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Main bike path


From Bamberg to Mainz

The route is a curvy one when you follow the course of the Main River. The changing countryside has lots of new and surprising impressions and delicacies in store for you. Castles, forts, monasteries, artfully designed churches and chapels all telling their own eventful story. Rustic beer gardens and cosy wine cellars tantalize your taste buds! Your cycling holiday along the lower course of the Main River will stay in your mind as an especially romantic, historic and "palatable" holiday.

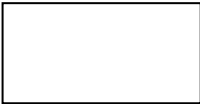
Germany

 Easy

 11 Days / 10 Nights

 Self-guided tour

To the online version



Itinerary

Day 1**Arrival in Bamberg**

The medieval original town ensemble has been an UNESCO World Heritage site since 1993. One of the most important of the countless sites is the cathedral: Belonging to the principal German imperial cathedrals, it was sanctified in 1237 and accommodates the imperial grave of Heinrich II.

Day 2**Bamberg – Haßfurt**

approx. 40 km

Fancy a short tour through the town of seven hills before you leave Bamberg? The Main cycle path takes you from "Beer Franconia", as this region is known, to the "Wine Franconia" region. The pretty little town famous for its wine and half-timber framed houses, Zeil am Main, is the first inkling behind the name Wine Franconia. Today's destination is at the foot of the Hassberg Hills, Hassfurt.

Day 3**Haßfurt – Volkach**

approx. 55 km

The Main how takes you to town of Schweinfurt, famous for its production of ball bearings. You cycle along the pleasant Main cycle path, passing romantic villages, expansive vineyards and orchards and the lush green meadows alongside the river. Just before Volkach, you should definitely go visit the most famous carving by Tilman Riemenschneider: "Madonna of the Rosary" in the pilgrimage church, St. Maria.

Day 4**Volkach – Ochsenfurt/Sommerhausen**

approx. 45-50 km

Via the wine-trading town of Kitzingen, you follow the Main primarily, heading for the "sugar town" of Ochsenfurt. You leave Ochsenfurt via the old stone Main bridge and roll along the right river bank - weirs, marinas and vineyards alternating adjacent to the route. Pedalling through charming little villages. your way takes you to today's destination of Sommerhausen, which is surrounded by vineyards and orchards.

Day 5**Sommerhausen – Karlstadt**

approx. 45 km

After the Maindreieck (triangle) comes the Mainviereck (square). And the first corner of the square is Gemünden. You are in Spessart Nature Reserve. You get great views of the area from the ruins of Scherenburg Castle. Continue on now, winding along ever narrower bends around wooded hills. In Gemünden, you meet the River Sinn and the Franconian Saale.

Day 6**Karlstadt – Marktheidenfeld**

approx. 50 km

The Main Valley gets narrower here and the countryside has a lot of forest and is peaceful and isolated. At Rothenfels, a Roman castle watches over the narrow valley and your route. Marktheidenfeld, between the Main river and Spessart, is a typical Franconian town known for its wine-making. You reach today's destination - in Wertheim.

Day 7**Marktheidenfeld - Freudenberg/Bürgstadt**

approx. 50-55 km

Just round the next bend in the river you see Stadtprozelten, home of one of the prettiest castle ruins on the Main, which looks over the town. Henneburg Castle. In Miltenberg you'll find the so-called "Schnatterloch", one of Germany's most picturesque marketplaces and a world-famous backdrop for photos!

Day 8**Bürgstadt – Aschaffenburg**

approx. 50 km

Next you head for the small town of Klingenberg and its vineyards, wine cellars and so-called "Heckenwirtschaften" - wine taverns that open seasonally. The "glide" along the Main cycle path to the "Spessart Metropolis", Aschaffenburg. From afar already, the four towers marking each corner of Johannisburg Castle show you the way.

Day 9**Aschaffenburg – Frankfurt**

approx. 55 km

Parks of gardens, allotments and villas are gradually replaced by restaurants and beer gardens. In Seligenstadt, it's worth taking a break: you shouldn't miss visiting the rose and herb garden at Einhard Basilica - and the medieval apothecary too! Just a bit further along the river and you'll have reached Offenbach, just in front of the city gates of Frankfurt.

Day 10**Frankfurt – Mainz**

approx. 45 km

Today is your last day in the saddle along the lower course of the Main River. First, the route takes you through fields, orchards and vineyards to Flörsheim and through the town of half-timber framed houses - Hochheim. The Main countryside presents its very best side here! There are two bridges to pedal over and then Mainz' historic old town is in front of you.

Day 11**Departure or extension**

Tour character

You cycle almost 100% on cycle path along river Main, mainly flat and no major climbs. We recommend this tour for beginners and families.

➤ [Explore the area on Google Maps](#)



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Bamberg

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
	31.03.2024 - 19.04.2024 06.10.2024 - 19.10.2024 arrival daily	20.04.2024 - 30.04.2024 15.09.2024 - 05.10.2024 arrival daily	01.05.2024 - 06.05.2024 12.05.2024 - 14.05.2024 20.05.2024 - 25.05.2024 02.06.2024 - 29.06.2024 18.08.2024 - 14.09.2024 arrival daily	07.05.2024 - 11.05.2024 15.05.2024 - 19.05.2024 26.05.2024 - 01.06.2024 30.06.2024 - 17.08.2024 arrival daily
Main-Cycle Path Bamberg - Mainz, 11 days, DE-MNRBM-11X				
Base price	1,149.00	1,279.00	1,349.00	1,449.00
Surcharge single room	349.00	349.00	349.00	349.00

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Bamberg

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
	Mar 31, 2024 - Apr 19, 2024 Oct 6, 2024 - Oct 19, 2024 arrival daily	Apr 20, 2024 - Apr 30, 2024 Sep 15, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024 arrival daily	May 1, 2024 - May 6, 2024 May 12, 2024 - May 14, 2024 May 20, 2024 - May 25, 2024 Jun 2, 2024 - Jun 29, 2024 Aug 18, 2024 - Sep 14, 2024 arrival daily	May 7, 2024 - May 11, 2024 May 15, 2024 - May 19, 2024 May 26, 2024 - Jun 1, 2024 Jun 30, 2024 - Aug 17, 2024 arrival daily
Bamberg				
Double room p. P.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Surcharge single room	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Mainz				
Double room p. P.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Surcharge single room	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00

Our bookable bikes

	Price
27-gears unisex	99.00
27-gears gents	99.00
8-gears unisex	99.00
Electric bike (free wheel)	259.00
Prices per person in EUR	

Services and extras

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer between the hotels (max. 20 kg / pieces)
- Well developed route
- Detailed travel documents, 1x per room (German, English, Dutch)
- GPS-Data is available
- Service-hotline

Optional extras:

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Extras

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Bamberg train station
- Nürnberg or Frankfurt airport
- Public Multi-storey car park costs approx. EUR 45 per week, no reservation possible, to be paid for at the time.
Public unattended car P + R car park outside of the city, no reservation possible.
- Good train connections from Mainz to Bamberg

Return journey from Mainz to Bamberg: By train on your own, connections usually every 2 hours, duration approx. 3:45 and 4:45 hours, 2 - 3 changes. We recommend booking hire bikes.

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!

Hotels

Category: Hotels of 3***-niveau

Important notes


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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