

**INSIDER TIP**

# Cycling vacation in the northern Black Forest

**8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 310 KM**  
**BOOKING CODE: NE-FDS7****DAILY ROUTE LENGTH** ●●●●●  
**TOPOGRAPHY** ●●●●●**Cycling through five river valleys**From Eur **699,-**

## 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

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Freudenstadt
<b>Day 2</b>	Excursion to the Murg Valley: Freudenstadt – Rastatt, approx. 60 km + train ride
<b>Day 3</b>	Excursion to the Kinzig Valley: Freudenstadt – Hausach, approx. 50 km + train ride
<b>Day 4</b>	Excursion to the Neckar Valley: Freudenstadt – Eutingen, approx. 50 km + train ride
<b>Day 5</b>	Freudenstadt – Bad Wildbad, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Bad Wildbad – Calw, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Calw – Freudenstadt, approx. 60 km + train ride
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	28.04.	29.09.	
<b>Season B</b>	05.05.	08.09. – 22.09.	
<b>Season C</b>	12.05.	26.05. – 23.06.	25.08.
		01.09.	
<b>Season D</b>	19.05.	30.06. – 18.08.	

Arrival Sunday 28.04. – 29.09.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- Train ride Hausach – Freudenstadt incl. bike
- Train ride Rastatt – Freudenstadt incl. bike
- Train ride Eutingen – Freudenstadt incl. bike (2 x)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, 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

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	699,-
Doubleroom, Season B	799,-
Doubleroom, Season C	899,-
Doubleroom, Season D	949,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	229,-

## Additional night prices per person

Freudenstadt DBL / BB	75,-
Freudenstadt SGL / BB	105,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager’s bike*	49,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

Freudenstadt	Adler Freudenstadt	<a href="https://adler-fds.de">https://adler-fds.de</a>
	Arkadenhotel Krone Freudenstadt	<a href="https://www.hotel-krone-de.eu">https://www.hotel-krone-de.eu</a>
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	Arkadenhotel Krone Freudenstadt	<a href="https://www.hotel-krone-de.eu">https://www.hotel-krone-de.eu</a>
Bad Wildbad	Moknis Bad Wildbad	<a href="https://www.moknis.com">https://www.moknis.com</a>
	Alte Linde Bad Wildbad	<a href="https://altelinde.de">https://altelinde.de</a>
Calw	Rössle Calw	<a href="https://www.roessle-calw.de">https://www.roessle-calw.de</a>
Freudenstadt	Adler Freudenstadt	<a href="https://adler-fds.de">https://adler-fds.de</a>
	Arkadenhotel Krone Freudenstadt	<a href="https://www.hotel-krone-de.eu">https://www.hotel-krone-de.eu</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years

25%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.

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.

## Additional night prices per person

Bad Wildbad DBL / BB	89,-
Bad Wildbad SGL / BB	125,-
Calw DBL / BB	65,-
Calw SGL / BB	85,-

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

## Additional note

→ All bookings are on request.

→ 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](http://www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes)

## 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: 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 Freudenstadt

Freudenstadt is your base for the next three 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 to the Murg Valley: Freudenstadt – Rastatt, approx. 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 to the Kinzig Valley: Freudenstadt – Hausach, approx. 50 km + train ride

Today at the beginning you will have to climb some meters of altitude. However, in the half-timbered town of Alpirsbach, you will have completed the most strenuous part of the day. Famous for the beer of the same name, the former monastery town is the ideal place for your lunch break. On the Kinzigtal cycle path, the northern Black Forest shows itself from its most beautiful side. Either finish your stage today in Hausach or continue cycling to Gengenbach to take the train back to Freudenstadt.

### Day 4: Excursion to the Neckar Valley: Freudenstadt – Eutingen, approx. 50 km + train ride

On today's stage of your cycling holiday in the northern Black Forest, you cycle through a dreamlike forest landscape first 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 impressive moated castle. It dates from the 15th century and is one of the most beautiful Renaissance castles in southern Germany. Today it houses several

museums worth seeing. Shortly after Glatt, you will meet the Neckar River, which will take you on a swinging route via Horb to Eutingen im Gäu. Take the train back to Freudenstadt.

### Day 5: Freudenstadt – Bad Wildbad, approx. 45 km

Today you are offered various perspectives on the legendary landscape of the northern Black Forest. First, the route leads across the eastern range of hills of the Murg Valley to Enzklösterle. This is where the Enz rises - your constant companion for the rest of the day. You cycle through the Enztal valley with its high wooded slopes to your overnight destination Bad Wildbad. Take a stroll in the wildly romantic spa park with its historic buildings. Visit one of the two thermal baths and enjoy the healing effects of the water.

### Day 6: Bad Wildbad – 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 7: Calw – 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 8: Individual departure

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