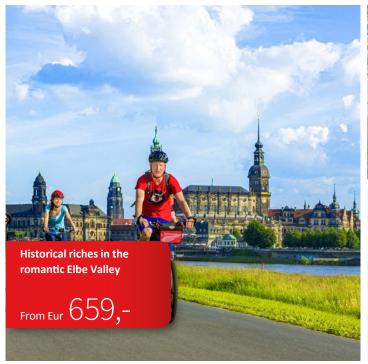
# Cycling tours around Dresden

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 140 – 160 KM BOOKING CODE: NO-ELD6



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#### Your tour

Dresden, with its many activities, is the ideal starting point for your Stern cycle tour. The metropolis on the Elbe not only impresses with its unique art collections and important buildings, but also scores with its scenic location and the culinary delights of the region. Experience the romantic Elbe valley, historic castles and palaces and the charming towns in the surrounding area on your bike tours around Dresden. The varied Dresden awaits you with impressive cultural assets, but also with great cafés, a lively nightlife and a lot of charm.

#### Itinerary

| Day 1 | Individual arrival in Dresden                                    |
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| Day 2 | Excursion to Pirna, approx. 50 km                                |
| Day 3 | Excursion to Radebeul and Moritzburg, approx. 45 km + train ride |
| Day 4 | Stay in Dresden  |
| Day 5 | Excursion to Meißen, approx. 25 km + boat trip                   |
| Day 6 | Excursion to Saxon Switzerland, approx. 20 – 40 km + S-Bahn ride |
| Day 7 | Individual departure   |

#### Travel time

| Season A | 14.07. – 25.08. |                 |  |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Season B | 14.04. – 12.05. | 06.10.          |  |
| Season C | 19.05. – 07.07. | 01.09. – 29.09. |  |

Arrival Sunday 14.04. – 06.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast in the 4\* Hotel Maritim
- → Dinner on the day of arrival
- → Train ride Dresden Sächsische Schweiz incl. bike
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- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Boat trip Meißen Dresden incl. bike (except April and October)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)
- → Guided tour of Pirna (German)
- → City tour in Dresden

## Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

#### Basic price per person

| Doubleroom, Season A       | 659,- |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Doubleroom, Season B       | 689,- |
| Doubleroom, Season C       | 729,- |
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### Additional night prices per person

| Dresden DBL / BB | 79,-  |
|------------------|-------|
| Dresden SGL / BB | 129,- |

#### Additional services per person

| E-bike / Pedelec*             | 239,– |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*   | 95,-  |
| Sporty rental bike (30-gear)* | 169,- |

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance

#### Child reduction on basic price

| 0 - 5 Years   | 100% |
|---------------|------|
| 6 - 11 Years  | 50%  |
| 12 - 14 Years | 25%  |
| 15 - 17 Years | 10%  |

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

#### **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English

#### **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**

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Air pump (per room)
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

#### Journey to Dresden

- → Nearest airports: Dresden, Leipzig, Prague
- → Train station: Dresden

#### Parking in Dresden

→ Underground parking, payable on site, daily rate approx. 17 € per day. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

#### **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 Dresden

Your our bike tour along the Elbe through Saxony starts in Dresden. In fact, its city center appears like a huge museum. You can discover a lot of sights like the Dresden Zwinger, the Historic Green Vault, the Church of Our Lady and many more. The splendid historical old town combines perfectly with the new part of town where you can find nice boutiques and restaurants. Dresden really has a lot to offer — enjoy it!

## Day 2: Excursion to Pirna, approx. 50 km

Today you will be cycling up the Elbe, past the wonderful Pillnitz Palace to Pirna, known as the gate to Saxon Switzerland. You will be able to discover the charming old part of the town in a tour. Castle lovers will enjoy visiting Sonnenstein Castle. The Saxon wine route begins in Pirna and this is where you can enjoy a glass of wine before you get back to Dresden.

## Day 3: Excursion to Radebeul and Moritzburg, approx. 45 km + train ride

Winding roads leading through romantic valleys take you to Radebeul today, which is also known as Saxony's Nice because of its wonderful location in Lößnitz. You travel by Lößnitztalbahn railway (included) to Moritzburg with its famous waterside castle, which was once a hunting lodge belonging to August the Strong. You cycle back to Dresden through the Friedewald forest, which is a nature reserve, and the Moritzburg ponds.

#### Day 4: Stay in Dresden

A varied day in Dresden begins with a tour of the town (included), which highlights the many sights of this metropolis on the River Elbe. Enjoy the Baroque buildings and the flair of the beautiful historic centre. The afternoon is reserved for tasting the local wines. A winemaker from Dresden will be presenting some very tasty local drops (not included).

## Day 5: Excursion to Meißen, approx. 25 km + boat trip

Cycling down the River Elbe, you pedal towards Radebeul, also known as Karl-May town. You continue to Meissen, which is famous for its elegant porcelain. A visit to the porcelain manufacturer is a must. Otherwise we can recommend Meissen cathedral and Albrechtsburg castle, which is considered to be the first castle to have been built in Germany. You return to Dresden by boat, a relaxed way to travel back upstream. The elegant panorama of the Baroque town awaits you.

## Day 6: Excursion to Saxon Switzerland, approx. 20 – 40 km + Suburban train ride (S-Bahn)

If you fancy you can spend a day in Saxon Switzerland. The countryside is an absolute delight. Conquer Fort Königsstein and be breath-taken at the lovely panoramic views. Or visit Edmunds Ravine in the Bohemian part of the national park, just after the German-Czech border. Let the boatsman tell you all kinds of facts as you float down this narrow gorge. The trip there and back from Dresden is easily done by tram.

#### Day 7: Individual departure

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

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