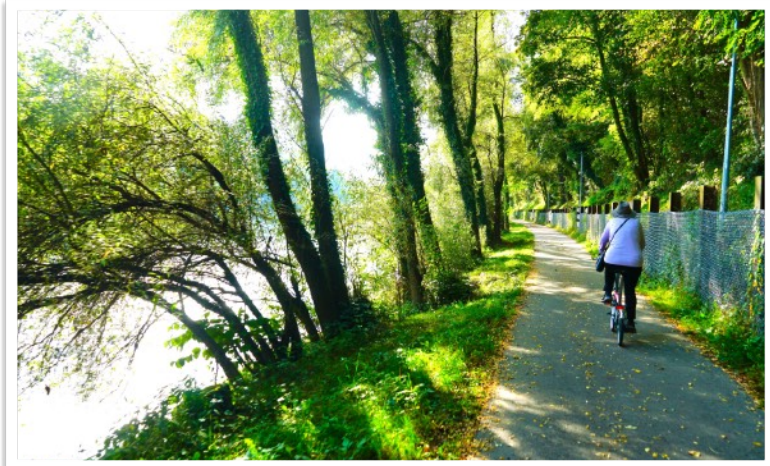


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4 months | 6 countries | 8 house swaps | 10 journey legs

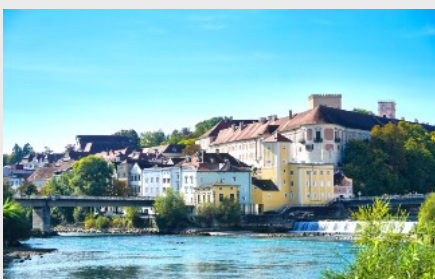


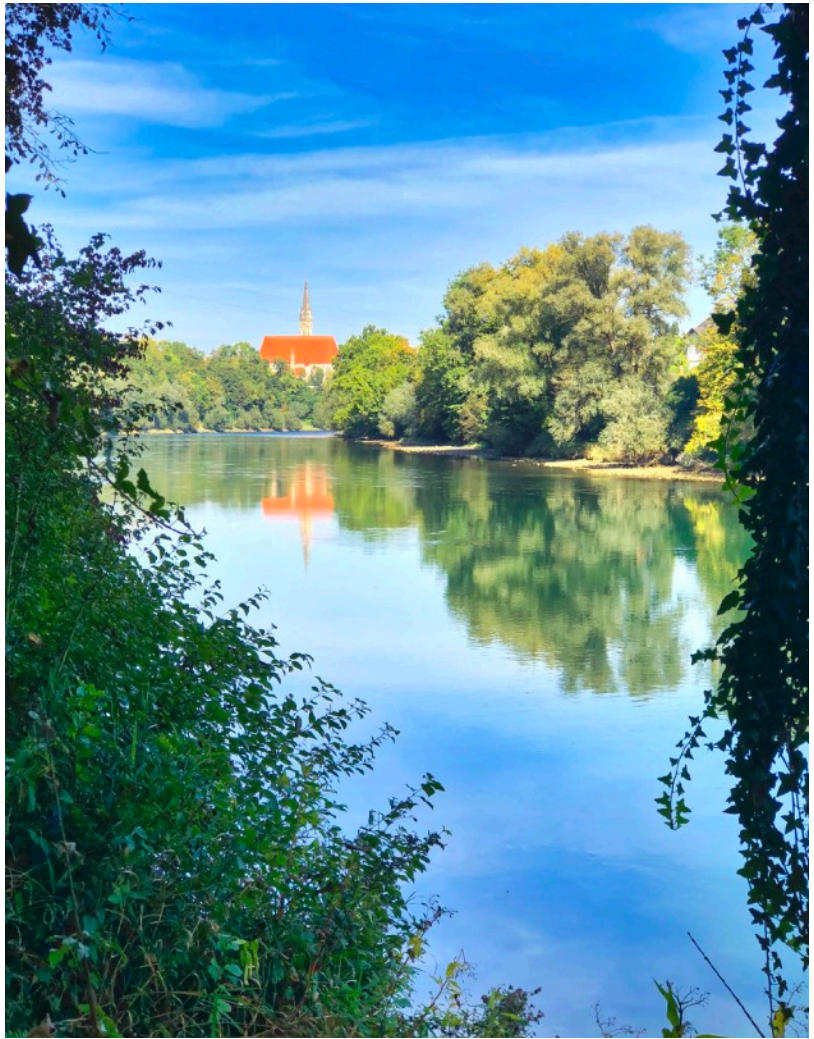
Last sunny days?

The weather today was glorious. 26c max predicted but two weeks of much colder weather coming up (max 10-12c) so we decided if we were going to get in some riding along the river, today is the day. It was super lovely when the path took us along the shaded side of the river. It was actually quite warm, warmer than I wanted for riding really. The river is flowing gently at the present and numerous white swans were paddling around. Fish were jumping from the clear water. Buildings were reflected in the water and it was interesting to observe the houses along our side - some were high up but others lower down would obviously regularly flood. The flood level line on one of Steyr's riverside buildings was quite informative.



Our intention was thwarted a little when we couldn't find the path after crossing the river at Garsten. We fiddle - farted around a bit and realised much of the bike track would continue on a busy road so decided to turn around and retrace our "steps" back to Steyr. On arrival there we enjoyed the views of the weirs and crossed to the other side of the river and rode along that bank. A salad roll lunch was enjoyed at a spot that we think the locals would use for swimming. It was on a bend in the river where the water just dawdles along and our side sported a wide beach of peddles. Very pleasant casual ride via town back to home - tonight we watch Australia play England.







Riverside farm

