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Neckar, Rhine & Vines

A CYCLE TOUR THROUGH PARADISE

Along the German wine route you will cycle past the sweet fruits dangling temptingly from the trees, only a whisker away from tasting them. A truly heavenly landscape awaits you in the area between the Rhine, Neckar and wine route. The active holiday cyclist will get a feel for the areas culinary wealth. The locals are also very special, they long to tell anecdotes about their homeland and recite stories about the famous cathedral in Speyer. A bike trip through paradise!

Details of the cycle tour along the Rhein and the Neckar

The classic cycle tour sees you travel for eight days to the historic centre of Germany. The people are pleasant and hospitable, and love to make their guests feel welcome. Enjoy a glass of wine and chat about the history of the places along the German wine route. **And the best:** You just have to reach out your hand along the bike path to taste the fresh kiwis, figs and cherries. A paradise for every cyclist sitting in the saddle!

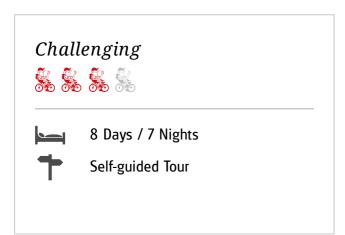
The highlights at a glance

- Romantic vineyards: There are numerous shaded gardens along the German wine route to rest your tired feet. Whether Riesling, Grüner Veltliner, Chardonnay or Sauvingon blanc – wine connoisseurs will be in paradise!
- Old imperial city of Worms: As far back as 1200, Worms was already world-renowned for its epic poetry. The famous 'Nibelungenlied' is still beloved today. Visit the Nibelungen Museum and immerse yourself in the world of Siegfried, Kriemhild and Co.

Useful information about the 'Neckar, Rhine and Vines' cycle tour

Your eight-day cycle through the southwest of Germany starts in Neustadt an der Winestraße. From then on the path follows the famous wine route. On the Rhine and the Neckar the route is completely flat, and on the wine route the profile is slightly hilly. It'll be no problem for the experienced holiday cyclist! Every day you will travel between 40 and 60 kilometres on two wheels.

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our <u>cycle tours in the Palatinate</u> and the <u>Neckar Cycle Path</u>.
- We also offer this tour in the charm version.



To the online version



Itinerary



Arrival in Neustadt an der Weinstraße

Your holiday starts with a tour information meeting and bike fitting in the secret wine capital of Germany, where you can visit the city's winding alleyways, mighty abbey church and the Elwedritschenbrunnen fountain.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A and Cat. B: Panorama



Neustadt – Bad Bergzabern

approx. 50 km

The route will lead you through romantic wine villages with unique atmospheres. In the historic fortified city, Landau, you can visit the medieval market hall (Altes Kaufhaus) on the large main square (Rathausplatz) and enjoy the view of the Rhine Valley from the castle Landeck. At the end of today's stage, we recommend visiting the Baroque palace, the historic Inn "Engel", and the Westwall museum.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: <u>Pfälzer Wald</u> Cat. B: <u>Kurparkblick</u>



Bad Bergzabern – Rastatt

approx. 50 km

Today, you will pass the wine gate in Schweigen and get to the Alsace city of Wissembourg with its former Benedictine abbey. You will enjoy a leisurely bike ride through the forest Bienwald and the valley Lautertal to the river Rhine. At the end of your tour, you will get to the impressive baroque residence in Rastatt.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: <u>Schwert</u> Cat. B: <u>Ibis Styles</u>



Rastatt – Germersheim

approx. 55 km

After cycling a very nice part of the route along the river Rhine, you will get to the residential city of Karlsruhe with its castle and pyramid. Then, you will cycle through the largest nature reserve of the Pfalz region - the Hördter Rheinauen - and get to the former fortified city Germersheim.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A and B: Germersheimer Hof



Germersheim – Heidelberg

approx. 50 km

The river Rhine will take you to the imperial city of Speyer and its impressive cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The famous palace and palace garden in Schwetzingen are further highlights of the tour before you will end your day in Germany's oldest university town.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Qube Bergheim Cat. B: Ibis Heidelberg



Heidelberg – Worms approx. 45 km

Today, you will cycle along the river Neckar to Ladenburg, where you can trace two millennia of cultural history. In the old imperial city of Worms, you can visit the imperial cathedral of St Peter, the Luther memorial, or the largest Jewish cemetery in Europe.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Dom-Hotel

Cat. B: Asgard



Worms – Bad Dürkheim approx. 40 km

The route will take you to the northern part of the German wine road. The noble wine village Bockenheim and the medieval village Neuleiningen are worth a visit. In Bad Dürkheim you can visit the biggest wine barrel in the world and the large salt producing site at the spa park.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: Mercure

Cat. B: Marktschänke



Bad Dürkheim – Neustadt

approx. 20 km and Departure or Extension

On this short stage, you will have enough time to enjoy some wine on your way; for example, in the wine villages Wachenheim, Forst, and Deidesheim. Then, you will cycle via the region called "Balcony of the Pfalz" to the city where you started your tour - Neustadt an der Weinstraße.

Tour character

The routes along the rivers Rhine and Neckar are completely flat - without any climbs. Along the German wine route, you will find yourself on more hilly terrain.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Neustadt an der Weinstraße

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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

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Base price 1,189.00 1,259.00 1,299.00

Surcharge single room 429.00 429.00 429.00

Neckar, Rhine & Vines, 8 days, cat. B, DE-PFRNR-08B

Base price 989.00 1,049.00 1,129.00

Surcharge single room 379.00 379.00 379.00

Category A: 3*** and 4**** hotels

Category B: hotels and inns (3*** level)

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Neustadt an der Weinstraße

Season 1

Arrival daily

Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 | Season 2

Apr 13, 2024 - May 31, 2024 | Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024 |

Arrival daily

Season 3

Jun 1, 2024 - Sep 27,

2024 | Arrival daily

Neustadt an der Weinstraße

Double room p. P. cat. A 79.00 79.00 79.00

Surcharge single room 45.00 45.00 45.00

Neustadt an der Weinstraße

Double room p. P. cat. B 75.00 75.00 75.00

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		Apr 13, 2024 - May 31, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024	Jun 1, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Arrival daily	
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Surcharge single room	39.00	39.00	39.00	

Our rental bikes

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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	169.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	259.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

Optional extras:

Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Neustadt an der Weinstraße train station
- Karlsruhe/Baden Baden or Frankfurt/Main airport
- Multi-storey car park costs EUR 8 10 / day, to be paid for at the time, no reservation possible/necessary
- Free public parking near the hotel

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Ferry tickets in Neuburg approx. EUR 3,- / 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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