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# Thuringian Basin

### DISCOVER THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES OF ELDORADO.

The beauty of Thuringia's Basin is dotted by the most famous places and town of the region: Mühlhausen, Eisenach, Erfurt and Weimar. It is always a reason to dismount your bicycle along the well-developed river cycle paths – to enjoy the scenic view, historic points of interest and the very good Thuringian cuisine. You will join our opinion that cycle tours in Thuringia are an exceptional pleasure – especially in the Thuringian Basin.

• Get all information and many more tour tips for our cycle tours in Central Germany.

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k=:	8 Days / 7 Nights
₱	Self-guided Tour

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# Itinerary

### Arrival in Eisenach

An early arrival is worthwhile, because the Wartburgstadt Eisenach awaits you with its wonderful city center, museums, Wartburg, Lutherhaus and churches. All the sights tell of the interesting history, the personalities and legends of the city. Your quiet start to your cycling trip through the Thuringian Basin!

day 2

DAY

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DAY

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Eisenach – Mühlhausen

approx. 55/75 km

Cycle on Werratal-cycle path through the wild and idyllic Werra breakthrough. You cycle past the dominating Treffurter fortress Normannstein, on flat river cyclepaths to Mühlhausen, a place with many gates and once proud owner of 59 church spires. Or you can cycle a shortcut directly to Mühlhausen.

*Mühlhausen – Erfurt* approx. 65 km

Today you touch the geographic centre of Germany on the gate to nature park Hainich. Bad Langensalza is circumvented by an almost completely preserved fortification wall and historic old town. Continue on Unstrut cyclepath into the capital Erfurt with the medieval old town

DAY<br/>4Erfurt – Weimarapprox. 25 km

Cross the bridge Krämerbrücke which is unique in Europe, the longest bridge that is completely covered by buildings that are still lived in. Continue your tour through farmland, via Thuringian City Trail to Weimar. The great city of German cultural heritage is 1000 years old. Great names are connected with Weimar: Goethe, Schiller, Herder, Cranach, Bach, Liszt and many more.



"Weimar country"

approx. 45 km

Today you will make a detour into the wonderful Weimarer Land: you will leave Weimar in a northerly direction on the IIm Cycle Path. Again and again you will have the opportunity to get off your bike and take a break in a shady park or a romantic castle dock: Tiefurt Castle - the country residence of Duchess Anna Amalia -, Kromsdorf Castle or the Wieland Estate in Oßmannstedt are just a few of the highlights of this tour. Plan a little more time in Apolda, the city of bells and art.



Weimar – Arnstadt approx. 55 km

On the very well developed Ilmtal cycle path you glide through the Thuringian Forest and Stadtilm. Continue cycling to Arnstadt - the "doll's town" enchanting and with a 1300 year long history



Arnstadt – Eisenach

approx. 55 km

Today you cycle through Thuringian regin of fortresses! Of special interest is the ensemble of three fortresses "Drei Gleichen". The legend had there once a globe lightning incinerated all three fortresses in one go. The bright flames were widely visible and left three mysterious ruins with scenic views across the Thuringian basin. Continue along the Thuringian City Trail to Esenach.



Departure or extension

# Tour character

Usually well-developed cycle paths, or little frequented side roads, with hilly sections. Only at the entrances and exits of the townships can traffic be expected to increase. Mostly flat, partly hilly on days two and six.

### Prices and events

#### Place of arrival: Eisenach

Season 1 07.05.2023 - 01.10.2023 | Arrival sunday

Thuringian Basin Roundtrip, 8 days, DE-THREE-08X		
Base price	829.00	
Surcharge single room	210.00	

Category: 3\*\*\*- and 4\*\*\*\*-hotels and guest houses

# Additional nights

#### Place of arrival: Eisenach

	<b>Season 1</b> May 7, 2023 - Oct 1, 2023   Arrival sunday
Eisenach	
Double room p. P.	68.00
Surcharge single room	31.00

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**Electric bike** 

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

#### Services

#### Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)

#### Infos

#### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Eisenach train station
- Erfurt or Weimar airport
- Closed car park at the office of the operator, this costs approx. EUR 5 per night, no reservation possible
- Public multi storage car park in Eisenach, this costs approx. EUR 9 per day, no reservation possible.

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GPS-tracks available

1 Thuringian sausage snack

• Service hotline

99.00

239.00

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 <u>here!</u>

99.00

## 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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