

# Discovery tour along the Main cycle path



**NEW COURSE**

- Duration: 11 days / 10 nights
- Start / Destination: Bamberg / Mainz
- Length: **approx. 430 – 435 km**
- Daily route length: ●●○○○
- Topography: ●○○○○
- Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL
- Accommodation: 3\* level
- Booking code: BY-MABM10

# Itinerary

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## Your tour:

The route is a curvy one when you follow the course of the Main River. The changing countryside has lots of new and surprising impressions and delicacies in store for you. Castles, forts, monasteries, artfully designed churches and chapels – all telling their own eventful story. Rustic beer gardens and cosy wine cellars tantalize your taste buds! Your cycling holiday along the lower course of the Main River will stay in your mind as an especially romantic, historic and "palatable" holiday.

## Day 1: Individual arrival in Bamberg

The medieval original town ensemble has been an UNESCO World Heritage site since 1993. One of the most important of the countless sites is the cathedral: Belonging to the principal German imperial cathedrals, it was sanctified in 1237 and accommodates the imperial grave of Heinrich II.

## Day 2: Bamberg – Haßfurt, approx. 35 km

Fancy a short tour through the town of seven hills before you leave Bamberg? The Main cycle path takes you from "Beer Franconia", as this region is known, to the "Wine Franconia" region. The pretty little town famous for its wine and half-timber framed houses, Zeil am Main, is the first inkling behind the name Wine Franconia. Today's destination is at the foot of the Hassberg Hills, Hassfurt.

## Day 3: Haßfurt – Volkach, approx. 50 km

The Main how takes you to town of Schweinfurt, famous for its production of ball bearings. You cycle along the pleasant Main cycle path, passing romantic villages, expansive vineyards and orchards and the lush green meadows alongside the river. Just before Volkach, you should definitely go visit the most famous carving by Tilman Riemenschneider: "Madonna of the Rosary" in the pilgrimage church, St. Maria.

## Day 4: Volkach – Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen, approx. 45 / 50 km

Via the wine-trading town of Kitzingen, you follow the Main primarily, heading for the "sugar town" of Ochsenfurt. You leave Ochsenfurt via the old stone Main bridge and roll along the right river bank - weirs, marinas and vineyards alternating adjacent to the route. 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 – Karlstadt / Gemünden / Rieneck, ca. 45 – 65 km

Today you will cross the old royal city of Würzburg and can explore the Old Main Bridge, the Chapel of Our Lady and the Würzburg Residence on a relaxed city tour. North of Würzburg, in the Main-Franconian wine-growing region, you will reach your stage destination Karlstadt – or "Karscht", in Main-Franconian dialect.

## Day 6: Karlstadt – Marktheidenfeld / Wertheim, approx. 50 km

The Main triangle is now followed by the Main quadrangle, the first corner of which is Gemünden. Here you are already in the Spessart nature park, which you can overlook wonderfully from the ruins of Scherenburg. The route then continues in ever tighter curves through wooded hills. Near Rothenfels, the Romanesque castle watches over the narrow valley and your path; Marktheidenfeld, situated between the Main and Spessart rivers, is entirely under the sign of Franconian wine culture.

## Day 7: Marktheidenfeld – Freudenberg / Bürgstadt, approx. 50 / 55 km

Behind the next bend of the river, the view falls on Stadtprozelten, where one of the most beautiful castle ruins of the Main is enthroned above the city, the Henneburg. With Freudenberg you reach a recognized recreational resort, which, in addition to Kneipp facilities, a bathing lake and the historic town centre, also has a castle ruin from the late 12th century to offer.

## Day 8: Freudenberg – Aschaffenburg, approx. 50 km

In Miltenberg, the "Schnatterloch", one of the most picturesque German squares and world-famous photo motif, and the "Riesen" inn are particularly famous. Next you head for the small town of Klingenberg and its vineyards, wine cellars and so-called "Heckenwirtschaften" - wine taverns that open seasonally. The "glide" along the Main cycle path to the "Spessart Metropolis", Aschaffenburg. From afar already, the four towers marking each corner of Johannisburg Castle show you the way. Impressive historical buildings bear witness to the historical importance of Aschaffenburg.

# Itinerary / services / dates / prices

## Day 9: 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 little further along the river and you have reached the Main metropolis Frankfurt.](#)

## Day 10: Frankfurt – Mainz, approx. 45 km

Today is your last day in the saddle along the lower course of the Main River. First, the route takes you through fields, orchards and vineyards to Flörsheim and through the town of half-timber framed houses - Hochheim. The Main countryside presents its very best side here! There are two bridges to pedal over and then Mainz' historic old town is in front of you.

## Day 11: Individual departure or extended stay

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

### Services

- 10 nights with breakfast in the local 3\* category
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Mainz, 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.

<b>Season A</b>	27.03. – 31.03.	05.04. – 17.04.	01.10. – 24.10.	
<b>Season B</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.		
<b>Season C</b>	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.
<b>Season D</b>	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 per person double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price
Season A	849,-
Season B	949,-
Season C	1049,-
Season D	1149,-
Additional fee single room	225,-

# Prices

## Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Bamberg	55,-
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Double room / breakfast Haßfurt	55,-
Single room / breakfast Haßfurt	75,-
Double room / breakfast Volkach	55,-
Single room / breakfast Volkach	75,-
Double room / breakfast Ochsenfurt	49,-
Single room / breakfast Ochsenfurt	75,-
Double room / breakfast Sommerhausen	55,-
Single room / breakfast Sommerhausen	75,-
Double room / breakfast Karlstadt	55,-
Single room / breakfast Karlstadt	75,-
Double room / breakfast Marktheidenfeld	55,-
Single room / breakfast Marktheidenfeld	75,-
Double room / breakfast Freudenberg / Bürgstadt	55,-
Single room / breakfast Freudenberg / Bürgstadt	79,-
Double room / breakfast Aschaffenburg	55,-
Single room / breakfast Aschaffenburg	75,-
Double room / breakfast Frankfurt	55,-
Single room / breakfast Frankfurt	75,-
Double room / breakfast Mainz	55,-
Single room / breakfast Mainz	75,-

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

## Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price per bike
8-gear rental bike (back-pedal brakes, internal gear hub)	79,-
27-gear rental bike (freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)	79,-
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 %

- 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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## Booking codes

- BY-MABM10: 3\* level
- **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. 3 – 4 hours, 1 – 2 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	<b>BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)</b>
		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 Rheinfl)
		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

<b>Bamberg</b>	
Hotel Weierich	<a href="http://www.hotel-weierich.de">www.hotel-weierich.de</a>
Hotel Europa	<a href="http://www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de">www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de</a>
<b>Haßfurt</b>	
Hotel Goger	<a href="http://www.hotel-goger-augsfeld.de">www.hotel-goger-augsfeld.de</a>
<b>Volkach</b>	
Wirtshaus & Hotel Behringer	<a href="http://www.hotel-behringer.de">www.hotel-behringer.de</a>
Das Leipolds	<a href="http://www.dasleipolds.de">www.dasleipolds.de</a>
<b>Ochsenfurt</b>	
Gasthof Bären	<a href="http://www.gasthof-baeren-ochsenfurt.de">www.gasthof-baeren-ochsenfurt.de</a>
<b>Sommerhausen</b>	
Gästehaus Mönchshof	<a href="http://www.gaestehaus-moenchshof.de">www.gaestehaus-moenchshof.de</a>
Hotel & Gasthof Zum Goldenen Ochsen	<a href="http://www.goldenen-ochsen.de">www.goldenen-ochsen.de</a>
<b>Karlstadt</b>	
Hotel Eisenbahn	<a href="http://www.hotel-eisenbahn.com">www.hotel-eisenbahn.com</a>
<b>Marktheidenfeld</b>	
Hotel Zur schönen Aussicht	<a href="http://www.hotelaussicht.de">www.hotelaussicht.de</a>
Pension Fischerhof	<a href="http://www.pension-fischerhof.de">www.pension-fischerhof.de</a>
<b>Freudenberg / Bürgstadt</b>	
Hotel Weinhaus Stern	<a href="http://www.hotel-weinhaus-stern.de">www.hotel-weinhaus-stern.de</a>
Hotel Centgraf	<a href="http://www.hotel-centgraf.de">www.hotel-centgraf.de</a>
<b>Aschaffenburg</b>	
Hotel Goldener Karpfen	<a href="http://www.goldenerkarpfen.de">www.goldenerkarpfen.de</a>
Ibis Styles Aschaffenburg	<a href="https://all.accor.com/hotel/A9V7/index.de.shtml">https://all.accor.com/hotel/A9V7/index.de.shtml</a>
<b>Frankfurt</b>	
Best Western Macrander Hotel, Frankfurt	<a href="http://www.best-western-macrander.de">www.best-western-macrander.de</a>
<b>Mainz</b>	
IntercityHotel Mainz	<a href="http://www.intercityhotel.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/mainz">www.intercityhotel.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/mainz</a>