

On the road by bike 2018

Bicycle rental, transportation and bikemobil Card

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The bikemobil Card is a combined ticket which allows you to rent a bike for one day and also to make unlimited use of South Tyrol's Integrated Public Transport network. The card is available from the beginning of April until the beginning of November. During this time, bikes can be rented from the rental points carrying the symbol "Bici Alto Adige/Südtirol Rad" or "PapinSport", which are located at various railway stations, along some bike paths or at other rental points throughout the territory. Due to organizational requirements rental bikes "Bici Alto Adige" can only be returned to bike rentals points "Bici Alto Adige". Rental bikes "PapinSport" have to be returned only to a bike rental point "PapinSport".

Both bicycle rentals offer a great variety of city- and mountain bikes, as well as e-bikes, racing bikes and other accessories. You can find more information on the following websites: www.suedtirol-rad.com (Bici Alto Adige) and www.papinsport.com (PapinSport).

IMPORTANT: It is not allowed to carry rental bikes on the public busses or trains. Once you have rented a bicycle it needs to be returned to one of the rental points of the company from who it was rented in the first place.

The bikemobil Card is available for 1, 3 or 7 consecutive days. It is a personal and non-transferable ticket, that must be validated for each ride.

These are the current prices of the card:

BIKEMOBIL CARD	ADULTS (ABOVE 14 YEARS)	JUNIOR (UNDER 14 YEARS)
1 day	25€	12,50€
3 days	30€	15€
7 days	35€	17,50€

The public transport network includes:

- Regional train services in South Tyrol: from Brennero to Trento and from Malles to San Candido/Versciaco
- Local bus services (urban, extra-urban and citybus services)
- Renon, San Genesio, Colle, Verano, Meltina and Maranza ropeways
- Renon tram and Mendola funicular
- The PostAuto Schweiz bus service between Malles and Müstair (Switzerland)

Rental and service points of the bikemobil Card

The following locations offer the sale of the bikemobil Card:

RENTAL POINTS "BICI ALTO ADIGE"	RENTAL POINTS "PAPINSPORT"
Resia – Sport Winkler (at the bus stop)	Malles train station (Via Stazione)
Malles train station	Prato allo Stelvio – Baldi Sport (Via Nuova 19)

Spondigna train station	Silandro – Bikeman (Via Dottor Vögele 25)
Silandro train station	Naturno – Ötzi Bike (Via Principale 25)
Laces train station	Merano train station – St. Josefstraße 8
Naturno train station	
Merano train station	
Caldaro – Piazza Rottenburg	
Bolzano train station – Piazza Giuseppe-Verdi	

In addition to the above rental stations there are numerous other bike rentals and bike shops. An overview of further rental points can be found on the interactive map of the [Venosta Valley](#) and the interactive map of [Merano and environs](#).

Bike transport on the train

When taking along your own bike on the train, a separate ticket needs to be purchased. The day-ticket for transporting your bike costs 7,00 Euros and can be bought at ticket counters, ticket machines and on intercity busses. The ticket needs to be validated before each ride. The transport of bicycles on public transport is only possible if there is enough space and if the safety of the passengers can be fully guaranteed. Regarding the transport of bicycles on the train no reservations can be made. Interregional train tickets for longer-distance train rides going in a more Southern direction of Italy can be bought through Trenitalia (www.trenitalia.com). Train tickets for train rides going to Northern Tyrol/Eastern Tyrol can be bought through ÖBB/VVT (www.oebb.at/en) – for example when going to Brennero – Innsbruck – Lienz.

Bike transport on the bus

Due to safety reasons, bicycles (including folding bicycles and unicycles) can only be transported in busses if they have separate storage space. Some intercity busses have a luggage compartment in which some bikes can be stowed; the transport of bicycles is not permitted on city busses and new busses. There are some bus lines that offer a bike rack with space for approximately 5 to 6 bicycles (this is offered from spring to autumn):

Line 273 Malles/Mals - Martina (25.03.18 - 05.11.18)

Line 245 Merano – Ultimo/Ulten - Lana (25.03.18 - 05.11.18)

Line 321 Bressanone - St. Andrä - Palmschoß (02.04.18 - 08.12.18)

Line 340 Bressanone – Chiusa/Klausen – Val di Funes/Villnöss (02.04.18 - 08.12.18)

E-bikes can be charged on designated bus stops – those stops are marked with a bicycle symbol in the timetable of the bus.

Separate transport of bicycles along the railway line Merano-Malles (25th of April until 31st of October)

In order to avoid overcrowding on the train from Merano to Malles, a special transportation of bicycles is offered between 25th of April and the 31st of October. At the train stations of Merano, Lagundo and Marleno it is permitted to bring the bike on the train during peak hours. This prohibition applies from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. During this time a special bicycle transport through a motor truck is offered: Bicycles can be picked up in designated areas at the train stations of

Naturno, Laces, Silandro, Spondigna or Malles. This special bicycle transport departs from Merano at the following times: 9.16 a.m., 10.16 a.m., 11.16 a.m., 3.16 p.m., 4:16 p.m. and 5.16 p.m.

Larger groups can also book the bicycle transport outside these times by calling +39 0473 201500.

Tickets and costs for this special bicycle shuttle service corresponds to those for bicycle transport by train – the cost of a daily bicycle ticket is 7,00 Euros.

Construction work along the railway line Merano-Malles in summer 2018

In Summer 2018 construction work will take place along the railway line from Merano to Malles. The affected stops are the train stations of Castelbello, Laces, Coldrano, Oris, Sluderno, Lagundo, Rablá, Plaus e Naturno. As the train has to move at reduced speed in the construction site areas, delays may occur. Unfortunately, connecting rides in Merano cannot be guaranteed during this time.

The construction work is expected to be completed in October.