# Cycling vacation in the northern Black Forest

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 250 – 290 KM BOOKING CODE: NE-FDS6 DAILY ROUTES •••••
ALTITUDE PROFILE ••••







#### **Your Tour**

This cycling vacation is pure nature. You cycle through the valleys of the Murg, the Kinzig, the Enz, the Nagold and the Neckar. Each of these river valleys has its own character. You cycle past natural meadows, wide fields, green river meadows and through typical Black Forest villages. The overnight stops Freudenstadt and Bad Wildbad are well-known spa towns, where there are numerous wellness offers for you. This tour has the best conditions for a relaxing bike trip.

#### Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Freudenstadt
Day 2	Excursion to the Murgtal: Freudenstadt – Rastatt, approx. 50 / 60 km + train ride
Day 3	Excursion to the Kinzigtal: Freudenstadt – Hausach / Gengenbach, approx. 50 / 70 km + train ride
Day 4	Freudenstadt – Enzklösterle – Bad Wildbad, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Bad Wildbad – Pforzheim – Calw, approx. 55 km
Day 6	Calw – Nagold – Horb – Eutingen – Freudenstadt, approx. 60 km + train ride
Day 7	Individual departure or extension of stay

#### Dates

Daily Arrival 18.04. – 17.10.2021				
Season A	01.10. – 17.10.			
Season B	18.04. – 05.05.	07.06. – 10.06.	14.06. – 17.06.	21.06. – 24.06.
	12.09. – 30.09.			
Season C	06.05. – 10.05.	16.05.	24.05. – 27.05.	06.06.
	11.06. – 13.06.	18.06. – 20.06.	25.06. – 30.06.	22.08. – 11.09.
Season D	11.05. – 15.05.	17.05. – 23.05.	28.05. – 05.06.	01.07. – 21.08.

For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast in the local 3\* category
- $\ensuremath{\rightarrow}$  Luggage transport from hotel to hotel
- → Train ride Rastatt Freudenstadt incl. bike
- → Train ride Hausach Freudenstadt incl. bike
- → Train ride Eutingen Freudenstadt incl. bike
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → 7 day Service Hotline

#### Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the tour price.

#### Basic price per person

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Double room, Season A	549,-
Double room, Season B	649,-
Double room, Season C	699,-
Double room, Season D	749,-
Additional fee single room	195,-

# Rental bikes prices per person

79,-
199,-
39,-

<sup>\*</sup> Including rental bike insurance

### Additional night prices per person

Double room / B&B Freudenstadt / Calw	59,-
Single room / B&B Freudenstadt / Calw	79,-
Double room / B&B Bad Wildbad	79,-
Single room / B&B Bad Wildbad	109,-

An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

#### **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English, Dutch

#### **Exemplary hotel list**

Freudenstadt: Hotel Adler	www.adler-fds.de
Bad Wildbad: Mokni`s Palais Hotel & Spa	www.moknis.com
Calw: Hotel-Restaurant Ratsstube Calw	www.Hotel-Ratsstube-Calw.de

#### Child reduction on basic price

0 – 5 years	100 %
6 – 11 years	50 %
12 – 17 years	25 %

- → Because of the more challenging sections, we recommend this tour only for young people in good physical condition.
- → Reductions apply for accommodation in rooms with two full-paying guests.
- → No reductions from the age of 18
- → Multi-bed rooms are often double rooms with a camp bed or sofabed.
- → No quadruple room possible

### **Parking in Freudenstadt**

- → Public parking garage at the market place, cost approx. 22 Euro / week
- → Hotel parking (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in travel documents)

#### Journey to Freudenstadt

→ Closest airport: Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Straßburg, Karlsruhe

#### Twin rooms / separate beds

- → Available only sporadically
- → We handle requests for twin rooms as non-binding requests
- → In case twin rooms are booking condition it must be clearly communicated as such when booking.

#### Availability

- → All bookings are on request
- → For this tour we provide an availability link, which is constantly updated.

#### **Travel documents**

- → Dispatched to the tour operator up to six weeks before departure
- → For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email
- → 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

# **Equipment of our rental bikes**

- → Anti-puncture Schwalbe Marathon Plus tires
- → Hub dynamo
- → Luggage rack
- → Comfortable saddle
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Mileometer
- → Bicycle lock
- → Pump
- → Repair set per booking in the pannier

Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available in the B2B area: https://www.cycling-holiday.com/b2b/info#Bikes

#### Bike handover

- → Arrival: The rental bikes are waiting at the start hotel.
- → Departure: The guests leave their bikes in the last hotel. Provided an e-bike has been rented, the battery should be handed in at reception

### Luggage transport

- → Daily baggage collection until 9 a.m.
- → Delivery to the next hotel by 6 p.m. at the latest
- → Luggage items are labeled once for the entire tour
- → No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but a maximum of 20 kg per piece of luggage

#### **Stage Description**

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Freudenstadt

Freudenstadt is your base for the next two cycling stages. Germany's largest marketplace with its water fountains wants to be explored. Here you find small stores and cafés in the arcades, inviting you to stroll and linger.

# Day 2: Excursion into the Murg Valley: Freudenstadt – Rastatt, approx. 50 / 60 km + train ride

The first stage runs down the valley along the Murg River. You leave Freudenstadt and soon reach Baiersbronn. Up to Forbach, the valley becomes narrower and narrower and is probably the most beautiful section of the route today. From Gernsbach you practically just roll on to Rastatt. A visit is worthwhile to the Residence Palace - the Versailles of Baden. The train takes you back to Freudenstadt.

# Day 3: Excursion to the Kinzig Valley: Freudenstadt – Hausach / Gengenbach, approx. 50 / 70 km + train ride

Today at the beginning you will have to climb some meters of altitude. However, in the half-timbered town of Alpirsbach, you will have completed the most strenuous part of the day. Famous for the beer of the same name, the former monastery town is the ideal place for your lunch break. On the Kinzigtal cycle path, the northern Black Forest shows itself from its most beautiful side. Either finish your stage today in Hausach or continue cycling to Gengenbach to take the train back to Freudenstadt.

#### Day 4: Freudenstadt - Enzklösterle - Bad Wildbad, approx. 45 km

From Enzklösterle in the Enz valley, you travel over the eastern range of hills of the Murg valley to your overnight stop Bad Wildbad. In this historic spa town, you can still feel a bit of the flair of the 19th century. Why not visit one of the two thermal baths and let the healing effects of the water take effect on you?

#### Day 5: Bad Wildbad - Pforzheim - Calw, approx. 45 km

Until you reach Pforzheim, you continue to follow the river Enz. The city is the center of the German jewelry and watch industry. You continue along the Nagold river. Your overnight stop today is the Hermann Hesse town of Calw. You can get a slightly different view of the town by joining a themed walking tour of the town's most famous son.

# Day 6: Calw – Nagold – Horb – Eutingen – Freudenstadt, approx. 60 km + train ride

You continue to follow the Nagold and cycle through the foothills of the Black Forest past Wildberg to the town of Nagold. Here you leave the Nagold valley behind and from now on you cycle in the neighboring Neckar valley. Your stage destination Horb am Neckar has a well-preserved old town, through which a stroll is recommended. You continue cycling to Eutingen im Gäu and take the train to return to Freudenstadt.

# Day 7: Individual departure or extension of stay

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