



INSIDER TIP

Cycling tour through Baden-Württemberg

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS, APPROX. 415 KM

BOOKING CODE: NE-HK9

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Rhine, Neckar, Black Forest,
Swabian Jura, Danube &
Lake of Constance!

From Eur **999,-**



Your tour

On this tour you will cycle right across the „Ländle“! You start in the university town of Heidelberg on the Neckar and cycle leisurely through the most beautiful regions of Baden-Württemberg. You will get to know the hilly Kraichgau region around the „Melanchthon town“ of Bretten, enjoy the healthy Black Forest air in Bad Wildbad and Freudenstadt and follow in the footsteps of the Hohenzollern dynasty in Hechingen. You will reach Lake Constance via the „Upper Danube Nature Park“ and the Swabian Alb. The crowning glory of this journey is the Council City of Constance.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Heidelberg
Day 2	Heidelberg – Bretten, approx. 60 km
Day 3	Bretten – Bad Wildbad, approx. 45 km
Day 4	Bad Wildbad – Freudenstadt, approx. 45 km + cable car
Day 5	Freudenstadt – Hechingen, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Hechingen – Tuttlingen, approx. 65 km
Day 7	Tuttlingen – Sigmaringen, approx. 55 km
Day 8	Sigmaringen – Ludwigshafen / Überlingen, approx. 50 / 60 km
Day 9	Überlingen – Constance, approx. 20 / 30 km + ferry ride
Day 10	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	28.04.	29.09.	
Season B	05.05.	08.09. – 22.09.	
Season C	12.05.	26.05. – 23.06.	25.08.
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Season D	19.05.	30.06. – 18.08.	

Arrival Sunday 28.04. – 29.09.2024

The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 9 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Ferry Meersburg – Constance incl. bike
- Ride with the Sommerbergbahn Bad Wildbad – Sommerberg incl. bike
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Constance, 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	999,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1199,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1299,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	349,-

Additional night prices per person

Heidelberg DBL / BB	89,-
Heidelberg SGL / BB	125,-
Constance DBL / BB	75,-
Constance SGL / BB	115,-

Additional services per person

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

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Heidelberg	Kulturbrauerei Heidelberg	https://heidelberger-kulturbrauerei.de
	Bayrischer Hof Heidelberg	https://www.bayrischer-hof-heidelberg.com
	Qube Bergheim Heidelberg	https://qube-hotel-heidelberg.de/bergheim
	Qube Bahnstadt Heidelberg	https://qube-hotel-heidelberg.de/bahnstadt
	Alte Brücke Heidelberg	https://www.hotel-zur-alten-bruecke.de
Bretten	Krone Bretten	https://www.krone-bretten.de
Bad Wildbad	Moknis Bad Wildbad	https://www.moknis.com
	Alte Linde Bad Wildbad	https://altelinde.de
Freudenstadt	Adler Freudenstadt	https://adler-fds.de
	Arkadenhotel Krone Freudenstadt	https://www.hotel-krone-de.eu
	Hechinger Hof Hechingen	http://www.hechinger-hof.de
Tuttlingen	Hotel Stadt Tuttlingen	https://hotelstadttuttlingen.de
Sigmaringen	Hotel Jägerhof Sigmaringen	https://jaegerhof-sigmaringen.de/
Ludwigshafen / Überlingen	Immengarten Ludwigshafen	https://www.bodenseehotel-immengarten.de/
	Wiestor Überlingen	https://www.wiestor.com/de/
	Römer Überlingen	https://www.hotel-zum-roemer-ueberlingen.de/
	Rotes Haus Überlingen	https://www.rotes-haus-ueberlingen.de/
	Landhaus Sternen Sipplingen	
Konstanz	ABC-Hotel Konstanz	https://www.abc-hotel.de
	Apartment-Hotel Konstanz	https://www.apartment-hotel-konstanz.de/
	Ibis Hotel Konstanz	https://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-7290-ibis-konstanz/index.shtml
	Waldhaus Jakob Konstanz	https://hotelwaldhausjakob.com/

Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Heidelberg: On your own by train, connections every 1 – 2 hours, duration approx. 3 – 4 hours, change trains 3 – 4 times.
- 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 Heidelberg

- Closest airports: Frankfurt am Main, Stuttgart
- Train station: Heidelberg

Parking in Heidelberg

- Public car parks: P1 Poststraße, costs approx. 15 EUR / day & P4 Darmstädter Hof, costs approx. 16 EUR / day.
- 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 Heidelberg

Heidelberg is considered one of Germany's most beautiful towns. The harmonious flair of Neckar, historic quarter and castle in the midst of vineyards has fascinated artists and poets of the Romantic and will surely enchant you, too. Heidelberg Castle and its beautiful gardens are worth a visit.

Day 2: Heidelberg – Bretten, approx. 60 km

From Heidelberg, you cycle through the Kurpfalz region before climbing some of the thousand hills of the Kraichgau. You will pass picturesque orchard meadows, sun-drenched vineyards and refreshing bathing lakes. The first overnight stop on your cycle tour is the half-timbered town of Bretten.

Day 3: Bretten – Bad Wildbad, approx. 45 km

Today your way through the Ländle leads you first to Pforzheim. The centre of the German jewellery and watch industry is your gateway to the Black Forest. You cycle along the Enz River against the direction of flow. Via Höfen and Calmbach you reach Bad Wildbad - today's destination.

Day 4: Bad Wildbad – Freudenstadt, approx. 45 km + cable car

At the beginning of the day, you board the Sommerbergbahn and ride up to the high plateau of the Sommerberg. Here it is worth taking a walk on the tree-top walkway with the Wildline suspension bridge arching upward. It offers fantastic views of the surrounding hills and valleys of the northern Black Forest. You then cycle along the Black Forest Panorama Cycle Path to Freudenstadt.

Day 5: Freudenstadt – Hechingen, approx. 60 km

Your cycle tour takes you further across Baden-Württemberg. You leave the Black Forest and cross the Neckar. Then you head up into the Swabian Alb. Shortly before your destination today, Hechingen, you will pass a Roman estate. The site is now an open-air museum. The town's landmark, visible from afar, bears witness to another era – Hohenzollern Castle.

Day 6: Hechingen – Tuttlingen, approx. 65 km

On the fifth stage, you will experience the unique natural and cultural landscape of the Swabian Alb from your bike. You cycle from Hechingen via Balingen and Gosheim. Ascents alternate with the high plateaus that are characteristic of the Alb. In Schömburg, a reservoir offers you the opportunity to refresh yourself. Afterwards, you cycle down into the Danube valley to Tuttlingen.

Day 7: Tuttlingen – Sigmaringen, approx. 55 km

Today you follow the Danube through the Upper Danube Nature Park. At Beuron you cycle through the spectacular Danube breakthrough. A visit to the Archabbey of Beuron with its almost thousand-year history is worthwhile. Framed by the Danube and towering limestone cliffs, you cycle on to Sigmaringen. Sigmaringen's townscape is dominated by the imposing Hohenzollern Castle.

Day 8: Sigmaringen – Ludwigshafen / Überlingen, approx. 50 / 60 km

Shortly after Sigmaringen you reach Inzigkofen. The 25-hectare Fürstlicher Park (Princely Park) on both sides of the Danube is worth seeing, a wildly romantic landscape garden with historical garden architecture. Via Meßkirch you approach Lake Constance, the last of the many highlights of your cycle tour across Baden-Württemberg. In Ludwigshafen you have made it, you have reached Lake Constance.

Day 9: Überlingen – Constance, approx. 20 / 30 km + ferry ride

On the Lake Constance Cycle Path you cycle from Überlingen towards Meersburg. You cycle past the baroque pilgrimage church of Birnau and the pile dwellings near Uhdingen. In Meersburg, it's worth taking a stroll through the picturesque old town. Take the car ferry to Constance. The largest and probably most beautiful city on Lake Constance is the end point of your journey. The final stage is the shortest of the entire cycle tour, giving you enough time to explore the Council City.

Day 10: Individual departure

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