



RIDE EUROPE

ROUTE 1. STAGE 3. DAY 1.

BOLZANO TO LAKE BLEDB ITALY AND SLOVENIA

APPROXIMATELY 190 MILES (300KM) – 250 MILES (400KM)
IF RIDING GROSSGLOCKNER

From Bolzano, ride east to Brunico – the charming cultural hub of the Puster Valley. The remarkable Dolomites frame the town, while the wonderful Castello di Brunico stands guard. Wander the colourful streets of the medieval centre.

From here, continue towards the Italian-Austrian border, crossing over at Winnebach (Prato alla Drava). Then follow the B100 highway through the scenic Drava Valley that leads into East Tyrol and the medieval town of Lienz. Here, you have the option of taking Grossglockner High Alpine Road, which boasts 36 sweeping switchbacks across 30 miles (48km) of stunning scenery.

If you choose this route, climb to Kaiser-Franz-Josefs-Höhe vantage point at 2,369m. It offers breathtaking panoramas of the Grossglockner (3,798m) and the mighty Pasterze Glacier. There's a large restaurant and ample parking, making it an ideal place to soak up the scenery. The road is subject to a toll, and is open seasonally from May until early November.

Back in Lienz, follow the lush valley beneath the jagged limestone peaks of the Gailtal Alps before climbing over the steep Wurzen Pass at 1,073m and crossing into Slovenia. Your first stop is the alpine resort of Kranjska Gora, situated on the edge of Triglav National Park. From here, it's just 25 miles (40km) to your overnight stop at the stunning shores of Lake Bled.

VIGNETTES

In Austria, mandatory toll payments for driving on motorways and dual carriageways are made through a vignette system – sticker or digital.

Digital sticker: Linked to your vehicle registration. You can purchase it in advance from the official ASFINAG toll shop. Recommended for motorbikes.

Vignette sticker: It must be on a visible and non-replaceable part of the bike. Minimum 10-day vignette sticker, available at petrol stations, border stores and toll booths. Standard price for one day is €3.80, only available digitally.

WHERE TO STAY

Around five established campsites within about a six-mile (10km) radius of Lake Bled.

Camping Bled – The largest five-star eco-campsite at Lake Bled, located on the western shore of the lake (about 100m from the water)

sava-hotels-resorts.com/sl/sava-hoteli-bled/kampiranje/kamping-bled



River Camping Bled – This campsite is located on a peninsula alongside the Sava River in Lesce, just 10 minutes from Lake Bled. A modern campsite with a pool and other excellent facilities

rivercamping-bled.si/en



Lake Bled has an impressive range of accommodation to suit every budget.

Recommended hotel:

Hotel Park
Cesta svobode 15,
4260 Bled

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Brunico
- Grossglockner High Alpine Road
- Kranjska Gora
- Lake Bled and Bled Castle

Depart from Harley-Davidson® Bozen
Address: *Via Antonio Pacinotti,
4, 39100 Bolzano BZ*
harley.bz.it

Opening hours:

Monday-Friday: 9am-12.30pm, 2pm-6pm

Saturday: 9.30am-12.30pm

Sunday: Closed



ROUTE MAP



Scan the QR code or click here to view the route

OPTION 1: BYPASS GROSSGLOCKNER

DEPART FROM BOLZANO

	Road	Direction
Pick up and follow	SS12	St. Oswald/Villandro/Sciaves
Then follow	SS49	Brunico
In Brunico, pick up and follow	SS49	Dobbiaco/Versciaco/Italy/Austria border
At border, pick up and follow (at this point, follow detour route to take in Grossglockner High Alpine Road)	100	Lienz
In Lienz, pick up and follow (at this point, rejoin from the detour)	100	Dölsach/Oberdrauburg/Spittal
In Oberdrauburg, pick up and follow	111	Hermagor/Arnoldstein
In Arnoldstein, pick up and follow Wurzen Pass summit at 1,073m	83 109	Wurzen Pass/Slovenia
At Austria/Slovenia border, pick up and follow	201	Kranjska Gora
In Kranjska Gora, pick up and follow	201/452	Jesenice/Slovenski Javornik
In Slovenski Javornik, pick up and follow	634	Spodnje Gorje/Bled

OPTION 2: DETOUR TO GROSSGLOCKNER (APPROXIMATELY 70 MILES/110KM)

	Road	Direction
At Italy/Austria border, pick up and follow	100	Lienz
Then, pick up and follow	107	Winklern/Putschall/Grossglockner
After the toll point follow Kaiser-Franz-Josefs-Höhe at 2,370m. Café, views and marmots!		Kaiser-Franz-Josefs-Höhe
Return to Then pick up and follow	106	Winklern Stall/Möllbrücke/Spittal an der Drau
Then pick up and follow You're now back on the main route to Lake Bled	100	Dölsach/Oberdrauburg/Spittal an der Drau

Disclaimer: These are suggested routes only and we cannot be held responsible for the condition of the roads, the weight of traffic or any detours. Fuel stations can be few and far between in some rural areas of Italy and Slovenia. Make sure you start each day with a full tank and top up when you can.

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