



BESTSELLER

The Main Cycle Route Classic

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 325 KM
BOOKING CODE: BY-MABA7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Your tour

Your journey begins in Bamberg, in the heart of “Bierfranken” Franconia of the beers. The river leisurely makes its way through the Franconian wine country and slowly meanders through the dark green forests of the Spessart region behind Würzburg. The river is always accompanied by the formidable Main Cycle Path – one of the most beautiful river cycle paths in Germany. Castles, fortresses and ornately decorated churches, as well as cosy beer gardens and rustic wine taverns, bear witness to the rich cultural history of many places.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Bamberg
Day 2	Bamberg – Schweinfurt, approx. 60 km
Day 3	Schweinfurt – Kitzingen, approx. 60 km
Day 4	Kitzingen – Erlabrunn / Karlstadt, approx. 50 / 65 km
Day 5	Karlstadt – Markttheidenfeld, approx. 50 / 65 km
Day 6	Markttheidenfeld – Bürgstadt / Miltenberg, approx. 55 km
Day 7	Bürgstadt – Aschaffenburg, approx. 40 / 45 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	01.04. – 03.04.	12.04. – 18.04.	04.10. – 11.10.
Season B	04.04. – 11.04.	19.04. – 25.04.	27.09. – 03.10.
Season C	26.04. – 22.05.	07.06. – 03.07.	23.08. – 26.09.
Season D	23.05. – 06.06.	04.07. – 22.08.	

Daily arrival 01.04. – 11.10.2026
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level (Cat B)
- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Aschaffenburg, max. 20 kg
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	799,-	899,-
Doubleroom, Season B	899,-	1049,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1049,-	1199,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1149,-	1299,-
Additional fee single room	279,-	329,-

Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
Aschaffenburg DBL / BB	59,-	95,-
Aschaffenburg SGL / BB	89,-	135,-
Bamberg DBL / BB	75,-	95,-
Bamberg SGL / BB	105,-	135,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	289,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 10-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Wed, Sat, Sun)	105,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Wed, Sat, Sun)	149,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Bamberg	Best Western Bamberg	https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Bamberg/Best-Western-Hotel-Bamberg
Schweinfurt	Ross Schweinfurt	https://www.hotel-ross.de
Kitzingen	Bayerischer Hof Kitzingen	https://www.bayerischerhof.info
Erlabrunn / Karlstadt	Mainpromenade	https://hotel-mainpromenade.de
Marktheidenfeld	Anker Marktheidenfeld	https://www.hotel-anker.de
Bürgstadt / Miltenberg	Adler Bürgstadt	https://adlerlandhotel.de
Aschaffenburg	Dalberg	https://www.hotel-dalberg.de

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Bamberg	Weierich	https://www.hotel-weierich.de
Schweinfurt	Kolpinghotel Schweinfurt	https://www.kolpinghotel-schweinfurt.de
Kitzingen	Deutsches Haus Kitzingen	https://www.deutsches-haus-hotel.de
Erlabrunn / Karlstadt	Wein-Träume	https://www.wein-traeume.de
Marktheidenfeld	Zur schönen Aussicht	https://www.hotelaussicht.de
Bürgstadt / Miltenberg	Weinhaus Stern	https://www.hotel-weinhaus-stern.de
Aschaffenburg	Goldener Karpfen	https://www.goldenerkarpfen.de

Child reduction on basic price

12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.

Children's discount applies for accommodation in a room with two full-paying guests, no discount from the age of 18. A multi-bed room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No five-bed rooms possible.

Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
Karlstadt / Erlabrunn DBL / BB	69,-	79,-
Karlstadt / Erlabrunn SGL / BB	99,-	119,-
Kitzingen DBL / BB	59,-	85,-
Kitzingen SGL / BB	89,-	115,-
Marktheidenfeld DBL / BB	75,-	89,-
Marktheidenfeld SGL / BB	105,-	129,-
Miltenberg / Bürgstadt DBL / BB	75,-	89,-
Miltenberg / Bürgstadt SGL / BB	109,-	129,-
Schweinfurt DBL / BB	65,-	79,-
Schweinfurt SGL / BB	95,-	119,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey from Aschaffenburg to Bamberg: Optional in a minibus (Wed, Sat, Sun), departure approx. 9.00 a.m., travel time approx. 3 hours, must be specified when booking. Alternatively: on your own by train, connections every two hours, duration approx. 2.5 hours, direct connection.
- 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
- 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.

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

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: Bamberg – Schweinfurt, approx. 60 km

You will be cycling through the valley, following the Main. Today's stage will leisurely take you through wine villages and orchards along the river. Later, you will cycle through Haßfurt and finally reach Schweinfurt in Lower Franconia, with its beautiful Holy Trinity church.

Day 3: Schweinfurt – Kitzingen, approx. 60 km

In the pilgrimage church Maria im Weingarten, which was built in the 15th century, you will find the famous floating Madonna in the Rosary by Riemenschneider. Volkach is the centre of the Maindreieck wine region. The Main continues meandering along the valley towards Kitzingen, which is famous as it boasts the oldest wine cellar in Germany.

Day 4: Kitzingen – Erlabrunn / Karlstadt, approx. 50 / 65 km

The river and along with it the Main cycle path, makes a dramatic turn and lead you towards the Franconian metropolis of Würzburg. You shouldn't miss the Baroque Castle here and the World Heritage Site of the Würzburger Residenz Palace, which towers high above the town. Also worth to look at are the Old Bridge and the traditional vineyards within the city. The way onwards to Zelligen and Karlstadt takes you along nice and easy paths.

Day 5: Karlstadt – Marktheidenfeld, approx. 50 / 65 km

The Main triangle is now followed by the Main quadrangle, the first corner of which is Gemünden. Here you are already in the Spessart nature park, which you can overlook wonderfully from the ruins of

Scherenburg. The route then continues in ever tighter curves through wooded hills. Near Rothenfels, the Romanesque castle watches over the narrow valley and your path; Marktheidenfeld, situated between the Main and Spessart rivers, is entirely under the sign of Franconian wine culture.

Day 6: Marktheidenfeld – Bürgstadt / Miltenberg, approx. 55 km

Today's stage is characterised by beautiful landscapes, picturesque villages and charming castle ruins. Near Homburg, you will see the castle towering high above the Main. You reach Wertheim via the Urpharer Main loop. The ruins of Wertheim Castle are a real eye-catcher. If you want a marvellous view of the old town with its numerous half-timbered houses and the picturesque river landscape, you should not shy away from the climb. Following the winding course of the Main, you will comfortably reach your destinations for the day, Miltenberg and Bürgstadt.

Day 7: Bürgstadt – Aschaffenburg, approx. 40 / 45 km

In Miltenberg, the „Schnatterloch“, one of the most picturesque German squares and world-famous photo motif, and the „Riesen“ inn are particularly famous. Next you head for the small town of Klingenberg and its vineyards, wine cellars and so-called „Heckenwirtschaften“ - wine taverns that open seasonally. The „glide“ along the Main cycle path to the „Spessart Metropolis“, Aschaffenburg. From afar already, the four towers marking each corner of Johannisburg Castle show you the way. Impressive historical buildings bear witness to the historical importance of Aschaffenburg.

Day 8: Individual departure

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