



The great cycling holiday along the Main

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS, APPROX. 415 – 430 KM
BOOKING CODE: BY-MABM10

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
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In 11 days from Bamberg to Mainz

FROM EUR 949,-



Your tour

With a lot of time, you explore the Main from Bamberg to its confluence into the Rhine in Mainz. You cycle relaxed on the beautiful cycle path along the romantic river bends. Small, idyllic villages like the timber-framed wined Miltenberg or the joyful Ochsenfurt are also on your way, as well as the former Imperial town Bamberg, the residence town Würzburg and the metropolitan region Aschaffenburg-Frankfurt.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Bamberg
Day 2	Bamberg – Hassfurt, approx. 35 km
Day 3	Hassfurt – Volkach, approx. 50 km
Day 4	Volkach – Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen, approx. 45 / 50 km
Day 5	Sommerhausen – Karlstadt, approx. 45 km
Day 6	Karlstadt – Markttheidenfeld, approx. 50 km
Day 7	Markttheidenfeld – Freudenberg / Bürgstadt, approx. 50 / 55 km
Day 8	Bürgstadt – Aschaffenburg, approx. 50 km
Day 9	Aschaffenburg – Frankfurt, approx. 55 km
Day 10	Frankfurt – Mainz, approx. 45 km
Day 11	Individual departure or extension of stay

Travel time

Arrival daily 18.03. – 23.10.2022

Season A	18.03. – 31.03.	09.10. – 23.10.	
Season B	01.04. – 09.04.	24.04. – 14.05.	18.09. – 08.10.
Season C	10.04. – 23.04.	15.05. – 21.05.	29.05. – 31.05.
	19.06. – 30.06.	21.08. – 17.09.	
Season D	22.05. – 28.05.	01.06. – 18.06.	01.07. – 20.08.

For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 10 nights with breakfast in the local 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Mainz
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- 7 day Service Hotline

Not included is the city or visitor's tax (if payable).

Basic price per person

Double room, season A	949,-
Double room, season B	1049,-
Double room, season C	1149,-
Double room, season D	1249,-
Additional fee single room	299,-

Additional night prices per person

All places DBL B&B	59,-
All places SGL B&B	89,-

An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Rental bikes prices per Person

Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	89,-
E-bike*	199,-
Children's / teenager's bike*	45,-
Trailer / Weehoo**	45,-
Child seat**	free

* Including rental bike insurance

** Can only be booked in addition to a rental bike

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Exemplary hotel list

Bamberg: Hotel Europa	www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de
Haßfurt: Hotel Goger	www.hotel-goger-augsfeld.de
Volkach: Hotel Turmdieb	http://www.turmdieb.de
Ochsenfurt: Gasthof Bären	www.gasthof-baeren-ochsenfurt.de
Karlstadt: Hotel Eisenbahn Garni	www.hotel-eisenbahn.com
Marktheidenfeld: Hotel Zur schönen Aussicht	www.hotelaussicht.de
Freudenberg / Bürgstadt: Hotel Weinhaus Stern	www.hotel-weinhaus-stern.de
Aschaffenburg: Ibis Styles Aschaffenburg	https://all.accor.com/hotel/A9V7/index.de.shtml
Frankfurt: Maingau Hotel	www.maingau.de
Mainz: IntercityHotel Mainz	www.intercityhotel.com/hotels/all-hotels/deutschland/mainz

Child reduction on basic price

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 five-bed room possible

Parking in Bamberg

- Public car park, approx. 45 EUR / week
- Park & ride car park at the outskirts of Bamberg, free of charge.
- Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents)

Journey to Bamberg

- Closest airports: Nuremberg, Frankfurt
- Train station: Bamberg main station

Note

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

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, which is constantly updated.

Travel documents

- Dispatched to the tour operator up to six weeks before arrival
- For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email
- 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Anti-puncture Schwalbe Marathon Plus tires
- Hub dynamo
- Luggage rack
- Comfortable saddle
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- Mileometer
- Bicycle lock
- Pump
- Repair set per booking in the pannier

Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available in the B2B area: <https://www.cycling-holiday.com/b2b/info#Bikes>

Bike handover

- Arrival: The rental bikes are waiting at the start hotel.
- Departure: The guests leave their bikes in the last hotel. Provided an e-bike has been rented, the battery should be handed in at reception.

Luggage transport

- Daily baggage collection until 9 a.m.
- Delivery to the next hotel by 6 p.m. at the latest
- Luggage items are labeled once for the entire tour
- No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but a maximum of 20 kg per piece of luggage

Return journey to Bamberg

- On your own by train, connections several times a day, duration approx. 3 - 4 hours, 1 - 2x change trains.

Stages description

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, approx. 45 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, 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 Scherensburg. 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: Bürgstadt – 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 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.