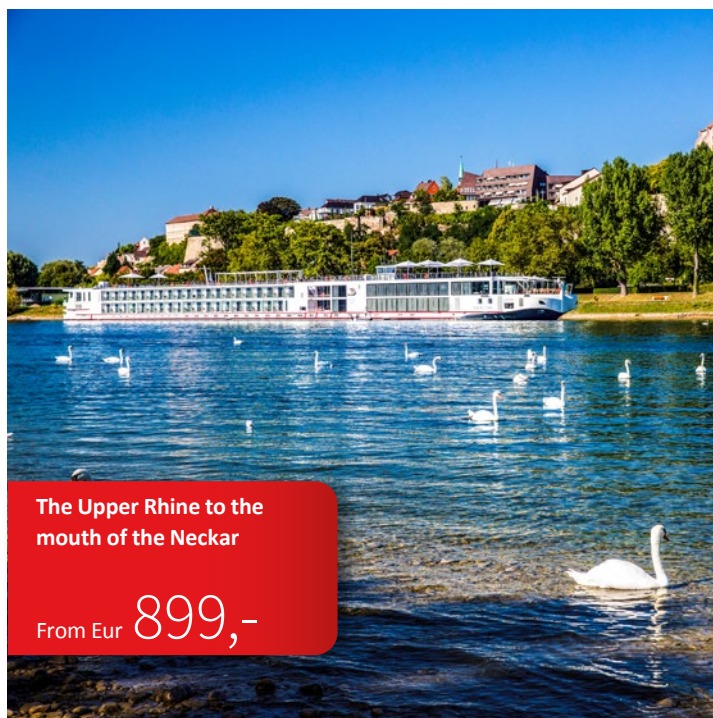




The Rhine Cycle Path from Freiburg to Heidelberg

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS, APPROX. 315 KM
BOOKING CODE: RH-FH8

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



The Upper Rhine to the mouth of the Neckar

From Eur 899,-



Your tour

From Breisgau to the Neckar - you cycle in a relaxed manner from the Bächle city of Freiburg through the wine regions around the Kaiserstuhl, to baroque Ettenheim, to the royal seat of Karlsruhe, to the cathedral in Speyer and through the Rhine plain to Heidelberg. In between, an excursion to Strasbourg in Alsace, the capital of Europe, is a must. The impressive Rhine is never far away on this trip and offers a wealth of varied landscapes in addition to numerous nature experiences.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Freiburg		
Day 2	Freiburg – Breisach / Vogelgrun / Vogtsburg, approx. 30 – 45 km		
Day 3	Breisach – Ettenheim, approx. 50 / 40 km		
Day 4	Ettenheim – Offenburg, excursion to Strasbourg, approx. 35 km + train ride		
Day 5	Offenburg – Rastatt, approx. 60 km		
Day 6	Rastatt – Ettlingen, approx. 45 km		
Day 7	Ettlingen – Speyer, approx. 65 km		
Day 8	Speyer – Schwetzingen – Heidelberg, approx. 30 km		
Day 9	Individual departure		

Travel time

Season A	31.03. – 19.04.	06.10. – 19.10.	
Season B	20.04. – 30.04.	15.09. – 05.10.	
Season C	01.05. – 06.05.	02.06. – 29.06.	18.08. – 14.09.
	12.05. – 14.05.	20.05. – 25.05.	
Season D	07.05. – 11.05.	15.05. – 19.05.	26.05. – 01.06.
	30.06. – 17.08.		

Daily arrival 31.03. – 19.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 8 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Heidelberg, max. 20 kg
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Train ride Offenburg – Strasbourg & return, approx. 20 euro
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	899,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1049,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1199,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1299,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	339,-

Additional night prices per person

Freiburg DBL / BB	65,-
Freiburg SGL / BB	99,-
Heidelberg DBL / BB	89,-
Heidelberg SGL / BB	125,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Standard

Freiburg	Viavelo Hotel Freiburg	https://viavelo-hotel.de
	City Hotel Freiburg	https://cityhotel-freiburg.de
	Aparthotel Adagio Access Freiburg	https://www.adagio-city.com/de/hotel-b1a2-adagio-access-freiburg.shtml
Breisach / Vogelgruen / Vogtsburg	Le Caballin Vogelgruen	https://www.hotellecaballin.com
	Kapuzinergarten Breisach	https://www.kapuzinergarten.de
	Kreuz Post Vogtsburg-Burkheim	https://www.hotel-kreuz-post.de
Ettenheim / Münchweier	Rebstock Ettenheim	http://rebstock-muenchweier.com
Offenburg	Holiday Inn Express Offenburg	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/offenburg/zpaob/hoteldetail
	Liberty Offenburg	https://www.hotel-liberty.de
Rastatt	Schwert Rastatt	https://www.hotel-schwert.de
	Ibis Styles Rastatt	https://all.accor.com/hotel/9842/index.de.shtml
Ettlingen	Wattalden Ettlingen	https://hotel-wattalden.de
	Engel Ettlingen	https://stadthotel-engel.de
	Ibis Styles Ettlingen	https://all.accor.com/hotel/8068/index.de.shtml
Speyer	Goldener Engel Speyer	https://www.goldener-engel-speyer.de
Heidelberg	Kulturbrauerei Heidelberg	https://heidelberg-kulturbrauerei.de
	Bayrischer Hof Heidelberg	https://www.bayrischer-hof-heidelberg.com
	Qube Bergheim Heidelberg	https://qube-hotel-heidelberg.de/bergheim
	Qube Bahnstadt Heidelberg	https://qube-hotel-heidelberg.de/bahnstadt
	Alte Brücke Heidelberg	https://www.hotel-zur-alten-bruecke.de

Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years	25%
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Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.

Additional night prices per person

Breisach / Vogelgrun / Vogtsburg DBL / BB	65,-
Breisach / Vogelgrun / Vogtsburg SGL / BB	99,-
Ettenheim DBL / BB	55,-
Ettenheim SGL / BB	89,-
Ettlingen DBL / BB	65,-
Ettlingen SGL / BB	99,-
Offenburg DBL / BB	65,-
Offenburg DBL / BB	89,-
Rastatt DBL / BB	65,-
Rastatt SGL / BB	99,-
Speyer DBL / BB	65,-
Speyer SGL / BB	99,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey from Heidelberg to Freiburg: On your own by train, connections several times a day, 1 – 2 changes, duration approx. 2 – 3 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

- Comfortable saddle
- Bike lock
- Luggage rack
- Odometer
- Air pump
- Hub dynamo
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

Journey to Freiburg

- Closest airports: Zurich, Basel, Straßburg, Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden, Frankfurt (FRA)
- Train station: Freiburg main station

Parking in Freiburg

- Car parks, approx. 20 EUR per day
- P + R car parks on the outskirts of the city, free of charge, easy to reach by public transport
- Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, subject to a charge, details in the travel documents)

Bike handover

- Arrival: Guests' rental bikes will be available at the arrival hotel.
Departure: The guests leave the bikes at the last hotel. If an e-bike has been rented, the battery, charger and key must be returned to the reception.

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 Freiburg

The tour begins in Freiburg, Germany's warmest town. Look out for the „Bächle“ – the small water-filled rills along most streets and alleyways that give this town its own special flair.

Day 2: Freiburg – Breisach / Vogelgrun / Vogtsburg, approx. 30 – 45 km

Get in the saddle and set off on the first stage of your cycle tour in the Kaiserstuhl. Get out of the hustle and bustle of the city and into the idyllic landscape. You cycle along vineyards and through beautiful little villages. Discover the charming old towns of Breisach and Burkheim. Taste the sun-drenched wines of the region, plus a portion of ‚Leberle‘ with ‚Brägele‘ and you'll be fortified for the onward journey.

Day 3: Breisach – Ettenheim, approx. 50 / 40 km

Today you cycle through romantic wine-growing villages, historic town centers and varied landscapes with virtually no inclines. First you cycle along the Rhine. You reach Ettenheim via Sasbach and Riegel am Kaiserstuhl. The baroque town awaits you with its tranquil flair, pretty half-timbered houses and picturesque alleyways. At the end of the day, you can enjoy a fine drop of wine from the surrounding vineyards.

Day 4: Ettenheim – Offenburg, excursion to Strasbourg, approx. 35 km + train ride

Today's stage takes you to Offenburg in just a few kilometres. This gives you the opportunity to make an excursion by train to Strasbourg in addition to the capital of the Ortenau region. Get to know the traditional cuisine of Alsace in the cosy wine taverns and stroll through „La Petite France“. The former tanners' and millers' quarter, located in the west of the old town island, is a must with its narrow alleys!

Day 5: Offenburg – Rastatt, approx. 60 km

From Offenburg you cycle north along the edge of the Rhine plain. The route leads over the foothills of the Black Forest Nature Park to Baden-Baden. You spend the night in the former residence town of Rastatt, which impresses with its baroque buildings.

Day 6: Rastatt – Ettlingen, approx. 45 km

Today you cycle to Karlsruhe. The city has a fan-shaped ground plan with the Karlsruhe Castle in the center. After leaving Karlsruhe, you soon reach Ettlingen - your destination for today. An evening walk through the historic center will take you past many old half-timbered houses and town houses.

Day 7: Ettlingen – Speyer, approx. 65 km

From Ettlingen, the tour continues to Speyer. The old imperial city impresses with its imposing cathedral, the largest Romanesque church in the world.

Day 8: Speyer – Schwetzingen – Heidelberg, approx. 30 km

Now you say goodbye to the Rhine. You cycle through the Rhine plain via Schwetzingen to Heidelberg. The image of the famous university town is dominated by the ruins of the world-famous Heidelberg Castle. Situated between the Neckar River and the foothills of the Kleiner Odenwald, this gem of German Renaissance architecture is clearly visible above the old town. On the Philosophenweg (Philosophers' Path) on the opposite bank of the Neckar, you can experience exotic plants and enjoy a fantastic view of the city.

Day 9: Individual departure

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