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Elbe bike path | Magdeburg-Cuxhaven

The Elbe cycle path to the coast

From Magdeburg to Cuxhaven in 11 days

You'll find some of the most beautiful river regions in Germany around the Elbe. Floodplain forests and extensive meadows characterise the landscape. Follow the river through this charming nature from Magdeburg to the North Sea. The countryside is dotted with impressive examples of human architecture, such as the medieval castle of Tangermünde, Lauenburg Castle and numerous brick and half-timbered buildings. Discover the world famous city of Hamburg and it's numerous sights.

[Further information about the elbe cycle path](#)

Germany

    Easy

 11 Days / 10 Nights

 Self-guided tour

To the online version



Itinerary

Day 1 Individual arrival in Magdeburg

In the late afternoon, the bikes will be handed out and you will receive important information from our tour guide. Afterwards you will have the opportunity to stroll through the beautiful former imperial city.

Day 2 Magdeburg – Burg | approx. 30 km

On quiet paths through the Jerichower Land, the first stage leads to the small town of Burg, also called the city of towers. The historic old town presents itself with many attractive monuments.

Day 3 Burg - Tangermünde | approx. 40 km

Your journey takes you through small villages along the way with a detour to the Romanesque monastery church of Jerichow to Tangermünde. The town has preserved its medieval townscape to the present day. The medieval castle and the town, which was built under its protection about 800 years ago, are situated on a plateau above the distinctive floodplain landscape and the mouth of the small river Tangier into the Elbe.

Day 4 Tangermünde – Havelberg | approx. 50 km

The "Old Elbe" nature reserve offers a relaxing start to today's cycling day. The ride takes you past Storkau Castle to Havelberg, the "island and cathedral town in the countryside". Small, almost inconspicuous, it lies at the confluence of the Havel and Elbe rivers. The cathedral, built in Renaissance and Baroque style, and the pretty old town are certainly worth seeing.

Day 5 Havelberg – Gartow am See/Wittenberge | approx. 39-63 km

Today you cycle on a peaceful stage through the glacial valley of the Elbe to the small town of Wittenberge with its unmistakable panorama and the second largest tower clock in Europe. You continue into the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Elbe-Brandenburg, through one of the most fascinating river landscapes in Germany, to Schnackenburg with its famous Borderland Museum. Overnight stay in the area of Gartow am See.

Day 6**Gartow am See/Wittenberge – Hitzacker**

approx. 58-78 km

Today you follow the romantic meanders of the Elbe to the city of Hitzacker. The town lies on the “German Half-Timbered House Road” and has a picturesque old town with North German brick architecture.

Day 7**Hitzacker – Lauenburg**

approx. 55 km

The stage to Lauenburg is somewhat hilly. The old town silhouette framed by the banks of the Elbe is characteristic of the town. The castle with its mighty castle tower and the steeple of the Maria Magdalenen Church dominate the cityscape. The Fürstengarten (prince’s garden) is very charming and the view of the nature reserves on the banks of the Elbe and far into the country to Lüneburg is magnificent.

Day 8**Lauenburg – Hamburg**

approx. 55 km

Bike friendly cycle paths lead along the Elbe via Geesthacht to the great port and cosmopolitan city of Hamburg with its numerous monuments, a great art and culture scene and a very unique atmosphere. You can find out about the current musical program on www.hamburg-travel.com.

[Optional for the tours ending in HH or we recommend an extra night in Hamburg to visit a musical]:

Day 9**Hamburg – Glückstadt**

approx. 56km

You cycle along the Elbe Bike Path towards Glückstadt on an almost car-free route. On the way, you will pass Wedel with its ship welcoming system: every large ship that’s arriving or departing is solemnly greeted with it’s corresponding national anthem. You will then reach Glückstadt: historic houses and noble mansions characterise the almost completely preserved old town.

Day 10**Glückstadt – Cuxhaven**

approx. 58 km

The Elbe ferry (price not included) takes you across the river. You cycle through the district of Cuxhaven called “Cuxland”, where traditional seaside resorts still attract numerous guests to the North Sea coast. Heath and marshland also make the land behind the dikes an experience. After your approximately 58-kilometre drive, you will reach Cuxhaven.

Day 11**Individual departure**

The route

Easy – A tour that's easy to cycle in flat to slightly hilly terrain. The Elbe bike path offers the opportunity to follow one of the most beautiful and important rivers in Germany. Other sections of the route take you along smaller country roads and little-travelled paths through the varied river landscape.

> Explore the area on Google Maps



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Magdeburg

Season 1	Season 2
19.04.2024 - 16.05.2024 16.09.2024 - 29.09.2024 arrival friday and sunday	17.05.2024 - 15.09.2024 arrival friday and sunday

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Base price	1,079.00	1,169.00
surcharge single room	319.00	319.00

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Magdeburg

Season 1	Season 2
Apr 19, 2024 - May 16, 2024 Sep 16, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024 arrival friday and sunday	May 17, 2024 - Sep 15, 2024 arrival friday and sunday

Magdeburg		
double room p.P.	58.00	58.00
surcharge single room	35.00	35.00
Cuxhaven		
double room p.P.	104.00	104.00
surcharge single room	80.00	80.00

Our bookable bikes

	Price
21-gear unisex	129.00

21-gear gents	129.00
7-gear unisex	129.00
electric bike	319.00
rental bike premium	199.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services & Extras

Services

- 10 overnight stays in hotels of the booked category
- Breakfast
- Personal welcome and tour briefing (German, English)
- Detailed travel documents (1x per room) numbers (German, English, French)
- Luggage transport
- GPS-tracks available on request
- Rental bike insurance
- 7-days-service-hotline

Not included

- Arrival and departure
- costs for parking
- city tax
- transfers
- optional sightseeings
- city maps
- Travel Insurance
- Private requirements

Extras

Parking information

- Underground parking in Magdeburg, price approx. € 14,- per night, payable on site, no reservation possible.

Arrival/departure

- Train: Return journey from Hamburg to Magdeburg by train (approx. 3 hrs.). Return journey from Cuxhaven to Magdeburg by train (approx. 5.5 hours).
- Minibus: Return journey from Hamburg to Magdeburg by minibus (minimum 4 persons) € 145,- per person, for the return transport of your own bike we charge € 39,- extra. From Cuxhaven to Magdeburg by minibus (minimum 4 persons) € 180,- per person, for the return transport of the own bike we charge € 39,- extra. Limited space available. Reservation is required when booking the trip. Payment will be made on site.

Accommodation

Category A: Comfortable hotels and guest houses, basically in the 3*** and 4*** category, centrally located in most cases.

Category B: Good middle hotels and guest houses, basically 3*** category, partly situated at the outskirts of town.

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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