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Accessible route sections for pilgrimages with people with disabilities

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Introduction / Learning Goals

Please consider that every person should have the possibility to travel to every place they want, independent of their age, the type of disability or other needs, such as: parents with children in baby carriage, pregnant women, mentally ill people or people with other languages as ours.

Pilgrim guides should get well trained to be able to organize pilgrimages with people with disabilities as well as elderly people. It requires adequate know-how and experience in social and psychological skills, pedagogic knowledge, planning and organization.

It is also most important to know routes or route sections which are suitable for pilgrimages with people with disabilities.

Definition of an accessible route section

In our meaning an accessible route section could be defined as a full stage or part of stage on which pilgrimages with people with disabilities are possible.

It is necessary to define route sections which take into consideration different types of disabilities.

We define routes or route sections enabling following types of disabilities:

- Physically disabled (people with wheelchairs)
- Hearing impairment
- Visual disability
- Pilgrimage with deaf blinds
- Mental and cognitive disabilities (e.g. dementia, down syndrome)
- Other disabilities (allergies, diabetes etc.)

Please note:

The present documentation also refers to elderlies (considering physical disability)

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Requirements for pilgrimages on accessible route sections

There are following aspects to consider:

- Route sections must be identified as appropriate for the purpose of accessible tourism (pilgrimage, walking etc.) with the focus on disabled people and on elderly.
 - A standardized approach will allow precise description and comparability (length, ascent, recreational facilities etc.).
 - A questionnaire for accommodation is available under the European Accessible Tourism Directory. Please note: this Access Statement has been produced for *Pantou*, based on guidance from the *European Network for Accessible Tourism – ENAT*. It aims to give an accurate description of the accessibility of facilities and services that are offered to guests/visitors. Please contact us if you need further information about our services.
- Accessibility of Point of Interests (POI's) has to be clarified (e.g. physical barriers)
- Barrier-free tour descriptions should be available on the web (of PDF's)
- It is also necessary to carry out a research to filter out tourism facilities and service providers being able to cooperate in a long-term implementation of accessible (barrier-free) criteria.
- A cooperation with tourism organisations or municipalities will be advisable.

How to define accessible route sections

A standardized approach will allow precise description and comparability of accessible route sections:

- Marking the kind of disability with pictograms
- Length in kilometres, duration of walk in consideration of different types of disability
- Level of difficulty of terrain (ascent, descent) and barriers (fences, ...)
- Availability of recreational facilities
- Description of POIs (points of interest) for people with disabilities (braille, internet availability e.g. for headphones with Bluetooth reception)
- Local contact
- Availability of equipment (rental of Joëlette)

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What pilgrim guides must consider (checklist for pilgrimages with people with disabilities)

To carry out a successful and peaceful walking please consider the following aspects:

- Get knowledge on types of disabilities in your pilgrimage group!
- Check the special needs of your pilgrimage group!
- Check accessible routes suitable for different disabilities
- Check accessibility of POI's (e.g., barriers)
- Check relevant tourist accommodation services (hotel-chains) suitable for barrier-free pilgrimages
- Check relevant local contacts for support and/or get in contact with
 - municipalities, local tourism organizations, associations, tour operators etc.to provide relevant equipment (e.g., Joëlette for rent)
- Define a suitable group size (with assistance)

Country situation regarding pilgrimages with people with disabilities

Based on the experience of project partners there is following situation (April 2022):

- Italy
 - There is only few information on pilgrimages for people with disabilities.
 - Information on accessible tourism is available. Please note: Even if the routes are suitable, it's often a problem to find accessible accommodations.
- Spain
 - Pilgrimages for people with disabilities are well developed.
 - See following pages from Spanish project partner.
- Austria
 - Partners identified many route sections for Austria (see annex).
 - A list can be downloaded at the project website.
- Slovenia
 - Pilgrimages for people with disabilities are well developed.
 - More information is available from the Slovenian project partner.

Disability and accessibility tourism in Italy

Rules by law

Law 13/89 that establishes the terms and conditions in which accessibility to the various environments must be guaranteed, with particular attention to public places.

Law 104/92 "Framework law for assistance, social integration and the rights of people with disabilities."

1999-2008: different projects have been started to study the topic, conferences, services....

- "Italy for all" www.italiapertutti.it
- "STARe-Tourist Services for Accessibility and Comfortable Residence"
- SuperAbile System, an online information portal for disabilities www.superabile.it
- "Parks for all: usability for extended users" www.parchiapertutti.it
- ENAT (European Network for Accessible Tourism) is born
- The "Village for all" project born: International Quality Mark for Accessible Hospitality

"Password: Disorganization"

The situation is the following:

- the **offers and initiatives** are not lacking but they are rather **disorganized** in the country
- In recent years, the number of national **conferences** on the subject of the "right to tourism" **has increased** considerably
- There is **indifference among those working in the sector:** many prefer to give up on disabled customers rather than invest in the removal of architectural barriers.

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Disability & Accessible Tourism

ATTIMO was a European project that aims to offer tourism opportunities accessible to all, supported by the **COSME Program** of the European Commission.

The working group, made up of six partners, aims to implement a model tourism system centered on existing footpaths, local routes and cycle paths, in order to **develop new accessible cultural tourism products linking Austria and Italy**.

It was the first Veneto project that sees the themes of religious-cultural tourism, accessibility and promotion of the territory intertwined, including through food and wine.



European Network for Accessible Tourism

The mission of the **European Network for Accessible Tourism** is to make European tourism destinations, products and services accessible to all travellers and to promote accessible tourism around the world.

www.accessibletourism.org

Partners:



What I have learned

- **accessibility is not an objective definition**
- **people are different** from each other and have **specific personal needs**
- the only way to be accessible (hotel, religious site, cultural point of interest, path or itinerary) is to **give an analytical description to enable people to evaluate, decide** and be autonomous in their choice

Accessible tourism means offering opportunities for all, making people independent in their choices The question is: HOW?

Pantou Access Statement for Suppliers of Accessible Services

This Access Statement has been produced for *Pantou*, based on guidance from the *European Network for Accessible Tourism – ENAT*. **It aims to give an accurate description of the accessibility of facilities and services** that are offered to guests/visitors.

The logo for Pantou, written in a blue, cursive, handwritten-style font.

<http://pantou.org>

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Knowing the needs of tourists

Remembering that every person with disabilities lives his/her own life and condition in a particular and personal way, we can subdivide the major kinds of disabilities in the following groups:

- Physical disability
- Sensory disability
- Mental and psychical disability
- Other types of disabilities

What we have done

- We designed 4 accessible tours.
- We asked all POIs to fill in the Pantou Access Statement.
- We wrote the guidelines for implementation of accessible tourism facilities and services
- We offered trainings to all the facilities and services involved in the itineraries designed.

Itineraries for people with disabilities – The St. James Way

The itinerary follows in general a section of the old ways of Pilgrimage of St. James: "Via Vicezia", which is currently also followed by the bike path of the Riviera Berica. The route is full of churches, monasteries and hermitages surrounded by beautiful natural foothills. The route of about 35 km starts from the city center of Vicenza and ends at Villaga, crossing other 7 municipalities in the south of the city, and meets 15 POIs.

This itinerary starts in Wildon, situated about 20 km south of Graz. It is an area where many 'Jacobus' churches stand, but other cultural heritage attractions can be found as well, as this is the area with the most ancient traces of population throughout all Styria. The route then passes through Lebring and Leibnitz and continues towards the hills next to the Slovenian border in Ehrenhausen.

St. James itinerary “The artistic treasures in the heart of Vicenca”

Half day-excursion, modality: on foot, length: 8 km



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Itineraries for people with disabilities – Culinary delights

The tour starts from Longare, famous for mushrooms and pork and reaches Montegalda, the site of the great Brunello distillery. The destination is also known for the park of Villa Fogazzaro. In the second part reaching Barbarano Municipality, the tour passes by Montegaldella and Nanto, territories where chestnut trees are found as well as the truffle of the Berici Hills and the famous mushroom to which festivities in July are dedicated. The final section of the tour focuses on wines, thanks to the abundance of vineyards and wineries that offer great tastings accompanied by cold cuts and local cheeses. The tour ends at Lumignano, which hosts the fair of peas in March.

The itinerary of about 50 km is divided in three segments and meets 14 POIs: 9 wine and gastronomic sites, 1 villa, 2 accommodations, and 2 providers of cycling facilities.



Culinary itinerary “The taste of Berici Hills”

Full day-excursion, modality: by bike, length: 50 km



SVAGA is a tour operator that organizes accessible and inclusive holidays and tourist experiences for everyone, with a special focus on people with disabilities.

www.svaga.it

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Spanish pilgrim routes for people with disabilities

On the following pages you will find general and specific information and a list of resources of the accessibility of the Spanish pilgrim routes for people with disabilities.

Useful information for the learning activity

In general, in the Spanish information on the pilgrim routes, there are three types of disabilities:

People with reduced mobility, wheelchair access

Hearing impairment

Visual disability



Related to the terminology, the term accessible routes is used. Special needs refer to a broader meaning;

<https://www.caminodesantiago.gal/en/discover/the-way-at-the-present-time/special-needs>

Useful links in English including tips and recommendations:

<https://www.pilgrim.es/en/plan-your-way/reduced-mobility/>

<https://fascinatingSpain.com/santiagos-road/way-to-santiago-for-disabled-people/>

<https://santiagoways.com/en/camino-santiago-wheelchair/>

The Way of Saint James accessible for people with visual disabilities

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zP_5Z_XrhvY

The Way of Saint James in wheelchair-handbike

<https://youtu.be/0AkMzQr2NBc> (subtitles in English)

Father and son with disabilities who walked the Camino de Santiago and hope to meet Pope Francis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A08lcqHo8k>

The Way of Saint James in sign language

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDQ_sXRPfal

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General information on accessibility of Spanish pilgrim routes

Culture accessible to everyone in Spain (English)

<https://www.spain.info/en/discover-spain/culture-accessible-to-everyone-spain/>

General information related to cultural tourism which is accessible to all. Adapted routes, specialized services, adapted facilities and accessible guides are now a reality in Spain. It includes some of the options in the main cities and sights for people with disabilities:

Accessible World Heritage Cities

<http://www.ciudadespatrimonioaccesibles.org/>

App



Accessible routes-World Heritage Cities

<https://www.ciudadespatrimonio.org/accesibilidad/index.php?idioma=en>

Accessible Tourism Resources Web Platform for All

<https://www.tur4all.com/es/home>

App



DISCAPNET The Disabled People's Portal

<https://www.discapnet.es/areas-tematicas/turismo-y-cultura/turismo>

Customer Service for Disabled and other Special Needs Customers

<https://www.discapnet.es/areas-tematicas/turismo-y-cultura/turismo/atencion-al-cliente-con-discapacidad-y-otras-necesidades>

https://www.discapnet.es/sites/default/files/atencion_al_cliente_definitivo.pdf

Accessible Spaces and Activities in Nature for Everyone

<https://www.discapnet.es/areas-tematicas/turismo-y-cultura/turismo/espacios-y-actividades-en-la-naturaleza-accesibles-para>

Accessible Greenways Guide

<https://www.discapnet.es/areas-tematicas/turismo-y-cultura/turismo/guia-de-vias-verdes-accesibles>

Monuments, Museums and Tourist Attractions Accessible for All

<https://www.discapnet.es/areas-tematicas/turismo-y-cultura/turismo/monumentos-museos-y-puntos-de-interes-turisticos>

https://www.discapnet.es/sites/default/files/03_monumento_museos_accesibles_para_todos.pdf

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Accessible Restaurants for All

<https://www.discapnet.es/areas-tematicas/turismo-y-cultura/turismo/restaurantes-accesibles-para-todos>

Introduction to Sustainable Tourism

<https://www.discapnet.es/areas-tematicas/turismo-y-cultura/turismo>

Plataforma Representativa Estatal de Personas con Discapacidad Física (PREDIF)

State Representative Platform of People with Physical Disability

<https://www.predif.org/>

Equalitas Vitae - Accessible tourism

<https://www.equalitasvitae.com/es/guia/>

Information related to accessible touristic resources: hosting, leisure, others

App Turismo accessible by Equalitas

Accessibility of Spanish pilgrim routes

The Way of St. James

<https://www.pilgrim.es/en/plan-your-way/reduced-mobility/> (English)

Accessibility on the Way <https://www.caminodesantiago.gal/en/discover/the-way-at-the-present-time/special-needs> (English)

<https://www.faxpg.es/web-camino-santiago-accesible-es.html>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDQ_sXRPfal (The Way of Saint James in sign language)



Accessible routes to Santiago de Compostela

<http://www.ciudadespatrimonioaccesibles.org/ciudades/santiago-de-compostela>

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<http://www.ciudadespatrimonioaccesibles.org/ciudades/santiago-de-compostela/ruta#informe-accesibilidad-fisica> (wheelchair access)

<http://www.ciudadespatrimonioaccesibles.org/ciudades/santiago-de-compostela/ruta#informe-accesibilidad-visual> (visual disability)

<http://www.ciudadespatrimonioaccesibles.org/ciudades/santiago-de-compostela/ruta#informe-accesibilidad-auditiva> (hearing impairment)

Accessible route to Santiago de Compostela

<https://www.ciudadespatrimonio.org/accesibilidad/ruta.php?cd=10>

<https://www.discapnet.es/areas-tematicas/turismo-y-cultura/turismo/guia-del-camino-de-santiago-accesible>

Guides of the Way of Saint James Accessible to all people (Spanish)

https://www.discapnet.es/sites/default/files/caminodesantiagoconsejeraweb_2.pdf

https://www.discapnet.es/sites/default/files/03_monumento_museos_accesibles_para_todos.pdf (page 402)

https://www.turismo.gal/osdam/filestore/1/8/2/4/8_a1f20f351ec8c26/18248_b7ed679cc34c9fb.pdf

<https://www.gronze.com/camino-de-santiago/accesibilidad-dicapacitados>

<https://caminosantiago.umh.es/mmmmm/accesibilidad-2/rutas-accesibles/>

Proyecto Fundación ONCE Camino de Santiago accesible



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Catedral- Basílica de la Virgen del Pilar

<https://www.spain.info/en/discover-spain/culture-accessible-to-everyone-spain/>
(English)

<https://www.equalitasvitae.com/es/viajes/viaje.php?id=444>

[Visita Zaragoza accesible. Turismo de Zaragoza. Ayuntamiento de Zaragoza](#)

https://www.discapnet.es/sites/default/files/03_monumento_museos_accesibles_para_todos.pdf (page 125)

Caravaca de la Cruz

https://www.murciaturistica.es/camino_eng/stages/ (Stages) (English)

https://www.equalitasvitae.com/es/guia/guia_ccaa.php?id=14

Monasterio de Guadalupe

<http://caminosaguadalupe.com/> (pilgrim routes)

Monasterio de Montserrat

Meritxell-Montserrat - Ruta Mariana

<https://rutamariana.com/project/meritxell-montserrat/>

Several pilgrim routes on foot: <https://www.montserratvisita.com/en/organize-the-visit/how-to-get-here/on-foot>

Accessibility of the monastery:

https://www.equalitasvitae.com/es/guia/turismo_adaptado.php?local=santuario_montserrat

<https://www.montserrat-tourist-guide.com/es/transporte/discapacitados/discapacitados-acceso-montserrat-cataluna.html>

Santo Toribio de Liébana

[Lebaniego Way | Useful Information for the Pilgrim \(caminolebaniego.com\)](#)

[Lebaniego Way | Stages, credential and Jubilee Year \(caminolebaniego.com\)](#)

<https://www.equalitasvitae.com/es/viajes/viaje.php?id=425>

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Santuario de Covadonga

<https://www.turismoasturias.es/en/covadonga> (English)

<https://www.turismoasturias.es/descubre/naturaleza/rutas/senderismo-gr/gr105-ruta-de-las-peregrinaciones/etapa-7-cangas-de-onis-covadonga>

<https://www.turismoasturias.es/en/cultura/itinerarios-culturales/camin-orient>

<https://centrosocialvirtualoviedo.es/el-santuario-de-nuestra-senora-de-covadonga-apada> Guide for people [accompanying](#) hearing impaired people

<https://www.elcomercio.es/asturias/oriente/covadonga-estrena-guia-personas-discapacidad-auditiva-20210302162311-nt.htm>



<https://www.cocemfeasturias.es/informate/noticias/informacion-covid-19/acesibilidad-santuario-covadonga.html?hemeroteca=true&pag=2>

https://www.discapnet.es/sites/default/files/03_monumento_museos_accesibles_para_todos.pdf (page 549 Chapel of Covadonga)

https://www.equalitasvitae.com/es/guia/turismo_adaptado.php?local=BASILICA_DE_COVADONGA

Santurario de Javier

<https://turismodenavarra.com/castillo-de-javier/> includes practical information including information on walks and paths

<https://cermin.org/la-asociacion-eunate-hara-accesible-las-misas-de-las-javieradas-para-personas-sordas-usuarias-de-lengua-de-signos/>

https://www.equalitasvitae.com/es/guia/turismo_adaptado.php?local=CASTILLO_DE_JAVIER

https://www.equalitasvitae.com/es/guia/turismo_adaptado.php?local=CASTILLO_DE_JAVIER

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Santuario de Loyola

Information on the routes:

<https://www.gipuzkoaturismoa.eus/en/things-to-do/gipuzkoa-top-ten/santuario-de-loiola>

<https://www.tierraignaciana.com/en/>

Santuario de Torreciudad

<https://torreciudad.org/en/accesibility/>

https://www.equalitasvitae.com/es/guia/turismo_adaptado.php?local=Torreciudad

Information on routes and sanctuary <https://rutamariana.com/en/torreciudad/>

Santuario Nuestra Señora del Rocío

<https://www.andalucia.org/en/el-rocio> routes and other useful information

https://www.huelvainformacion.es/destino-huelva/Rocio-movilidad-Paseo-Marismeno-Santuario_0_1670833090.html (accessible path)

<https://www.equalitasvitae.com/es/viajes/viaje.php?id=16>

Accessible routes and route sections in Slovenia

The area of pilgrimage for the disabled is not systematically regulated along Slovenian pilgrimage routes.

The legislation (only provides for exemption from payment of tourist tax and states that persons who prove their disability with an appropriate document are exempt from payment of tourist tax.

Accessibility on pilgrimage routes

As we have already said, this matter is not systematically regulated. In Slovenia there are only private initiatives and organizations dealing with accessible tourism:

- Zavod premiki - a private organization (<https://premiki.com/>) that awards destinations in the field of accessible tourism or pilgrimage.
- Internet search engines:
 - <https://izlet-na-vozicku.si/en/>
 - <https://www.pridem.si/en>
 - <https://mojapot.net/category/dostopno/>
 - <http://brezovir.si/turizem/>
- Once a year the Church in Slovenia organizes a national pilgrimage of disabled and sick people to the National Shrine of Mary. Many volunteers participate in this event, but most participants arrive at the venue by organized transportation.
- The institutions active in the field of inclusion of disabled people are at the Mountaineering Association of Slovenia, where there is a special section for disabled people.
<https://inplaninec.pzs.si/>

Slovenia thus faces many challenges in the area of pilgrimage accessibility for people with disabilities, in order to move from individual initiatives to a more comprehensive system of accessibility.

Accessible routes and route sections in Austria

Please note, before organizing a pilgrimage tour with people with disabilities, get in contact to the relevant pilgrim associations in Austria (contacts stated below as far as available) to check suitability and local conditions. All information without guarantee.

The following proposed accessible route sections are suitable for wheelchair-drivers as well as blind people guided by walking-assistance.

Vienna: Jakobsweg Wien

All sections are accessible!

www.jakobsweg-wien.at

Contact: pilgern@jakobsweg-wien.at



Lower Austria: Jakobsweg Weinviertel

Following sections are accessible:

- Drasenhofen – Poysdorf
- Mistelbach – Asparn / Zaya
- Ernstbrunn – Großrußbach – Karnabrunn
- Leitzersdorf – Stockerau
- Stockerau – Oberzögersdorf
- Gaisruck – Stetteldorf – Absdorf
- Königsbrunn – Kirchberg – Fels / Wagram
- Fels / Wagram – Etsdorf – Gedersdorf
- Partly along this cycleroute:
- <https://www.niederoesterreich.at/a-wagram-tour>

www.jakobsweg-weinviertel.at



Lower Austria: Jakobsweg Lower Austria

Accessible route sections not yet defined.

www.mostviertel.at/pilgerweg-jakobsweg-mostviertel



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Upper Austria: Jakobsweg Inntal

Accessible route sections are:

- Passau – Schärding
- Mattighofen – Munderfing – Lengau - Lochen
- Vöcklabruck – Gampern – Timelkam



www.camino-europe.eu/austria

Contact: christine.dittlbacher@gmx.at

Lower Austria, Styria: Via Sacra

Accessible route sections are:

- St. Veith an der Gölsen – Stift Lilienfeld (on the cycle path) = 10 km, flat, asphalt
- Hainfeld –Stift Lilienfeld (on the cycle path) = 20 km, flat, asphalt
- Lilienfeld – Freiland – Türnitz (cycle path) = 16 km, compacted gravel road



www.viasacra.at; www.mostviertel.at

Contact: Christa Englinger, office@destinomondo.com

Upper Austria: Jakobsweg Main Route

Accessible route sections are:

- Enns – St. Florian
- Abwinden – Linz
- Vöcklabruck – Gampern – Timelkam – Vöcklamarkt



www.camino-europe.eu/austria

Contact: christine.dittlbacher@gmx.at

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Upper Austria/Salzburg: WolfgangWeg

Accessible route sections are:

- Oberhofen – Zell a. Moos – Mondsee – Scharfling
- Entire cycle route

www.wolfgangweg.at

www.wolfgangsee.at

Contact: touristinfo@altoetting.de



Upper Austria: Via Maria

Accessible route sections are:

- Oberndorf – Salzburg Dom
- Maria Schmolln – Waldzell
- Ottnang – Maria Puchheim
- Hollenstein a.d.Ybbs – St. Georgen am Reith

Contact: christine.dittlbacher@gmx.at

Upper Austria: European Pilgrim Route VIA NOVA

Accessible route sections are:

- Braunau – Überackern
- Überackern – Hochburg
- St. Radegund – Tarsdorf
- Ostermiething – Haigermoos
- Obertrum – Seekirchen
- Seekirchen – Henndorf
- Wernstein – Schärding
- Reichersberg – Obernberg am Inn
- Kirchdorf am Inn – Geinberg
- Munderfing – Lengau
- Oberhofen – Mondsee
- Mondsee – Scharfling
- St. Gilgen – Strobl (bicycle-route)

www.pilgerweg-vianova.eu/



Burgenland: Jakobsweg Burgenland

All sections are accessible:

www.camino-europe.eu/austria

Contact: christine.dittlbacher@gmx.at



Carinthia: Jakobsweg Kärnten

The Carinthian Way of St. James includes 10 daily stages starting from Unterdrauburg/ Dravograd in Slovenia (only 4 km behind the Austrian border) to Oberdrauburg on the border to East Tyrol. It always follows the Drau Cycle Path, which leads from Marburg via Lienz to Toblach. In the sections where the foot pilgrimage path branches off from the Drau –Cycle Path, people with disabilities and older pilgrims can alternatively always stay on the cycle path.

Accessible route sections are:

- Dravograd – Lavamünd – Neuhaus
- Neuhaus – Unterdorf – Oberdorf – Rinkenbergl
- St. Margareten im Rosental – Ferlach
- Ferlach – Feistritz/Rosental – St. Jakob i. Rosental
- Villach – Weißenstein – Feistritz/Drau
- Lendorf – Sachsenburg – Lind im Drautal
- Oberdrauburg – Nikolsdorf – Lavant



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Contact: Roland Stadler,
roland.stadler@kath-kirche-kaernten.at

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Carinthia: Marienpilgerweg

The Carinthian Marienpilgerweg leads from Maria Gail in a west direction, also largely along the Gailradweg to Kötschach-Mauthen and then along the road to the destination in Maria Luggau.

The following accessible route sections run flat or along cycle paths:

- Maria Rojach – St. Andrä
- Maria Saal – Klagenfurt – Wörthersee Maria Loretto
- Rosegg – St. Niklas a. d. Drau
- Maria Gail – Arnoldstein
- Feistritz/Gail – Vorderberg – Watschig
- Watschig – Kötschach-Mauthen
- Kötschach-Mauthen – Maria Luggau (directly along the street)

www.marienpilgerweg.at

Contact: Monika Gschwandner-Elkins,
Arge Pilgern in Kärnten,
info@pilgerwege-kaernten.at



Carinthia: Benediktweg

There is already a cycle path from the Styrian/Carinthian state border to St. Paul in Lavamünd.

Accessible route sections are:

- Weißkirchen i. d. Stmk – Obdach – Reichenfels
- Reichenfels – Bad St. Leonhard – Wolfsberg
- Wolfsberg – St. Andrä – St. Paul i. Lavanttal

<https://www.benedikt-bewegt.at/>

<https://www.camminodibenedetto.it/>

Contact: Christian Baumgartner,
office@benedikt-bewegt.at



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Carinthia: Hemmapilgerweg

Accessible route sections are:

- Althofen – Pöckstein/Zwischenwässern – Gurk
- St. Georgen a. Längsee – Kappel a. d. Drau – Guttaring
- Bleiburg – Pirkdorfer See – Globasnitz
- Globasnitz – Jaunstein – Eberndorf – Völkermarkt
- Ossiach – Bleistätter Moor – Feldkirchen

<https://www.pilgerwege-kaernten.at/home/hemmapilgerweg>

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Salzburg: Jakobsweg Salzburg

Accessible route sections are:

- Maria Plain – Salzburg Dom

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Salzburg: Leonhardsweg

Accessible route sections are:

- Salzburg Dom – Grödig
- Hallein – Bad Vigaun

www.leonhardpilgerweg.at

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Accessible route sections for pilgrimages with people with disabilities

Salzburg: St. Rupert Pilgerweg

Accessible route sections are:

- St. Gilgen – Strobl (bicycle route)

<https://www.pilgerwege.at/pilgerwege/fuss-pilgerwege/rupertpilgerweg/>

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Tyrol: Jakobsweg Tirol

Accessible route sections are:

- Kufstein – Langkampfen
- Hall – Taur
- Mühlau – Innsbruck
- Innsbruck – Inzing
- Stans – Karres



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Eastern Tyrol: Hoch und Heilig

Accessible route sections are:

- St. Oswald – Karditsch – Hollbruck

www.hochundheilig.eu

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Vorarlberg: Jakobsweg Vorarlberg

Accessible route sections are:

- Klösterle - Außerwald

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Upper Austria/Carinthia: Weg des Buches

Accessible route sections are:

- Haibach ob der Donau – Eferding
- Eferding – Scharfen – Wallern – Wels
- Lambach – Gmunden
- Gmunden – Ebensee
- Ebensee – Bad Goisern – Hallstadt
- Wölting (Lungau) – Tamsweg
- Stockenboi / Gemeinde Zlan/Weißensee – Weißensee



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