

Main cycle path: Bayreuth – Mainz

14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS, APPROX. 545 KM
BOOKING CODE: BY-MABM13

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



Your tour

The route is a curvy one when you follow the course of the Main River. The changing countryside has lots of new and surprising impressions and delicacies in store for you. Castles, forts, monasteries, artfully designed churches and chapels – all telling their own eventful story. Rustic beer gardens and cosy wine cellars tantalize your taste buds! Your cycling holiday along the lower course of the Main River will stay in your mind as an especially romantic, historic and „palatable“ holiday.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Bayreuth
Day 2	Bayreuth – Kulmbach, approx. 30 km
Day 3	Kulmbach – Bad Staffelstein, approx. 45 km
Day 4	Bad Staffelstein – Bamberg, approx. 35 km
Day 5	Bamberg – Haßfurt, approx. 35 km
Day 6	Haßfurt – Volkach, approx. 50 km
Day 7	Volkach – Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen, approx. 45 / 50 km
Day 8	Sommerhausen – Karlstadt, approx. 45 km
Day 9	Karlstadt – Markttheidenfeld, approx. 50 km
Day 10	Markttheidenfeld – Freudenberg / Bürgstadt, approx. 50 / 55 km
Day 11	Bürgstadt – Aschaffenburg, approx. 50 km
Day 12	Aschaffenburg – Frankfurt, approx. 55 km
Day 13	Frankfurt – Mainz, approx. 45 km
Day 14	Individual departure or extended stay

Services

- 13 nights with breakfast in the local 3*-category
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Mainz
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- 7 day Service Hotline

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

Travel time

Arrival daily 18.03. – 23.10.2022

Season	18.03. – 31.03.	09.10. – 23.10.	
Season A	18.03. – 31.03.	09.10. – 23.10.	
Season B	01.04. – 09.04.	24.04. – 14.05.	18.09. – 08.10.
Season C	10.04. – 23.04.	15.05. – 21.05.	29.05. – 31.05.
	19.06. – 30.06.	21.08. – 17.09.	
Season D	22.05. – 28.05.	01.06. – 18.06.	01.07. – 20.08.

For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.

Basic price per person

Double room, season A	1199,-
Double room, season B	1299,-
Double room, season C	1499,-
Double room, season D	1599,-
Additional fee single room	399,-

Rental bikes prices per person

Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	89,-
E-bike*	199,-
Children's / teenager's bike*	45,-
Trailer / Weehoo**	45,-
Child seat**	free

* Including rental bike insurance

** Can only be booked in addition to an rental bike

Additional night prices per person

All places DBL B&B	59,-
All places SGL B&B	89,-

An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Exemplary hotel list

Bayreuth: Hotel Restaurant Lohmühle	www.hotel-lohmuehle.de
Kulmbach: AltstadtHotel Weißes Roß	www.weisses-ross-kulmbach.com
Bad Staffelstein: TraditionsGasthof Grüner Baum	www.gruener-baum-badstaffelstein.de
Bamberg: Hotel Europa	www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de
Haßfurt: Hotel Goger	www.hotel-goger-augsfeld.de
Volkach: Hotel Turmdieb	http://www.turmdieb.de
Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen: Gasthof Bären	www.gasthof-baeren-ochsenfurt.de
Karlstadt: Hotel Eisenbahn Garni	www.hotel-eisenbahn.com
Marktheidenfeld: Hotel Zur schönen Aussicht	www.hotelaussicht.de
Freudenberg / Bürgstadt: Hotel Weinhaus Stern	www.hotel-weinhaus-stern.de
Aschaffenburg: Ibis Styles Aschaffenburg	https://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-A9V7-ibis-styles-aschaffenburg-opening-november-2019/index.shtml
Frankfurt: Maingau Hotel u. Gaststaetenbetrieb	www.maingau.de
Mainz: IntercityHotel Mainz	www.intercityhotel.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/mainz

Child reduction on basic price

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

- 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 sofa-bed.
- No quintuple rooms possible!

Parking in Bayreuth

- Public car park Oberfrankenhalle / Sportpark, approx. 8 EUR / day, it is not possible to reserve.
- Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

Journey to Bayreuth

- Closest airports: Nürnberg, Frankfurt (Main)
- Train station: Bayreuth Hbf

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.

Availability

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

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

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

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

Bike handover

- Arrival: The rental bikes are waiting at the start hotel.
- Departure: The guests leave their bikes in 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

Return journey to Bayreuth

- Self-organised by train, connections several times every day, duration approx. 4 – 5 hours, 1 – 3 train changes.

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 – Kulmbach, approx. 30 km

Today you start from Bayreuth always along the Main to your extensive bicycle journey. The brewery and margrave city of Kulmbach is your stage destination and invites you to take a walk with its walls, towers and winding alleys. If you like it a little more sporty: A beautiful path leads you to the Plassenburg - the prominent landmark of the city - the view is magnificent.

Day 3: Kulmbach – Bad Staffelstein, approx. 45 km

Directly behind Kulmbach, the Red and White Main merge. The young Main makes its way through the ever-widening valley. Nestled between the Franconian Forest and the Franconian Jura, you cycle on quiet forest and meadow paths. The Obermain-Therme (thermal baths) beckons in Bad Staffelstein, your stage destination.

Day 4: Bad Staffelstein – Bamberg, approx. 35 km

Enjoy the colourful meadows and old orchards of the flat and expansive Main Valley, its small villages and the treats they have in store. The historic quarter of Bamberg, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the rousing highlight of today's Main cycle path section: the town is home to nine breweries!

Day 5: Bamberg – Haßfurt, approx. 35 km

Fancy a short tour through the town of seven hills before you leave Bamberg? The Main cycle path takes you from „Beer Franconia“, as this region is known, to the „Wine Franconia“ region. The pretty little town famous for its wine and half-timber framed houses, Zeil am Main, is the first inkling behind the name Wine Franconia. Today's destination is at the foot of the Hassberg Hills, Hassfurt.

Day 6: Haßfurt – Volkach, approx. 50 km

The Main now takes you to town of Schweinfurt, famous for its production of ball bearings. You cycle along the pleasant Main cycle path, passing romantic villages, expansive vineyards and orchards and the lush green meadows alongside the river. Just before Volkach, you should definitely go visit the most famous carving by Tilman Riemenschneider: „Madonna of the Rosary“ in the pilgrimage church, St. Maria.

Day 7: Volkach – Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen, approx. 45 / 50 km

Via the wine-trading town of Kitzingen, you follow the Main primarily, heading for the „sugar town“ of Ochsenfurt. You leave Ochsenfurt via the old stone Main bridge and roll along the right river bank - weirs, marinas and vineyards alternating adjacent to the route. Pedalling through charming little villages. Your way takes you to today's destination of Sommerhausen, which is surrounded by vineyards and orchards.

Day 8: Sommerhausen – Karlstadt, ca. 45 – 65 km

Today you will cross the old royal city of Würzburg and can explore the Old Main Bridge, the Chapel of Our Lady and the Würzburg Residence on a relaxed city tour. North of Würzburg, in the Main-Franconian wine-growing region, you will reach your stage destination Karlstadt – or „Karscht“, in Main-Franconian dialect.

Day 9: 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 10: 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 11: Freudenberg – 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 12: Aschaffenburg – Frankfurt, approx. 55 km

Parks of gardens, allotments and villas are gradually replaced by restaurants and beer gardens. In Seligenstadt, it's worth taking a break: you shouldn't miss visiting the rose and herb garden at Einhard Basilica - and the medieval apothecary too! Just a bit further along the river and - once you've passed Offenbach - you'll soon find yourself in Frankfurt.

Day 13: Frankfurt – Mainz, approx. 45 km

Today is your last day in the saddle along the lower course of the Main River. First, the route takes you through fields, orchards and vineyards to Flörsheim and through the town of half-timber framed houses - Hochheim. The Main countryside presents its very best side here! There are two bridges to pedal over and then Mainz' historic old town is in front of you.

Day 14: Individual departure or extended stay

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