



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	Excursion 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

Travel time

Season A	31.03. – 19.04.	06.10. – 19.10.	
Season B	20.04. – 30.04.	15.09. – 05.10.	
Season C	01.05. – 06.05.	02.06. – 29.06.	18.08. – 14.09.
	12.05. – 14.05.	20.05. – 25.05.	
Season D	07.05. – 11.05.	15.05. – 19.05.	26.05. – 01.06.
	30.06. – 17.08.		

Daily arrival 31.03. – 19.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Würzburg, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- City or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	799,-
Doubleroom, Season B	899,-
Doubleroom, Season C	949,-
Doubleroom, Season D	999,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	249,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Additional night prices per person

DBL / BB	65,-
SGL / BB	99,-

Exemplary hotel list

Kulmbach	Kronprinz Kulmbach	https://hotel-kulmbach.eu
	Weißes Ross	https://www.weisses-ross-kulmbach.com
Kulmbach	An der Eiche	https://www.eiche-kulmbach.de
	Kronprinz Kulmbach	https://hotel-kulmbach.eu
	Weißes Ross	https://www.weisses-ross-kulmbach.com
Bad Staffelstein	An der Eiche	https://www.eiche-kulmbach.de
	Erich Rödiger	https://www.hotel-roediger.de
	Berggasthof Banzer Wald	https://banzer-wald.de
Bamberg	Grüner Baum Bad Staffelstein	http://www.gruener-baum-badstaffelstein.de
	Europa Bamberg	https://www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de
	Tandem	https://tandem-hotel.de
	Best Western Bamberg	https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Bamberg/Best-Western-Hotel-Bamberg
Schweinfurt	Kongresshotel Bamberg	https://www.welcome-hotels.com/hotels/bamberg-kongresshotel
	Ross Schweinfurt	https://www.hotel-ross.de
Kitzingen	Mercure Hotel Schweinfurt	https://all.accor.com/hotel/A8M4/index.de.shtml
	Bayerischer Hof Kitzingen	https://www.bayerischerhof.info
Würzburg	Deutsches Haus Kitzingen	https://www.deutsches-haus-hotel.de
	Amberger	https://hotel-amberger.de
	Strauss	https://www.hotel-strauss.de

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 17 Years	25%

Children's discount applies for accommodation in a room with two full-paying guests, no discount from the age of 18. A multi-bed room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No five-bed rooms possible.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Kulmbach: On your own by train, connections several times every day, duration approx. 2 – 3 hours, 1 – 2 train changes.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Comfortable saddle
- Bike lock
- Luggage rack
- Odometer
- Air pump
- Hub dynamo
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

Journey to Kulmbach

- Closest airports: Nuremberg, Frankfurt am Main
- Train station: 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.
- Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

Bike handover

- Arrival: Guests' rental bikes will be available at the arrival hotel. Departure: The guests leave the bikes at the last hotel. If an e-bike has been rented, the battery, charger and key must be returned to the reception.

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

→ 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

→ Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

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: Excursion 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

Directly behind Kulmbach, the Red and White Main merge. The young Main makes its way through the ever-widening valley. Nestled between the Franconian Forest and the Franconian Jura, you cycle on quiet forest and meadow paths. The Obermain-Therme (thermal baths) beckons in Bad Staffelstein, your stage destination.

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

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