

The Werra Cycle Route

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 245 KM
BOOKING CODE: NW-WRMH6

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



Your tour

The Werra rises in the Thuringian Forest near the Rennsteig and meanders through the Thuringian-Hessian border region until it joins the Fulda in Hann. Münden in Lower Saxony. Disappeared for decades in the zonal border or restricted area, many natural and cultural monuments await discovery on the Werra cycle path. Cycle leisurely through the Green Heart of Germany. On your way, you will visit charming villages with beautiful old towns and small industrial towns with an eventful history before the Werra and Fulda join to form the Weser. According to legend, Alexander von Humboldt proclaimed Hann. Münden to be one of the „seven most beautiful towns in the world“!

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Meiningen
Day 2	Meiningen – Bad Salzungen, approx. 45 km
Day 3	Bad Salzungen – Dankmarshausen, approx. 40 km
Day 4	Dankmarshausen – Eisenach, approx. 40 km
Day 5	Eisenach – Eschwege, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Eschwege – Hann. Münden, approx. 60 km
Day 7	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

- 6 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level (Cat B)
- 6 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level, in Dankmarshausen on 2*-level (Cat A)
- 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.)

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	629,-	699,-
Doubleroom, Season B	699,-	799,-
Doubleroom, Season C	729,-	849,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	159,-	199,-

Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
Hann. Münden DBL / BB	59,-	69,-
Hann. Münden SGL / BB	89,-	109,-
Meiningen DBL / BB	59,-	69,-
Meiningen SGL / BB	89,-	99,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 27-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Sat, from 2 persons)	109,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sat, from 2 persons)	149,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Meiningen	Hotel im Kaiserpark Meiningen	https://www.hotel-mgn.com/
Bad Salzungen	Hotel Solewerk Bad Salzungen	https://www.solewerk.de/de/
Dankmarshausen	Hike & Bike Wildeck-Obersuhl	https://hotel-bike-hike.de/
Eisenach	Kaiserhof Eisenach	https://www.kaiserhof-eisenach.de/
Eschwege	Kochsberg Europa Akademie Eschwege	https://www.kochsberg.de/
Hann. Münden	Alte Windmühle, Hann. Münden	http://www.alte-windmuehle.de/

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Meiningen	Altstadthotel an der Werra Meiningen	https://www.altstadthotel-meiningen.de/
Bad Salzungen	Haus Hufeland Bad Salzungen	https://www.hotel-haushufeland-badsalzungen.de/startseite/
Dankmarshausen	Hotel Waldschlösschen Dankmarshausen	https://urlaub-im-werratal.de/
Eisenach	Hotel Wohngut Eisenach	https://www.hotel-wohngut-eisenach.de/de/gaestehaus-wohngut-eisenach__1570/?
Eschwege	Kochsberg Europa Akademie Eschwege	https://www.kochsberg.de/
Hann. Münden	Gasthof Zur Querenburg Hann. Münden	https://gasthof-zur-querenburg-hotel-hann-muenden.hotel-mix.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 journey to Meiningen: Optionally by minibus, from 2 persons (Saturdays only), duration approx. 3 hours, departure 09.00 hrs, must be specified when booking.
- Alternatively on your own by train, hourly connection, 1 – 3 x change, duration approx. 3,5 – 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 Meiningen

- Nearest airports: Erfurt, Hanover
- Train station: Meiningen

Parking in Meiningen

- Category A: Hotel's own parking lot, free of charge for the day of the overnight stay. All other days: underground parking approx. 5,- per day, subject to availability.
- Category B: Free parking for the duration of the hotel stay; all further days subject to a charge: 15,- per week.
- Free parking spaces: Volkshausplatz, 200 spaces or Großmutterwiese, 200 spaces, approx. 10 – 15 minutes; walk to the hotel. 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 Meiningen

The city can look back on a shining past as royal seat of the Ernestine dukes. Buildings such as the castle and the theatre testify to these times. Railway enthusiasts may also be familiar with Meiningen – the local depot is the only European company specialized in the maintenance of steam locomotives for clubs and museums.

Day 2: Meiningen – Bad Salzungen, approx. 45 km

Today you will reach Bad Salzungen, which is located between the south-west slope of the Thuringian forest and the northern slope of the anterior Rhön. Enjoy a stroll through the historical town centre, but allow for enough time for a visit to the Celtic Spa. Along with the graduation houses, it is the oldest spa in Germany; it attracts visitors with its treatment and wellness services, but also offers a modern swimming and sauna complex.

Day 3: Bad Salzungen – Dankmarshausen, approx. 40 km

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Day 4: Dankmarshausen – Eisenach, approx. 40 km

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Day 5: Eisenach – Eschwege, approx. 60 km

You will cycle to Creuzburg, with its lovely castle buildings and a truly ancient stone bridge. Proceed to Treffurt, with its vast variety of old timbered houses and the town of Wanfried, which was once the final destination of the Weser / Werra shipping. Your aim for today will be Eschwege, which was impressively rebuilt by Hapsburg Croats after being completely destroyed in the 30 Year War.

Day 6: Eschwege – Hann. Münden, approx. 60 km

Today's first stop is in Bad Sooden, an old spa and saline town. Here you will also find an old graduation house and a salt-inhalatorium. The tour will take you further to the beautiful cherry town of Witzenhausen, where you will find such astounding establishments as the institute for tropical agriculture. After a brief strengthening (not included) in the local inn, the Letzter Heller, you will be cycling to Hann. Münden. Let the day come to a close on a stroll through the atmospheric historical town centre and the old harbour.

Day 7: Individual departure

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