# Cycling tour on the Weser for sporty people

# 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS, APPROX. 380 KM BOOKING CODE: NW-WSHB5-SP

# DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••



# Your tour

The cycle tour along the Weser is for trained cyclists who do not shy away from longer stages and still value sightseeing. You start your cycle tour where the Weser has its source. In Hann. Münden, the Werra and Fulda flow into each other and merge into one of Germany's most important rivers, the Weser. You cycle along the mountain ranges of the Weserbergland and reach the vast land of the North German Plain at Porta Westfalica. Yours is Germany's smallest federal state and the former Hanseatic city of the same name, Bremen. What makes a cycle tour along the Weser so special? It's the excellently developed cycle paths through idyllic and tranquil nature, sleepy villages with breathtakingly beautiful market squares, magnificent stately homes and castles.

#### Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Hann. Münden
Day 2	Hann. Münden – Holzminden, approx. 80 km
Day 3	Holzminden – Rinteln, approx. 85 km
Day 4	Rinteln – Stolzenau, approx. 80 km
Day 5	Stolzenau – Verden, approx. 80 km
Day 6	Verden – Bremen, approx. 55 km and individual departure

#### **Travel time**

Season A	13.04 23.04.	29.09. – 05.10.
Season B	25.04 17.05.	15.09. – 28.09.
Season C	18.05 14.09.	

Arrival Thursday to Tuesday 13.04. – 05.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

# Services

- → 5 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level (Cat B)
- → 5 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level (Cat A)
- $\rightarrow$  Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Bremen, max. 20 kg / piece
- $\rightarrow$  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	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	579,-	659,-
Doubleroom, Season B	639,-	729,-
Doubleroom, Season C	699,-	789,-
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Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Bremen DBL / BB	59,-	65,-
Bremen SGL / BB	99,-	105,-
Hann. Münden DBL / BB	59,-	69,-
Hann. Münden SGL / BB	95,-	109,-

#### Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	199,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	89,-
Return transfer excl. bike	95,-
Return transfer incl. bike	135,-
*including rental bike insurance	

# **Exemplary hotel list Category A**

Hann. Münden	Hotel Freizeit Auefeld, Hann. Münden	http://www.freizeit-auefeld.de/
Holzminden	Hellers Krug, Holzminden / Bodenwerder	http://www.hellers-krug.de/
Rinteln	Stadt Kassel, Rinteln	http://www.hotel-stadtkassel.de/
Stolzenau	Gästehaus Sorban, Stolzenau	https://hotel-sorban.eatbu.com/?lang=de
Verden	Akzent Hotel Höltje, Verden	http://www.hotelhoeltje.de/

## **Exemplary hotel list Category B**

Hann. Münden	Alte Windmühle, Hann. Münden	http://www.alte-windmuehle.de/
Holzminden	Hellers Krug, Holzminden / Bodenwerder	http://www.hellers-krug.de/
Rinteln	Hotel Brückentor, Rinteln	http://www.hotel-brueckentorrinteln.com/
Stolzenau	Gästehaus Sorban, Stolzenau	https://hotel-sorban.eatbu.com/?lang=de
Verden	Thöles Stadt-gut-Hotel, Verden	http://www.thoeles.de/

#### Child reduction on basic price

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

#### Languages Travel documents

→ German

# Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Hann. Münden: Optionally with a minibus including bike, departure in Bremen about 15.00, limited space, must be specified when booking. You can also book the transfer from Bremen to Hann. Münden before the bike tour. This way you can continue your trip from Bremen right after the tour. Please write your booking request in the online booking form in the free text field.
- → Alternatively on your own by train, connection every 1 to 2 hours, 1-2 x change, duration: approx. 3 hours.
- → 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

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Air pump
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

#### **Stages description**

# Day 1: Individual arrival in Hann. Münden

Hann. Münden, where the rivers Werra and Fulda unite to form the Weser, enchants visitors with its framework buildings: Here you will find fine specimens of the Weser Renaissance. Embedded in historical fortifications, the old Werra Bridge, the tremendous Welfen Castle and the town hall await enthusiastic visitors. Booked rental bikes will be available at the hotel.

#### Journey to Hann. Münden

- → Nearest airports: Bremen, Hannover
- → Train station: Hann. Münden

# Parking in Hann. Münden

- → Category B: Public parking near the hotel, payable on site.
- → Category A: Hotel parking for about 7 € / day or underground parking for about 17 € per day at the hotel, payable on site.
- → No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

# 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

# Day 2: Hann. Münden – Holzminden, approx. 80 km

The first stage of the bike tour along the Weser River is coming up. You follow the winding course of the Weser, past fairytale castles and palaces. Pretty little towns like Bad Karlshafen and Beverungen, whose history dates back to the time of Charlemagne, lie on your way. To your right are the foothills of the second largest contiguous forest mountain range in northern Germany. The red sandstone of the Hanoverian cliffs shines red. Corvey Monastery near Höxter was founded by a son of Charlemagne in 822 and is well worth seeing. Holzminden is the city of scents and flavors. At the end of the 19th century, it was here that it was possible to produce vanillin synthetically.

# Day 3: Holzminden – Rinteln, approx. 85 km

You will ride through one of the most scenic sections of the Oberweserbergland. The lush green meadows of the Weser floodplains are your constant companion. Soon you will have reached the Münchhausen town of Bodenwerder. Shortly after, you will walk in the footsteps of the Pied Piper in Hameln. Take a rewarding walk through the magnificent and perfectly restored old town with its multitude of richly decorated half-timbered and sandstone buildings of the Weser Renaissance. Strengthen yourself with a traditional Bregenwurst with kale, flambéed rat tails or Weserspatzen. You will spend the night in Rinteln, an architectural gem.

# Day 4: Rinteln – Stolzenau, approx. 80 km

The Weser Cycle Route now leaves it up to you to choose how this first part of the stage should look. One option is to cycle via Bad Oeynhausen, where the German Fairy Tale and Weser Legend Museum is located, to the legendary Porta Westfalica. The Weser leaves the Weserbergland between the Wiehengebirge and Wesergebirge mountains and flows north into the North German Plain. The landscape now changes dramatically, the hills and forests are now behind you. In front of you is marsh and geest landscape. You should plan a visit to the glassworks tower in Gernheim and the water and wind mills in Harrienstedt and Großenheerse.

# Day 5: Stolzenau – Verden, approx. 80 km

Take a first rest in Nienburg, the cute town on the German Half-Timbered Houses Route. In the Middle Ages, Nienburg was an important fortress town on the Weser crossing. Today, lovingly restored half-timbered buildings and patrician houses await you. Hopefully, you will not leave Nienburg without having tasted Bärentatzen, a sweet that has been produced here since the 18th century. You will spend the night in Verden an der Aller, which lies before the river flows into the Weser. The old town is, how could it be otherwise, peppered with pretty half-timbered buildings. Visit the cathedral, a wooden church in Charlemagne's day, now a three-nave Gothic hall church.

#### Day 6: Verden – Bremen, approx. 55 km and individual departure

The last, considerably shorter stage of the bike tour along the Weser brings you to the old Hanseatic city of Bremen. Before that, you should take a look at Erbhof Castle in Thedinghausen. It is one of the outstanding examples of the Weser Renaissance in the Middle Weser region. At the end of your bike tour on the Weser, take a harbor tour in Bremen and visit the Bremen Roland in front of the town hall before you start your return journey. Of course we are happy to extend your stay in beautiful Bremen.