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Neckar, Rhine and Wine


A cycle tour through Paradise

Where do the almond trees, cherry trees, and apple trees bloom while elsewhere there is still snow on the fields? Where do kiwis, figs, grapes and tobacco grow on the roadside? Where do people feel so comfortable that their hospitality even became legendary? By the Rhine and Neckar rivers and by the German wine road! Enjoy the mild Mediterranean climate and the varied bike routes, good food and many cultural highlights along the rivers Rhine and Neckar and along the German wine route.


Germany



Easy to moderate



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



Itinerary

Day 1 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.

Day 2 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.

Day 3 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.

Day 4 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.

Day 5 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.

Day 6**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.

Day 7**Worms – Bad Dürkheim**

approx. 40 km

The route will take you to the northern part of the German wine road. The medieval village Neuleiningen as well as Freinsheim with its historic old town 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.

Day 8**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 slightly hilly terrain. However, the routes we have chosen can be mastered even by less experienced cyclists.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Neustadt an der Weinstraße

	Season 1 30.03.2024 - 12.04.2024 daily	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 31.05.2024 28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024 daily	Season 3 01.06.2024 - 27.09.2024 daily
Neckar, Rhine & Vines, 8 days, cat. A, DE-PFRNR-08A			
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

Sustainability with Rückenwind!
Help us to achieve greater sustainability. If you choose to use the digital route book and forgo the printed version you will help us to reduce our environmental impact and we'll give you a discount of 20 Euro per room as a thank you.

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Neustadt an der Weinstraße

	Season 1 Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 daily	Season 2 Apr 13, 2024 - May 31, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024 daily	Season 3 Jun 1, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 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

	Season 1 Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 daily	Season 2 Apr 13, 2024 - May 31, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024 daily	Season 3 Jun 1, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 daily
Surcharge single room	39.00	39.00	39.00

Our bookable bikes

	Price
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 PREMIUM incl. rental bike insurance	169.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	259.00
Prices per person in EUR	

Services and extras

Services

- Accommodation in your booked category
- Breakfast
- Half-board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)
- Personal tour information on site (German, English)
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Best developed route
- Detailed travel documents, 1x per room (German, English, French)
- Navigation app and GPS-data is available
- Rental bike insurance
- Service hotline

Not included

- Arrival and departure
- costs for parking
- city tax
- transfers
- optional sightseeings
- Travel Insurance
- costs of the private requirements

Extras

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Neustadt an der Weinstraße train station
- Karlsruhe or Baden-Baden airport
- Garage approx. € 8,- to € 10,- per day, payable on site, no reservation possible. Free public parking spaces near the hotel.

Hotels

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

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

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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