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Winery tour on the Rhine

THROUGH VINEYARDS TO THE IMPERIAL CATHEDRALS.

Do you know there are three imperial cathedrals on the Rhine? If not, no problem! With the Eurobike cycle tour you can explore the romantic Rhine and learn more about the charm of the region. The impressive imperial cathedrals in Speyer, Worms and Mainz line the cycle paths along the largest German river.

Enjoy the southern flair and warm wind on two wheels. Blossoming almond trees and exotic fruit enchant with their wonderful scent. Between historical cities, extensive vineyards and southern atmosphere you will experience the region with all your senses.

But that's not all: The university city of Heidelberg, Nierstein and Neustadt form further fantastic highlights! **Wine lovers take note!** Oppenheim is considered a Gothic city of wine. So if you are looking for a slam dunk, you will definitely find it in this region.

Details about the cycle tour 'Winery tour on the rhine'

The journey begins with a leisurely evening in the oldest German university city, Heidelberg. The next day, you will travel on two wheels to Worms, where you will be able to admire the 12th-century cathedral and the Martin Luther Monument.

While you enjoy cycling along the idyllic paths along the Rhine, the city of wine will already be on your mind. In the region around Nierstein you can enjoy a glass of the best Riesling and let enjoyment of the landscape run wild.

There are four stages in front of you on days four to seven. From Rüdesheim via Alzey and Grünstadt to Neustadt an der Weinstraße. Beautiful wine-producing villages and cultural highlights make the region a great place to live. You'll find the third cathedral in Speyer on the route.

Highlights of the cycle tour in the Palatinate at a glance

• **Mainz Cathedral:** On the way to Rüdesheim you pass the Rhineland Palatinate state capital of Mainz, where the second cathedral stands. After visiting the Gutenberg Museum, you continue

towards Rüdesheim.

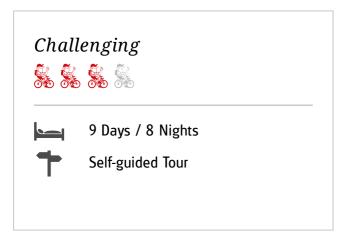
- **Neustadt Wine Route:** Fantastic winegrowing villages, vineyards as far as the eye can see and lovely cultural towns sit on the wine route. Discover the largest wine barrel in the world in Bad Dürkheim and treat yourself to a glass or two.
- **Indulgence:** If you plan on taking a trip in September, you must visit the world's largest wine festival, the Dürkheimer Wurstmarkt.

Useful information about the tour

This nine-day tour is one for ambitious cyclists. The routes are flat along the Rhine and the Neckar. In the winegrowing areas you'll need endurance and stamina. The slightly hilly terrain will put the muscles to work. Every day, you will cycle between 40 and 55 kilometres by bike.

Culture and pleasure lovers take note! If you are in the mood for a holiday with cultural highlights, culinary delights and dreamlike nature, then the cycle tour 'Thee Imperial Cathedrals on the Rhine' is the perfect choice.

• Get all information and many more tour tips for our <u>cycle tours in the Palatinate</u> and the <u>Neckar</u> <u>Cycle Path</u>.



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Itinerary

DAY Arrival in Neustadt a.d. Weinstraße

Your holiday starts with a tour information meeting and bike fitting in the secret German Wine capital, with contorted alleys, impressive abbey church and the famous fountain "Elwedritschenbrunnen".

Hotel (example):

Panorama Hotel



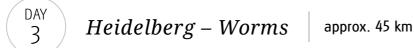
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Neustadt – Heidelberg approx. 55 km

You will leave the wine growing region and cycle on pleasant paths through the Rhine plain until you reach the cathedral city of Speyer with its medieval inner-city. The famous ensemble of palace and palace-garden in Schwetzingen is a further highlight of the tour before your day will end in the oldest German university town Heidelberg.

Hotel (example):

Qube Heidelberg



You will cycle along the river Neckar to the old Roman town of Ladenburg with its beautiful medieval inner city. Then you will continue your tour through the Rhine valley to the imperial city of Worms with its cathedral built in the 12th century, the Martin Luther monument and the oldest Jewish cemetery in Europe

Hotel (example):

Dom Hotel Worms



Worms – Nierstein

approx. 55 km

Enjoy a ride along the river Rhine, partly on the idyllic paths at the ancient Rhine channels, to Oppenheim, "the city of Gothic style and wine". During a short ferry ride across the Rhine you can already enjoy the view of Nierstein embedded of countless vineyards. Corresponding we have organized a wine tasting for you.

Hotel (example):

Friedrichshof

day 5

Nierstein – Rüdesheim

approx. 50 km

Through the vineyards you will cycle to the second imperial cathedral of this tour in the capital of Rheinland-Pfalz, the city of Mainz. Here you will cross the river Rhein and visit the Gutenberg museum. In the romantic town of Rüdesheim you can take the cable car to enjoy a splendid view over the vineyards, a very recommendable experience.

Hotel (example):

Altdeutsche Weinstube

DAY *Rüdesheim – Alzey* approx. 50 km 6

After crossing the river Rhine again, you will get to Bingen, where the river Nahe joins the Rhine and where four wine growing regions meet. We recommend visiting the bridge Drususbrücke, which was built in the 10th century, next to the Mäuseturm tower as well as the bridge chapel (Brückenkapelle). Up and down the vineyards you will cycle to the "Volker City" Alzey, which still feels close to its fiddler from the Song of the Nibelungs. In the wine hotel a sommelier will explain you the diversity of the wine for you.

Hotel (example):

Weinhotel Kaisergarten



Alzey – Grünstadt

approx. 40 km

The short stage will allow you to spend lots of time to explore and enjoy the wine culture in this area. You will reach in Bobenheim, the beginning of the German Wine Road and your day will end in the small wine growers town of Grünstadt.

Hotel (example):

DAY

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Pfalzhotel Asselheim

Grünstadt – Neustadt a. d. Weinstraße

approx. 35 km

Wonderful wine grower villages are the cultural highlights of this day. In Bad Dürkheim, you will see the biggest wine barrel in the world and for sure you will have another wine tasting in this town. In Deidesheim, we recommend visiting the wine museum in the medieval town hall. Then, you will cycle via the region called "Balcony of the Pfalz" to the secret wine capital of Germany.

Hotel (example):

Panorama Hotel



Departure or extension

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Tour character

The routes along the rivers Rhine and Neckar are completely flat. In the wine-producing regions you will find yourself on hilly terrain.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Neustadt a.d. Weinstraße

	Season 1 01.04.2023 - 14.04.2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 2 15.04.2023 - 02.06.2023 30.09.2023 - 07.10.2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 3 03.06.2023 - 29.09.2023 Arrival Saturday			
Winery tour on the Rhine, 9 days, DE-PFRHH-09X						
Base price	999 <u>0</u> 0	1,079.00	1,149.00			
Surcharge single room	429.00	429.00	429.00			

3***- and 4****-hotels, wine-hotels and wine grower

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Neustadt a.d. Weinstraße

	Season 1 Apr 1, 2023 - Apr 14, 2023 I Arrival Saturday	Season 2 Apr 15, 2023 - Jun 2, 2023 Sep 30, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 3 Jun 3, 2023 - Sep 29, 2023 I Arrival Saturday
Neustadt a. d. Weintraße			
Double room p. P.	69.00	69.00	69.00
Surcharge single room	39.00	39.00	39.00

Our rental bikes

	Filter
21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	99.00

7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	159.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	239.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- 3 Wine tastings (German)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service-Hotline

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Neustadt an der Weinstraße train station
- Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden or Frankfurt/Main airport
- Multi-storey car park costs EUR 5 10 per day
- Free, public parking near the hotel

Optional extras

• Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Ferry tickets in Nierstein approx. EUR 2,50 / person incl. bike
- Ferry tickets in Bingen approx. EUR 2,70/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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