

The Saar Cycle Route

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS, APPROX. 105 KM
BOOKING CODE: SW-MOST4

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



Your tour

This trip is ideal for a short holiday or a long weekend. From Saarbrücken, the capital of the Saarland, you cycle along the Saar Cycle Path near the river banks, past the industrial monument of the Völklingen Ironworks and through former coal mining areas. Through meadows and woodlands along the Saar, you will also cycle through the former fortress town of Saarlouis, the Merziger Land, the Mettlach Saarschleife, the wine town of Saarburg and Treves, which takes you back to Roman times.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Saarbrücken
Day 2	Saarbrücken – Saarlouis, approx. 25 km
Day 3	Saarlouis – Mettlach, approx. 35 km
Day 4	Mettlach – Trier, approx. 50 km
Day 5	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	04.04. – 17.04.	10.10. – 17.10.	
Season B	18.04. – 08.05.	13.06. – 14.08.	26.09. – 09.10.
Season C	09.05. – 12.06.	15.08. – 25.09.	

Daily arrival 04.04. – 17.10.2026
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 4 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Treves, 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

Doubleroom, Season A	629,-
Doubleroom, Season B	689,-
Doubleroom, Season C	739,-
Additional fee single room	249,-

Additional night prices per person

Saarbrücken DBL / BB	75,-
Saarbrücken SGL / BB	115,-
Treves DBL / BB	95,-
Treves SGL / BB	155,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	239,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	79,-
Return transfer excl. bike	95,-
Return transfer incl. bike	139,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Saarbrücken	Hotel Madeleine Saarbrücken	http://www.hotel-madeleine.de/
Saarlouis	Victors Residenz Hotel Saarlouis	https://www.victors.de/hotels/victor-s-residenz-hotel-saarlouis
Mettlach	Hotel Haus Schons Mettlach	http://www.hotel-haus-schons.de/
Trier	Best Western Hotel Trier City	http://www.bestwestern-trier-city.de/

Child reduction on basic price

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

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Saarbrücken: Optionally by minibus daily (around 11.30 am). The return transfer must be specified when booking. Alternatively on your own by train incl. bike: connections several times a day, 0 changes, duration approx. 1 – 1.5 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 (1 x per room)
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Saarbrücken

- Nearest airports: Saarbrücken
- Train station: Saarbrücken

Parking in Saarbrücken

- Hotel parking or hotel garages, cost approx. 15 € per day, payable on site.
- 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
- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival to Saarbrücken

Your tour begins in the capital city of Saarland, in the very Western part of Germany. The region was the focus of German and French interests for centuries and was completely destroyed in 1677 and rebuilt as a Baroque city. Why not visit the impressive castle and its surrounds or stroll through the heart of the St. Johann city quarter. Booked rental bicycles are available for collection in your hotel.

Day 2: Saarbrücken – Saarlouis, approx. 25 km

The first stage of your cycle tour along the Saar takes you to the Völklingen Ironworks. This impressive industrial monument once served as an ironworks and today offers adventurous insights into the various processing plants and blast furnaces. Continue to your destination for the day, Saarlouis. The fortified town was built by order of the French King Louis XIV, the Sun King. He liked it so much that he gave it his name. The remains of the star-shaped fortress can still be seen in the old town today.

Day 3: Saarlouis – Mettlach, approx. 35 km

Today we start by travelling through the Merzig countryside. Characterised by many fruit trees, the region around Merzig is often referred to as the „Äppelkischd“ of the Saarland. Along the Saar, you will reach the famous Saar Loop shortly before Mettlach. If you would like to take a look at it, it is worth climbing up to the Cloef viewpoint. Enjoy the far-reaching views over the river before you reach your destination for the day, Mettlach. The Old Tower and the Ceramics Museum are particularly worth a visit. It provides an insight into the 250-year history of the famous ceramics manufacturer Villeroy & Boch.

Day 4: Mettlach – Trier, approx. 50 km

In the morning you will have the chance to walk to the viewing point of the Saar Bend; the fantastic panoramic view is definitely worth the small effort. Then you will continue along the Saar Cycle Path through beautiful forests. You will be able to see the castle which towers over

the town of Saarburg with its winding laneways from a distance. In Treves you shouldn't miss the historical town centre or you could visit the Roman gate of Porta Nigra.

Day 5: Individual departure

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