

# Cycling tours around Bamberg

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS, APPROX. 210 KM BOOKING CODE: BY-MAB5 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••• TOPOGRAPHY •••••



#### Your tour

The star tour from Bamberg to Haßfurt and Lichtenfels as well as to villages in the region is not just a culinary feast: because in addition to beer, Franconian specialities and wonderful wines from Weinfranken, there is also plenty of cultural enjoyment. The Main winds through beautiful landscapes with forests, meadows and vineyards to impressive castles, monasteries and old towns. Enjoy the company of the river and its historical and scenic surroundings on your six-day cycling tour!

#### Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Bamberg
Day 2	Excursion to Hauptsmoorwald (Beer Cellar Tour), approx. 35 km
Day 3	Round trip to Hassfurt, approx. 65 km
Day 4	Round trip to Lichtenfels, approx. 45 km + train journey (not included)
Day 5	Excursion to Weissenstein Castle, approx. 65 km
Day 6	Individual departure

#### **Travel time**

Season A	14.04.	21.04.	
Season B	28.04.	15.09. – 29.09.	
Season C	05.05.	12.05.	02.06. – 23.06.
	01.09.	08.09.	
Season D	19.05.	26.05.	30.06 25.08.

Arrival Sunday 14.04. – 29.09.2024

The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 5 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- → Entrance and guided tour of Weissenstein Castle
- → Coupons for 4 x 0.5 l of beer per person (from 18 years of age), redeemable in Bamberg
- $\rightarrow$  Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

#### Not included services

- → Train ride Bamberg Lichtenfels approx. 12 Euro per person)
- → Citys or visitors tax, if payable

#### Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	499,-
Doubleroom, Season B	599,-
Doubleroom, Season C	649,-
Doubleroom, Season D	679,-
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#### Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,-
*including rental bike insurance	

## Exemplary hotel list

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Bamberg	Best Western Bamberg	https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Bamberg/ Best-Western-Hotel-Bamberg
	Europa Bamberg	https://www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de
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	Europa Bamberg	https://www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de
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	Europa Bamberg	https://www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de

### Child reduction on basic price

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0 - 5 Years	100%	
6 - 11 Years	50%	
12 - 17 Years	25%	
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## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

#### Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

#### Equipment of our rental bikes

## → Comfortable saddle

- → Bike lock
- → Luggage rack
- → Odometer
- → Air pump
- → Hub dynamo
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

#### Journey to Bamberg

- → Closest airports: Nuremberg, Frankfurt (FRA), Munich
- $\rightarrow$  Train station: Bamberg main station

## Parking in Bamberg

- → Public car park, approx. 45 EUR / week, it is not possible to reserve.
- → Free Park & Ride parking on the outskirts of the city, reservation not possible.
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

## Bike handover

→ Arrival: Guests' rental bikes will be available at the arrival hotel. Departure: The guests leave the bikes at the last hotel. If an e-bike has been rented, the battery, charger and key must be returned to the reception.

#### **Travel documents**

- → 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- → Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

#### **Stages description**

## Day 1: Individual arrival in Bamberg

The medieval original town ensemble has been an UNESCO World Heritage site since 1993. One of the most important of the countless sites is the cathedral: Belonging to the principal German imperial cathedrals, it was sanctified in 1237 and accommodates the imperial grave of Heinrich II.

## Day 2: Excursion to Hauptsmoorwald (Beer Cellar Tour), approx. 35 km

Maybe a short tour of this town of seven hills and a last look at the stunning view from the look-out tower of graceful Geyerwörth Castle before you leave Bamberg. Friends of a good brew will enjoy today especially. You cycle through Hauptsmoorwald Forest and while you're on the Beer Cellar Tour you'll get to know up to 15 beer cellars, guesthouses and breweries. A beautiful-countryside-beautiful-beer fusion!

## Day 3: Round trip to Hassfurt, approx. 65 km

The Main cycle path takes you from "Beer Franconia" through vineyards to "Wine Franconia" Look forward to a good drop! Via Zeil am Main, a small town of half-timber-framed houses and wine - your route takes you along the edge of the Hassberg mountains to Hassfurt to the parish church of St. Kilian with works by Tilman Riemenschneider. Also visit the impressive Kreuztal Mariaburghausen Monastery before cycling back to Bamberg!

## Day 4: Round trip to Lichtenfels, approx. 45 km + train journey (not included)

Today the train takes you to the basket-making town of Lichtenfels, where the Main slowly starts to twist and turn. Banz Abbey greets you from the mountain as does the the world-famous Basilica of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Via Bad Staffelstein with its lovely marketplace and elegant town houses, you cycle back to Bamberg.

## Day 5: Excursion to Weissenstein Castle, approx. 65 km

Your last day covers quite a distance! First, you cycle to Burgebrach with its historic town centre and then to the Baroque Weissenstein Castle in Steigerwald, which you get to know in more detail on a tour. Cycling through Rauhen and Reichen Ebrach valleys to pedal back to Bamberg.

## Day 6: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.