

The Elbe Cycle Route from Dresden to Dessau

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 245 – 290 KM
BOOKING CODE: NO-ELDD7

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



The classic route
along the Elbe

From Eur **649,-**



Your tour

This route forms the „heart“ of the Elbe Cycle Route. The natural experiences range from the Elbe Sandstone Mountains to the almost untouched Elbe meadows. Well-known cities such as Dresden, Meißen, Wittenberg and Dessau provide the cultural contrast. A special feature are the many yaw ferries that use the river's current and allow you to change banks at will.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Dresden	
Day 2	Excursion to Bad Schandau, approx. 45 km + train ride or approx. 90 km	
Day 3	Dresden – Meißen, approx. 25 km	
Day 4	Meißen – Riesa, approx. 35 km	
Day 5	Riesa – Torgau, approx. 45 km	
Day 6	Torgau – Wittenberg, approx. 65 km	
Day 7	Wittenberg – Dessau, approx. 30 km	
Day 8	Individual departure	

Travel time

Season A	13.04. – 26.04.	29.09. – 05.10.
Season B	27.04. – 14.06.	09.09. – 28.09.
Season C	15.06. – 08.09.	

Daily arrival 13.04. – 05.10.2024
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 Dessau, 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
- Light rail (S-Bahn) journey Bad Schandau - Dresden, approx. 11 Euro per person excl. bike

Basic price per person	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	649,-	739,-
Doubleroom, Season B	749,-	799,-
Doubleroom, Season C	779,-	859,-
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Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Dessau DBL / BB	65,-	69,-
Dessau SGL / BB	105,-	109,-
Dresden DBL / BB	59,-	69,-
Dresden SGL / BB	95,-	105,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Fri, Sat, Sun)	95,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Fri, Sat, Sun)	135,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Dresden	Maritim Hotel Dresden	http://www.maritim.de/
Meißen	Dorint Parkhotel Meißen	http://www.dorint.com/meissen
Riesa	Mercure Hotel Riesa	http://www.mercure.com/
Torgau	Pension zum Markt Torgau	http://www.hotel-torgau.de/
Wittenberg	Luther Hotel Wittenberg	http://www.luther-hotel-wittenberg.de/
Dessau	Radisson Blu Fürst Leopold Dessau	http://www.hotel-dessau-city.de/

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Dresden	Best Western Macrander Dresden	http://www.best-western-dresden.de/
Meißen	Hotel am Markt Residenz Meißen	http://www.hotel-residenz-meissen.de/
Riesa	Wettiner Hof Riesa	http://www.wettiner-hof.de/
Torgau	Torgauer Brauhaus Torgau	http://www.torgauer-brauhaus.de/
Wittenberg	Acron Hotel Wittenberg	http://www.wittenberg-acron.de/
Dessau	Dormero Hotel Dessau	http://www.dormero.de/hotel-dessau-rosslau

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.

Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
Meißen DBL / BB	65,-	75,-
Meißen SGL / BB	99,-	119,-
Riesa DBL / BB	69,-	69,-
Riesa SGL / BB	115,-	115,-
Wittenberg DBL / BB	55,-	65,-
Wittenberg SGL / BB	89,-	105,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Dresden: Optionally with a minibus every Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, duration approx. 2 hours, must be specified when booking, payable on site.
- Alternatively on your own by train, connections: hourly, duration: approx. 3 – 4 hours, 1 x change.
- 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

- Odometer
- Handlebar bag
- Air pump
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Dresden

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

Parking in Dresden

- Category B: Parking in garage of the hotel. Cost: approx. 10 € / day, no reservation necessary, payable on site.
- Free-of-charge parking nearby the hotel available.
- Category A: Underground parking at the start hotel. Cost: 24 € / day, no reservation necessary, payable on site.
- No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

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 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 Bad Schandau, approx. 45 km + train ride or approx. 90 km

First you will be riding along the River Elbe to the Baroque Castle of Pillnitz. In former times it served as summer residence for the Royal Family of Saxony. Then you will continue upriver to the Elbe Mountain Range. From the famous Bastei Cliff you will have an amazing view over the Elbe Mountain Range and the River Elbe. For the way back from Bad Schandau to Dresden you can choose between cycling and train (not included). Look forward to enjoying another night in Dresden.

Day 3: Dresden – Meißen, approx. 25 km

Today you will leave Dresden, cycling along vineyards and through the romantic Elbe Valley. Soon you will reach Radebeul. The 400-year-old town can look back on a long tradition of wine-growing and it's the birth place of Karl May. We recommend to visit the Karl May Museum which is dedicated to Winnetou and Old Shaterhand. In Meissen, renowned for its famous porcelain, you should visit Albrechtsburg and the Market with the Frauenkirche.

Day 4: Meißen – Riesa, approx. 35 km

Today's leg of your our bike tour along the Elbe through Saxony leads you along the Saxony Winestreet. On your way you will have several opportunities to try the local wines. The Baroque Castle in

Diesbar-Seusslitz with its church is embedded in a beautiful park. Further you will be riding on the Elbe Cycle Path to Riesa, also known as the City of Sports.

Day 5: Riesa – Torgau, approx. 45 km

On your our bike tour along the Elbe through Saxony you will be cycling downriver to the small town of Mühlberg. With its amazing old town and the 13th century convent it's really worth a visit. Just a few kilometres away we recommend to see Treblitzsch Landscape Park with a large variety of trees and shrubs from five continents. Afterwards you will be cycling to Torgau, Germany's best preserved Renaissance town. In Torgau you will find many traces of Martin Luther, too.

Day 6: Torgau – Wittenberg, approx. 65 km

Before starting today's leg, you should visit the landmark of Torgau, Castle Hartenfels. On your way you will also have the chance to see the Castles of Lichtenberg and Pretzsch. You will finally arrive in Wittenberg which is very much connected to Martin Luther and the Reformation. In the small streets you will feel the spirit of the past, and in the Lutherhaus you can explore the world's largest collection related to the history of Reformation.

Day 7: Wittenberg – Dessau, approx. 30 km

Today you will continue cycling downriver. You should allow for a short break in-between, e. g. in the Dessau-Wörlitz Park – a real piece of art that perfectly combines gardening and architecture. In Dessau you will meet one of the world's major architects: Walter Gropius who in the 1920's built some Bauhaus buildings with those typical functional stylistic elements.

Day 8: Individual departure

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