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Rhine walking: Rüdesheim - Koblenz

CASTLES, VINEYARDS AND CULINARY DELIGHTS

When it comes to wine, the Rheinlanders know what they are talking about! Do the same and embark on a journey to the noble grape juice on the Rheinsteig hike - and of course to pure hiking enjoyment! The Rheinsteig, a full 320 kilometres long, is one of Germany's most popular hiking trails, and the stages between Rüdesheim and Koblenz is particularly worth seeing and hiking. Vineyards line the route, as do castles, palaces and monasteries. The villages where you stay overnight are characterised by half-timbered facades and genuinely warm hospitality. All the more reason to round off an enjoyable day of hiking in the evening with a glass of Rheingau Riesling.

Details about the hiking tour on the Rheinsteig

The Romans already know that the central Rhine valley was perfect for growing wine. They paved the way for today's successful winegrowers by painstakingly constructing wine terraces. Today the Rheinsteig route leads largely across winegrower's paths, and traces of the Romans can be seen in abundance. What can you find here aside from wine? Naturally the impressive landscape and a particularly high amount of castles and palaces. Our tip: This tour can also be booked as a walking holiday with a dog.

The highlights of the Rheinsteig hike at a glance

- **Germany's most beautiful hiking trail:** The Rheinsteig has been voted Germany's most beautiful hiking trail several times - and certainly not without reason. From the natural routing to the cultural sights, the Rheinsteig is a delight for hikers.
- **Hiking on wine trails:** Wine not only leaves its mark in the form of fine wines, but also on secluded hiking trails. For the most part, the Rheinsteig between Rüdesheim and Koblenz leads along idyllic winegrowers' paths.

- **Historic castles:** The term "Rhine Romanticism" is no coincidence - it describes the architectural style of many castles in the region, but also the prevailing attitude to life. Numerous castles and palaces line your path and are places where it is worth taking a short break.

Things to know about hiking the Rheinsteig

Let's start with your own journey to Rüdesheim. The next few days will be sporty. On each day of your hiking holiday, you can expect varied hikes of between 13 and 21 kilometres. A good basic level of fitness is an advantage, especially for the ascents and descents to the heights of the Middle Rhine Valley. By the way, you don't need to worry about your suitcases with Eurohike. They will be brought to your new accommodation every day, so you only need to take your daypack.

- Find all the information about our [walking tours in Central Germany](#) here.
- The Rheinsteig is a certified **premium hiking trail**. Read more about the [quality & premium hiking trails in Germany](#) on our Eurohike WanderBlog.

Mountain Hiking



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Rüdesheim

Hotel example: Central

DAY
2

Rüdesheim – Lorch

Today you tackle (by cable car) the mountain chains to the Middle Rhine Valley and enjoy a breathtakingly beautiful panorama and view onto the Nahe-estuary. Past the hunting lodge Niederwald you hike to Assmanshausen, renowned for its exquisite red wines and the stunning half-timbered houses. In your Day Finish Lorch again lots of half-timber awaits you and on top of that excellent wine.

Hotel example: Im Schulhaus



approx. 5.5 hours



21 km



660 m



680 m

DAY
3

Lorch – Dörscheid/Kaub

On diverse paths and along mountain chains with a fantastic panorama over the Rhine valley the route leads into the historic shipping town Kaub or via the mountain chains to Dörscheid. Castle ruin Nollig, Gutenfels castle and as a highlight the impressive toll-castle Pfalzgrafenstein, situated directly on an island on the Rhine, transform today's tour into a true experience.

Hotel example: Loreleyhotel Fetz



approx. 4 to 4.5 hours



13 km



460 m



460 m

DAY
4*Dörscheid/Kaub – St. Goarshausen/Surroundings*

The heart of the Middle Rhine Valley awaits with serpentine-tracks, fabulous views and legendary castles. The best-known rock on the Rhine, the Loreley-Rock, is also part of your itinerary, as well as the three-castle-view onto Katz castle, Maus castle and Rheinfels castle. A crowning finale to today's tour before you reach St. Goarshausen.

Hotel example: [Hotel Café Hermanns Mühle](#)



approx. 6 hours



19 km



590 m



620 m

DAY
5*St. Goarshausen/Surroundings – Kamp Bornhofen*

Today you walk along unspoilt tracks, fantastic scenery and past defiant castles whilst crossing the Filsener Lay, one of the most beautiful nature reserves of the region. Liebenstein castle and Sterrenberg, the so-called 'hostile brothers' accompany you along the way into the wine-growing parish.

Hotel example: [Rheingraf](#)



approx. 6 hours



21 km



690 m



700 m

DAY
6*Kamp-Bornhofen – Braubach*

Along the route to Braubach you come across Liebeneck castle, the Dinkelhold Mills and the impressive castle 'Marksburg'. We highly recommend you take time to visit this complete extant castle. The wine-growing village of Braubach welcomes you with its town wall and numerous half-timbered buildings.

Hotel example: [Maass](#)



approx. 5.5 hours



17 km



620 m



620 m

DAY
7*Braubach – Koblenz*

During the final stage again several highlights await: castles, nature reserves, woodland and the blooming Bienhorn-valley. The tour offers long-distance views, amazing nature as well as an adventurous section through the Ruppertsklamm-ravine, a genuine highlight! You cross the Rhine via the impressive bridge 'Pfaffendorfer Brücke', before you finally end your week of hiking at the 'Deutsches Eck' in Koblenz.

Hotel example: [Brenner](#)



approx. 5.5 hours



20 km



690 m



680 m



Departure or extension

Characteristics of the route

Wine-grower paths, solitary walking paths and old bridle paths ensure varied walking. Basic fitness and sure footedness is required for uphill/downhill sections on the mountain ridges of Middle-Rhine valley. Walking times of up to 6 hrs. and distances of up to 24 km are to be reckoned.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Rüdesheim

	Season 1 01.04.2023 - 01.05.2023 25.09.2023 - 08.10.2023 Arrival daily	Season 2 02.05.2023 - 04.06.2023 14.08.2023 - 03.09.2023 Arrival daily	Season 3 05.06.2023 - 13.08.2023 04.09.2023 - 24.09.2023 Arrival daily
Rhine walking: Rüdesheim – Koblenz, 8 days, DE-PFWRK-08X			
Base price	779.00	839.00	889.00
Surcharge single room	289.00	289.00	289.00

Category: middle class hotels and country hotels

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Rüdesheim

	Season 1 Apr 1, 2023 - May 1, 2023 Sep 25, 2023 - Oct 8, 2023 Arrival daily	Season 2 May 2, 2023 - Jun 4, 2023 Aug 14, 2023 - Sep 3, 2023 Arrival daily	Season 3 Jun 5, 2023 - Aug 13, 2023 Sep 4, 2023 - Sep 24, 2023 Arrival daily
Rüdesheim			
Double room p. P.	69.00	79.00	89.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00
Koblenz			
Double room p. P.	69.00	79.00	89.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accomodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- 1 Wine tasting (German, English)
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigations and GPS-data available
- Service-Hotline

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- By train to Rüdesheim and a few walking minutes/short taxi ride to the hotel.
- Frankfurt/Main or Köln/Bonn airport
- Car parking: Most starting hotels have free hotel car parks, no reservation. Public parking in Rüdesheim for approx. EUR 10 per day.
- Return to starting point by train, duration 1 hr for all routes.
- Return to starting point by ship (www.k-d.com), travel times: Koblenz - Rüdesheim about 6 hours.

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

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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