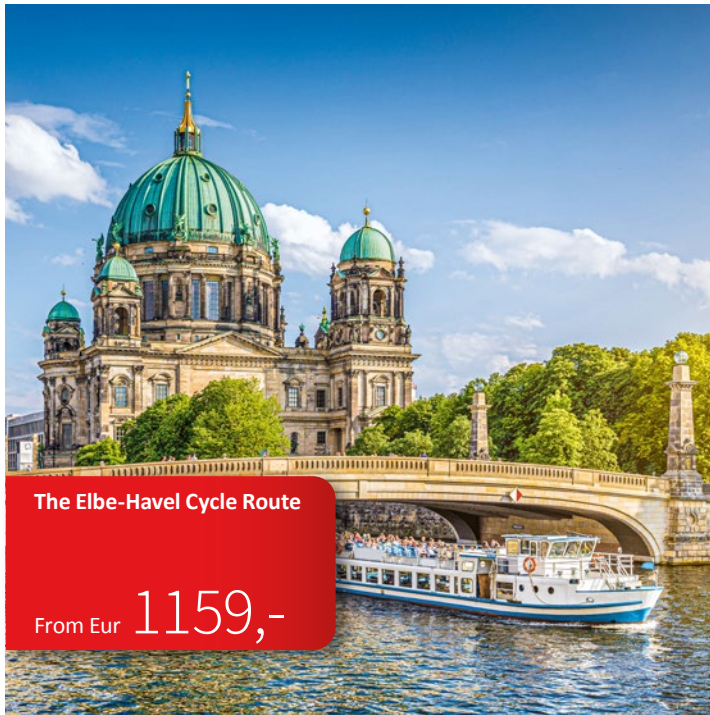


From Hamburg to Berlin

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS, APPROX. 455 KM
BOOKING CODE: NO-ELHB9

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



Your tour

The cycle path between Germany's two largest cities is no longer an insider tip. Guided by the Elbe and Havel rivers, you cycle through dreamy villages where time seems to stand still. Half-timbered houses, dikes and storks characterise the landscape along the former inner-German border. The beginning and end of your journey are completely different from the stages: Immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of the port metropolis and the capital.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Hamburg
Day 2	Hamburg – Lauenburg, approx. 55 km
Day 3	Lauenburg – Hitzacker, approx. 55 km
Day 4	Hitzacker – Wittenberge, approx. 75 km
Day 5	Wittenberge – Havelberg, approx. 40 km
Day 6	Havelberg – Rathenow, approx. 55 km
Day 7	Rathenow – Brandenburg City, approx. 65 km
Day 8	Brandenburg City – Potsdam, approx. 60 km
Day 9	Potsdam – Berlin-Mitte, approx. 50 km
Day 10	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	01.04. – 05.05.	08.09. – 30.10.
Season B	06.05. – 04.09.	

Arrival Monday, Wednesday and Sunday 01.04. – 30.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 9 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Berlin-Mitte, max. 2 pieces per person, 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

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1159,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1205,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	369,-

Additional night prices per person

Berlin-Mitte DBL / BB	89,-
Berlin-Mitte SGL / BB	129,-
Hamburg DBL / BB	89,-
Hamburg SGL / BB	119,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	299,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)	159,-

Exemplary hotel list

Hamburg	Best Western Raphael Hotel Altona Hamburg	http://www.raphael-hotel-altona.de/
Lauenburg	Zum Alten Schifferhaus Lauenburg	http://www.schifferhaus.de/
Hitzacker	Hafen Hitzacker (Café Dierks)	www.hotel-hafen-hitzacker-elbe.de
Wittenberge	Germania Wittenberge	www.hotelgermania-wittenberge.de
Havelberg	Hotel am Hafen Havelberg	http://www.hotel-havelberg.de/
Rathenow	Fürstenhof Rathenow	www.hotel-fuerstenhof-rathenow.de/
Stadt Brandenburg	Sorat Hotel Brandenburg	https://www.sorat-hotels.com/de/hotel/brandenburg.html
Potsdam	Altstadt Hotel Potsdam	www.altstadt-hotel-potsdam.de
Berlin-Mitte	Leonardo Royal Hotel Berlin	www.leonardo-hotels.de/leonardo-royal-hotel-berlin-alexanderplatz

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 2 Years	100%
3 - 12 Years	50%
13 - 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.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Hamburg: by train on your own, connections every hour, 0 – 1 change, duration: approx. 2.5 hours.
- 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

- on request: odometer, map holder (to be specified when booking)
- Bike lock
- Air pump (per room)
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Hamburg

- Closest airports: Hamburg
- Train stations: Hamburg Hbf, Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg

Parking in Hamburg

- Parking garage in Hamburg: Cost approx. 12 to 20 euros / day
- Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

Travel documents

- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Hamburg

The Hanseatic city is one of the most beautiful and exciting cities in Germany and offers numerous sights as the starting point for your cycling holiday on the Elbe. Arrive early and visit the Speicherstadt on foot or by excursion boat. Enjoy the evening on the banks of the Alster with a romantic sunset and in anticipation of the cycling days ahead.

Day 2: Hamburg – Lauenburg, approx. 55 km

You leave bustling Hamburg with a tailwind and cycle through the wild dune landscape of Schleswig-Holstein. In Geesthacht, you can marvel at the Elbe lock and the largest fish ladder in Europe before you cycle comfortably close to the banks to Lauenburg. Learn more about the history of shipping, which has always been an important part of the town's life, at the Elbe Shipping Museum in this tranquil little town.

Day 3: Lauenburg – Hitzacker, approx. 55 km

Today's cycling holiday on the Elbe takes you through the tranquil marshland past fruit trees, quaint farms and picturesque half-timbered houses. Flocks of sheep graze on the wide open spaces. Enjoy the vastness and tranquillity and park your bike on a lush green meadow to take a break. Rest and relax as you cycle to Hitzacker. Take a stroll around the old town and marvel at the numerous restored half-timbered houses

Day 4: Hitzacker – Wittenberge, approx. 75 km

The Elbe cycle path always leads over or along the dyke into the former German-German border area. In the Niedersächsische Elbtalaue biosphere reserve, you will experience a true paradise for plants and birds. A protected habitat for storks, sand martins and grey herons. Your stage destination of Wittenberge shines with numerous Art Nouveau buildings. Enjoy the evening in the beautiful old town centre.

Day 5: Wittenberge – Havelberg, approx. 40 km

Because the Elbe often floods the areas here, today you cycle through deserted, lonely stretches of land, which makes this stage a special experience. Every year, over 30 pairs of storks come to Rühstädt to make their home high above the rooftops. Roll comfortably into idyllic Havelberg. From the cathedral, you can enjoy a wonderful view of the old town island and the Havel lowlands.

Day 6: Havelberg – Rathenow, approx. 55 km

From today, the Havel will be your companion through the green fields and small villages of the Schollener Land. About halfway between Havelberg and Rathenow, you pass through Stölln, the birthplace of Otto Lilienthal. You finish the stage in Rathenow. Around 15,000 optical instruments, spectacles and scientific devices in the Optical Industry Museum bear witness to Rathenow's impressive industrial history.

Day 7: Rathenow – Brandenburg City, approx. 65 km

Cycle through the lake district north-east of the city to Brandenburg. The town is spread over several islands and peninsulas. The townscape is therefore characterised by a large number of bridges. The Havel, which flows through the city and divides into many watercourses and ditches, was used in the past for transport, fortification and to power mills.

Day 8: Brandenburg City – Potsdam, approx. 60 km

Firstly, the route takes you along dyke paths across open land towards Werder. The name aptly describes the town's location as land surrounded by water. Due to the mild climate around Werder, it is one of the largest fruit-growing regions in Germany. You should plan some time for a visit to Caputh Castle. Then cycle along the idyllic lakeside promenade of Lake Templin to Potsdam.

Day 9: Potsdam – Berlin-Mitte, approx. 50 km

The Glienicke Bridge has spanned the Havel since 1907 and connects Berlin and the Brandenburg capital of Potsdam. The so-called Agents' Bridge was a legendary location during the Cold War. You can also visit Glienicke Palace! Cross the Großer Wannsee lake by ferry (not included). Once you arrive in Berlin-Spandau, follow the Spree to the centre of Berlin.

Day 10: Individual departure

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