

Cycle tour from Dresden to Magdeburg

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS, APPROX. 330 / 375 KM
BOOKING CODE: NO-ELDM8

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



Past magnificent buildings and bizarre rock faces

From Eur **789,-**



Your tour

On this tour you will be on one of the most popular sections of the Elbe Cycle Route. Right at the beginning, you will take an excursion to Bad Schandau in Saxon Switzerland in the middle of the Elbe Sandstone Mountains. Back in „Florence on the Elbe“, from Dresden you will get to know Meissen, famous for its porcelain, the „City of Luther“ Wittenberg, the Wörlitz Landscape Park and Dessau, famous for its Bauhaus architecture. Your destination Magdeburg looks back on more than 1200 years of history.

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	Dessau – Magdeburg, approx. 85 km	
Day 9	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

- 8 nights incl. breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level (Cat B)
- 8 nights incl. breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Magdeburg, 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	789,-	839,-
Doubleroom, Season B	839,-	889,-
Doubleroom, Season C	889,-	939,-
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Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Dresden DBL / BB	59,-	69,-
Dresden SGL / BB	95,-	105,-
Magdeburg DBL / BB	55,-	59,-
Magdeburg SGL / BB	85,-	95,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	279,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	109,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Fri, Sat, Sun)	105,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Fri, Sat, Sun)	145,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Dresden	Maritim Hotel Dresden	http://www.maritim.de/
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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/
Magdeburg	Ratswaage Magdeburg	http://www.ratswaage.de/hotel

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Dresden	Best Western Macrander Dresden	http://www.best-western-dresden.de/
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 Brauhof Torgau	http://www.torgauer-brauhof.de/
Wittenberg	Acron Hotel Wittenberg	http://www.wittenberg-acron.de/
Dessau	Dormero Hotel Dessau	http://www.dormero.de/hotel-dessau-rosslau
Magdeburg	Intercity Magdeburg	http://www.intercityhotel.com/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
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.
Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
Dessau DBL / BB	65,-	69,-
Dessau SGL / BB	105,-	109,-
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 by minibus every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, in the morning, duration approx. 2 hours, must be specified when booking.
- Alternatively on your own by train, connections every hour, duration approx. 3 hours, direct connections or 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

- 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

- 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: Dessau – Magdeburg, approx. 85 km

The last leg of your our bike tour along the Elbe through Saxony leads you through Elbe Meadowland and protected landscape. But even more you will come along the nice city of Schönebeck where salt was produced in former times. Last but not least you will reach Magdeburg with many sights reflecting the famous past of this city. The Magdeburg Cathedral is one of Germany's largest sacred buildings, and Friedensreich Hundertwasser created his Green Citadel in Magdeburg.

Day 9: Individual departure

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