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# Palatinate Wine Tour - based in one hotel

### LEISURELY THROUGH VINEYARDS AND THE RHINE VALLEY.

The Palatinate is the second-largest wine-growing region in Germany, blessed with an almost Mediterranean climate and numerous hours of sunshine. Therefore, you can even take the centre-based tour in southwestern Germany from the beginning of April to October. Every season has different surprises – like the blooming flowers in spring, mild evenings in summer and the grape harvest in autumn. By the way, wine is omnipresent on this cycling holiday, be it a wine tasting, a walk through the wine villages of Wachenheim and Deidesheim or cycle paths through the vineyards.

### Details of the Palatinate wine tour

The seven-day cycle tour, starting from Bad Dürkheim, leads over idyllic paths through the Palatinate. Forests, meadows and vines alternate and bring variety to the daily stages. The cycling holiday programme is just as varied. Let yourself be pampered with culinary and cultural delights – for example in Speyer, the secret German wine capital Neustadt or in Edenkoben.

### Highlights of the cycle tour in the Palatinate at a glance:

- 4-star spa hotel Bad Dürkhiem: You sleep in the former castle of Leiningen with free use of the wellness area. Enjoy the sunny hotel terrace in the evening.
- German wine route: With 1,800 hours of sunshine a year, the climate on the German Wine Route is almost reminiscent of that of the Mediterranean countries. You can look forward to extra sunny cycling fun!
- Wine tasting in the Fitz-Ritter winery: In the excellent winery in Bad Dürkheim you can taste five wonderful wines on the last day of your cycling holiday – included in the travel price.

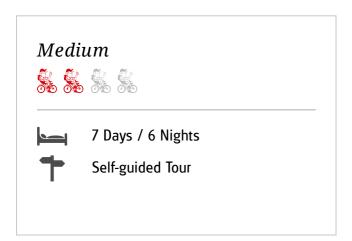
• Culture on the Rhine: Culture is not forgotten on this trip in the Palatinate. Above all the cathedral of Speyer, the French fortress Landau or the medieval castle Neuleinigen.

### Useful information about cycling holidays in the Palatinate

You spend the first day comfortably in Bad Dürkheim with the bike handover and a short walk through the old town, which is only a few steps from your hotel. The daily stages always start and end in Bad Dürkheim and are between 20 and 85 kilometres long. You cycle over hilly terrain with short climbs. In the Rhine Valley the routes are flat.

Do you love wine and everything about German cultural heritage? Then you will enjoy the Palatinate Wine Tour to the fullest! Book your cycle tour with Eurobike now!

• Get all information and many more tour tips for our cycle tours in the Palatinate.



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# *Itinerary*



### Arrival in Bad Dürkheim

Tour information and bike fitting. It's just a short walk to the old town and the beautiful spa park, which invite you to take a visit.



### Vineyards and Wineries

approx. 40 km

Today's stage is devoted to the Pfaelzer wines. The bike tour will lead you through vineyards and wine villages to the secret German wine capital Neustadt. Through the most beautiful wine villages of the Northern Wine Road, Wachenheim and Deidesheim you will cycle back to Bad Dürkheim.



### Culture and Technology in Speyer

approx. 55/85 km

First, the route runs along the river Rhine. Following the Old Rhine arms you will soon reach the old imperial city of Speyer. The Cathedral and the art museum should be visited in any case before you will cycle through the Böhler forest and on the Kaiser Konrad bike trail back to your hotel. You can also go by train from Speyer back to Bad Dürkheim (optional).



### Merry with Wine on the Way to Landau

approx. 50 km + train

Also on today's stage you will find many romantic wine villages on the way. St. Martin is like a picture book town and Edenkoben even was a summer residence of Bavarian kings! Romantic in this area is also the wine road leading up to the French fortress of Landau. Return journey by train on your own (costs about € 10, - including bike).



# Roman, Medieval, and Baroque Times

approx. 35 km

After a short bike ride, you will soon reach Freinsheim with its baroque town hall. Then you will continue via the winery town of Grünstadt to the medieval castle Neuleinigen. The ones who want to cycle up the slope to the castle can then strengthen themselves again in the castle tavern and enjoy magnificent views. The tour will continue through the vineyards and back to Bad Dürkheim.



# The Vineyards of Bad Dürkheim

approx. 30 km

On the last day of cycling, the local wineries are on the agenda. Not only the biggest wine barrel in the world is an attraction, also the view is spectacular and many a cosy place invites you to stay. Back in Bad Dürkheim, we have already organized a wine tasting event for you at the winery Fitz-Ritter.



# Departure or extension

# Tour character

In the vineyards, you will ride your bike on hilly terrain with some mostly short climbs. In the Rhine plain you will cycle a flat route. You will find yourself primarily on bike paths and country roads, which are mostly paved, and on easily accessible nature paths, sometimes you will also cycle shorter sections on rough gravel.



# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Bad Dürkheim

Season 1

30.03.2024 - 12.04.2024 | Arrival daily Season 2

13.04.2024 - 31.05.2024 | 28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024 | Arrival daily Season 3

01.06.2024 - 27.09.2024 |

Arrival daily

| Palatinate Wine Tour - based in one hotel, 7 days, DE-PFRBD-07KU  |        |        |        |  |  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Base price  | 799.00 | 899.00 | 989.00 |  |  |
| Surcharge half board<br>evening meal (multi-<br>course or buffet) | 229.00 | 229.00 | 229.00 |  |  |
| Surcharge single room   | 219.00 | 219.00 | 219.00 |  |  |

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Bad Dürkheim

|                       | Season 1  | Season 2  | Season 3   |  |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                       | Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 12,<br>2024  <br>Arrival daily | Apr 13, 2024 - May 31, 2024  <br>Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024  <br>Arrival daily | Jun 1, 2024 - Sep 27,<br>2024  <br>Arrival daily |  |
| Bad Dürkheim          |   |   |  |  |
| Double room p. P.     | 99.00   | 99.00   | 99.00  |  |
| Surcharge single room | 29.00   | 29.00   | 29.00  |  |

# Our rental bikes

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21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance

99.00

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| 7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance    | 99.00  |
| rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance | 169.00 |
| Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance    | 259.00 |

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

#### Services

#### Included:

- Accommodation in Kurpark-Hotel Bad Dürkheim
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- 1 Wine tasting incl. 5 different wines at the famous winery Fitz-Ritter (German, English)
- Drinks from the mini bar (1 bottle of coke, water, beer and juice each)

- Free use of the wellness area
- Free bathrobe
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

#### Optional extras:

- Half-board evening meal 3-course dinner or buffet
- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

#### Infos

#### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Bad Dürkheim train station
- Karlsruhe/Baden Baden or Frankfurt/Main airport
- Multi-storey car park costs EUR 50 per week, to be paid for at the time, no reservation possible.
- Free public parking

#### Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Bike ticket for train journey Landau- Bad
  Dürkheim approx. EUR 10 per person incl. bike
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found <u>here!</u>

# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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### **Book now**

