will be considered as a service NOT included.

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We collaborate with:



GREENWAYS HERITAGE BOOM MECHELEN

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Antwerp.

We do a city tour by bike where we will cover the most important attractions in Antwerp, such as the Steen Fortress, the new MAS museum near the Napoleonic port docks, the Rubens' House, Museum Plantin-Moretus and Grote Markt. But you will also be charmed by more picturesque spots such as the peaceful Beguinage and the Elzenveld center.



Day 2. Mechelen.

Mechelen is a small and picturesque city where the Begijnhofkerk is especially unique, with its feminine art schemes and pastel colors. The walking tour shows us the large and Small Beguinage, the small one, and the large one. The oldest one is the small beguinage which dates back from the 13th century. As it became too small, a second, larger beguinage was established outside the city walls, but older and infirm beguines remained inside the walls, which explains the existence of the two beguinages. In the afternoon we will visit the Royal Manufacturers De Wit museum. Dinner and overnight in Mechelen.



Day 3. Boom – Mechelen.

Early morning we depart from Boom where we take the bicycles. Our first stop is in Velodroom museum, where we appreciate the collection of Paul van Bommel and a selection of cycling jersey that is linked to the most important races. Our second stop is on Famous brickworks Museum of the Rupel region. After some kilometers riding, we do another stop for getting some snacks. We pass through Biezenweiden natural reserve and we do a deviation to the De Molenberg whisky distillery for a visit. After it we pass through Den Battelaer natural reserve and we finish our stops with the Zennegat. After it we ride straight to Mechelen where we finish the route.



Day 4. Antwerp.

Transport to Antwerp airport.

Projects partners:





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GREENWAY RĪGA (CEKULE) - ERGLI

*Immerse yourself in Riga cycling
experience - LATVIA*

DESCRIPTION

The Green Railway non-motorized tourism route enables local people to create and to develop a particularly interesting, historical and culturally rich tourist offer that can be used throughout the year. Riga - Ērgļi railway line was established in year 1937 and it operated until 2007. The former railway line is connecting two UNESCO sites in Latvia: Historical centre of Riga and Struve Geodetic Arc.

Riga - Ērgļi greenway has around 100km long cycling where goes through Vidzeme woodland and landscape areas that are suitable for the activity. Several infrastructure objects such as railway bridges and station buildings have preserved on this Greenway.

ITINERARY

Day 1, we will discover the beauty and grandeur of Riga with a walking tour, where we do a visit to the historical center, one the most popular places in Riga an part of the UNESCO heritage. **Day 2**, this day we will start our cycling tour through the Riga - Ērgļi Greenway. We depart and at the former railway station Cekule, located right next to the Riga ring road that also leads directly to Vilnius and Tallinn. This day we will pass several infrastructures objects such as railway bridges and station buildings have preserved. **Day 3**, this cycling day we will visit a Cinema Station a particular attraction located in the middle of the Greenway, where various cinema and railway-themed nature objects are located. The only section of preserved rails can also be found there. We will finish in Ērgļi town, surrounded by beautiful lakes. At the end of the day we will visit the Geodetic arch of Struve an UNESCO heritage. **Day 4**, back to Riga airport.

DATA SHEET

Stages: around Riga

Level: medium and easy

Journey: 103km (hiking and biking)

We collaborate with:



I'm Anna, together we'll cycle through
the Latvia Greenways

Price 510€(*)

Minimum group: 8 people

Stay: 4 days and 3 nights

Accommodation: Rural hotels

How to arrive: through Riga

Extensions: Riga

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

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OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival.



GREENWAYS HERITAGE FERROCARRIL VASCO - NAVARRO

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Riga.

As soon you arrive on Riga, we will do a walking tour in the historical center of the city, you will be shown some of the most popular tourist attractions and structures such as the House of Blackheads, St. George church, the Dome Cathedral, Riga's castle, the little and the big guild, Cat's house, The powder tower, and much more.



Day 2. Riga - Ogre.

This day we will start our cycling in Cekule station located at 16km from Riga. This first cycling day will be quiet soft, with only 39km. The greenway has compacted gravel surface for most of its length, however some parts are a bit sandy, so be prepare for this surface. We will finish the cycling day at Ogre where we have dinner and we pass the night.



Day 3. Ogre - Ergli.

This day we depart from Ogre to Ergli. On the way we will visit Sergei Eisenstein Communications Center that is located at the former Ķeipenes station and devoted to film director and film theorist. As well, we will visit the Geodetic arch of Struve an UNESCO heritage. This day we will cycle almost 74km. Dinner and overnight in Ergli.



Day 4. Riga.

Transport from Ergli to Riga International Airport.

Projects partners:





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GREENWAY SÁZAVA

*Enjoy incredible greenways by bike
in Sázava - CZECH REPUBLIC*

DESCRIPTION

The Czech Republic is a modern and dynamic destination with a rich history and unique natural beauty. It is a dazzling country in Central Europe, that shares borders with Slovakia in the East, Austria in South, Poland in Northeast and Germany in North and West.

The land of ostentatious castles, iconic architectures and vibrant renaissance history has much to offer. The capital city Prague boasts of excellent attractions, while the charismatic countryside of Czech has breathtaking national parks and conservation areas.

ITINERARY

Day 1. city tour in Prague city. We will have a half day tour that is designed for a perfect comprehension and introduction of Prague. **Day 2,** this twenty-kilometers long cycling path leads along a romantic route from Přebyslav to Sázava on a former railroad track. You will cross the Sázava River several times over wooden bridges, and will experience underpasses beneath railway bridges. The route does not have any hills, and the total elevation gain is only 56,1m. **Day 3,** back to Prague airport to back home.



I am Jakub, It would be a pleasure to show you Sázava Greenway

Price 265€(*)

Minimum group: 4 people

Stay: 3 days and 2 nights

Accommodation: City hotels and harm Villages

How to arrive: through Prague

Extensions: Prague days

INCLUDED SERVICES: lodging in half board (water and wine in meals). Activities indicated. Rental of bicycles Tickets and visits to monuments. Basic travel assistance insurance and local taxes.

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OPTIONALS: transfer of the vehicle to the indicated point of arrival.

DATA SHEET

Stages: Prague - Sázava

Level: medium and easy

Journey: 20km (hiking and biking)



We collaborate with:



GREENWAYS HERITAGE SÁZAVA

EXTENDED ITINERARY



Day 1. Prague.

We do a half day city tour, where we will lead you along the Royal Route of Czech Kings and you will explore all the main sights of this marvelous city. As well, we will pass through the old Town Square with its magnificent Astronomical clock. And just when you think that you have seen all that Prague has to offer, you'll walk into Prague Castle and to the splendid cathedral of St. Vitus. This is not all, of course a part of a historical city being known as New Town with Wenceslav square, Powder Tower and Municipal House also awaits for you to be explored. After the tour we will move by car to Přebyslav, where we have Dinner and overnight.



Day 2. Přebyslav – Sázava cycling route.

We depart cycling in Ulice u Nadrazi Přebyslav (Přebyslav), after 9km we joined Sázava, where we will have some stops. After it, we continue to Zdar Nad Sazavou, where we visit the pilgrimage church, built in honors of St John of Nepomuk, an UNESCO heritage monument. In the afternoon, we go back to Přebyslav by bicycle. Dinner and overnight in Sazava.



Day 3. Prague.

Back to Prague airport.

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