

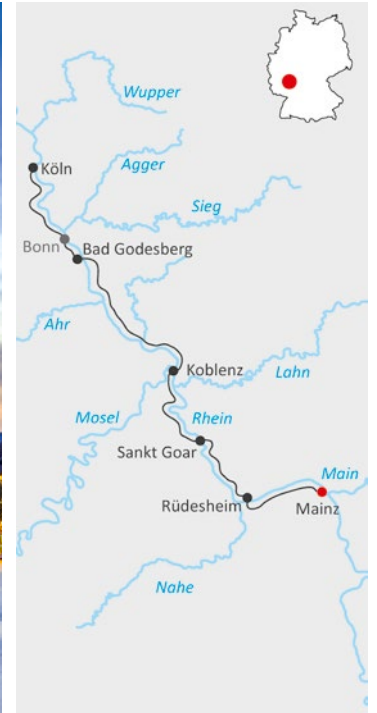
The Rhine Cycle Route from Mainz to Cologne

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 210 KM

BOOKING CODE: SW-RHMK6

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

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Your tour

Cathedrals, castles, monasteries, thermal baths and lots of nature. Between Mainz and Cologne, the Rhine flows through an impressive landscape. The cathedrals of Mainz and Cologne and the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2002, are the highlights of this tour. Cozy wine taverns, hearty winegrowers' fare and always cheerful people ensure a good mood in the romantic Rhine Valley.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Mainz	
Day 2	Mainz – Rudesheim, approx. 35 / 50 km	
Day 3	Rudesheim – St. Goar, approx. 35 km	
Day 4	St. Goar – Coblenz, approx. 35 km	
Day 5	Koblenz – Bad Godesberg, approx. 60 km	
Day 6	Bad Godesberg – Cologne, approx. 45 km	
Day 7	Individual departure	

Travel time

Season A	06.04. – 13.04.	05.10. – 12.10.
Season B	14.04. – 03.05.	21.09. – 04.10.
Season C	04.05. – 07.06.	06.07. – 20.09.
Season D	08.06. – 05.07.	

Daily arrival 06.04. – 12.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 6 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Köln, 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

- Ferry ride Rudesheim – Bingen, approx. 3 Euro per person incl. bike
- City or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	749,-
Doubleroom, Season B	829,-
Doubleroom, Season C	869,-
Doubleroom, Season D	949,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	239,-

Additional night prices per person

Cologne DBL / BB	79,-
Cologne SGL / BB	119,-
Mainz DBL / BB	79,-
Mainz SGL / BB	119,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 27-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Wednesday, Saturday)	95,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Wednesday, Saturday)	135,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Mainz	Hotel Hammer, Mainz	http://www.hotel-hammer.com/
Rüdesheim	Hotel Zum Bären, Rüdesheim	http://www.zumbaeren.de/
St. Goar	Hotel Landsknecht, St. Goar	http://www.hotel-landsknecht.de/
Koblenz	Hotel Brenner, Koblenz	http://www.hotel-brenner.de/
Bad Godesberg	Best Western Hotel Kaiserhof, Bad Godesberg	http://www.kaiserhof.bestwestern.de/
Köln	Hotel Coellner Hof, Köln	https://www.coellnerhof.de/

Child reduction on basic price

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

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.
- Return journey to Mainz: Optionally by minibus (Wednesdays and Saturdays only) including bike, duration approx. 2 hours, departure time approx. 11:00 a.m., must be specified when booking.
- Alternatively on your own by train, connections hourly, duration approx. 2.5 – 3.5 hours, 0 – 1 x change.
- 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 Mainz

- Nearest airports: Mainz
- Train station: Mainz

Parking in Mainz

- Parking garage at the main station in Mainz (unguarded, not reservable). Cost approx. 55 € per week.

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 Mainz

For those who have enough time, the city of Mainz with its 2000 year history is definitely worth seeing! The Mogontiacum, the Roman Mainz was of great importance in ancient times. Discover contemporaries made of stone from different historical periods. Booked rental bikes will be available at the hotel.

Day 2: Mainz – Rüdesheim, approx. 35 / 50 km

The first stretch of the journey on the Rhine cycle path leisurely takes you through a wonderful landscape. A short detour to the wine, sparkling wine and rose town of Eltville and the abbey Ebersbach is worthwhile. The town awaits you with its colourful framework houses and romantic rose gardens. The abbey Eberbach is one of the most important cultural monuments in Germany.

Day 3: Rüdesheim – St. Goar, approx. 35 km

Steeped in legend, romantic, uniquely beautiful - these are how fascinated visitors described our next destination. A slate rock which soars nearly vertically into the sky, 132 m above the Rhine - this is the lexicon description. You may have realised this is an absolute highlight of our tour: the Loreley. The Rhine daughter has pulled boatmen into its spell for eternity.

Day 4: St. Goar – Koblenz, approx. 35 km

Magnificent castles can be seen today. The Marksburg and Castle Stolzenfels, which thrones over Koblenz, are especially worth seeing. Discover Koblenz' history – its rich cultural heritage in a uniquely beautiful setting has never yet failed to impress a visitor. The famous Deutsches Eck (German corner) got its name from a settlement of the Teutonic Order where the Rhine and the Moselle flow together.

Day 5: Koblenz – Bad Godesberg, approx. 60 km

Once again our journey takes us through romantic vineyards and inviting little villages up to Bad Godesberg. This suburb of Bonn was the diplomats residence up until the German capital was moved to Berlin. It seems obvious to shorten the long stretch with an interesting boat journey on the Rhine. This leaves more time to let the evening come to a cosy end in one of the welcoming wine villages.

Day 6: Bad Godesberg – Cologne, approx. 45 km

Quickly you reach Bonn, which you should definitely visit. Then you reach the last highlight of the tour. Cologne entices visitors with the famous Cathedral, one of the most visited sights in Germany. Rhine Park, botanical garden, chocolate museum – the list of attractions worth seeing is long. And in the evening you can have a fresh Koelsch in the city centre.

Day 7: Individual departure

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