

The Fulda Cycle Route

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS, APPROX. 215 KM
BOOKING CODE: NW-FDGH5

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



Your tour

The cycle tour begins near the Fulda spring on the southern slope of the Wasserkuppe, Hesse's highest mountain. It takes you through an idyllic low mountain landscape, flowering meadows and numerous forests. Inexperienced cyclists, families and pleasure cyclists all get their money's worth on the Fulda Cycle Path between the Rhön, Vogelsberg and Waldhessen. Not only do the unique landscapes feast your eyes, medieval playful little towns like Rotenburg and Melsungen are also worth a look. Exploring the documenta city of Kassel, Bad Hersfeld, the half-timbered town of Hann. Münden and Fulda - the pearl of the Baroque - is a must. The cycle path with few ascents offers numerous rest and refreshment stops along the way, making a tour along the Fulda a relaxing cycling experience.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Gersfeld	
Day 2	Gersfeld – Fulda, approx. 40 km + Transfer	
Day 3	Fulda – Bad Hersfeld, approx. 55 km	
Day 4	Bad Hersfeld – Melsungen, approx. 55 km	
Day 5	Melsungen – Hann. Münden, approx. 65 km	
Day 6	Individual departure	

Travel time

Season A	07.04.	06.10. – 13.10.
Season B	14.04. – 28.04.	22.09. – 29.09.
Season C	05.05. – 15.09.	

Arrival Sunday 07.04. – 13.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 5 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Hann. Münden, max. 2 pieces of luggage 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.)
- Transfer to the Wasserkuppe incl. bike

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	629,-
Doubleroom, Season B	689,-
Doubleroom, Season C	729,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	169,-

Additional night prices per person

Gersfeld DBL / BB	65,-
Gersfeld SGL / BB	99,-
Hann. Münden DBL / BB	65,-
Hann. Münden SGL / BB	99,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	239,-
Rental bike (7- / 27-speed)*	89,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Fri, from 2 persons)	109,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Fri, from 2 persons)	149,-

*including rental bike insurance

Notes

- Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Exemplary hotel list

Gersfeld	Gersfelder Hof, Gersfeld	https://www.gersfelder-hof.de/
Fulda	Hotel Fulda Mitte	https://www.hotel-fulda-mitte.de/
Bad Hersfeld	Hotel Haus am Park Bad Hersfeld	https://www.hotel-hausampark.de/
Melsungen	Alte Scheune Melsungen	http://www.pension-altescheune.de
Hann. Münden	Alte Windmühle, Hann. Münden	http://www.alte-windmuehle.de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 2 Years	100%
3 - 5 Years	50%
6 - 13 Years	25%
14 - 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 transfer to Gersfeld: Optional by minibus (only on Fridays, from 2 persons), duration approx. 2.5 hours, departure 9.00 a.m., must be specified when booking.
- Alternatively on your own by train, connections every 1 – 2 hours, 2 x change, duration approx. 2,5 – 3,5 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
- Handlebar bag
- Air pump (per room)
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Gersfeld

- Nearest airports: Frankfurt, Nuremberg
- Train station: Gersfeld

Parking in Gersfeld

- Parking is available at the start hotel, details in the travel documents, 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
- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival to Gersfeld

The town of Gersfeld is an ideal starting point to begin your cycle tour on the Fulda Cycle Path. Nestled in the Rhön, the town, which is recognised as a climatic health resort, invites you to take a stroll across the historic market square and through the castle park. If you still have some time after your arrival in Gersfeld, visit the Gersfeld Wildlife Park. Observe fallow deer, ibex, pheasants and partridges up close.

Day 2: Gersfeld – Fulda, approx. 40 km + Transfer

The highest mountain in Hesse, the Wasserkuppe, rises to the north of Gersfeld. A transfer will take you and your bike to the summit, known as the cradle of gliding. Ideal for enjoying the sweeping views of the Rhön landscape. On your way downhill, you will pass the small town of Eichenzell shortly before Fulda. A detour to Schloss Fasanerie with

its spacious park is well worthwhile. Fulda awaits you with all kinds of historical buildings. A piece of Zwibbelsploutz will taste particularly good after this cycle stage.

Day 3: Fulda – Bad Hersfeld, approx. 55 km

At the foot of the Vogelberg, following the Fulda cycle path, you cycle to the festival town of Bad Hersfeld. A short diversion to Schlitz is worthwhile on the way. The old town, characterised by its four castles, is well worth a tour. The Bad Hersfeld Abbey ruins are the annual venue for the nationally renowned festival. The Kurbad Therme spa offers you peace and relaxation so that you can continue on to Melsungen tomorrow.

Day 4: Bad Hersfeld – Melsungen, approx. 55 km

Follow the course of the Fulda river in the densely wooded north of Hesse. Halfway along the route, you will be greeted by the old landgrave town of Rotenburg an der Fulda. Experience the over 750-year-old history of this town, fortified with walls and turrets, at first hand. The former Cistercian nunnery Haydau near Morschen is no less ancient.

Day 5: Melsungen – Hann. Münden, approx. 65 km

The small medieval town of Melsungen sends you off on your last stage on the Fulda Cycle Path. You reach Guxhagen, which lies on the large Fulda loop. You cycle through the tranquil Fulda valley until you reach

Kassel, the „capital of the German Fairytale Route“. The Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe is just as impressive as the Hercules, the city's landmark. The countless parks invite you to relax and the Grimmwelt Museum takes you on a journey into a fairytale past. Your destination Hann. Münden will captivate you with its centuries-old half-timbered architecture and masterpieces of the Weser Renaissance.

Day 6: Individual departure

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