

The Main challenge: Kulmbach – Mainz



ATHLETIC TOUR

- Duration: 9 days / 8 nights
- Start / Destination: Kulmbach / Mainz
- Length: approx. 605 km
- Daily route length: ●●●●●
- Topography: ●○○○○
- Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL
- Accommodation: 3* level
- Booking code: BY-MAKM8-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 Kulmbach

The brewery and old margrave town of Kulmbach invites you in for a wander to see its old walls, towers and rambling little lanes. If you like a more athletic approach: a lovely route takes you up to Plassenburg Castle - the town's striking landmark. The views up here are wonderful.

Day 2: Trip to the Main source, approx. 95 km

Today you're going on a trip to the world-famous festival town of Bayreuth, where many musical, architectural and landscaped sights await you. This, Upper Franconia's largest town, is home to many historic buildings and museums. Afterwards you will continue to the source of the Red Main near Creußen before you drive back to Kulmbach.

Day 3: Kulmbach – Bamberg, approx. 80 km

Just after you leave Kulmbach is where the Red and the White Main rivers meet. In between the Franconian Forest and the Franconian Jura, you cycle along quiet forest paths and field trails. In addition an imperial cathedral, Little Venice, a historic town hall and many other lovely sights - the town of Bamberg is also home to an incredible nine breweries!

Day 4: Bamberg – Volkach, approx. 90 km

The Main cycle path takes you from "Beer Franconia", as this region is known, to the "Wine Franconia" region. You cycle through romantic villages, expansive vineyards, long-stretching orchards and lush green river meadows. The best grapes in Franconia grow and flourish around Volkach: Riesling, Silvaner, Pinot Blanc or late harvest wines.

Day 5: 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 6: 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. Martkheidenfeld is characterised by its Franconian viniculture. You reach today's destination - Wertheim.

Day 7: 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 8: Aschaffenburg – Mainz, approx. 95 km

Just a bit further along the river and - once you've passed Offenbach - you'll soon find yourself in Frankfurt. Then you continue to Flörsheim and then on through the town of Hochheim and its many half-timber-framed buildings. There are two bridges to pedal over and then Main's historic old town is in front of you.

Day 9: Individual departure or extended stay

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

Services / Dates / Prices

Services

- 8 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.	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	649,-
Season B	699,-
Season C	749,-
Season D	799,-
Additional fee single room	229,-

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Kulmbach	55,-
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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 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
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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- **Destination:** Mainz
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- **Topography** ●○○○○
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Booking codes

- BY-MAKM8-sp: 3* level
- **Booking code must be stated in every booking!**

Arrival in Kulmbach

- Closest airports: Nürnberg, Frankfurt (Main)
- Train station: Bahnhof Kulmbach

Parking in Kulmbach

- Free, unguarded parking in the immediate vicinity of the hotels, reservation not possible.
- Public parking garage approx. 9 EUR per day, reservation not possible.

Return travel to Kulmbach

- Self-organised by train, connections several times every day, duration approx. 4 – 5 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:

<p>März 2018 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>April 2018 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Mai 2018 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Juni 2018 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Juli 2018 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>August 2018 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>September 2018 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Oktober 2018 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p> ■ auf Anfrage buchbar ■ Sperrtermin </p> <p><input type="button" value="AUSDRUCKEN"/></p>	<p>BO-B11 (Radurlaub am Bodensee)</p> <p>BO-KK7-sp (Der Donau-Bodensee-Radweg)</p> <p>BO-KK8 (Vom Bodensee zur Donau und ins Allgäu mit dem Rad)</p> <p>BO-KN5 (Stern-Radtouren ab Konstanz am Bodensee)</p> <p>BO-O6 (Familien Radreise am Bodensee)</p> <p>BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)</p> <p>BO-VA6a (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie A)</p> <p>BO-VA6b (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie B)</p> <p>BO-VA7 (Die Bodensee-Radtour bis zum Rheinfl)</p> <p>BY-AT6-EF (Der Altmühltal-Radweg)</p> <p>BY-AT7a (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie A)</p> <p>BY-AT7b (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie B)</p>
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Exemplary hotels

Kulmbach	
Weißes Roß	www.weisses-ross-kulmbach.com
Kronprinz	www.hotel-kulmbach.eu
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
Aschaffenburg	
Hotel Goldener Karpfen	www.goldenerkarpfen.de
Mainz	
IntercityHotel Mainz	www.intercityhotel.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/mainz