



Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative

**2008 Team Sarcoma  
Bike Tour**  
Along the Danube River from Passau,  
Germany to Vienna, Austria  
July 12-19, 2008



2007 Team Sarcoma in Vermont

**Highlights**

● Bike along the Danube Bicycle Path, one of the most popular in Europe, from Passau, Germany, to Vienna, Austria. The bike route is among Europe's most beautiful, with stunning river landscapes, picturesque villages and medieval towns, imposing castles and monasteries, and expansive vineyards. Most of the route is on well-marked, dedicated bike paths away from traffic. Those who prefer not to bike can enjoy other activities such as hikes, boat rides and sightseeing.

● Price includes: accommodations for seven nights, all breakfasts, all dinners and six lunches (including picnics along the riverside), refreshments en route, and bike rental. Bikes come with saddle bags and water bottles. Helmets are not provided. *Each cyclist must bring and wear a helmet!* Bus, train and ferry rides as required, daily luggage and bike transport, and support vans are included in the price.

● We'll enjoy ship rides, guided city tours and visits to museums, castles, vineyards and the famed baroque Melk Monastery.

**Registration and Information**

● The 2008 Team Sarcoma Bike Tour is being coordinated by Donauradfreunde ("Danube Bike Friends"), which started the first commercial bicycle tours along the Danube nearly 20 years ago. They are represented in North America by BikeToursDirect, which is serving as our primary liaison for the bike tour and will handle registrations.

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● Registration begins November 1, 2007 and is limited to 50 participants. So, register soon!

**Price**

Euro (€) 1295/person, double occupancy. Single room supplement €181. Children staying in the same room with 2 adults: 0-6 years, free; 6-12 years, 15% off; and 12-18 years, 5% off. 3rd adult in double room 5% off. Price reduced €50 for bringing your own bike. Trailers and trailer cycles are €50 each. Tour prices are fixed in Euros (€). Use the following Currency Calculator to compute approximate amounts in your own currency: <http://www.xe.com/uccl>. Actual amounts are usually 3% higher.

**Itinerary Overview**

**July 12:** Arrival in Passau, registration, bicycle pick up, short cycle tour along the River Inn, dinner and guided walk through Passau.

**July 13:** Passau to Haibach, picnic in Engelhartzell, afternoon hike along Danube.

**July 14:** Haibach to Linz, Austria's second-largest city. Visit Wilhering (monastery church) with walking tour through the historic city of Linz after dinner.

**July 15:** Linz to the pilgrimage town of Maria Taferl, with optional visit to Mauthausen. Walking tour of Grein after lunch.

**July 16:** Maria Taferl to Krems with guided tour of baroque Melk Monastery and hike to the castle ruin in Dürnstein, evening dinner in wine cellar dating from Middle Ages.

**July 17:** Boat ride from Krems to Melk through the scenic Wachau Wine Region, lunch with winemaker, return to Melk, evening luminary after dinner.

**July 18:** Final leg from Melk to Vienna, picnic on Danube island, guided walking tour of Vienna, banquet, visit to Prater amusement park with ride on the "Riesenrad"—until 2000 the largest Ferris wheel in the world.

**July 19:** Departure after breakfast or extension with extra nights in Vienna.

**Accommodations**

Accommodations are in three-star and four-star hotels during the bike tour. Your luggage will be transferred for you throughout all 7 days of the tour.

**Travel**

The bike tour begins in Passau, Germany and ends in Vienna, Austria. Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements and the cost of getting to and from Passau and Vienna. Both cities can be reached via air, bus, train, or automobile. Travel suggestions are outlined on the BikeToursDirect website.

**Bike Routes**

Each day, team members have a choice of three programs: one designed for strong cyclists, another for leisure cyclists and the third for those who would prefer to hike, sightsee or take part in other activities. All team members come together for lunch, dinner and other activities. The group will be accompanied by three trained guides and two support vans. Cycling options are very flexible and support vans will be available to assist those who tire or need a bike repair, as well as to supply refreshments and snacks.

