Cycling vacation in the northern Black Forest

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 250 – 290 KM BOOKING CODE: NE-FDS6 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••

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Your tour

With its dense wooded mountains, smelling meadows, wild streams, the typical farmhouses and the healthy air, the Black Forest belongs to the most popular holiday destinations in Germany. The tour leads you through the northern and the middle Black Forest. You start in Freudenstadt and explore the wild-romantic Murg valley, get to know the popular Kinzig valley, that is famous for its Bollenhut heads and the "blueberry village" Enzklösterle. Through the Enz valley, you reach the "gold town" Pforzheim, cross the "nature park Black Forest" along the river Nagold and follow the tracks of Hermann Hesse in Calw..

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Freudenstadt
Day 2	Excursion into the Murg Valley: Freudenstadt – Rastatt, approx. 50 / 60 km + train ride
Day 3	Excursion into the Neckar Valley: Freudenstadt – Glatt – Horb – Eutingen + train ride, approx. 50 km
Day 4	Freudenstadt – Enzklösterle – Bad Wildbad, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Bad Wildbad – Pforzheim – Calw, approx. 45 km
Day 6	Calw – Nagold – Horb – Eutingen – Freudenstadt, approx. 60 km + train ride
Day 7	Individual departure or extension of stay

Travel time

Arrival daily 14.04. – 16.10.2022				
Season A	24.04. – 29.04.	09.10. – 16.10.		
Season B	14.04. – 23.04.	30.04. – 14.05.	18.09. – 08.10.	
Season C	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

- → 6 nights with breakfast in the local 3*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel
- → Train ride Rastatt Freudenstadt incl. bike
- → 2 x Train rides Eutingen Freudenstadt incl. bike
- → 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	549,-
Double room, season B	649,-
Double room, season C	699,-
Double room, season D	749,-
Additional fee single room	195,-

Additional night prices per person

Freudenstadt / Calw DBL B&B	59,-
Freudenstadt / Calw SGL B&B	89,-
Bad Wildbad DBL B&B	79,-
Bad Wildbad SGL B&B	109,-

Rental bikes prices per person

Rental bike (27- / 30-gear)*	89,-
F-bike*	199

* Including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

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Freudenstadt: Hotel Adler	www.adler-fds.de
Bad Wildbad: Mokni's Palais Hotel & Spa	www.moknis.com
Calw: Hotel-Restaurant Ratsstube	www.hotel-ratsstube-calw.de

Child reduction on basic price

0 – 5 years	100 %
6 – 11 years	50 %
12 – 17 years	25 %

- → Due to the altitude profile we don't recommend this tour for children
- → 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 quadruple 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 dynamo
- → 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 Freudenstadt

- → Closest airports: Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Strasbourg, Karlsruhe
- → Train station: Freudenstadt

Parking in Freudenstadt

- → Public parking garage at the market place, cost approx. 22 Euro / week
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

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 Freudenstadt

Freudenstadt is your base for the next two cycling stages. Germany's largest marketplace with its water fountains wants to be explored. Here you find small stores and cafés in the arcades, inviting you to stroll and linger.

Day 2: Excursion into the Murg Valley: Freudenstadt – Rastatt, approx. 50 / 60 km + train ride

The first stage runs down the valley along the Murg River. You leave Freudenstadt and soon reach Baiersbronn. Up to Forbach, the valley becomes narrower and narrower and is probably the most beautiful section of the route today. From Gernsbach you practically just roll on to Rastatt. A visit is worthwhile to the Residence Palace - the Versailles of Baden. The train takes you back to Freudenstadt.

Day 3: Excursion into the Neckar Valley: Freudenstadt – Glatt – Horb – Eutingen + train ride, approx. 50 km

Today, through a dreamlike forest landscape, you first go to Lossburg, the source of the Kinzig. Continue to Leinstetten on the Glatt, which you follow to the town of the same name. Visit the moated castle there. It is one of the most beautiful Renaissance castles in southern Germany and houses several museums worth seeing. After you meet the Neckar shortly after Glatt, follow its course via Horb to Eutingen. Take the train back to Freudenstadt.

Day 4: Freudenstadt - Enzklösterle - Bad Wildbad, approx. 45 km

From Enzklösterle in the Enz valley, you travel over the eastern range of hills of the Murg valley to your overnight stop Bad Wildbad. In this historic spa town, you can still feel a bit of the flair of the 19th century. Why not visit one of the two thermal baths and let the healing effects of the water take effect on you?

Day 5: Bad Wildbad – Pforzheim – Calw, approx. 45 km

Until you reach Pforzheim, you continue to follow the river Enz. The city is the center of the German jewelry and watch industry. You continue along the Nagold river. Your overnight stop today is the Hermann Hesse town of Calw. You can get a slightly different view of the town by joining a themed walking tour of the town's most famous son.

Day 6: Calw – Nagold – Horb – Eutingen – Freudenstadt, approx. 60 km + train ride

You continue to follow the Nagold and cycle through the foothills of the Black Forest past Wildberg to the town of Nagold. Here you leave the Nagold valley behind and from now on you cycle in the neighboring Neckar valley. Your stage destination Horb am Neckar has a well-preserved old town, through which a stroll is recommended. You continue cycling to Eutingen im Gäu and take the train to return to Freudenstadt.

Day 7: Individual departure or extension of stay

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