

The Main challenge



Fast cycling on easy paths

FROM EUR **549,-**



ATHLETIC TOUR

- Duration: 7 days / 6 nights
- Start / Destination: Bamberg / Frankfurt
- Length: approx. 390 km
- Daily route length: ●●●●○
- Topography: ●○○○○
- Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL
- Accommodation: 3* level
- Booking code: BY-MABF6-sp



Itinerary

Your tour:

The Main River is a great and mighty river; the countryside around it is beautiful, magical. Not surprising that people get so passionate about it! But this Main bike sport holiday is not as harmless as it may appear. The challenge lies in the energy-sapping lengths of the daily sections - which shouldn't be underestimated. The proud river twists and turns through the valley - calling on ambitious cyclists to rise to the challenge. Your calves will pulsate - and not just once - you can count on that. Because there are also lots of wonderful attractions - historic, cultural and culinary!

Day 1: Individual arrival in Bamberg

Your cycling holiday should get off to a start with a tour of Emperor Heinrich II's town. He was the one with the vision, who built and loved Bamberg, and lies here, buried in the cathedral in a sarcophagus by Tilman Riemenschneider. It is with reason that the entire Bamberg historic quarter was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 2: Bamberg – Volkach, approx. 90 km

Just a few kilometres after leaving Bamberg, the Main cycle path takes you from the "Beer Franconia" region to the "Wine Franconia" area - all on your first day in the saddle. Speedy with a happy heart and a zest for life, you cycle on via Zeil am Main and Hassfurt along the vine-clad banks of the Main. If this section today is a bit too long as your "warm-up day" you can cover some parts of the route by train.

Day 3: Volkach – Karlstadt, approx. 90 km

Your love of speed will boost you on to the pulsating town of Würzburg, via the wine-trading town of Kitzingen. As soon as you arrive in Würzburg you whizz up to Marienberg Castle for some beautiful views of the area. On the way from Würzburg to Karlstadt you'll see that even in the olden days people knew to love the Main region for their summer holidays. In Karlstadt you are sure to meet a lot of like-minded people. The historic city centre is a popular destination for bike tourists.

Day 4: Karlstadt – Wertheim, approx. 75 km

After the Maindreieck (triangle) comes the Mainviereck (square). And the first corner of the square is Gemünden. You are in Spessart Nature Reserve. You get great views of the area from the ruins of Scherenburg Castle. The Main Valley gets narrower here and the countryside has a lot of forest and is peaceful and isolated. At Rothenfels, a Roman castle watches over the narrow valley and your route. Marktkeidenfeld is characterised by its Franconian viniculture. You reach today's destination - Wertheim.

Day 5: Wertheim – Aschaffenburg, approx. 80 km

Just round the next bend in the river you see Stadtprozelten, home of one of the prettiest castle ruins on the Main, which looks over the town. Henneburg Castle. When you get to Miltenberg you might recognise the "Schnatterloch" Marketplace and "Riesen" guesthouse - as the town is particularly known for them. Next you head for the small town of Klingenberg and its vineyards, wine cellars and so-called "Heckenwirtschaften" - wine taverns that open seasonally. You cycle along the Main cycle path to the Spessart Metropolis of Aschaffenburg. From afar already, the four towers marking each corner of Johannisburg Castle show you the way.

Day 6: Aschaffenburg – Frankfurt, approx. 55 km

Parks of gardens, allotments and villas are gradually replaced by restaurants and beer gardens. In Seligenstadt, it's worth taking a break: you shouldn't miss visiting the rose and herb garden at Einhard Basilica - and the medieval apothecary too! Just a bit further along the river and - once you've passed Offenbach - you'll soon find yourself in Frankfurt.

Day 7: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

Services / Dates / Prices

Services

- 6 nights with breakfast in the local 3* category
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Frankfurt, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- 7 day Service Hotline

Not included

- City or visitor's tax (if payable)

Notes

- We do not offer half board (dinner) on this tour.

Dates 2021

Daily arrival 27.03. – 24.10.2021.

Season A	27.03. – 31.03.	05.04. – 17.04.	01.10. – 24.10.	
Season B	01.04. – 04.04.	18.04. – 05.05.	07.06. – 10.06.	14.06. – 17.06.
	21.06. – 24.06.	12.09. – 30.09.		
Season C	06.05. – 10.05.	16.05.	24.05. – 27.05.	06.06.
	11.06. – 13.06.	18.06. – 20.06.	25.06. – 30.06.	22.08. – 11.09.
Season D	11.05. – 15.05.	17.05. – 23.05.	28.05. – 05.06.	01.07. – 21.08.

- For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.

Prices 2021 in EUR

Basic price double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price
Season A	549,-
Season B	599,-
Season C	649,-
Season D	699,-
Additional fee single room	179,-

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Bamberg	55,-
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Double room / breakfast Volkach	55,-
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Double room / breakfast Karlstadt	55,-
Single room / breakfast Karlstadt	75,-
Double room / breakfast Wertheim	55,-
Single room / breakfast Wertheim	75,-
Double room / breakfast Aschaffenburg	55,-
Single room / breakfast Aschaffenburg	75,-
Double room / breakfast Frankfurt	55,-
Single room / breakfast Frankfurt	75,-

- An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price
27-gear rental bike (freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)	79,-
E-Bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	199,-

Children discount

- Because of the challenging sections, we do not recommend this tour for children.

Further information

Brief information

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Booking codes

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- **Booking code must be stated in every booking!**

Arrival in Bamberg

- Closest airports: Nürnberg, Frankfurt (Main)
- Train station: Bamberg Hbf

Parking in Bamberg

- Public car park, approx. 45 EUR / week, it is not possible to reserve
- Park & ride car park at the outskirts of Bamberg, free of charge. It is not possible to reserve.

Return travel to Bamberg

- Self-organised by train, connections several times every day, duration approx. 2 – 3 hours, 1 train changes.

Twin rooms / separate beds

- Available only sporadically.
- We handle requests for twin rooms as **non-binding requests**.
- **In case twin rooms are booking condition it must be clearly communicated as such when booking!**

Availability

- All bookings are on request!
- For this tour we provide an availability link
(The link is updated regularly, best to save it as a bookmark in your browser)

Buchbarkeit

Bitte wählen Sie eine Reise aus: BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)

Bitte auswählen:

März 2018	1	2	3	4	5	
April 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-B11 (Radurlaub am Bodensee)
Mai 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-KK7-sp (Der Donau-Bodensee-Radweg)
Juni 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-KK8 (Vom Bodensee zur Donau und ins Allgäu mit dem Rad)
Juli 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-KN5 (Stern-Radtouren ab Konstanz am Bodensee)
August 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-O6 (Familien Radreise am Bodensee)
September 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)
						BO-VA6a (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie A)
Oktober 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-VA6b (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie B)
						BO-VA7 (Die Bodensee-Radtour bis zum Rheinfluss)
						BY-AT6-EF (Der Altmühltal-Radweg)
						BY-AT7a (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie A)
						BY-AT7b (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie B)

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Exemplary hotels

Bamberg

Hotel Weierich	www.hotel-weierich.de
Welcome Kongress Hotel Bamberg	www.welcome-hotels.com/hotels/bamberg-kongresshotel/zimmer

Volkach

Wirtshaus & Hotel Behringer	www.hotel-behringer.de
Das Leipolds	www.dasleipolds.de

Karlstadt

Hotel Eisenbahn	www.hoteleisenbahn.com
Hotel Mainpromenade	www.hotel-mainpromenade.de

Wertheim

Hotel Schwan	www.hotel-schwan-wertheim.de
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Aschaffenburg

Hotel Goldener Karpfen	www.goldenerkarpfen.de
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Frankfurt

Best Western Macrander Hotel	www.best-western-macrander.de
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