# Six Rivers Tour in the Three Countries Corner

# 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 235 KM BOOKING CODE: SW-MONN6

# DAILY ROUTE LENGTH

Echternac

Schweich

Merzig

Mose





In the border triangle between Germany, France and Luxembourg, this trip takes you along the rivers Moselle, Saar, Sauer, Nims, Kyll and Prüm. Follow the rivers through sun-drenched vineyards and picturesque winegrowing villages. Enjoy the finest wines and regional delicacies that perfectly round off the mostly climb-free stages. In Trier you will follow in the footsteps of the Romans, get to know medieval Saarburg and discover Echternach, the oldest city in Luxembourg.

# Itinerary

| Day 1       | Individual arrival to Nittel               |
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| Day 2       | Nittel – Irrel, approx. 45 km + ferry ride |
| Day 3       | Irrel – Schweich, approx. 55 km            |
| Day 4       | Schweich – Saarburg, approx. 45 km         |
| Day 5       | Saarburg – Perl, approx. 60 km             |
| Day 6       | Perl – Nittel, approx. 30 km               |
| Day 7       | Individual departure                       |
|             |  |
| Travel time |  |

# Travel time

| Season A | 06.04 19.04. | 12.10 19.10. |              |
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| Season B | 20.0403.05.  | 08.06 16.08. | 28.09 11.10. |
| Season C | 04.05 07.06. | 17.08 27.09. |              |

Daily arrival 06.04. – 19.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

# Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, 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.)
- $\rightarrow$  Wine tasting (1 x)

# Not included services

- → Ferry trip Oberbillig Wasserbillig incl. bike
- $\rightarrow$  Citys or visitors tax, if payable

# Basic price per person

| Doubleroom, Season A       | 799,- |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Doubleroom, Season B       | 879,- |
| Doubleroom, Season C       | 929,- |
| Price Surcharge Singleroom | 249,- |

# Additional night prices per person

| Nittel DBL / BB | 75,-  |
|-----------------|-------|
| Nittel SGL / BB | 109,- |

#### Additional services per person

| E-bike / Pedelec*                | 259,— |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*      | 99,-  |
| *including rental bike insurance |       |

### Exemplary hotel list

| Nittel   | Weingut Culinarium Nittel | https://www.culinarium-nittel.de/      |
|----------|---------------------------|--|
| Irrel    | Hotel Koch-Schilt Irrel   | http://www.koch-schilt.de/             |
| Schweich | Hotel Grefen Schweich     | https://www.hotel-grefen.de/           |
| Saarburg | Hotel am Markt Saarburg   | http://www.saarburg-hotel-am-markt.de/ |
| Perl     | Hotel Hammes Perl         | http://www.hotel-hammes.de/            |
| Nittel   | Weingut Culinarium Nittel | https://www.culinarium-nittel.de/      |
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#### 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, English, French

# 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

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier

#### Journey to Nittel

- → Nearest airports: Frankfurt-Hahn, Luxembourg
- → Train station: Nittel

#### **Parking in Nittel**

→ Free parking (Park und Rastplatz B 419 Ost) or paid parking, details in the travel documents.

#### 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**

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

# **Stages description**

# Day 1: Individual arrival to Nittel

Your cycling holiday on the Moselle, Saar and Sauer begins in Nittel. The largest wine village on the Upper Moselle is scenically situated on the winding course of the river between high dolomite and limestone rocks. To get a first impression of the beautiful area, walk to the pilgrimage chapel of St. Rochus, which towers high above the village. From there you can enjoy a wonderful view over the Moselle valley.

#### Day 2: Nittel – Irrel, approx. 45 km + ferry ride

The great vineyards stretch out on both sides of the Moselle. Cycle leisurely to Oberbillig. Cross the Moselle and the border to Luxembourg on a short ferry ride (not included). From Wasserbillig you follow the course of the river Sauer. Enjoy the beautiful landscape and the picturesque towns sometimes on this side, sometimes on the other side of the German-Luxembourg border. Follow the Prüm for the last stretch to your stage destination Irrel. Don't miss a visit to the Irrel waterfalls. Even when the water level is low, they are an impressive natural spectacle.

#### Day 3: Irrel – Schweich, approx. 55 km

Today you will get to know the southern Eifel. First you are on the Nims cycle path, which leads you through the beautiful nature to Bitburg. The town is known for its traditional brewery. Did you know that Bitburg was already an important traffic point for the Romans 2000 years ago? You can learn more about this in the Bitburg-Prüm District Museum. Continue south through the tranquil valley of the Kyll River. With Schweich you reach the Middle Moselle. The town's landmark is the Fährturm, which was once connected by rope to a Fährturm on the opposite side of the Moselle.

#### Day 4: Schweich – Saarburg, approx. 45 km

Upstream, the cycling vacation around the Moselle leads you to Trier. In the oldest city in Germany, you will follow in the footsteps of the Romans, who founded the city over 2000 years ago. The Porta Nigra, the city's landmark, as well as many other ancient buildings make the history visible and tangible in many places city. The tour continues to Konz. Situated at the confluence of the Moselle and Saar rivers, this is also a good place to stop. Taste a Riesling from the vineyards around Konz before continuing to your destination for the day, Saarburg.

# Day 5: Saarburg – Perl, approx. 60 km

The first kilometers of today's stage lead you through the valley of the Saar. With the Saar Loop near Mettlach you will reach one of the most famous sights of the Saarland. From the viewpoint Cloef you have probably the best view - the climb is worth it! The tour continues to Merzig. Here you say goodbye to the Saar and follow the Steinen an der Grenze, a sculpture road along the border to France, which shows you the way to Perl. With Perl you reach the only wine-growing community of the Saarland.

# Day 6: Perl – Nittel, approx. 30 km

The shortest stage of your cycling vacation around the Moselle lies ahead of you and leads you first to the border triangle of Germany - Luxembourg - France. You will follow the course of the Moselle to Remich, surrounded by vineyards and forests. Enjoy a glass of wine in the center of Luxembourg's winegrowing before you cycle along the Moselle to your starting point Nittel.

# Day 7: Individual departure

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