



**BESTSELLER**

# The Main Cycle Route Classic

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

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



**From Beer Franconia to Wine Franconia**

From Eur **749,-**



## 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

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Bamberg		
<b>Day 2</b>	Bamberg – Schweinfurt, approx. 60 km		
<b>Day 3</b>	Schweinfurt – Kitzingen, approx. 60 km		
<b>Day 4</b>	Kitzingen – Zellingen / Karlstadt, approx. 55 / 65 km		
<b>Day 5</b>	Karlstadt – Markttheidenfeld, approx. 50 km		
<b>Day 6</b>	Markttheidenfeld – Freudenberg / Bürgstadt, approx. 50 / 55 km		
<b>Day 7</b>	Bürgstadt – Aschaffenburg, approx. 50 km		
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure		

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	31.03. – 19.04.	06.10. – 19.10.	
<b>Season B</b>	20.04. – 30.04.	15.09. – 05.10.	
<b>Season C</b>	01.05. – 06.05.	02.06. – 29.06.	18.08. – 14.09.
	12.05. – 14.05.	20.05. – 25.05.	
<b>Season D</b>	07.05. – 11.05.	15.05. – 19.05.	26.05. – 01.06.
	30.06. – 17.08.		

Daily arrival 31.03. – 19.10.2024  
 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	749,-	899,-
Doubleroom, Season B	849,-	999,-
Doubleroom, Season C	899,-	1049,-
Doubleroom, Season D	949,-	1099,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	249,-	299,-

## Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
DBL / BB	59,-	79,-
SGL / BB	89,-	119,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager’s bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday)	95,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday)	135,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list Category A

Bamberg	Residenzschloss	<a href="https://www.welcome-hotels.com/hotels/residenzschloss-bamberg/">https://www.welcome-hotels.com/hotels/residenzschloss-bamberg/</a>
	Messerschmitt	<a href="https://hotel-messerschmitt.de">https://hotel-messerschmitt.de</a>
	Best Western Bamberg	<a href="https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Bamberg/Best-Western-Hotel-Bamberg">https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Bamberg/Best-Western-Hotel-Bamberg</a>
Schweinfurt	Ross Schweinfurt	<a href="https://www.hotel-ross.de">https://www.hotel-ross.de</a>
	Mercure Hotel Schweinfurt	<a href="https://all.accor.com/hotel/A8M4/index.de.shtml">https://all.accor.com/hotel/A8M4/index.de.shtml</a>
Kitzingen	Bayerischer Hof Kitzingen	<a href="https://www.bayerischerhof.info">https://www.bayerischerhof.info</a>
	Deutsches Haus Kitzingen	<a href="https://www.deutsches-haus-hotel.de">https://www.deutsches-haus-hotel.de</a>
Zellingen / Karlstadt	Mainpromenade	<a href="https://hotel-mainpromenade.de">https://hotel-mainpromenade.de</a>
	Eisenbahn	<a href="https://hoteleisenbahn.com">https://hoteleisenbahn.com</a>
Marktheidenfeld	Anker Marktheidenfeld	<a href="https://www.hotel-anker.de">https://www.hotel-anker.de</a>
	Zur schönen Aussicht	<a href="https://www.hotelaussicht.de">https://www.hotelaussicht.de</a>
Bürgstadt / Miltenberg	Adler Bürgstadt	<a href="https://adlerlandhotel.de">https://adlerlandhotel.de</a>
Aschaffenburg	Wilder Mann	<a href="https://www.hotel-wilder-mann.de">https://www.hotel-wilder-mann.de</a>
	Dalberg	<a href="https://www.hotel-dalberg.de">https://www.hotel-dalberg.de</a>

## Exemplary hotel list Category B

Bamberg	Weierich	<a href="https://www.hotel-weierich.de">https://www.hotel-weierich.de</a>
	Europa Bamberg	<a href="https://www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de">https://www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de</a>
	Tandem	<a href="https://tandem-hotel.de">https://tandem-hotel.de</a>
	Best Western Bamberg	<a href="https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Bamberg/Best-Western-Hotel-Bamberg">https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Bamberg/Best-Western-Hotel-Bamberg</a>
Schweinfurt	Kongresshotel Bamberg	<a href="https://www.welcome-hotels.com/hotels/bamberg-kongresshotel">https://www.welcome-hotels.com/hotels/bamberg-kongresshotel</a>
	Drei Kronen Memmelsdorf	<a href="https://www.drei-kronen.de">https://www.drei-kronen.de</a>
	Kolpinghotel Schweinfurt	<a href="https://www.kolpinghotel-schweinfurt.de">https://www.kolpinghotel-schweinfurt.de</a>
Kitzingen	Ross Schweinfurt	<a href="https://www.hotel-ross.de">https://www.hotel-ross.de</a>
	Bayerischer Hof Kitzingen	<a href="https://www.bayerischerhof.info">https://www.bayerischerhof.info</a>
Zellingen / Karlstadt	Deutsches Haus Kitzingen	<a href="https://www.deutsches-haus-hotel.de">https://www.deutsches-haus-hotel.de</a>
	Eisenbahn	<a href="https://hoteleisenbahn.com">https://hoteleisenbahn.com</a>
Marktheidenfeld	Mainpromenade	<a href="https://hotel-mainpromenade.de">https://hotel-mainpromenade.de</a>
	Wein-Träume	<a href="https://www.wein-traeume.de">https://www.wein-traeume.de</a>
	Anker Marktheidenfeld	<a href="https://www.hotel-anker.de">https://www.hotel-anker.de</a>
Bürgstadt / Miltenberg	Zur schönen Aussicht	<a href="https://www.hotelaussicht.de">https://www.hotelaussicht.de</a>
	Weinhaus Stern	<a href="https://www.hotel-weinhaus-stern.de">https://www.hotel-weinhaus-stern.de</a>
Aschaffenburg	Centgraf	<a href="https://www.hotel-centgraf.de">https://www.hotel-centgraf.de</a>
	Goldener Karpfen	<a href="https://www.goldenerkarpfen.de">https://www.goldenerkarpfen.de</a>
	Ibis Styles Aschaffenburg	<a href="https://all.accor.com/hotel/A9V7/index.de">https://all.accor.com/hotel/A9V7/index.de</a>
	Dalberg	<a href="https://www.hotel-dalberg.de">https://www.hotel-dalberg.de</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years

25%

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.

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

## 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](http://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

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## 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 – Zellingen / Karlstadt, approx. 55 / 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 Zellingen and Karlstadt takes you along nice and easy paths.

### Day 5: Karlstadt – Marktheidenfeld, approx. 50 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 – Freudenberg / Bürgstadt, approx. 50 / 55 km

Behind the next bend of the river, the view falls on Stadtprozelten, where one of the most beautiful castle ruins of the Main is enthroned above the city, the Henneburg. With Freudenberg you reach a recognized recreational resort, which, in addition to Kneipp facilities, a bathing lake and the historic town centre, also has a castle ruin from the late 12th century to offer.

### Day 7: Bürgstadt – Aschaffenburg, approx. 50 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.