Cycling tour on the Lahn for sporty people

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS, APPROX. 245 KM BOOKING CODE: SW-LALK5-SP

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••• TOPOGRAPHY •••••





Your tour

On just under 245 kilometres, you cycle from the source of the Lahn in the Rothaargebirge mountains to near the mouth of the Lahn in the Rhine near Koblenz. On this brisk tour through the heart of Hesse, you will get to know the university town of Marburg, Braunfels Castle, Wetzlar and Limburg Cathedrals and the Deutsches Eck in Koblenz. With an average of 65 kilometres per stage, you will mainly be cycling along the Lahn on almost gradient-free paths - cycling fun guaranteed!

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to the Lahnquelle
Day 2	Lahnquelle – Marburg, approx. 65 km
Day 3	Marburg – Braunfels, approx. 60 / 70 km
Day 4	Braunfels – Limburg, approx. 60 km
Day 5	Limburg – Coblenz, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	06.04 13.04.
Season B	14.0403.05.
Season C	04.05 20.09.

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05.10. - 12.10.

Daily arrival 06.04. – 12.10.2024 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)
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Coblenz, 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	659,-	729,-
Doubleroom, Season B	699,-	779,-
Doubleroom, Season C	739,-	819,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	139,-	199,-

Additional night prices per person	Category B Cate	gory A
Coblenz DBL / BB	69,-	85,-
Coblenz SGL / BB	99,-	125,-
Lahnquelle DBL / BB	79,-	79,-
Lahnquelle SGL / BB	109,-	109,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	239,-
Rental bike (7- / 27-speed)*	89,-
Return transfer excl. bike	115,-
Return transfer incl. bike	155,-
*including rental bike insurance	

Lahnquelle	Hotel zur Lahnquelle	http://www.forsthaus-lahnquelle.de/
Marburg	Vila Vita Rosenpark Marburg	https://www.rosenpark.com/de
Braunfels	Schlosshotel Braunfels	http://www.schloss-hotel-braunfels.de/
Limburg	Vienna House Easy Limburg	http://www.viennahouse.com/index. php?id=937&L=1
Koblenz	Hotel Brenner, Koblenz	http://www.hotel-brenner.de/
Exemplary hotel list Categor	/ B	
	Hotel zur Lahnquelle	http://www.forsthaus-lahnquelle.de/
Lahnquelle		
Lahnquelle Marburg	B&B Hotel Marburg	http://www.hotel-bb.com/de/hotel/marburg
	B&B Hotel Marburg Solmser Hof Braunfels	http://www.hotel-bb.com/de/hotel/marburg http://www.solmserhof-braunfels.de/
Marburg	0	

Child reduction on basic price

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

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- \rightarrow All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to the source of the Lahn: Optionally by minibus (daily) incl. bike, duration approx. 2.5 hours, departure time approx.
 9.00 a.m., must be specified when booking.
- → Alternatively on your own by train to Oberndorf (Wittgenstein), connections hourly, 2 – 3 x changes, duration approx. 4 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

- → on request: odometer, map holder (to be specified when booking)
- → Bike lock
- → Air pump
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

Journey to Lahnquelle

- → Nearest airports: Cologne, Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt-Hahn
- → Train station: Feudingen, Wittgenstein

Parking in Lahnquelle

→ Hotel parking, cost about 25 € / week.

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
- → Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival to the Lahnquelle

Your bike tour on the Lahn begins not far from the Lahntop in the Rothaargebirge, just under 600 meters above sea level. After arriving at the hotel, grab your bike and explore the wooded surroundings before heading to Marburg the next day.

Day 2: Lahnquelle – Marburg, approx. 65 km

Via Bad Laasphe on the Rothaarsteig and the half-timbered town of Biedenkopf, your first stage takes you to the lively university town of Marburg. Crisscross the narrow streets of the old town up to the landgraves castle. If the climb seems too arduous, use one of the Oberstadt elevators or the Marburg Castle Train, which will take you comfortably past all the citys sights.

Day 3: Marburg – Braunfels, approx. 60 / 70 km

Today you will cycle along the meadows of the Lahn through the time-honored cities of Gießen and Wetzlar. Giessen, known for the oldest botanical garden in Germany, and Wetzlar, whose unfinished cathedral reflects several centuries of architectural history. Before reaching your stage destination of Braunfels, make a detour to the Fortuna mine near Solms. In the visitor mine, learn interesting facts about iron ore mining in the region along the Lahn River, which was characterized until the 20th century.

Day 4: Braunfels – Limburg, approx. 60 km

After taking a last look at the fairy-tale Braunfels Castle today, you will continue on the Lahn Valley Cycle Path to the residential town of Weilburg. Take a breather while visiting the baroque castle complex, the largest in Hesse. In Runkel, you have the choice of climbing to the castles of Runkel and Schadeck. The former can still be visited from

the inside today. Having arrived at your stage destination Limburg, visit the world-famous cathedral or take a pedal boat trip on the Lahn. For refreshment, we recommend the traditional Limburg dish Limburger Säcker.

Day 5: Limburg – Coblenz, approx. 60 km

Following the loops and meanders of the Lahn, you will cycle today through the famous spa town of Bad Ems with its numerous thermal springs. Before you reach your destination Koblenz, take a look at the

confluence of the Lahn and Rhine rivers in Lahnstein. Ideally from the Lahneck Castle. In Koblenz, the Deutsches Eck awaits you. Below the Kaiser Wilhelm Monument, at the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine, there is a magnificent view of the city and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

Day 6: Individual departure

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