

The Neckar challenge



Crossing the length of
Baden-Württemberg

FROM EUR **649,-**



ATHLETIC TOUR

- Duration: 8 days / 7 nights
- Start / Destination: Constance / Heidelberg
- Length: [approx. 435 km](#)
- Daily route length: ●●●●○
- Topography: ●●●○○
- Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR
- Accommodation: 3* level
- Booking code: NE-KH7-sp

Itinerary / Services

Your tour:

On this more athletic cycle tour, you pedal right through the state of Baden-Württemberg. Cycling is the focus of this tour. The cultural highlights of this tour are the university towns of Konstanz, Tübingen and Heidelberg and their lively town centres, the countryside is very varied here - Lake Constance, Hegau, Swabian Alb, Württemberg vineyards and the Odenwald mountain range provide the ideal setting for your holiday.

Day 1: Individual arrival in Constance

Take the opportunity to wander through Constance's old town or visit the aquariums in the Sea Life Center and go to the Archaeological Museum.

Day 2: Constance – Kirchen-Hausen / Geisingen, approx. 65 km

First, you cycle alongside Lake Constance to the former Imperial town of Radolfzell - now a spa resort. Next you're off to discover the Hegau volcanoes and on to Engen which has a beautiful old town. The incline up to the Alb can also be "mastered" by train (not included in price). With Danube now in sight, you reach today's destination.

Day 3: Kirchen-Hausen – Sulz / Glatt, approx. 85 / 95 km

Up on the Baar plateau, you cycle along the Danube to Donaueschingen. You continue on between the Black Forest and the Swabian Alb to Schwenningen where you reach the Neckar river. The river cuts deep into the valley, and gradually becomes wider and wider. Via Oberndorf, an important centre for the Swabian-Alemannic carnival, you reach Sulz.

Day 4: Sulz – Tübingen, approx. 55 / 45 km

Take a deserved break in Horb, and visit the abbey church and the Schurkenturm tower. Pedal now to Rottenbug. It suffered many town fires in the past and no longer has a medieval townscape but a Baroque style. You continue on to Tübingen. Visit the pretty historic quarter and Hohentübingen Castle, which gives you a great view of the town.

Day 5: Tübingen – Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, approx. 65 km

You leave this lively town and soon pedal past various bathing lakes - great for a refreshing swim. Cycling along the Neckar, downstream, you pedal through the valley via Plochingen to Esslingen. You cycle to Stuttgart first, capital of the state of Baden-Württemberg and its largest town. Why not visit the Mercedes-Benz museum or the Old Castle?

Day 6: Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt – Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall, approx. 80 / 85 km

You pedal on passing vineyards to the royal summer residence of Ludwigsburg. Here you can become familiar with the Neckar valley as a cradle of poets and philosophers - Marbach is the town in which Friedrich Schiller was born. You follow the winding river through picturesque vineyards to Lauffen, where you should allow yourself a glass of tasty Katzenbeisser. From Heilbronn, you cycle along the romantic Burgenstrasse to Neckarsulm.

Day 7: Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall – Heidelberg, approx. 85 / 80 km

This section takes you past all kinds of castles including the residence of Götz von Berlichingen. Goethe wrote a play based on him and is considered a prominent work in the Romantic (Sturm und Drang) Period. The Neckar winds its way through the Odenwald mountain range and forms the border between Hesse and Baden-Württemberg. The famous university town of Heidelberg waits for your arrival with a well-known castle ruin which is definitely worth a visit.

Day 8: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast in the local 3* category
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Heidelberg, 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)
- Train ride Engen – Immendingen, approx. 9 EUR per person incl. bike

Note

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

Dates / Prices

Dates 2021

Daily arrival 18.04. – 17.10.2021.

Season A	01.10. – 17.10.			
Season B	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	749,-
Season C	799,-
Season D	849,-
Additional fee single room	219,-

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Constance	65,-
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Dble room / breakfast Kirchen-Hausen / Geisingen	65,-
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Double room / breakfast Sulz / Glatt	49,-
Single room / breakfast Sulz / Glatt	75,-
Double room / breakfast Tübingen	79,-
Single room / breakfast Tübingen	109,-
Double room / breakfast Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt	79,-
Single room / breakfast Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt	109,-
Double room / breakfast Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall	59,-
Single room / breakfast Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall	79,-
Double room / breakfast Heidelberg	79,-
Single room / breakfast Heidelberg	109,-

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

Prices

Extras

	Price per car
Reserved, fenced parking space in Constance	45,-
→ Fenced parking space near the Radweg-Reisen office in Constance can be booked in advance as an extra service. In case of a parking space booking the price will not be paid on location but will be part of the guests invoice.	
Return transfer Heidelberg – Constance	99,-
→ Only on Saturday between 09.00 – 10.00 am, must be booked in advance.	

Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price per bike
27-gear unisex bike (freewheel, derailleur gears)	79,-
30-gear rental bike (freewheel, derailleur gears)	79,-
E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	199,-
Mountainbike	99,-

Children discount

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

Further information

Brief information

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

Arrival in Constance

- Closest airports: Zurich, Friedrichshafen, Stuttgart
- Train station: Constance

Parking in Constance

- Free parking on public roads
- Public car parks (Fischmarkt, Dammgasse, Lago, Altstadt, Benediktinerplatz), cost approx. 10 – 20 EUR / day
- Hotel car parks (available only in some hotels, with costs, details in the travel documents)

Return journey to Constance

- [Optionally by chartered minibus, only on Saturday between 09.00 – 10.00 am, must be booked in advance.](#)
- Self-organised by train, connections hourly, duration approx. 4 hours, 1 – 2 x train change.

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)
						BO-VA6b (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie B)
Oktober 2018	1	2	3	4	5	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 hotel list

Konstanz

Hotel Koono	www.koono.de
ABC Hotel	www.abc-hotel.de

Kirchen-Hausen / Geisingen

Hotel Sternen, Geisingen	www.hotel-sternen.de
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Sulz / Glatt

Gasthof Lamm, Sulz	www.gasthof-lamm.info
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Tübingen

Hotel Am Schloss	www.hotelamschloss.de
Hotel Krone	www.krone-tuebingen.de

Stuttgart-Bad Canstatt

Hotel Ibis Styles	www.ibis.com/de/hotel-1704-ibis-styles-stuttgart-ex-all-seasons/index.shtml
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Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall

Hotel Nestor, Neckarsulm	www.nestor-hotel-neckarsulm.de
Schloss Lehen, Bad Friedrichshall	www.schlosslehen.de

Heidelberg

Hotel Kulturbrauerei	www.heidelberger-kulturbrauerei.de
Hotel Bayrischer Hof	www.bayrischer-hof-heidelberg.de
