# Bike tour through the Black Forest Nature Park

# 8 DAY / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 280 KM BOOKING CODE: NE-WW7

# DAILY ROUTES

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#### Your Tour

In a large loop from Bad Wildbad you explore the Black Forest, one of the most famous German low mountain ranges. Unique high landscapes, wide Black Forest valleys and typical Black Forest villages alternate with forest, lush green meadows and pastures. You will pass through famous spa towns such as Baden-Baden and Freudenstadt. Along the way you can learn more about raftsmen, glassblowers, the Bollenhut and regional delicacies. On this trip you experience the Black Forest in all its glory.

# Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Bad Wildbad
Day 2	Bad Wildbad – Freudenstadt, approx. 45 km
Day 3	Freudenstadt – Hausach / Wolfach, approx. 45 km
Day 4	Hausach – Offenburg, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Offenburg – Rastatt, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Rastatt – Karlsruhe – Ettlingen, approx. 45 km
Day 7	Ettlingen – Bad Wildbad, approx. 40 km
Day 8	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.
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For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.

# Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast in the local 3\* category
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel
- → Ride with the Summer mountain railroad Bad Wildbad – Sommerberg incl. bike
- $\rightarrow$  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

Double room, Season A	599,-
Double room, Season B	699,-
Double room, Season C	749,-
Double room, Season D	799,-
Additional fee single room	239,-

#### Rental bikes prices per person

27- or 30-gear Rental Bike*	79,-
E-bike*	199,-
Teenager`s bike*	39,-

\* Including rental bike insurance

#### Additional night prices per person

Double room / B&B Bad Wildbad	79,-
Single room / B&B Bad Wildbad	109,-
Double room / B&B Freudenstadt / Hausach / Wolfach	59,-
Single room / B&B Freudenstadt / Hausach / Wolfach	79,-
Double room / B&B other places	59,-
Single room / B&B other places	89,-

An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

#### Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

# **Exemplary hotel list**

Bad Wildbad: Mokni`s Palais Hotel & Spa	www.moknis.com
Freudenstadt: Hotel Adler	www.adler-fds.de
Hausach: Gasthaus zur Blume	www.hotelblume.de
Offenburg: Hotel-Restaurant Sonne	www.hotel-sonne-offenburg.de
Rastatt: Hotel Schwert	www.hotel-schwert.de
Ettlingen: Hotel Watthalden	http://hotel-watthalden.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 Bad Wildbad

- → Public parking garages: parking garage Vital Therme, parking garage Kurzentrum P4, chargeable
- → Hotel parking (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in travel documents)

# Journey to Bad Wildbad

→ 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**

- ightarrow 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.
- $\rightarrow$  Delivery to the next hotel by 6 p.m. at the latest
- $\rightarrow$  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 Bad Wildbad

Your arrival point is the historic spa town of Bad Wildbad. Here you can still feel a bit of the flair of the 19th century. Why don't you visit one of the two thermal baths and let the healing effects of the water take effect on you.

# Day 2: Bad Wildbad – Freudenstadt, approx. 45 km

At the beginning of the day, you board the Sommerbergbahn and ride up to the high plateau of the Sommerberg. Here it is worth taking a walk on the tree-top walkway with the Wildline suspension bridge arching upward. It offers fantastic views of the surrounding hills and valleys of the northern Black Forest. You then cycle along the Black Forest Panorama Cycle Path to Freudenstadt.

# Day 3: Freudenstadt – Hausach / Wolfach, approx. 45 km

At the beginning of the day, you have to climb a few meters. In the halftimbered town of Alpirsbach, however, you 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. You continue on the Kinzigtal cycle path to Wolfach or Hausach.

# Day 4: Hausach – Offenburg, approx. 45 km

Your bike tour continues today along the Kinzig river. The history of the town of Haslach goes back to Roman times. The route continues via Steinach, Biberach and Gengenbach to Ohlsbach, where the Kinzig valley merges into the Rhine plain. Via the vineyards of the Ortenau you reach Offenburg.

# Day 5: Offenburg – Rastatt, approx. 60 km

From Offenburg you cycle north along the edge of the Rhine plain. The route leads over the foothills of the Black Forest Nature Park to Baden-Baden. You spend the night in the former residence town of Rastatt, which impresses with its baroque buildings.

# Day 6: Rastatt – Karlsruhe – Ettlingen, approx. 45 km

Today you cycle to Karlsruhe. The city has a fan-shaped ground plan with the Karlsruhe Castle in the center. After leaving Karlsruhe, you soon reach Ettlingen - your destination for today. An evening walk through the historic center will take you past many old half-timbered houses and town houses.

# Day 7: Ettlingen – Bad Wildbad, approx. 40 km

Today you have a great panoramic view of the Black Forest at the Schwanner Warte near Straubenhardt. From Neuenbürg you cycle in the opposite direction of the Enz river, following in the footsteps of the Enz valley rafters. In the rafting museum in Calmbach you can learn more about the region, which is characterized by forestry and timber industry.

# Day 8: Individual departure or extension of stay

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