

Beer & Wine along the Main





- → Duration: 8 days / 7 nights
- → Start / Destination: Memmelsdorf (Bamberg) / Würzburg
- → Length: approx. 275 285 km
- → Daily route length: •••oo
- → Topography: •••00
- → Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL
- → Accommodation: Traditional guest houses and wineries, local 3* level
- → Booking code: BY-MABi7



Itinerary

Your tour:

The Main River between Bamberg and Marktheidenfeld is a true joy to cycle. It meanders gently, the level, waterside cycle paths always at its side. But it's also great in terms of sport and food - and also local beverages - which are plentifully available to quench the cyclist's thirst. You begin your holiday in Memmelsdorf, near Bamberg in "Beer Franconia". This area has the greatest density of breweries in Germany. Following the course of the river, you reach "Wine Franconia" - Volkach - Ochsenfurt - Marktheidenfeld. Here wine-growing has a long and proud tradition.

Day 1: Individual arrival in Memmelsdorf, near Bamberg

Just a few kilometres before the gates of Bamberg, in "Franconian Tuscany", you are welcomed by the pretty town of Memmelsdorf. To get into the mood of a cycling holiday through Beer and Wine Franconia, on your first evening you are invited to a have a beer cocktail in the very traditional Drei Kronen brewery and pub (included).

Day 2: Memmelsdorf – Hassfurt, approx. 40 – 50 km

You cycle the short distance from Memmelsdorf to Bamberg. From there you continue along the Regnitz for a short while before you meet the Main River. The first vineyards along the way mark the transition from "Beer Franconia" to "Wine Franconia". Prettily located at the edge of the Hassberge Mountains, today's destination of Hassfurt awaits your arrival! Here you'll be able to visit the impressive Kreuztal Mariaburghausen Monastery or Hassfurt's Ritterkapelle Chapel.

Day 3: Hassfurt - Sommerach, approx. 55 km

The River Main is your constant companion today, as you pedal through the lovely countryside of this wine-growing region. A highlight today is the Volkach Main curve of the river and also Volkach itself - and its historic quarter. In Dettelbach, the pilgrimage church, Maria im Sand beckons. In the afternoon, you get to Sommerach, with its town walls and turrets it is one of Bavaria's prettiest towns. We have organised a wine tasting for you here between 14 and 18.00 (included).

Day 4: Sommerach – Sommerhausen, approx. 40 km

Cycling via the wine-trading town of Kitzingen, you mostly follow the Main, heading for the "sugar town" of Ochsenfurt. You leave Ochsenfurt via the stone bridge over the Main. Rolling along, passing weirs, marinas and vineyards, you follow the right bank of the river. Pedalling through charming little villages. your way takes you to today's destination of Sommerhausen, which is surrounded by vineyards and orchards.

Day 5: Sommerhausen – Thüngersheim, approx. 35 km

This short section leaves you with more time for some sight-seeing. Make sure you have enough time for a stop in Würzburg: Stunning sights such as Marienberg Castle, St. Kilian's Cathedral, the Neumünster, the historic ensemble of the Lady's Chapel and Falcon House on the marketplace, the old Main Bridge and the traditional wineries in the centre of the historic quarter make Würzburg an absolute pleasure to experience. A "Brückenschoppen" - a glass of wine on the bridge in Würzburg is included. You finish your day in the saddle in Thüngersheim, one of the biggest wine-growing towns in Franconia.

Day 6: Thüngersheim – Marktheidenfeld, approx. 65 km

Today, the official Main cycle path takes you on a varied route. You follow the curves of the river to the romantic small town of Karlstadt, to the "Three Rivers" town of Gemünden in Spessart Nature Reserve, to Lohr on the Main with its historic buildings and Franconian half-timber framed houses and to the peace and quiet of the small remote villages in the hinterlands of both sides of the river. In the little town of Marktheidenfeld, let your day in the saddle come to a pleasant end with a glass of local wine.

Day 7: Marktheidenfeld - Würzburg, approx. 40 km

You cycle in towards the town of Wertheim, before you leave the Main for the time being and turn off into the Aalbachtal. Opposite to the direction that the small river flows, you pedal the slightly hilly way back to Würzburg. Here it is now time to say goodbye to the river Main and to end the trip with a glas of wine.

Day 8: Individual departure or extended stay

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



Services / Dates / Prices

Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast in the local 3* category
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Würzburg, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Beer cocktail at your hotel in Memmelsdorf
- → Wine tasting in Sommerach (3 wines and "Weinplootz")
- → Voucher for "Brückenschoppen" (a glass of wine on the bridge) in Würzburg (0.25 l glass)
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → 7 day Service Hotline

Not included

→ City or visitor's tax (if payable)

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

Dates 2021

Arrival on sund	ays 28.03. – 24.10.2021		
Season A	28.03.	11.04.	03.10. – 24.10.
Season B	04.04.	18.04. – 02.05.	12.09. – 26.09.
Season C	09.05., 16.05.	06.06. – 27.06.	22.08. – 05.09.
Season D	23.05., 30.05.	04.07. – 15.08.	

Prices 2021 in EUR

Basic price double room / breakfast per person	Suggested retail price
Season A	549,-
Season B	649,-
Season C	699,-
Season D	749,-
Additional fee single room	199,-

Zusatznächte

Pro Person in Euro	Empfohlener VK	
Double room / breakfast Memmelsdorf	55,-	
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Double room / breakfast Würzburg	55,-	
Single room / breakfast Würzburg	75,-	

[→] An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Extras

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Return transfer Würzburg – Memmelsdorf	79,-

[→] Only Sunday mornings, duration approx. 1,5 hours, must be booked in advance.

[→] Extra nights can be booked in Memmelsdorf and Würzburg, the first cycle day must be a Monday.



Prices

Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price per bike
8-gear rental bike	79,-
(back-pedal brakes, internal gear hub)	
27-gear rental bike	79,-
(freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)	
E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	199,-
Children's bike	39,-
Teenager's bikes	39,-
Children's trailer* / Weehoo*	39,-
Child seat*	free

^{*}Can only be booked in addition to a rental bike.

Child reduction on basic price

Age	Reduction	
0 – 5 years	100 %	
6 – 11 years	50 %	
12 – 17 years	25 %	

- $\,\,\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}\,\,$ Reductions apply for accommodation in rooms with two full-paying guests.
- → No reductions from the age of 18.
- → Multi-bed rooms are often double rooms with a camp bed or sofa-bed.
- → No quintuple rooms possible!



Further information

Brief information

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Arrival in Memmelsdorf (Bamberg)

- → Closest airports: Nürnberg, Frankfurt (Main)
- → Train station: Bamberg Hbf
- → Continue by public bus or taxi approx. 6 km to Memmelsdorf.

Parking in Memmelsdorf

→ Free unguarded parking. It is not possible to reserve.

Return transfer to Memmelsdorf (Bamberg)

- → Optionally only Sunday mornings, duration approx. 1,5 hours, must be booked in advance.
- → Alternatively self-organised by train to Bamberg: Connections every hour, duration approx. 1 hour, direct connection. Then by public bus or taxi to Memmelsdorf.

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)



Booking codes

- → BY-MABi7: Traditional guest houses and wineries, local 3* level
- → Booking code must be stated in every booking!



Exemplary hotels

Memmelsdorf (near Bamberg)	
Hotel & Brauereigasthof Drei Kronen	www.drei-kronen.de
Haßfurt	
Hotel Goger	www.hotel-goger-augsfeld.de
Sommerach	
Hotel Bocksbeutel	www.bocksbeutelherberge.de
Sommerhausen	
Gästehaus Mönchshof	www.gaestehaus-moenchshof.de
Hotel & Gasthof Zum Goldenen Ochsen	www.goldenen-ochsen.de
Thüngersheim	
Pension Weinträume	www.wein-traume.de
Marktheidenfeld	
Hotel Zur Schönen Aussicht	www.hotelaussicht.de
Aschaffenburg	
Hotel Amberger	www.hotel-amberger.de