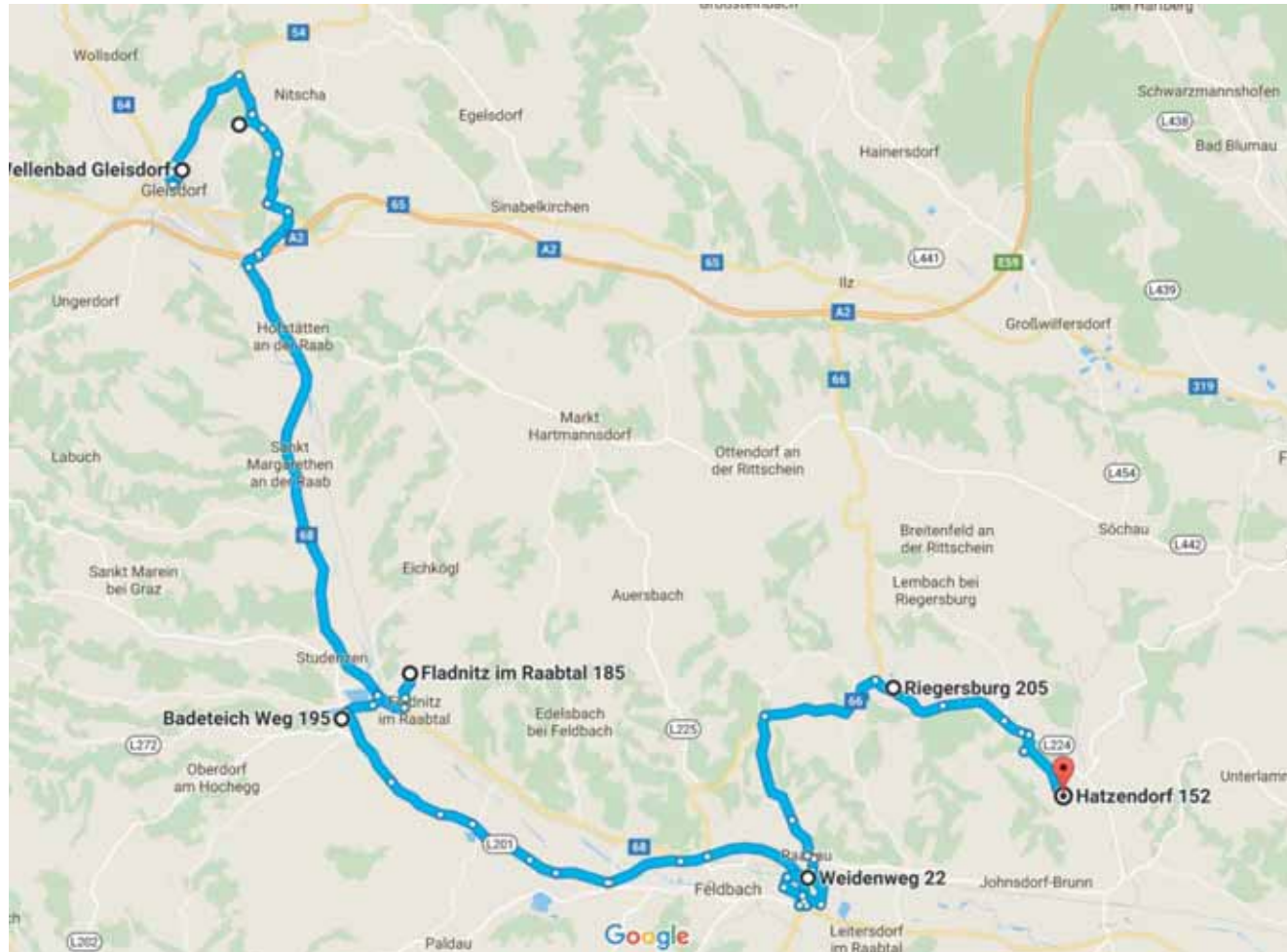




## WP 3 – Tours in Styria

# IJP culinaric route Southeast Styria





- The culinary itinerary starts in Gleisdorf,  
This is the first possibility of trying some good  
Styrian wine in a typical Buschenschank.
- Gleisdorf is also known as a centre of renewable energy technology, therefore, we can find a part of the “Energy Route” here.
  - Then we are passing through the valley of the Raab which connects Styria and Hungary. The immense fruit production can be seen here. This path is leading us to



Riegersburg, located in the so called “Austrian delicacy store”.

We can find some of the most famous producers of culinary specialties as e.g.:

- white wine,
- the Käferbohne (a large multi-coloured type of bean),
- Volcano ham,
- and even organic artisanal Chocolate.

## Characteristics of the itinerary

- As during holidays not only eating and drinking is of interest, we have also added to our tour some other interesting activities as e.g. a lake for swimming or visits of famous castles



## Characteristics of the territory

- Southeast Styria is situated next to the border of Hungary and Slovenia. So until 2004 (when these countries joined the EU) it was a disadvantaged area.
- Green hills, a lot of small rivers, small municipalities with each having a very clear identity, can be found here. The dominant climate is continental climate: The summers are hot, the winters can be very cold

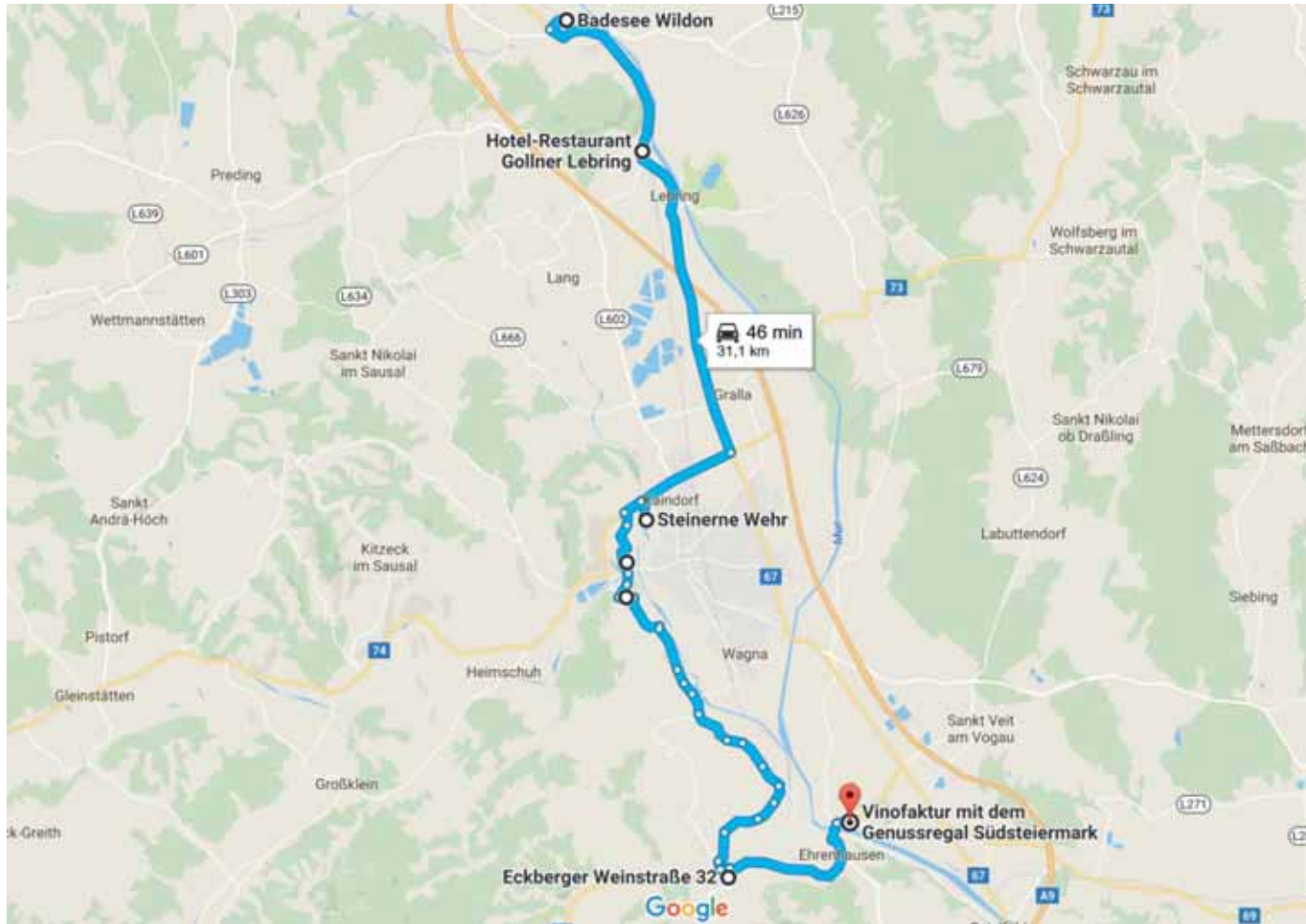


## Characteristics of the territory

- There is an volcanic soil. This is why thermal baths can be found in this region (the only touristic branch where winter tourism is working). Small size structured agriculture and production of very good wine can be found here, as well.
- As we are pioneers in promoting tourism for all in this region, we have to use possibilities to contact and convince multipliers in the region to show them the opportunities which can come from the approach of “tourism for all”.



# St. James pilgrim's itinerary





## Österreichische Jakobswege

Niederösterreich - Weinviertel

Oberösterreich - Mühlviertel - Mühlviertel Ost - Innviertel

Salzburg

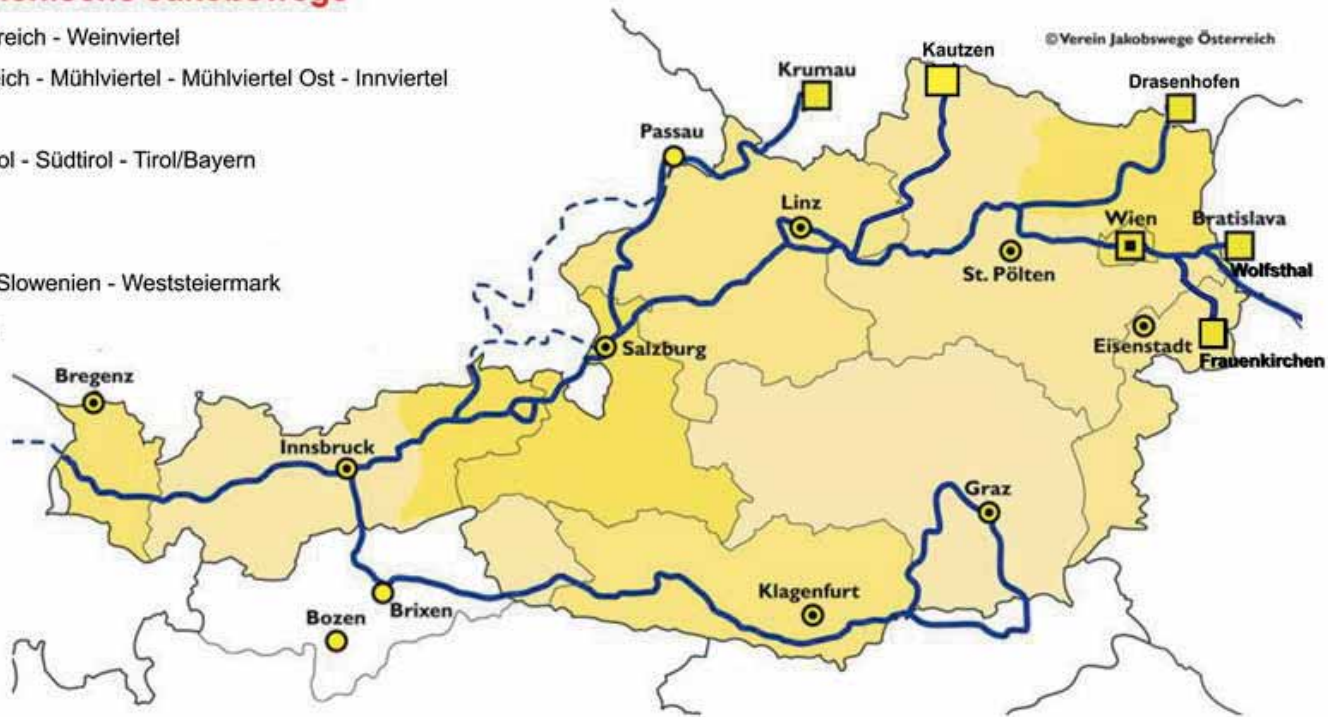
Tirol - Osttirol - Südtirol - Tirol/Bayern

Vorarlberg

Kärnten

Steiermark/Slowenien - Weststeiermark

Burgenland



- For the ATTIMO-Project, we have chosen the branch that is passing from Graz to the South of Styria meeting in Frauenberg, a cultural place dating back to pre-roman times, and continuing towards Slovenia.
- Our main reason was to choose a territory, where future users can choose different means of transport and find, apart from appealing landscapes, different points of interests, in order to spend enjoyable holidays finding some barrier-free touristic offers.



## The route

- This route starts in Wildon situated about 20 km south of Graz, easily reachable by train or car or even by bike, due to having a bike route – the Murradweg.
- It is an area where you can find the Jacobus church, but you are also in the territory of the most ancient traces of population in Styria.



- Then the route is passing through Lebring and Leibnitz (Jacobus Church) and Frauenberg. You can find another sanctuary but also the traces of a pre-roman temple dedicated to the goddess Isis Norea.
- The route is continuing towards the hills next to the border of Slovenia in Ehrenhausen, a picturesque small town, where we can find another Jacobus church.