



Bike Tour in Franconia

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 320 KM

BOOKING CODE: BY-MABB7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Your tour

A bike tour through Franconia is a bike tour for enjoyers! You cycle on beautiful shore routes along the Main, the Pegnitz and the Regnitz through a magnificent landscape. On your way through blooming meadows and shaded forests, you pass again and again small, tranquil villages. You find the Franconian comfort not only in the small villages, but also in popular cities like Bayreuth, Bamberg and Nuremberg.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Bayreuth
Day 2	Bayreuth – Burgkunstadt, approx. 45 / 55 km
Day 3	Burgkunstadt – Bamberg, approx. 60 km
Day 4	Bamberg – Erlangen, approx. 55 km
Day 5	Erlangen – Hersbruck, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Hersbruck – Pegnitz, approx. 50 km
Day 7	Pegnitz – Bayreuth, approx. 30 / 40 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
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- 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

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

Additional night prices per person

Bamberg DBL / BB	85,-
Bamberg SGL / BB	119,-
Bayreuth DBL / BB	79,-
Bayreuth SGL / BB	115,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	289,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (10-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Bayreuth	Gasthof Kolb	https://gasthof-kolb-bayreuth.de
Burgkunstadt	Drei Kronen Burgkunstadt	https://www.hotel-3kronen.de
Bamberg	Europa Bamberg	https://www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de
Erlangen	Grauer Wolf Erlangen	https://grauer-wolf.de
Hersbruck	Dormero Hotel Hersbruck	https://www.dormero.de/hotel-hersbruck
Pegnitz	Ratsstube Pegnitz	https://www.ratsstube-pegnitz.de/de/
Bayreuth	Gasthof Kolb	https://gasthof-kolb-bayreuth.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 four-bed rooms possible.

Additional night prices per person

Burgkunstadt DBL / BB	55,-
Burgkunstadt SGL / BB	85,-
Erlangen DBL / BB	79,-
Erlangen SGL / BB	115,-
Hersbruck DBL / BB	55,-
Hersbruck SGL / BB	89,-
Pegnitz DBL / BB	55,-
Pegnitz SGL / BB	85,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

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 Bayreuth

- Closest airports: Munich, Frankfurt
- Train station: Bayreuth Hauptbahnhof (main station)

Parking in Bayreuth

- Public car parks, costs approx. 10 – 20 EUR / day.
- 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 Bayreuth

You should start your cycling tour with a tour of the world-famous festival city of Bayreuth, where numerous musical, architectural and horticultural sights await you. The largest city in Upper Franconia is home to many historical buildings and museums.

Day 2: Bayreuth – Burgkunstadt, approx. 45 / 55 km

Welcome to the Main cycle path! The Red Main, which started off as a bubbling stream - by Bayreuth it has developed into a small river and unites with the White Main at Kulmbach - to form the Main River. Follow the river - crossing it several times via roofed wooden bridges and historic sandstone bridges. Along field trails, lined by fruit trees and along the big bends and curves of the Main you pass Mainleus and Mainklein to finally reach the pretty half-timber-framed town of Burgkunstadt.

Day 3: Burgkunstadt – Bamberg, approx. 60 km

Today is the last day of swinging into the saddle along the Main cycle path. Today a slightly longer section is ahead of you. A short stop in Lichtenfels, town of many basket makers, and then on to Bad Staffelstein. Banz Monastery is on your right and the Basilica of the Fourteen Holy Helpers is on your left. Stunning views from afar. Colourful fields with old fruit trees alternate with small villages. And at your destination - Bamberg, the old diocese town with imperial cathedral, Little Venice, a historic town hall and many other lovely sights.

Day 4: Bamberg – Erlangen, approx. 55 km

First day of cycling, first river cycle route: With the Steigerwald to your right and Franconian Switzerland on your left, you cycle upstream through the valley of the Regnitz and enjoy the beautiful landscapes but also impressive weirs. Twice, at the Strullendorf lock and at the Hirschaid hydroelectric power station, you cross the

Main-Danube Canal. On the sandy meadows typical of the Regnitz Valley, you roll into the Huguenot-, university and industrial city of Erlangen.

Day 5: Erlangen – Hersbruck, approx. 60 km

Through green meadows and shady forests, we continue south first to Nuremberg, the largest city in Franconia. The Regnitz cycle path ends here directly in the old town, which invites you to take a short stroll or a longer break. From Nuremberg you are on the Five Rivers Cycle Route, which runs along the banks of the Pegnitz. Via the picturesque town of Lauf and the Pegnitz meadows, the route continues on flat paths to Hersbruck.

Day 6: Hersbruck – Pegnitz, approx. 50 km

Today you take the Pegnitztal cycle path under your wheels, which leads you first to Velden, then to Neuhaus an der Pegnitz. The river meanders through a narrow valley here, flanked on the right and left by mountains and steep, jagged rocks. You cycle here largely on field or forest paths, which only adds to the charm of the landscape. On hilly paths you cross the Veldensteiner Forst forest with its extensive pine and spruce forests before you roll into Pegnitz.

Day 7: Pegnitz – Bayreuth, approx. 30 / 40 km

You cycle on to Schnabelwaid, at the Main and Pegnitz watershed. Stop for a while to visit Craimoosweiher mere, with its amazing variety of flora and fauna. Or, if you prefer, leave it and head off to the left of the pond on your way to Creußen. The source of the Red Main is very close. You soon reach the festival town of Bayreuth and have enough time to explore the many sights here.

Day 8: Individual departure

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