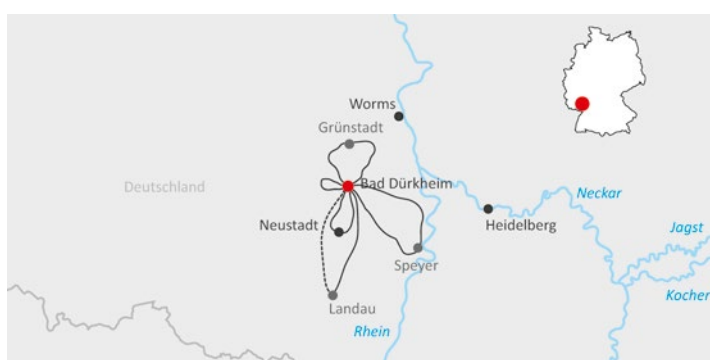


Cycling tour in the Palatinate

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 240 KM
BOOKING CODE: SW-PFD6

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



Your tour

Uffbasse, it's off to the Palatinate! On our cycling tour in the Palatinate you will experience Germany's second largest wine-growing region along the German Wine Route. This cycle tour is designed as a star tour, so you don't have to pack your bags in between. You will stay overnight in Bad Dürkheim for the duration of the tour. Visit the Dürkheim Giant Barrel and take part in a wine tasting organised for you. Bad Dürkheim is the ideal starting point for your day trips on our cycling tour in the Palatinate. Get to know Hambach Castle in Neustadt an der Weinstraße and pay a visit to the time-honoured cathedral in the imperial city of Speyer. Landau, the largest wine-growing community in Germany, is also on your itinerary, as is the medieval castle of Neuleiningen.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Bad Dürkheim
Day 2	Vines and winegrowers, approx. 40 km
Day 3	Culture and technology in Speyer, approx. 55 km + train ride or approx. 85 km
Day 4	Weinselig on the way to Landau, approx. 50 km + train ride
Day 5	Romans, Middle Ages and Baroque, approx. 35 km
Day 6	Bad Dürkheim's vineyards, approx. 30 km
Day 7	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	23.03. – 12.04.	
Season B	13.04. – 31.05.	28.09. – 12.10.
Season C	01.06. – 27.09.	

Daily arrival 23.03. – 12.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 6 nights with breakfast in the 4* Superior Kurpark-Hotel Bad Dürkheim
- Drinks from the minibar (1 each of cola, water, beer, juice)
- Complimentary bathrobe
- Use of the wellness area
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Wine tasting of 5 wines at the Fitz-Ritter Winery

Not included services

- Train ride Landau – Bad Dürkheim, approx. 10 euro per person incl. bike
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	799,-
Doubleroom, Season B	899,-
Doubleroom, Season C	989,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	219,-

Additional night prices per person

Bad Dürkheim DBL / BB	99,-
Bad Dürkheim SGL / BB	129,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Bad Dürkheim	Kurpark Hotel Bad Dürkheim	https://www.kurpark-hotel.de/index.php?lang=de
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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%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- 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
- Odometer
- Air pump (per room)
- Hub dynamo
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder

Journey to Bad Dürkheim

- Nearest airports: Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden, Frankfurt
- Train station: Bad Dürkheim

Parking in Bad Dürkheim

- The hotel has a parking lot (approx. 50 € per week, payable on site). No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

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 Bad Dürkheim

Welcome to your cycle tour in the Palatinate! After checking in at the hotel, explore the surrounding area. Take a walk through the Kurpark, the green heart of the city. Discover the salt works at the foot of the spa gardens. It is one of the longest irrigated graduation buildings in Germany, which was used to extract table salt. Feel the health-promoting effects of the salty air on a tour around the salt works. If you want to get on your bike now, we recommend a detour to the Limburg monastery ruins and the former Hardenburg fortress.

Day 2: Vines and winegrowers, approx. 40 km

Your first day of cycling is all about Palatinate wine. First you cycle to Neustadt an der Weinstraße. Situated on the edge of the Palatinate Forest, the famous wine town impresses with its old town adorned with many half-timbered houses. Visit Hambach Castle and the twin-towered collegiate church. It is home to the world's largest cast

steel bell ringing. The cycle route takes you back to Bad Dürkheim through vineyards and the wine-growing villages of Wachenheim and Deidesheim.

Day 3: Culture and technology in Speyer, approx. 55 km + train ride or approx. 85 km

Today you cycle along the Rhine. You reach Speyer along the arms of the Old Rhine. The imperial city is one of the oldest cities in Germany. The imposing cathedral is the largest preserved Romanesque church in the world. Enjoy the magnificent panoramic view of the city from the viewing platform of the south-west tower. Not far from the cathedral, the Museum of Technology is well worth a visit. It displays historical exhibits from ship, vehicle and aircraft construction. Follow the Kaiser-Konrad cycle path through floodplain forests and vineyards to Bad Dürkheim. Alternatively, you can return by train on your own.

Day 4: Weinselig on the way to Landau, approx. 50 km + train ride

Today's stage of your cycle tour in the Palatinate takes you to the romantic winegrowing villages of Sankt Martin and Edenkoben. The wine and climatic health resort of Sankt Martin impresses with its quaint vineyards, narrow alleyways and charming half-timbered houses. Visit the Villa Ludwigshöhe in Edenkoben. Once the summer residence of Bavarian King Ludwig I, it now serves as a gallery and museum. Your destination for the day is the fortress and garden town of Landau. Germany's largest wine-growing community impresses with a townscape that reflects almost every era of the past centuries. Take the train back to Bad Dürkheim on your own.

Day 5: Romans, Middle Ages and Baroque, approx. 35 km

Just at the breakfast table, already in Fränsem. This is what the Palatinate people call Freinsheim, just a few kilometers by bike from Bad Dürkheim. Walk around the almost completely preserved medieval ring wall. A short detour to the historic old town is well worthwhile. Continue via Grünstadt to the medieval castle of Neuleiningen. The

ascent to the castle requires some effort. The view of the Palatinate Forest and the Upper Rhine Plain makes up for your efforts. You cycle through extensive vineyards back to Bad Dürkheim.

Day 6: Bad Dürkheim's vineyards, approx. 30 km

Enjoy the local wines on our cycle tour in the Palatinate. Today, the focus is on the local winegrowers. Enjoy the view of Roman buildings, castle ruins and countless lush green vines from the gently rolling vineyards around Bad Dürkheim. Get to know the Dürkheim giant barrel in Bad Dürkheim. With a diameter of 13.5 meters, it is the largest barrel in the world. The barrel houses a wine bar. Just a stone's throw away, you can take part in an organized wine tasting at the Fitz-Ritter winery. Cheers!

Day 7: Individual departure

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