

The great cycling holiday on the Weser

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS, APPROX. 525 KM
BOOKING CODE: NW-WSHC11

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
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From the Weser Stone to
the Wadden Sea

From Eur **1109,-**



Your tour

Take time for a great cycling holiday on the Weser and follow the river's origin in Hann. Münden to its mouth in the North Sea. Enrich your journey by experiencing the Wadden Sea - an exciting contrast to the Weserbergland and Middle Weser regions you have explored so far! The rough, humid sea air, the mud flats and the seaside towns of Bremerhaven and Cuxhaven have their own special charm. This cycling holiday on the Weser is also well suited for the inexperienced.

Services

- 11 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level (Cat B)
- 11 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Cuxhaven, 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

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Hann. Münden
Day 2	Hann. Münden – Bad Karlshafen / Beverungen, approx. 45 / 55 km
Day 3	Beverungen – Holzminden / Bodenwerder, approx. 40 – 55 km
Day 4	Holzminden – Hameln / Rinteln, approx. 25 – 55 km
Day 5	Hameln – Minden, approx. 40 / 70 km
Day 6	Minden – Nienburg, approx. 65 km
Day 7	Nienburg – Verden, approx. 60 km
Day 8	Verden – Bremen, approx. 55 km
Day 9	Bremen – Elsfleth, approx. 40 km
Day 10	Elsfleth – Bremerhaven, approx. 45 km
Day 11	Bremerhaven – Cuxhaven, approx. 50 km
Day 12	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.

Basic price per person

	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	1109,-	1209,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1179,-	1279,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1209,-	1309,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	399,-	429,-

Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
Cuxhaven DBL / BB	105,-	105,-
Cuxhaven SGL / BB	185,-	185,-
Hann. Münden DBL / BB	59,-	69,-
Hann. Münden SGL / BB	95,-	109,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	329,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	129,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	199,-
Return transfer excl. bike	125,-
Return transfer incl. bike	165,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Hann. Münden	Hotel Freizeit Auefeld, Hann. Münden	http://www.freizeit-auefeld.de/
Bad Karlshafen / Beverungen	Zum Weserdampfschiff, Bad Karlshafen	http://www.zumweserdampfschiff.de/
Holzminden / Bodenwerder	Goldener Anker, Bodenwerder	http://www.goldeneranker.com/
Hameln / Rinteln	Zur Krone, Hameln	http://www.hotelzurkrone.de/
Minden	Lindgart, Minden	http://www.lindgart.com/
Nienburg	Hotel zur Sonne, Nienburg	https://hotel-zur-sonne-nienburg.de
Verden	Akzent Hotel Höltje, Verden	http://www.hotelhoeltje.de/
Bremen	Best Western Hotel zur Post, Bremen	http://www.hotel-zurpost-bremen.de/
Elsfleth	Hotel Kogge Elsfleth	https://kogge-elsfleth.de/
Bremerhaven	Comfort Hotel Bremerhaven	http://www.comfort-hotel-bremerhaven.de/
Cuxhaven	Hotel Wehrburg Cuxhaven	http://www.wehrburg.de/

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Hann. Münden	Alte Windmühle, Hann. Münden	http://www.alte-windmuehle.de/
Bad Karlshafen / Beverungen	Hotel Garni Fuhrhop, Bad Karlshafen / Beverungen	http://www.pension-fuhrhopkarlshafen.de/
Holzminden / Bodenwerder	Hellers Krug, Holzminden / Bodenwerder	http://www.hellers-krug.de/
Hameln / Rinteln	Birkenhof, Hameln	http://www.hotel-birkenhofhameln.de/
Minden	Hotel Exquisit, Minden	http://www.hotel-exquisit-minden.de/
Nienburg	Weserschlösschen, Nienburg	http://www.weserschloesschen.de/
Verden	Thöles Stadt-gut-Hotel, Verden	http://www.thoeles.de/
Bremen	Atlantic Hotel Rennbahn, Bremen	http://www.atlantic-hotels.de/hotel-galopprennbahn-bremen/
Elsfleth	Hotel Kogge Elsfleth	https://kogge-elsfleth.de/
Bremerhaven	Adena Hotel Bremerhaven	http://www.hotel-adena.de/
Cuxhaven	Stadt Cuxhaven	http://www.hotel-stadt-cuxhaven.de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

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

Languages Travel documents

→ German

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Hann. Münden: Optionally with a minibus daily including bike, duration approx. 4 hours, payable on site, must be specified when booking.
- Alternatively on your own by train, connection several times a day, 2 – 3 x changes, duration approx. 4.5 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
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Hann. Münden

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

Parking in Hann. Münden

- Public parking spaces near the hotel, hotel parking spaces for approx. 7 € / day or underground parking spaces for approx. 17 € per day at the hotel, payable on site, depending on category and hotel availability. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

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 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.

Day 2: Hann. Münden – Bad Karlshafen / Beverungen, approx. 45 / 55 km

Your first stage of the tour leads you through the Hessen Weser-bergland region, past Reinhardshagen and the former Benedictine Monastery of Bursfelde in the Romanesque style. The pretty baroque town of Bad Karlshafen offers you the opportunity to visit the saltwater thermal baths or the Huguenot museum. The small town of Beverungen attracts guests with the remains of a castle from 1330.

Day 3: Beverungen – Holzminden / Bodenwerder, approx. 40 – 55 km

Today you will leave the foothills of the Solling behind you, before reaching the Fürstenberg castle, which is yet another great example of the Weser-Renaissance. It was first built around 1600 as a hunting castle and offers visitors an excellent view of the Weser Valley. Passing through Höxter with its numerous wooden-framed houses, you will reach Bodenwerder, the home of Münchhausen.

Day 4: Holzminden – Hameln / Rinteln, approx. 25 – 55 km

Leaving the towns of Holzminden or Bodenwerder, which are well known for their perfumes and aromatic essences, you will follow the Weser Cycle Path through romantic villages until you reach Hameln. Pied Piper open-air performances and the Pied Piper's house commemorate the origins of the world-famous fairytale. Images of the Pied Piper can be found throughout the town.

Day 5: Hameln – Minden, approx. 40 / 70 km

Leaving Hameln you will cycle towards the well known spa-town of Bad Oeynhausen with extensive spas and the Aqua Magica, a very special landscaped garden, before crossing over the Weser and through the Wiehengebirge mountains and cycling onto the Northern German lowlands. The next town you will come to is Minden. Attractive buildings from various epochs form an interesting contrast in the pedestrian zone of the town.

Day 6: Minden – Nienburg, approx. 65 km

The countryside becomes more gentle as you cycle onwards: broad, lush green meadows replace the wooded hills. You now find yourself in the historically significant area of the Middle-Weser. Fruit-fields along the Weser Cycle Path offer you the chance to pick your own fresh fruit. Today's destination is the medieval fortress town of Nienburg. Traces of its eventful history can be found throughout the town – follow the bear paws!

Day 7: Nienburg – Verden, approx. 60 km

The landscape and scenery of the Middle Weser is characterised by the flat Weser marshes, fields, woods and broad moors and bogs. In Verden you will be able to visit the cathedral and history museum. The town became famous as a horse and jockey town. Today, it still has a very successful horse-breeding business and since 1949 has been the site of an internationally well-known horse auction.

Day 8: Verden – Bremen, approx. 55 km

Today you will only cycle for a short while: the Hanseatic city of Bremen is waiting to be explored. Like almost no other German city, Bremen combines urban flair with friendliness, historical ambience with modernity and cultural variety with typical Hanseatic atmosphere. You definitely shouldn't miss a visit to the Schnoor, the oldest quarter in Bremen.

Day 9: Bremen – Elsfleth, approx. 40 km

After a visit of the Bremen Town Musicians and the Statue of Bremen you continue cycling through Germany's smallest state in direction of the North Sea. If you keep cycling along the Weser you cross Blumenthal, which has a unique natural landscape. Arriving in Elsfleth, you have reached one of the oldest towns along the lower Weser. And you can let your evening come to a relaxing close in the historical town centre.

Day 10: Elsfleth – Bremerhaven, approx. 45 km

Your last stage leads you through the Wurster countryside, the gateway to the national park Niedersächsisches Wattenmeer. After arriving in the seaside town of Cuxhaven, we recommend a walk along by the sea where you can admire the harbour bulwark Alte Liebe and the famous lighthouse Dicke Berta. You can also take a walk through the mudflats, a coach journey to the island of Neuwerk or a visit to one of the numerous museums.

Day 11: Bremerhaven – Cuxhaven, approx. 50 km

Before you cycle through the beautiful landscape on flat, idyllic cycle paths again on your North Sea bike tour, you have a challenge ahead of you: You have to pass the large overseas ports of Bremerhaven. At close range, you can watch the huge steamers sail in and out. You leave the city hustle and bustle behind you and cycle directly along the coast. Watch the seagulls swooping into the rough sea and the stormy waves just a few meters away. This is pure North Sea! In Cuxhaven, be sure to visit Fort Kugelbake. The historic naval fortress once defended the mouth of the Elbe. Not far away is the old sea marker Kugelbake. The Kugelbake shows where the Elbe ends and the North Sea begins and is now a protected monument.

Day 12: Individual departure

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