

INSIDED TIP

Beer & Wine along the Main

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 275 – 285 KM BOOKING CODE: BY-MABI7









Your tour

You spend your night in traditional guest houses and wine farms apart from the big metropolitan cities and you are on your way on the most beautiful stages along the Main. Thus, you get to know the region and its history from a very special side. Besides, you can enjoy the personal, warm hospitality, for which the region is known. After all, it has its origin in the long brewery and winegrowing tradition around the Main.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Bamberg
Day 2	Memmelsdorf – Hassfurt, approx. 40 – 50 km
Day 3	Hassfurt – Sommerach, approx. 55 km
Day 4	Sommerach – Sommerhausen, approx. 40 km
Day 5	Sommerhausen – Thüngersheim, approx. 35 km
Day 6	Thüngersheim – Marktheidenfeld, approx. 65 km
Day 7	Marktheidenfeld – Würzburg, approx. 40 km
Day 8	Individual departure or extension of stay

Travel time

Arrival on Sundays 17.04. – 02.10.2022				
Season A	17.04. – 14.05.	18.09. – 02.10.		
Season B	15.05.	29.05.	19.06.	
Season C	26.06.	21.08. – 17.09.		
	22.05.	01.06. – 18.06.	01.07. – 20.08.	

Services

- ightharpoonup 7 nights with breakfast in traditional inns and wineries on 3*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Würzburg
- → Beer cocktail at your hotel in Memmelsdorf
- → Wine tasting in Sommerach (3 wines and "Weinplootz")
- → Voucher for "Brückenschoppen" (a glass of wine on the bridge) in Würzburg (0.25 l glass)
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → 7 day Service Hotline

Not inlcuded is the city or visitor's tax (if payable).

Basic price per person

Double room, season A	599,-
Double room, season B	699,-
Double room, season C	799,-
Additional fee single room	199,-

Additional night prices per person

Würzburg / Memmelsdorf DBL B&B	55,-
Würzburg / Memmelsdorf SGL B&B	75

 $\label{lem:conditional} Additional \ nights \ are \ possible \ in \ Memmeldorf \ and \ W\"{u}rzburg, \ the \ first \ cycling \ day \ must \ be \ a \ Monday.$

Additional services / Rental bikes prices per person

Rental bike (27-gear)*	89,-
E-bike*	199,-
Teenager's bike*	45,-
Return transfer excl. bike (only sundays)	69,-
Return transfer incl. bike (only sundays)	88,-

^{*} Including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

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Memmelsdorf: Hotel & Brauereigasthof Drei Kronen	www.drei-kronen.de
Haßfurt: Hotel Goger	www.hotel-goger-augsfeld.de
Sommerach: Hotel Bocksbeutelherberge	www.bocksbeutelherberge.de
Sommerhausen: Gästehaus Mönchshof	www.gaestehaus-moenchshof.de
Thüngersheim: Pension Wein-Träume	www.wein-traume.de
Marktheidenfeld: Hotel Zur Schönen Aussicht	www.hotelaussicht.de
Aschaffenburg: Hotel Amberger	www.hotel-amberger.de

Child reduction on basic price

0 – 5 years	100 %
6 – 11 years	50 %
12 – 17 years	25 %

- → Due to the more challenging sections, we recommend this tour only for young people in good physical condition.
- → Reductions apply for accommodation in rooms with two full-paying guests.
- → No reductions from the age of 18
- → Multi-bed rooms are often double rooms with a camp bed or sofabed.
- → No five-bed room possible

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Note

→ We do not offer half board (dinner) on this tour.

Twin rooms / separate beds

- → Available only sporadically
- → We handle requests for twin rooms as non-binding requests
- → In case twin rooms are booking condition it must be clearly communicated as such when booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Anti-puncture Schwalbe Marathon Plus tires
- → Hub dynamo
- → Luggage rack
- → Comfortable saddle
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Mileometer
- → Bicycle lock
- → Pump
- → Repair set per booking in the pannier

Journey to Memmelsdorf

- → Closest airports: Nuremberg, Frankfurt (Main)
- → Train station: Bamberg, Continue by public bus or taxi approx. 6 km to Memmelsdorf.

Parking in Memmelsdorf

- → Public, unguarded parking, free of charge.
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

Return journey to Memmelsdorf

- → Optionally only Sunday mornings, duration approx. 1,5 hours, must be booked in advance.
- → On your own by train to Bamberg: Connections every hour, duration approx. 1 hour, direct connection. Then by public bus or taxi to Memmelsdorf.

Bike handover

- → Arrival: The rental bikes are waiting at the start hotel.
- → Departure: The bikes are left at the last hotel. Provided an e-bike has been rented, the battery should be handed in at reception.

Luggage transport

- → Daily baggage collection until 9 a.m.
- → Delivery to the next hotel by 6 p.m. at the latest
- → Luggage items are labeled once for the entire tour
- → No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but a maximum of 20 kg per piece of luggage

Availability

- → All bookings are on request
- → For this tour we provide an availability link, which is constantly updated.

Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available in the B2B area: https://www.cycling-holiday.com/b2b/info#Bikes

Travel documents

- → Dispatched to the tour operator up to six weeks before arrival
- → For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email
- → 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

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Memmelsdorf, near Bamberg

Just a few kilometres before the gates of Bamberg, in "Franconian Tuscany", you are welcomed by the pretty town of Memmelsdorf. To get into the mood of a cycling holiday through Beer and Wine Franconia, on your first evening you are invited to a have a beer cocktail in the very traditional Drei Kronen brewery and pub (included).

Day 2: Memmelsdorf – Hassfurt, approx. 40 – 50 km

You cycle the short distance from Memmelsdorf to Bamberg. From there you continue along the Regnitz for a short while before you meet the Main River. The first vineyards along the way mark the transition from "Beer Franconia" to "Wine Franconia". Prettily located at the edge of the Hassberge Mountains, today's destination of Hassfurt awaits your arrival! Here you'll be able to visit the impressive Kreuztal Mariaburghausen Monastery or Hassfurt's Ritterkapelle Chapel.

Day 3: Hassfurt - Sommerach, approx. 55 km

The River Main is your constant companion today, as you pedal through the lovely countryside of this wine-growing region. A highlight today is the Volkach Main curve of the river and also Volkach itself - and its historic quarter. In Dettelbach, the pilgrimage church, Maria im Sand beckons. In the afternoon, you get to Sommerach, with its town walls and turrets it is one of Bavaria's prettiest towns. We have organised a wine tasting for you here between 14 and 18.00 (included).

Day 4: Sommerach – Sommerhausen, approx. 40 km

Cycling via the wine-trading town of Kitzingen, you mostly follow the Main, heading for the "sugar town" of Ochsenfurt. You leave Ochsenfurt via the stone bridge over the Main. Rolling along, passing weirs, marinas and vineyards, you follow the right bank of the river. Pedalling through charming little villages. your way takes you to today's destination of Sommerhausen, which is surrounded by vineyards and orchards.

Day 5: Sommerhausen - Thüngersheim, approx. 35 km

This short section leaves you with more time for some sight-seeing. Make sure you have enough time for a stop in Würzburg: Stunning sights such as Marienberg Castle, St. Kilian's Cathedral, the Neumünster, the historic ensemble of the Lady's Chapel and Falcon House on the market-place, the old Main Bridge and the traditional wineries in the centre of the historic quarter make Würzburg an absolute pleasure to experience. A "Brückenschoppen" - a glass of wine on the bridge in Würzburg is included. You finish your day in the saddle in Thüngersheim, one of the biggest wine-growing towns in Franconia.

Day 6: Thüngersheim - Marktheidenfeld, approx. 65 km

Today, the official Main cycle path takes you on a varied route. You follow the curves of the river to the romantic small town of Karlstadt, to the "Three Rivers" town of Gemünden in Spessart Nature Reserve, to Lohr on the Main with its historic buildings and Franconian half-timber framed houses and to the peace and quiet of the small remote villages in the hinterlands of both sides of the river. In the little town of Marktheidenfeld, let your day in the saddle come to a pleasant end with a glass of local wine.

Day 7: Marktheidenfeld - Würzburg, approx. 40 km

You cycle in towards the town of Wertheim, before you leave the Main for the time being and turn off into the Aalbachtal. Opposite to the direction that the small river flows, you pedal the slightly hilly way back to Würzburg. Here it is now time to say goodbye to the river Main and to end the trip with a glas of wine.

Day 8: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

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