

## Culinary Cycle Adventure

### „Via Claudia Augusta“

#### Cycle along old Roman routes and enjoy ancient cuisine



2000 years ago the Roman emperor Claudius had this route from the Adriatic Sea to Augsburg built mainly for his supply troops and courier services. In the middle of the 1990s this Roman road has been revived. Nowadays thousands of travellers follow this Roman route by bike or foot on a more peaceful mission and in a more



comfortable way. Thanks to numerous landmarks, museums, information centres and two historical milestones of Roman history they also get into Roman history. Not only the Roman road, but also ancient culinary art has been revived. The food and stimulants prevailing at



the time of Emperor Augustus still make for a pleasurable culinary experience today. More than 30 chefs between Füssen and Nauders use Roman ingredients to whip up dishes that accompany you on a historic culinary journey. How about beef fillet, Roman style with golden wheat or a filet of wild hare with a barley-mushroom risotto?

#### In a Nutshell / Distinctive Features

Mostly paved cycling paths and rural roads as well as less travelled back roads and village roads; shuttle transfer to conveniently manage the two challenging mountain passes; also for children from the age of 12 (high amount of cycling enthusiasm required).

*Bookable as individual single tour, 5 days / 4 nights, approximately 130 kilometers*

#### Arrival

Every Saturday from 19 May to 15 September 2012

Extra dates are available if group size exceeds 4 people

#### Programme

##### Day 1: Individual journey to Füssen or Landeck Respectively

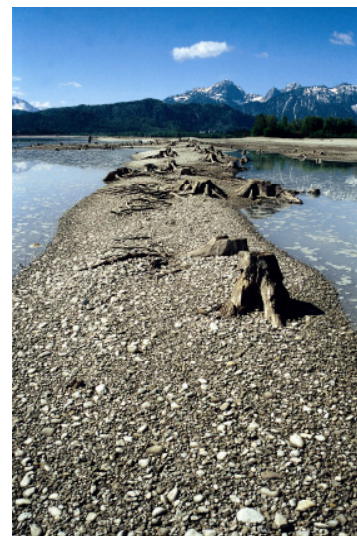
Visit the late medieval town of Füssen or Landeck, the westernmost town of the Tyrol, respectively.

##### Day 2: Füssen – Biberwier (approx. 40 kilometres) and Excursion to Lake Foggensee (approx. 30 kilometres)

*For those of you who came to Landeck the day begins with a transfer to Füssen*

Before our first stage leads into the Tyrol you can visit the famous Neuschwanstein castle. Alternatively or additionally you can circle romantic Lake Foggensee, one of the most beautiful mountain lakes of Bavaria (32km).

Then you start your cycling tour towards Austria. Soon you cross the border to Austria. Just after Reutte, where the Via Claudia Augusta and the Tyrolean Salt Road met, is the worthwhile fortress of Ehrenberg. After the villages of Heiterwang, Bichlbach and Lermoos the route leads through a protected upland moor. Stage destination is in Biberwier, a small and historically interesting village where you can indulge in a "versperna", an antique and opulent 3-course menu.



### Day 3: Biberwier - Landeck (approx. 45 kilometres)

The day starts in a relaxed way with a transfer across the 1,212m-high Fern Pass. From Nassereith we continue through the picturesque Gurgltal Valley until we get to Imst. Like the historic traffic route we head towards Imst, the town of fountains and the carnival, from the north and continue along Gurgltal Cycle Way to the south. The cycle way soon merges with the Innradweg Cycle Way. We cycle through meadowlands and quiet settlements before we reach our stage destination, the district's capital of Landeck.



### Day 4: Nauders - Landeck (approx. 45 kilometres)

Your day starts with an antique breakfast: spelt flatbread with eggs, honey, milk and fruit. Fortified for the day we take the "Huckepack" bus from Landeck to Nauders or Pfunds, where you start your cycling tour.

En route you pass the medieval castles of Sigmundsried and Landeck and in the picturesque village of Fließ, just before Landeck, you can visit the Via Claudia Augusta Museum and Documentation Centre. Once in Landeck you can make a detour into the "Zammer Lochputz", the mystic gorge of the Tyrol.

### Day 5: Individual Return Journey or Extension

#### Included Services

4 overnight stays including large breakfast buffet  
Luggage transport from hotel to hotel  
Huckepack-transfer across Fern Pass and Reschen Pass  
Fine food voucher worth EUR 15.00 (redeemable at all participating establishments with Roman cooking)  
„Via Claudia“-collection of recipes  
Tirol West Card  
Extensive tour information and travel papers  
Daily TouroPhone service from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm



#### Price per Person

3 star hotels (Landeck 4 star hotel)

Accommodation in double rooms	EUR 399.00
Single room surcharge	EUR 75.00
Half-board surcharge	EUR 78.00

#### Extras

Bike rental (incl. 14 liter saddle bag and tool kit)	EUR 50.00
Electric Bike	EUR 130.00
Transfer Landeck – Füssen	EUR 50.00