

## Route 5: Nock Mountains National Park



**Carinthia's motorcycling heaven**  
**Arguably one of Austria's best mountain roads...**

The Nock Mountains National Park holds a fascination for every biker. Leaving from Hermagor, you go towards Weissensee, over the Kreuzberg Pass (1077 m) to Greifenburg, and take the B 100 to Spittal/Drau. Well worth seeing there is Porcia Palace with its informative heritage museum. Spittal is also a good place for refuelling.

You then carry on towards Lake Millstatt. In Seeboden take the Treffling exit at the second roundabout, and follow the narrow road through the Lieser Valley to Gmünd. Gmünd is the best preserved small medieval town in Carinthia. Its Porsche Car Museum is also worth a visit. A detour here will take you through the Malta Valley and over the Malta Alpine Road to the remarkable Kölnbreinsperre, Austria's largest dam at 2000 m.

From Gmünd carry on to Kremsbrücke, turn right to Innerkrems and then prepare yourself for one of the country's most scenic mountain routes: the Nockalm Road, 34 km of true biking pleasure. You can stop off for refreshments at traditional restaurants and alpine chalets where genuine Carinthian food is served. Then continue your tour to Bad Kleinkirchheim, Radenthein and Döbriach. You go over Glanz (fabulous views of Lake Millstatt) to Ferndorf taking in Stockenboi on the way to Weissensee's eastern shores. Unspoilt nature. After a short rest, the way back is via Boden and Kreuzen, over Windische Höhe and then to Hermagor.

Drau Valley – Spittal – Seeboden – Treffling – Gmünd – Kremsbrücke – Innerkrems – Nockalm Road – Ebene Reichenau – Bad Kleinkirchheim – Döbriach – Ferndorf – Olsach – Zlan – Stockenboi – Weissensee eastern shore – Boden – Kreuzen – St. Stefan – Hermagor.

**Easy tour, approx. 250 km, taking approx. 4-5 h.**



