

Main Cycle Path – Part 1

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 295 KM
BOOKING CODE: BY-MAKW7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●●●●



Your tour

You cycle along the course of the Main River, full of bends. The character of the landscape changes again and again, new, surprising impressions and delicious temptations await you. Cycle from the beer town of Kulmbach at the confluence of the Red and White Main to the thousand-year-old city of Bamberg and finally experience the lively wine Franconian metropolis of Würzburg. And resting here also has special qualities: With wine and beer and the delicious specialities of the region.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Kulmbach
Day 2	Trip to Bayreuth, approx. 60 km
Day 3	Kulmbach – Bad Staffelstein, approx. 45 km
Day 4	Bad Staffelstein – Bamberg, approx. 35 km
Day 5	Bamberg – Schweinfurt, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Schweinfurt – Kitzingen, approx. 60 km
Day 7	Kitzingen – Würzburg, approx. 35 km
Day 8	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

- 7 nights with breakfast in the local 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Würzburg
- 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	599,-
Double room, season B	699,-
Double room, season C	749,-
Double room, season D	799,-
Additional fee single room	199,-

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

Kulmbach: Altstadt Hotel Weißes Roß	www.weisses-ross-kulmbach.com
Bad Staffelstein: Traditionsgasthof Grüner Baum	www.gruener-baum-badstaffelstein.de
Bamberg: Hotel Weierich	www.hotel-weierich.de
Schweinfurt: Kolping Hotel	www.kolpinghotel-schweinfurt.de
Kitzingen: Hotel Deutsches Haus	www.deutsches-haus-hotel.de
Würzburg: TOP Hotel Amberger	www.hotel-amberger.de

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 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.
- Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

Journey to Kulmbach

- Closest airports: Nuremberg, Frankfurt am Main
- Train station: Kulmbach

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 Kulmbach

- On your own by train, connections several times every day, duration approx. 2 – 3 hours, 1 – 2 train changes.

Stages description

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 Bayreuth, approx. 60 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.

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

Just after you leave Kulmbach is where the Red and the White Main rivers meet. The young Main makes its way into an ever widening valley. In between the Franconian Forest and the Franconian Jura, you cycle along quiet forest paths and field trails. At today's destination, the Obermain Thermal baths await you!

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 – Schweinfurt, approx. 60 km

You will be cycling through the valley, following the Main. Today's stage will leisurely take you through wine villages and orchards along the river. Later, you will cycle through Haßfurt and finally reach Schweinfurt in Lower Franconia, with its beautiful Holy Trinity church.

Day 6: Schweinfurt – Kitzingen, approx. 60 km

In the pilgrimage church Maria im Weingarten, which was built in the 15th century, you will find the famous floating Madonna in the Rosary by Riemenschneider. Volkach is the centre of the Maindreieck wine region. The Main continues meandering along the valley towards Kitzingen, which is famous as it boasts the oldest wine cellar in Germany.

Day 7: Kitzingen – Würzburg, approx. 35 km

They usually drive directly along the Main towards the „sugar town“ Ochsenfurt and then roll steadily along the right bank of the river, accompanied by barrages, marinas and vineyards. Again and again you will pass charming little villages before finally reaching the pulsating city of Würzburg. This lively baroque and cultural city is surrounded by vineyards and dominated by the Marienberg Fortress.

Day 8: Individual departure or extension of stay

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