

The Hase-Ems Tour

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 295 KM
BOOKING CODE: NW-EMO07

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Half-timbered houses, moorland and cultural treasures

From Eur **599,-**



Your tour

The circular tour from Osnabrück takes you through romantic juniper heaths and moorland. You cycle away from major roads, fruit trees show you the way to your next stage destination. The landscape between the Hase and Ems rivers once witnessed great events. Many small museums tell you not only the stories of the places, but also the development of the unique landscape in Emsland, which has helped shape the lives and character of the people.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Osnabrück	
Day 2	Osnabrück – Bersenbrück, approx. 55 km	
Day 3	Bersenbrück – Lönigen, approx. 55 km	
Day 4	Lönigen – Meppen, approx. 45 km	
Day 5	Meppen – Lingen, approx. 40 km	
Day 6	Lingen – Rheine / Hörstel, approx. 55 km	
Day 7	Rheine – Osnabrück, approx. 45 km	
Day 8	Individual departure	

Travel time

Season A	01.04. – 30.04.	01.10. – 31.10.
Season B	01.05. – 30.09.	

Daily arrival 01.04. – 31.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 1 piece per person, 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	599,-
Doubleroom, Season B	649,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	159,-

Additional night prices per person

All places DBL / BB	79,-
All places SGL / BB	99,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	139,-
Rental bike (7-gear)	69,-

Exemplary hotel list

Osnabrück	Best Western Hohenzollern Osnabrück	https://hotel-osnabrueck.de/
	Westerkamp Osnabrück	https://www.hotel-westerkamp.de/
Bersenbrück	Hilker Bersenbrück	https://www.hotel-hilker.de/de/startseite.html
	Zum Heidekrug Bersenbrück	https://www.hotel-zumheidekrug.de/index.php/de/
Löningen	Stover Löningen	https://stover-loeningen.de/
	Franziskaner am Markt Löningen	https://www.franziskaner-loeningen.de/
Meppen	Parkhotel Meppen	https://parkhotel-meppen.de/
	Hotel Pöker, Meppen	www.hotel-poeker.de
Lingen	Hotel am Wasserfall Lingen	https://www.hotel-am-wasserfall.de/
	Zum Märchenwald Lingen	https://www.hotel-zum-maerchenwald.de/
Rheine / Hörstel	Cascada Central Hotel Rheine	https://www.cch-rheine.de/de/
	Freye Rheine	https://www.hotel-freye.de/
Osnabrück	Best Western Hohenzollern Osnabrück	https://hotel-osnabrueck.de/
	Westerkamp Osnabrück	https://www.hotel-westerkamp.de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 12 Years	30%
13 - 17 Years	20%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

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

→ Waterproof pannier

Journey to Osnabrück

- Nearest airports: Münster-Osnabrück, Bremen
- Train station: Osnabrück

Parking in Osnabrück

- Depending on the arrival hotel, there are free parking spaces or paid parking spaces in the parking garage available. No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival to Osnabrück

Founded by Charlemagne, the town is the starting point of your Hase-Ems cycle tour. The old town is characterised by its many church towers, and beautiful houses from the Rococo and Classicist periods dominate the picture. The Peace of Westphalia, which ended the Thirty Years` War, was sealed in the town hall, just as it was in Münster. Booked rental bikes are available at the hotel.

Day 2: Osnabrück – Bersenbrück, approx. 55 km

Leisurely you follow the course of the Hase around the foothills of the Teutoburg Forest to Bramsche. This is probably where the Varus Battle took place; a museum provides information on this as well as on the history of the clothiers. Passing the Alfsee, a reservoir of the Hase, you reach Bersenbrück, which emerged from a Cistercian monastery.

Day 3: Bersenbrück – Löningen, approx. 55 km

Today`s stage of the Hase-Ems Cycle Tour takes you through the Artland region, known for its massive farms. The old border fortress of Quakenbrück is the next stop with many lovingly restored half-timbered houses. Then you cycle on through the Hase valley to Löningen with the largest pillarless hall church in Germany.

Day 4: Löningen – Meppen, approx. 45 km

Soon after the start you pass the border between the Kingdom of Hanover and the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, some boundary stones near Düenkamp bear witness to this. Haselünne is known for its large juniper pasture, which not only led to the founding of grain distilleries, but is now used for the rebreeding of Tarpan horses. In Meppen you have reached the Ems, here the Dortmund-Ems Canal also flows into Germany`s smallest river.

Day 5: Meppen – Lingen, approx. 40 km

The Hase-Ems cycle tour takes you upstream through former moorland. In Hesepe in the Moor Museum you can learn about the living conditions of earlier times. Your destination for the day, Lingen, also has a Dutch history and was a fortress in the wars between the Spanish Habsburgs and the Dutch Orange.

Day 6: Lingen – Rheine / Hörstel, approx. 55 km

Today`s stage is also very rural. In the Holländermühle in Emsbüren, rye is still ground for pumpernickel. Salzbergen is probably the oldest town in Emsland and has an interesting fire brigade museum. A saltworks is

still on your way in Bentlage. Incidentally, the Ems here was once the border between Franconia and Saxony; your destination for the day, Rheine, was once a border post for the prince-bishopric of Münster.

Day 7: Rheine – Osnabrück, approx. 45 km

For the last stage of the Hase-Ems cycle tour, you will now leave the Ems and cycle through the gently hilly Tecklenburger Land. The region has an independent history, and its inhabitants still like to distinguish

themselves from the Münsterland. Ibbenbüren has been a mining town since the Peace of Westphalia, and hard coal was mined here. In Osnabrück you will have reached your starting point again.

Day 8: Individual departure

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