

The Elbe Cycle Route from Prague to Dresden

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 225 KM
BOOKING CODE: NO-ELPD7

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



Charles Bridge, Church of Our Lady and Elbe Sandstone Mountains

From Eur **629,-**



Your tour

Prague and Dresden mark the start and end of this journey on the Elbe Cycle Route. Between the vibrant and culturally historic cities lie the rural Bohemian hill country, the bizarre formations of the Elbe Sandstone Mountains and numerous time-honoured castles that watch high above you. The cycle tour along the Elbe from Prague to Dresden could not be more varied.

Itinerary

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| Day 1 | Individual arrival in Prague |
| Day 2 | Stay in Prague |
| Day 3 | Prague – Mělník, approx. 55 km |
| Day 4 | Mělník – Litoměřice, approx. 50 km |
| Day 5 | Litoměřice – Děčín, approx. 50 km |
| Day 6 | Děčín – Pirna, approx. 45 km |
| Day 7 | Pirna – Dresden, approx. 25 km |
| Day 8 | Individual departure |

Travel time

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| Season A | 20.04. – 02.05. | 27.09. – 29.09. |
| Season B | 03.05. – 20.06. | 20.09. – 26.09. |
| Season C | 21.06. – 19.09. | |

Arrival Friday, Saturday and Sunday 20.04. – 29.09.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Dresden, 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

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| Doubleroom, Season A | 629,- |
| Doubleroom, Season B | 679,- |
| Doubleroom, Season C | 719,- |
| Price Surcharge Singleroom | 219,- |

Additional night prices per person

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| Dresden DBL / BB | 69,- |
| Dresden SGL / BB | 105,- |
| Prague DBL / BB | 65,- |
| Prague SGL / BB | 99,- |

Additional services per person

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| E-bike / Pedelec* | 259,- |
| Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)* | 99,- |
| Sporty rental bike (30-gear)* | 169,- |
| Return transfer excl. bike | 85,- |
| Return transfer incl. bike | 125,- |

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

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| Prag | Hotel Expo Prag | http://www.expoprag.cz/ |
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| Mělník | Hotel Ludmila Melnik | http://www.ludmila.cz/ |
| Litoměřice | Hotel Apollon Litoměřice | http://apollonhotel.cz/ |
| Děčín | Ceska Koruna Decin | http://www.hotelceskakoruna.cz/de |
| Pirna | Pirn'scher Hof Pirna | http://www.pirnscher-hof.de/ |
| Dresden | Hotel Elbflorenz Dresden | https://www.hotel-elbflorenz.de/de |

Child reduction on basic price

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| 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, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- In the Czech Republic, helmets are compulsory for children and young people under the age of 18.
- Return trip to Prague: Optional by minibus (Fri, Sat, Sun), departure: 14.00, duration: approx. 3 hours, must be specified when booking, limited space, payable on site. You can also book the transfer from Dresden to Prague before the bike tour. This way you can continue your trip right after the tour from Dresden.
- Alternatively on your own by train, connections several times a day, direct connection, duration: approx. 3 hours, bicycle transport requires reservation.
- 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 Prag

- Nearest airports: Prague, Vienna
- Train station: Prague

Parking in Prag

- Hotel parking: approx. 28 € / day or public parking garages for approx. 16 € per day, payable locally. 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 Prague

Welcome to your bike tour from Prague! An early arrival in the Golden City is recommended, so you can also enjoy one of the most beautiful cities in Europe to the fullest. Stroll past the Astronomical Clock, across Charles Bridge to Prague Castle! From here you have a breathtaking view of the city. In the evening, try the famous Czech beer in one of the many small pubs.

Day 2: Stay in Prague

The city's most well-known symbol is without doubt the Charles Bridge, which leads you into the old town. You can devote your attention to the world famous architectural ensemble, or try exploring Kafka's trails in the city, or enjoy a glass of beer in one of the local taverns in the old town. Don't forget to be close to the City Hall at noon and see Astronomical Clock in action.

Day 3: Prague – Mělník, approx. 55 km

This section follows the Elbe cycle path along the Vltava river, which inspired Smetana to a well-known piece of music. The rural scenes when you leave Prague are in sharp contrast to the cosmopolitan city. The pretty town of Mělník is where the Vltava and Elbe rivers merge. It is also significant in terms of the Bohemian wine-growing trade.

Day 4: Mělník – Litoměřice, approx. 50 km

The route continues, following the gentle curves of the River Elbe. Against the idyllic backdrop of the fortifications to Terezín, we are reminded of the town's terrible past: in the Jewish part of the town and in the concentration camp tens of thousands of people were killed. In the town of Litoměřice, today's destination, you can recover from the impressions of Terezín.

Day 5: Litoměřice – Děčín, approx. 50 km

Today you follow the Elbe cycle path into the hilly Bohemian countryside. At Ústí nad Labem the path takes you up an incline to Střekov Castle. Don't be perturbed by the climb, you will be rewarded at the top with wonderful views over the Elbe valley. Particularly worthy of mention is the English Garden at Velké Březno Castle and the Baroque Gardens at Děčín Castle.

Day 6: Děčín – Pirna, approx. 45 km

Today's section is a connection between the twinned towns of Děčín and Pirna. Soon after you leave Děčín, the Elbe begins its spectacular drop through the Elbe Sandstone Mountains. Erosion has caused the soft Elbe Sandstone to weather into all kinds of fantastic shapes. The view on the Elbe valley from the Königstein Fortress is truly breathtaking. Enjoy a walk through Pirna's old town with its painted facades.

Day 7: Pirna – Dresden, approx. 25 km

On your way to Dresden you are going to pass Castle Pillnitz, and the old Loschwitz bridge. During the trip you can enjoy the magnificent view of the Elbe valley. Afterwards you have a lot of time to explore Dresden, since the route for today is very short. Next to the historic buildings such as Zwinger, Opera and the rebuilt Church of our Lady the neighbourhood Neustadt is known for Dresden's modern and youth culture.

Day 8: Individual departure

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