The Neckar Cycle Path Tübingen – Heidelberg







→ Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

→ Start / Destination: Tübingen / Heidelberg

→ Length: approx. 245 km

→ Daily route length: ••ooo

→ Topography: •••oo

→ Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR

→ Accommodation: 3* level

→ Booking code: NE-TH6





Itinerary

Your tour:

Our Neckar cycle tour takes you right through Baden-Württemberg. The well-balanced mixture of culture and nature is what makes this tour so appealing: diverse countryside of the Swabian Alb on the one hand and well-known towns such as Tübingen, Stuttgart or Heidelberg on the other.

Day 1: Individual arrival in Tübingen

Tübingen is geographically speaking bang in the middle of Baden-Württemberg. It's a popular university town and has almost 30,000 students. Visit the pretty historic quarter and Hohentübingen Castle, which gives you a great view of the town. If you have enough time, try a trip by punt to the nearby Bebenhausen monastery.

Day 2: Tübingen – Esslingen, approx. 55 km

You leave this lively town and soon pedal past various bathing lakes - great for a refreshening swim. Downstream along the Neckar you cycle through the valley to Plochingen which features a tower by Hundertwasser. Esslingen, which escaped damage from the war, is a tempting town to visit with its special historic flair. Why not go for a pleasant evening stroll through the old town?

Day 3: Esslingen - Marbach / Freiberg, approx. 40 / 45 km

You cycle to Stuttgart first, capital of the state of Baden-Württemberg and its largest town. Take a break here and visit the Mercedes-Benz museum or the old castle. 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.

Day 4: Marbach – Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall, approx. 50 – 60 km

You follow the winding river through picturesque vineyards to Lauffen, where you should allow yourself a glass of tasty Katzenbeisser. From Heilbronn, a hub for wine-production and the wine trade, you cycle along the romantic Burgenstrasse to Neckarsulm.

Day 5: Neckarsulm – Eberbach, approx. 45 / 50 km

In Neckarsulm, it's worth visiting the NSU museum with many historic bikes and cars. 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 "Sturm und Drang" Period. The Staufer town of Eberbach used to be known for its handicraft professions, and a speciality of the town was its sandstone quarry.

Day 6: Eberbach - Heidelberg, approx. 40 km

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. You have simply fantastic views of the town from the castle. On your visit to Heidelberg, don't miss out on a stroll through the Baroque old town - where you'll find an active cultural scene.

Day 7: Individual departure or extension of stay

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



Services / Dates / Prices

Services

- → 6 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)

Note

→ 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 per person double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price
Season A	549,-
Season B	649,-
Season C	699,-
Season D	749,-
Additional fee single room	195,-

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price	
Double room / breakfast Tübingen	79,-	
Single room / breakfast Tübingen	109,-	
Double room / breakfast Esslingen	59,-	
Single room / breakfast Esslingen	79,-	
Double room / breakfast Marbach / Freiberg	59,-	
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Double room / breakfast	59,-	
Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall		
Single room / breakfast	79,-	
Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall		
Double room / breakfast Eberbach	59,-	
Single room / breakfast Eberbach	79,-	
Double room / breakfast Heidelberg	79,-	
Single room / breakfast Heidelberg	109,-	

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



Prices

Extras

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price	
Return transfer Heidelberg – Tübingen	89,-	

[→] Only on Saturday between 09.00 – 10.00 am, must be booked in advance.

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 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 %	

- $\,\,\rightarrow\,\,$ 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 Tübingen

→ Closest airports: Stuttgart, Frankfurt→ Train station: Tübingen Hauptbahnhof

Parking in Tübingen

→ Public car parks, cost approx. 10 – 20 EUR / day

Return journey to Tübingen

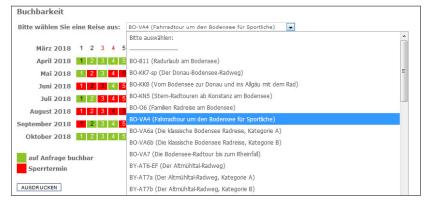
- → Optionally by chartered minibus, only on Saturday between 09.00 10.00 am, must be booked in advance.
- → Self-organised by train, connections hourly, duration approx. 2 hours, 1 train change.

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)



Booking code

→ NE-TH6: 3* level

→ Booking code must be stated in every booking!



Exemplary hotel list

Tübingen	
Hotel Am Schloss	www.hotelamschloss.de
Hotel Krone	www.krone-tuebingen.de
Esslingen	
Hotel am Charlottenplatz	www.hotelamcharlottenplatz.de
ECOINN Hotel am Campus	www.ecoinn.de
Marbach / Freiberg	
Hotel Schillerhof, Marbach	www.schillerhof-marbach.de
Hotel Schober, Freiberg a.N.	www.hotelschober.de
Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall	
Hotel Nestor, Neckarsulm	www.nestor-hotel-neckarsulm.de
Schloss Lehen, Bad Friedrichshall	www.schlosslehen.de
Eberbach	
Hotel Karpfen	www.hotel-karpfen.com
Heidelberg	
Hotel Kulturbrauerei	www.heidelberger-kulturbrauerei.de
Hotel Bayrischer Hof	www.bayrischer-hof-heidelberg.de