

# Main Cycle Path Part 2

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 295 KM BOOKING CODE: BY-MAWM7 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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## Your tour

The route is a curvy one when you follow the course of the Main River. The changing countryside has lots of new and surprising impressions and delicacies in store for you. Castles, forts, monasteries, artfully designed churches and chapels — all telling their own eventful story. Rustic beer gardens and cosy wine cellars tantalize your taste buds! Your cycling holiday along the lower course of the Main River will stay in your mind as an especially romantic, historic and "palatable" holiday.

# Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Würzburg
Day 2	Würzburg – Lohr, approx. 60 km
Day 3	Lohr – Wertheim, approx. 45 km
Day 4	Wertheim – Miltenberg, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Miltenberg – Aschaffenburg, approx. 45 km
Day 6	Aschaffenburg – Frankfurt, approx. 55 km
Day 7	Frankfurt – Mainz, approx. 45 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.	

The season is dictated by the arrival date.

An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

#### Services

- → 7 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 inlcuded 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,-

# 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

<sup>\*</sup> Including rental bike insurance \*\* Can only be booked in addition to an rental bike

#### **Exemplary hotel list**

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Würzburg: TOP Hotel Amberger	www.hotel-amberger.de
Lohr: Boutique Hotel Bundschuh	www.hotelbundschuh.de
Wertheim: Hotel Schwan	www.hotel-schwan-wertheim.de
Miltenberg: Hotel Weinhaus Stern	www.hotel-weinhaus-stern.de
Aschaffenburg: Hotel Dalberg	www.hotel-dalberg.de
Frankfurt: Maingau Hotel und Gaststättenbetrieb	www.maingau.de
Mainz: IntercityHotel Mainz	www.intercityhotel.com/hotels/alle-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 sofabed.
- → No five-bed room possible

## **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English, Dutch

#### 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.

## **Equipment of our rental bikes**

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

## Journey to Würzburg

- → Closest airports: Nuremberg, Frankfurt (Main)
- → Train station: Würzburg

## Parking in Würzburg

- $\ensuremath{\rightarrow}$  Depending on the hotel in public garages for about 8 12 EUR per day.
- → Free large car park Talavera, unguarded. It is not possible to reserve. Closed from mid-June to mid-July.
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

## Return journey to Würzburg

 $\rightarrow$  On your own by train, connections several times every hour, duration approx. 2 hours, 1 – 2 train changes.

#### Bike handover

- → Arrival: The rental bikes are waiting at the start hotel.
- → Departure: The bikes are left at 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

#### Availability

- → All bookings are on request
- → For this tour we provide an availability link, which is constantly updated.

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

#### **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

## **Stages description**

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Würzburg

We welcome you warmly to the Main triangle – in the Residential and University town of Würzburg. This, Bavaria's sixth biggest town lies surrounded by vineyards and is watched over by Marienberg Fortress, which can be seen from afar. Pay a visit to the town's landmark and enjoy the beautiful views you get here of the area – a taste of where you're going to be cycling in the coming week.

## Day 2: Würzburg - Lohr, approx. 60 km

After the Maindreieck (triangle) comes the Mainviereck (square). And the first corner of the square is Gemünden. You are in Spessart Nature Reserve. You get great views of the area from the ruins of Scherenburg Castle. Continue on now, winding along ever narrower bends around wooded hills. At Gemünden you meet the Sinn and Franconian Saale rivers. Continue on now, winding along ever narrower bends around wooded hills. At the end of the day you reach Lohr – on the River Lohr!

#### Day 3: Lohr - Wertheim, approx. 45 km

The Main Valley gets narrower here and the countryside has a lot of forest and is peaceful and isolated. At Rothenfels, a Roman castle watches over the narrow valley and your route. Marktheidenfeld, between the Main river and Spessart, is a typical Franconian town known for its winemaking You reach today's destination – in Wertheim.

## Day 4: Wertheim - Miltenberg, approx. 45 km

Just round the next bend in the river you see Stadtprozelten, home of one of the prettiest castle ruins on the Main, which looks over the town. Henneburg Castle. In Miltenberg you'll find the so-called "Schnatterloch", one of Germany's most picturesque marketplaces and a world-famous backdrop for photos!

## Day 5: Miltenberg - Aschaffenburg, approx. 45 km

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, old buildings are witness to Aschaffenburg's historical significance.

# Day 6: 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! After pedalling a while along the river, you reach Offenbach, which is directly before the gates of the Main metropolis — Frankfurt.

## Day 7: 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 it very best side here! There are two bridges to pedal over and then Main' historic old town is in front of you.

# Day 8: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

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