

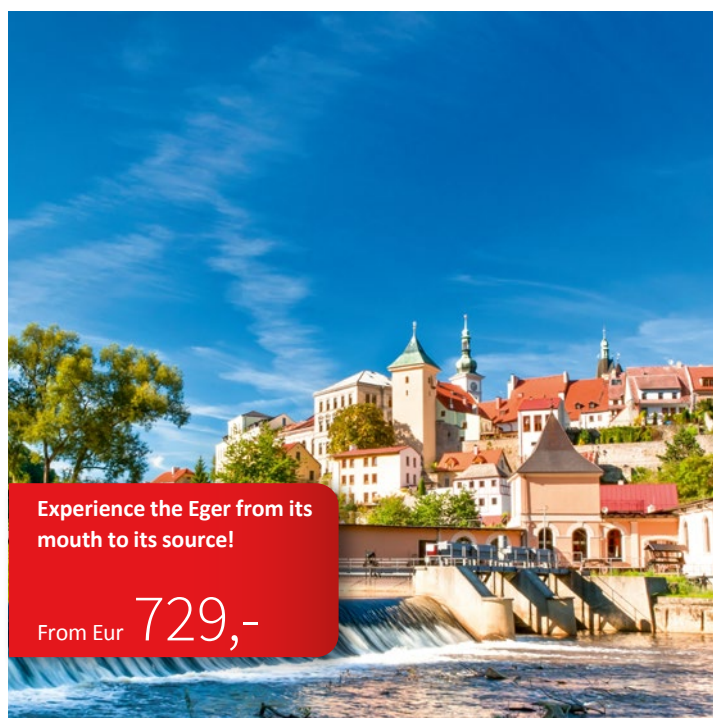
The Eger Cycle Route

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 310 KM

BOOKING CODE: OE-CZLR6

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

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Your tour

This varied cycle tour takes you along the River Eger from Litoměřice in the Czech Republic to Weißenstadt in Germany. You will cycle through picturesque river landscapes, discover historic towns and enjoy the benefits of traditional spas. Impressive sights such as Loket Castle, the magnificent Karlovy Vary and the picturesque old town of Cheb await you along the way. The tour ends with a detour to the Eger spring in the Fichtelgebirge.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival at Leitmeritz / Litoměřice
Day 2	Litoměřice – Louny, approx. 55 km
Day 3	Louny – Kadaň, approx. 75 km
Day 4	Kadaň – Karlsbad / Karlovy Vary, approx. 50 km
Day 5	Karlovy Vary – Cheb, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Cheb – Weißenstadt / Bischofsgrün and excursion to the Eger spring, approx. 55 / 70 km
Day 7	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	15.04. – 15.10.
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Daily arrival 15.04. – 15.10.2025
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 6 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level (Cat B)
- 6 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Weißenstadt, max. 2 pieces of luggage per person, max. 15 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Route navigation via app
- 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
Double room	729,-	899,-
Additional fee single room	169,-	199,-

Additional services per person

Elektrorad / Pedelec	219,-
Gravel bike	139,-
Rental bike (24-gear)	99,-

Notes

- Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Leitmeritz / Litoměřice	Mácha Litoměřice	https://www.penzionmacha.cz/cs/
Louny	Hotel Merlot Louny	https://hotel-merlot.hotel.cz/unterkunft/
Kadaň	Wellnesshotel Split Kadaň	https://www.resort-split.cz/cs/
Karlsbad / Karlovy Vary	Spa Hotel am Schlosspark Karlovy Vary	https://schlosspark.cz/
Cheb	Na Svahu Cheb	https://penzion-cafe-na-svahu.hotel.cz/unterkunft/
Weißensadt / Bischofsgrün	Kaiseralm Bischofsgrün	https://www.kaiseralm.de/de

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Leitmeritz / Litoměřice	Hotel Apollón Litoměřice	http://apollonhotel.cz/
Louny	Hotel Merlot Louny	https://hotel-merlot.hotel.cz/unterkunft/
Kadaň	U Johanky Kadaň	https://www.penzionujohanky.cz/
Karlsbad / Karlovy Vary	Boston Karlovy Vary	https://www.boston.cz/de/unterkunft/unterkunft/
Cheb	Papírna Cheb	https://papirnacheb.cz/
Weißensadt / Bischofsgrün	Garni hotel Post Weißensadt	https://www.hotelpostweissenstadt.de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 3 Years	100%
4 - 11 Years	30%
12 - 17 Years	4%

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.
Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- In the Czech Republic, helmets are compulsory for children and young people under the age of 18.
- Return to Litoměřice or Prague: Optional by minibus/car, must be specified when booking, price on request.
- Alternatively, you can travel on your own by train, connections several times a day, 0 – 2 changes, duration approx. 4 – 6 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.
- Extra nights: availabilities and prices on request

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Replacement tube (1 x per room)
- Bike lock (1 x per room)
- Map holder
- Helmet for hire
- Air pump (1 x per room)
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Leitmeritz / Litoměřice

- Nearest airports: Prague
- Train station: Cheb

Parking in Leitmeritz / Litoměřice

- Public car parks, open all day, cost approx. 80 Kč / day.

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival at Leitmeritz / Litoměřice

This day is dedicated to your arrival in this beautiful city at the confluence of the Eger and Elbe rivers. Litoměřice is an ancient seat of archbishops and a medieval trading centre full of Renaissance architecture and art - take some time to explore!

Day 2: Litoměřice – Louny, approx. 55 km

An exciting first bike day! We start from Litoměřice, and travel upstream along the Ohře, admiring a number of chateaux along the way like Pátek, Vršovice and on the top of this all, Libochovice - a real baroque gem! As a backdrop for our route, we have the gorgeous panorama of the Central Massif (Středohoří) a real volcanic playground of nature - not active anymore, of course! Before all the beauty we pause in Terezín, or Theresienstadt. A great 18th-century fortress,

which through WWII was turned into the infamous Jewish Ghetto. After this profound and educative experience, we continue upstream to the chateaux and castles. Finally, we end up in Louny, an old walled town sleeping lazily on the river banks.

Day 3: Louny – Kadaň, approx. 75 km

Today is full of different places! We start from Louny along the river enjoying the easy ride and again some lovely chateaux like Stekník. Once the hops fields grow big, we arrive in Žatec, the world capital of hops growing! Less-known, and only a little less important, Žatec holds strong connections to the Hussite movement of the 15th-century. After that we continue along the river to the huge Nechanice dam. Here we need to leave the Ohře for a while to explore the gargantuan brown coal mine with gigantic mining machines. At the same time, we

might have a chance to meet a dragon. Finally, we arrive at our day's destination - the medieval town of Kadaň with its fantastic town center, castle and a monastery. Its beauty today hides the destruction it endured during Communism. Tip: You can make this day approx. 15 km shorter by skipping Chomutov.

Day 4: Kadaň – Karlsbad / Karlovy Vary, approx. 50 km

Soon after leaving Kadaň we arrive in Klášterec, a lovely small town with a fairytale red chateau. Most of today leaves us in the gentle nature around the Ohře river offering some great views of the rather mythical Doupov hills area, for more than hundred years closed as a military training zone. A stop to remember is Kyselka - a tiny town once known worldwide as the most adorable small spa. Today, after decades of little interest, the place is slowly returning to its former beauty. From Kyselka it is just a short ride to Karlovy Vary, our destination and one of the tour's highlights. This world-renowned spa is a real urbane town, definitely worth a long walk, passing through its colonnades to try the waters of its numerous springs!

Day 5: Karlovy Vary – Cheb, approx. 60 km

We'll start from Karlovy Vary and bike through the nature of the amazingly beautiful Ohre river valley. Our day leads us along a nicely built cycling trail through the Slavkov Forest nature preserve and the stunning Svatosske Skaly rock formations. Following the river, we arrive in Loket with its stunning 14th-century castle. Next stop is the town of Sokolov with its noble chateau and town centre originating in the

13th century. Refreshments abound along the route, but the Kynsperk brewery or the coffee in Mostov's small chateau are highlights. Today's last stop and our overnight stay is the old imperial seat of Cheb. This old town with its rather German architecture and ancient castle tells many stories - starting with Barbarossa, continuing to Wallenstein and finally the search of a new future after WWII.

Day 6: Cheb – Weißenstadt / Bischofsgrün and excursion to the Eger spring, approx. 55 / 70 km

Today we finish off the last remaining part of the Eger River trail! Crossing the border we get to Germany (Bavaria) and along the former Iron curtain and then through lush countryside and sleepy small villages and small towns like Markleuthen or Röslau we get to the big holiday lake by Weissenstadt, which will be our last day overnight spot. From here it is just a very short way to the actual spring a little up in Fichtelgebirge (Smrčiny), the small hill range named after the neverending spruce tree forest all over it. Another highlight just across the Czech border will be the town and castle of Hohenberg, the actual „capital“ of the Germans who were pushed to leave Czechoslovakia after WWII. Also, those who would like to shorten the trip can take a local train all the way to Röslau (1 change).

Day 7: Individual departure

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