

# The Great Moselle Cycling Holiday

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS, APPROX. 510 KM  
BOOKING CODE: SW-MOPK11

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



Moselle, Saar, Kyll,  
Volcanic Eifel & Rhine

From Eur 1349,-



## Your tour

During the cycle tour, you will pass through picturesque wine-growing villages, pretty half-timbered towns and discover castles visible from afar. On day trips you will get to know the historic wine town of Saarburg, the Kyll valley from Bitburg and the volcanic Eifel around Daun and Kelberg. Another highlight of the tour is a boat trip from Koblenz to the Loreley Rock.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival to Perl
<b>Day 2</b>	Perl – Treves, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Excursion to Saarburg, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Excursion to Bitburg, approx. 55 km + bus transfer
<b>Day 5</b>	Trier – Bernkastel-Kues, approx. 65 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Excursion to Daun, approx. 60 km + bus transfer
<b>Day 7</b>	Bernkastel-Kues – Bullay, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 8</b>	Excursion to Kelberg, approx. 50 km + bus transfer
<b>Day 9</b>	Bullay – Treis-Karden, approx. 40 km
<b>Day 10</b>	Treis-Karden – Burg Eltz – Koblenz, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 11</b>	Excursion to Sankt Goarshausen, approx. 40 km + boat trip
<b>Day 12</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	06.04. – 19.04.	12.10. – 19.10.	
<b>Season B</b>	20.04. – 03.05.	08.06. – 16.08.	28.09. – 11.10.
<b>Season C</b>	04.05. – 07.06.	17.08. – 27.09.	

Daily arrival 06.04. – 19.10.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 11 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- Admission Imperial Baths Trier
- Admission and guided tour of Eltz Castle
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Coblenz, max. 20 kg / piece
- Bike bus transfers Trier – Bitburg, Bernkastel-Kues – Daun and Bullay – Kelberg each incl. bike
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Boat trip Coblenz - St. Goarshausen incl. bike
- 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	1349,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1449,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1519,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	439,-

## Additional night prices per person

Coblenz DBL / BB	79,-
Coblenz SGL / BB	129,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	339,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	129,-
Return transfer incl. bike	89,-
Return transfer incl. bike	129,-

\*including rental bike insurance

### Exemplary hotel list

Perl	Hotel Hammes Perl	<a href="http://www.hotel-hammes.de/">http://www.hotel-hammes.de/</a>
Trier	Hotel Zur Post Trier	<a href="https://www.hotel-zur-post-trier.de/">https://www.hotel-zur-post-trier.de/</a>
Trier	Hotel Zur Post Trier	<a href="https://www.hotel-zur-post-trier.de/">https://www.hotel-zur-post-trier.de/</a>
Trier	Hotel Zur Post Trier	<a href="https://www.hotel-zur-post-trier.de/">https://www.hotel-zur-post-trier.de/</a>
Bernkastel-Kues	Moselblümchen Bernkastel-Kues	<a href="http://www.hotel-moselbluemchen.de/">http://www.hotel-moselbluemchen.de/</a>
Bernkastel-Kues	Moselblümchen Bernkastel-Kues	<a href="http://www.hotel-moselbluemchen.de/">http://www.hotel-moselbluemchen.de/</a>
Bullay	Mosella Bullay	<a href="https://www.hotel-mosella.de/">https://www.hotel-mosella.de/</a>
Bullay	Mosella Bullay	<a href="https://www.hotel-mosella.de/">https://www.hotel-mosella.de/</a>
Treis-Karden	Hotel Weinhaus am Stiftstor Treis-Karden	<a href="https://www.hotel-stiftstor.de/">https://www.hotel-stiftstor.de/</a>
Koblenz	Hotel Hohenstaufen Koblenz	<a href="http://www.hohenstaufen.de/">http://www.hohenstaufen.de/</a>
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### Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 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.

### Additional night prices per person

Perl DBL / BB	65,-
Perl SGL / BB	99,-
Treve / Ruwertal DBL / BB	75,-
Treve / Ruwertal SGL / BB	109,-

### Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

### Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Perl: Optionally by minibus daily (around 09:00) including bike. The return transfer must be specified when booking.
- Alternatively on your own by train incl. bike: connections several times a day, 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

- Bike lock
- Odometer
- Handlebar bag
- Air pump (per room)
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

### Journey to Perl

- Nearest airports: Frankfurt-Hahn, Luxembourg, Saarbrücken, Frankfurt am Main
- Train station: Perl

### Parking in Perl

- Free hotel parking or parking garage near the hotel, costs approx. 10 € / day. 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

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

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival to Perl

Your Moselle cycling holiday begins in the border triangle of Germany, France and Luxembourg. After checking in at the hotel, grab your bike and explore your starting point in Perl. The Roman Villa Borg takes you back to the time of the Romans and their everyday life. Things also get Roman in the district of Nennig. There you will find the remains of another Roman villa with impressive floor mosaics. In Saarland's only wine-growing community, you will find many wine taverns that invite you to stop and enjoy an Elbling or a Pinot Gris.

### Day 2: Perl – Treves, approx. 50 km

You follow the course of the Moselle, which also marks the border with Luxembourg up to the town of Wasserbillig. Along the river, which is lined with vineyards on both sides, you cycle via Konz to Trier. Take plenty of time to get to know Germany's oldest city during an exploratory tour. There is much to see: the Porta Nigra, the amphitheater, the Imperial Baths, the Roman Bridge, the Trier Cathedral, the Karl Marx House and and and...

### Day 3: Excursion to Saarburg, approx. 50 km

Today you first follow the Upper Moselle and the Saar. Your excursion destination Saarburg looks back on over 1000 years of history. Part of this history is the castle ruins above the town. It is one of the oldest hilltop castles in western Germany. From the viewing platforms you have a marvellous view over the Saar valley. At the heart of Saarburg is a 20 metre high waterfall, the sound of which can be heard from afar. It was created in the Middle Ages to utilise water power to drive mill wheels. You cycle back to Trier via Tawern and Konz.

### Day 4: Excursion to Bitburg, approx. 55 km + bus transfer

Today we are travelling by train to Bitburg in the southern Eifel. The town, which is best known for its traditional brewery, was built as a roadside fort by the Romans. Remains of the old town wall still remind us of this today. You cycle back to Trier mainly through the wild and romantic Kyll valley. You are travelling on the Kyll cycle path, which takes you through orchards and floodplain landscapes without much effort. You reach the Moselle in Ehrang. Trier is now only a few kilometres away.

### Day 5: Trier – Bernkastel-Kues, approx. 65 km

On today's stage of your Moselle cycling holiday, you will cycle along the Moselle framed by vineyards to some of the most beautiful wine-growing villages. Neumagen-Dhron is the oldest wine-growing community in Germany. Even the Romans appreciated the favourable location on the Moselle. The Neumagen wine ship still bears witness to this today. In nearby Piesport, sample one of the fine wines from the Piesporter Goldtröpfchen vineyard before strolling through the old town with its countless half-timbered houses in Bernkastel-Kues, your destination for the day.

### Day 6: Excursion to Daun, approx. 60 km + bus transfer

Today's cycling day on your Moselle cycling holiday begins with a ride on the cycle bus. It will take you to Daun. The climatic Kneipp spa town lies in the middle of the volcanic Eifel, which is characterised by typical maars (volcanic lakes). Visit the Eifel Volcano Museum in the town centre. It focuses on the exciting history of volcanism. The

Maare-Moselle cycle path, one of the most beautiful railway cycle paths in Germany, takes you back to the Moselle via the „Säubrennerstadt“ town of Wittlich.

### Day 7: Bernkastel-Kues – Bullay, approx. 50 km

Accompanied by countless vineyards, your Moselle cycling holiday first takes you to Traben-Trarbach. With its many half-timbered houses and charming Art Nouveau villas, the town boasts one of the most beautiful riverside promenades on the Moselle. On we go! At Zell you reach the narrowest loop of the Moselle. With over four million vines, Zell is one of the largest wine-growing villages in Germany. The Schwarze Katz vineyard stands out in particular - try a tangy Riesling before you reach the winegrowing village of Bullay, where you will spend the night.

### Day 8: Excursion to Kelberg, approx. 50 km + bus transfer

In the morning, the cycle bus takes you to Kelberg in the Volcanic Eifel. On the way back, you will pass the Mosbrucher Weiher. In the centre of the almost circular dry moor is a fen that serves as a habitat for rare plants and animals. The area can be explored via footbridges. There are a few climbs along the way, but the views of the surrounding area make up for this. A short stop in Bad Bertrich is worthwhile. The spa town has the only Glauber's salt thermal baths in Germany. It is now only a few kilometres to Bullay.

### Day 9: Bullay – Treis-Karden, approx. 40 km

You leave Bullay and follow the meanders of the Moselle. A first break is worthwhile in Beilstein. The municipality is often referred to as Rothenburg on the Moselle due to its historic townscape. Beilstein is dominated by the ruins of Metternich Castle. Back on the bike, the route continues to Cochem. The impressive Cochem Imperial Castle, which is more than 1000 years old, will catch your eye from afar. The Cochem chairlift takes you high up to the Pinnerkreuz - magnificent views of the Moselle included! In Treis-Karden, your destination for the day, the Moselle cathedral dominates the town centre.

### Day 10: Treis-Karden – Burg Eltz – Koblenz, approx. 50 km

Shortly after the start of today's stage of your Moselle cycling holiday, you head to Eltz Castle, which is well worth a visit, a little away from the river. Situated on a slate cliff top, the castle impresses with its numerous gables, oriels and towers. The interior of the castle gives an insight into the living culture of the nobility and displays numerous art treasures. At your destination for the day, Koblenz, the Moselle flows into the Rhine at the Deutsches Eck. The Ehrenbreitenstein fortress is particularly worth a visit. The second largest preserved fortress in Europe can be reached by cable car across the Rhine.

### Day 11: Excursion to Sankt Goarshausen, approx. 40 km + boat trip

After breakfast, you will travel by boat on the Rhine to St. Goarshausen. From the pretty old town of the village it is only a stone's throw to the Loreley. The slate rock, which is over 130 meters high, is located at one of the narrowest points of the Middle Rhine Valley. The rock became famous through the legend of the beautiful virgin Loreley, who lured passing boatmen to their doom with her song. Return to Koblenz by bike via Boppard. Visit the Ehrenbreitenstein Fortress, which you reach by cable car suspended over the Rhine.

**Day 12: Individual departure**

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend

your stay.