

16-Seenrunde

CYCLING TOUR

By bike to 16 Ice Age lakes

Starting point

Parking deck on Reiterbergstrasse

Location

Obing

↔ *distance:*
68.0 kilometres

🕒 *duration:*
04:20 hours

🏔️ *maximum altitude:*
622 meters

🏔️ *minimum altitude:*
520 meters

⬆️🏔️ *altitude difference:*
468 ascending

⬆️🏔️ *altitude difference:*
468 descending

Pittenhart - Schnaitsee - Obing - Seeon - Eggstätt - Rimsting

The long circular tour can be started in all stage towns. Cyclists can make crossings and shortcuts as they please on the almost 70-kilometre circuit. The landscape in these protected areas is one of the **most valuable in all of Bavaria**. When the Chiemsee glacier and the Inn glacier slowly retreated after the last ice age, large lakes formed in the terminal moraines. The small **Obinger See** with the **sculpture path** belongs to Obing. Worth seeing here is the **Gothic parish church of St. Laurentius**. It has a high altar with three carved figures by the "Meister von Rabenden", one of the most important southern German sculptors of the early 16th century.

The **Griessee**, **Brunnensee** and **Seeleitensee** lie between Obing and Seeon. Seeon and the famous **Seeon Monastery**, which is located on an island in the **Klostersee**, are important stations on the 16-lake circuit. The **Hilgerhof Museum** in Niederbrunn is located between Obing and Eggstätt, near **Lake Eschenau**, a little off the cycle path. In Eggstätt, the newly renovated **parish church of St. George** is worth a visit. Coming from Gstadt on the main road in Eggstätt is the open, oak-made **Sebastian Chapel**. It consists of twelve trunks, all made from a huge oak tree trunk, and bear the names of the 12 apostles.

From the northern shore of Lake Chiemsee it goes through the Hemhofer Holz. The **Langbürgner See** is on the right and is the heart of the **nature reserve Hemhof-Eggstätter-Seenplatte**. If you need a change from cycling on the 16-lake circuit in addition to swimming, you can stop at the **high ropes course in Pelham** near Bad Endorf. There are 13 high-rope elements on a meadow, including a climbing wall, a giant swing, a pamper pole, archery ranges and a team exercise course.

