

Main cycle path: Bayreuth – Mainz



MAIN XXL

NEW COURSE

- Duration: 14 days / 13 nights
- Start / Destination: [Bayreuth](#) / Mainz
- Length: [approx. 545 km](#)
- Daily route length: ●●○○○
- Topography: ●○○○○
- Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL
- Accommodation: 3* level
- Booking code: [BY-MABM10](#)/[BY-MABM13](#)

Itinerary

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 Bayreuth

You should start your cycling tour with a tour of the world-famous festival city of Bayreuth, where numerous musical, architectural and horticultural sights await you. The largest city in Upper Franconia is home to many historical buildings and museums.

Day 2: Bayreuth – Kulmbach, approx. 30 km

Today you start from Bayreuth always along the Main to your extensive bicycle journey. The brewery and margrave city of Kulmbach is your stage destination and invites you to take a walk with its walls, towers and winding alleys. If you like it a little more sporty: A beautiful path leads you to the Plassenburg - the prominent landmark of the city - the view is magnificent.

Day 3: Kulmbach – Bad Staffelstein, approx. 45 km

Directly behind Kulmbach, the Red and White Main merge. The young Main makes its way through the ever-widening valley. Nestled between the Franconian Forest and the Franconian Jura, you cycle on quiet forest and meadow paths. The Obermain-Therme (thermal baths) beckons in Bad Staffelstein, your stage destination.

Day 4: Bad Staffelstein – Bamberg, approx. 35 km

Enjoy the colourful meadows and old orchards of the flat and expansive Main Valley, its small villages and the treats they have in store. The historic quarter of Bamberg, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the rousing highlight of today's Main cycle path section: the town is home to nine breweries!

Day 5: 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 6: Haßfurt – Volkach, approx. 50 km

The Main now 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 7: 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 8: 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 9: 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.

Itinerary / services / dates / prices

Day 10: 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 11: 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.

Day 12: 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 13: 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 it very best side here! There are two bridges to pedal over and then Mainz' historic old town is in front of you.

Day 14: Individual departure or extended stay

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

Services

- 13 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.

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.
	21.06. – 24.06.	12.09. – 30.09.	14.06. – 17.06.
Season C	06.05. – 10.05.	16.05.	24.05. – 27.05.
	11.06. – 13.06.	18.06. – 20.06.	06.06.
		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 per person double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price
Season A	999,-
Season B	1099,-
Season C	1199,-
Season D	1299,-
Additional fee single room	299,-

Prices

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Bayreuth	55,-
Single room / breakfast Bayreuth	85,-
Double room / breakfast Kulmbach	55,-
Single room / breakfast Kulmbach	75,-
Double room / breakfast Bad Staffelstein	55,-
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Double room / breakfast Bamberg	55,-
Single room / breakfast Bamberg	75,-
Double room / breakfast Haßfurt	55,-
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Double room / breakfast Volkach	55,-
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Double room / breakfast Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen	55,-
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Double room / breakfast Karlstadt	55,-
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Double room / breakfast Marktheidenfeld	55,-
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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-MAKM13-BY-MABM13](#): 3* level
- **Booking code must be stated in every booking!**

Arrival in Bayreuth

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

Parking in Bayreuth

- Public car park Oberfrankenhalle / Sportpark, approx. 8 EUR / day, it is not possible to reserve.

Return travel to Bayreuth

- Self-organised by train, connections several times every day, duration approx. 4 – 5 hours, 1 – 3 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	BO-B11 (Radurlaub am Bodensee)
April 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-KK7-sp (Der Donau-Bodensee-Radweg)
Mai 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-KK8 (Vom Bodensee zur Donau und ins Allgäu mit dem Rad)
Juni 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-KN5 (Stern-Radtouren ab Konstanz am Bodensee)
Juli 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-O6 (Familien Radreise am Bodensee)
August 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)
September 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-VA6a (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie A)
Oktober 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-VA6b (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie B)

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Exemplary hotels

Bayreuth	
Hotel Restaurant Lohmühle	www.hotel-lohmuehle.de
Hotel Rheingold	www.hotel-rheingold-bayreuth.de
Kulmbach	
Weißes Roß	www.weisses-ross-kulmbach.com
Kronprinz	www.hotel-kulmbach.eu
Bad Staffelstein	
Grüner Baum	www.gruener-baum-badstaffelstein.de
Rödiger	www.hotel-roediger.de
Bamberg	
Hotel Weierich	www.hotel-weierich.de
Hotel Europa	www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de
Haßfurt	
Hotel Goger	www.hotel-goger-augsfeld.de
Volkach	
Wirtshaus & Hotel Behringer	www.hotel-behringer.de
Das Leipolds	www.dasleipolds.de
Ochsenfurt	
Gasthof Bären	www.gasthof-baeren-ochsenfurt.de
Sommerhausen	
Gästehaus Mönchshof	www.gaestehaus-moenchshof.de
Hotel & Gasthof Zum Goldenen Ochsen	www.goldenen-ochsen.de
Karlstadt	
Hotel Eisenbahn	www.hotel-eisenbahn.com
Marktheidenfeld	
Hotel Zur schönen Aussicht	www.hotelaussicht.de
Pension Fischerhof	www.pension-fischerhof.de
Freudenberg / Bürgstadt	
Hotel Weinhaus Stern	www.hotel-weinhaus-stern.de
Hotel Centgraf	www.hotel-centgraf.de
Aschaffenburg	
Hotel Goldener Karpfen	www.goldenerkarpfen.de
Ibis Styles Aschaffenburg	https://all.accor.com/hotel/A9V7/index.de.shtml
Frankfurt	
Best Western Macrander Hotel, Frankfurt	www.best-western-macrander.de
Mainz	
IntercityHotel Mainz	www.intercityhotel.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/mainz