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Speyer - Heidelberg - Worms

RHINE ROMANCE.

Blossoming almond trees, juicy figs and kiwis, sun-kissed vineyards - are you in <u>Italy</u>? Sounds great, but this time we're going to <u>Germany!</u> You don't think so? Then come with us to the dreamlike Palatinate region, where hearty cuisine meets Mediterranean atmosphere and historically significant architecture meets lively towns. With this tour, Eurobike dedicates seven days of activity and relaxation to this special region.

Details of the tour through southern Rhineland-Palatinate

Upon arrival in picturesque Neustadt an der Weinstraße, you'll dive straight into the Palatinate. Celebrate the start of your holiday with a glass of cool Riesling, after all you are in the middle of the largest Riesling growing region in the world. The first stage takes you via the cathedral city of Speyer to Germersheim. The medieval fortress with its large ramparts still characterises the townscape today.

Before heading to the Neckar city of Heidelberg on day 3, you should make a longer stop at Schwetzingen Castle and inspect the beautiful castle gardens. A veritable smorgasbord of cultures opens up here: a garden mosque, French and English influences and the Japanese cherry blossom that transforms the grounds into a sea of blossoms every spring. During the rest of the tour, you will discover the half-timbered houses in Ladenburg and the cathedral city of Worms, among others.

Highlights of the 7-day cycling tour

• **Speyer Cathedral:** The foundation stone of the world-famous imperial and Marian cathedral was laid around 1030. From the Palatinate War of Succession to the French Revolution, the monumental building survived many historical events and is today considered the largest preserved church of the Romanesque period.

- Idyll along the the Rhine: Once winding and full of loops, the Rhine was gradually straightened to
 make it usable for shipping. In many places, nature has reclaimed the Old Rhine and presents
 itself in a particularly picturesque way. Due to the shallow depth, many water plants thrive here,
 which in turn has led to the settlement of numerous bird species.
- **The vibrant Heidelberg** can be enjoyed on the banks of the Neckar. Tip: You can put your feet in the sand on the city beach. Canoe, motorboat or boat trip the possibilities on the water are also numerous. The castle and the Philosophenweg are also part of any city tour of Heidelberg.
- **Small winegrowing villages along the Wine Route:** Bad Dürkheim, Deidesheim & Co. combine tradition and modernity as the home of Riesling. Enjoy an innovative organic wine in front of the typical half-timbered backdrop and let your trip pass in a relaxed way.

Useful information about the "Speyer - Heidelberg - Worms" tour

The 20 to 50 km long stages of the tour are all in all easy to cycle. The <u>cycle paths</u> are well developed and mostly flat, only the vineyards are naturally hilly.

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our cycle tours in the Palatinate.
- Browse through the other variants of the tour, e.g. the 4-day short holiday.
- More cycling tours along the Rhine Cycle Path at a glance.



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Itinerary

Arrival in Neustadt a. d. Weinstraße

Your holiday starts with a tour information meeting and bike fitting. Afterwards, you will have enough time for an evening stroll through the pretty old town of Neustadt.

hotel (example): Hotel Panorama



DAY

3

DAY

1

Neustadt – Germersheim

approx. 50 km

Today, you will cycle on pleasant ways from the vineyards, through the Rhine valley, to the cathedral city of Speyer with its medieval city centre. Then, you will follow the river Rhine to Germersheim, where you can visit a fortress from the 19th century.

hotel (example): Hotel Germersheimer Hof

Germersheim – Heidelberg

approx. 50 km

Enjoy the nature along the ancient Rhine channels and follow them until you reach Schwetzingen, where you can marvel at the royal palace and the beautiful park. The tour will continue through the Rhine valley to Heidelberg, home of Germany's oldest university. Visit the famous castle and the unique old town directly on the river Neckar.

hotel (example):

Cat. A: Hotel Qube

Cat. B: Hotel Ibis



Heidelberg – Worms

approx. 45 km

Follow the river Neckar to Ladenburg. The many half-timbered houses create a unique atmosphere. You will cycle through vast forest areas in the Rhine valley to the ancient imperial city of Worms with its legendary cathedral.

hotel (example):

Cat. A: Dom-Hotel

Cat. B: Hotel Asgard



Worms – Bad Dürkheim approx. 40 km

You will leave the Rhine valley and cycle on the German wine route into the second largest wine region in Germany. You will experience wine culture in small and large wine villages, get to know the history and stories of the times of the Romans until today and taste very good Pfalz wine.

hotel (example):

Cat. A: Hotel Mercure

Cat. B: Hotel Marktschänke



Bad Dürkheim – Neustadt approx. 20 km

Today, you will have much time to enjoy yourself in the beautiful wine villages with their unique atmosphere. You will visit Deidesheim and cycle via the region called "Balcony of the Pfalz" to Neustadt.

hotel (example): Hotel Panorama



Departure or extension

Tour character

You will cycle mainly on flat terrain. Only in the vineyards between Worms and Bad Dürkheim, there are some slight climbs.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Neustadt an der Weinstraße

	Season 1 23.03.2024 - 12.04.2024 Arrival daily	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 31.05.2024 28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024 Arrival daily	Season 3 01.06.2024 - 27.09.2024 Arrival daily	
Speyer - Heidelberg - Worms, 7 Tage, cat. A, DE-PFRRR-07A				
Base price	999.00	1,099.00	1,189.00	
Surcharge single room	389.00	389.00	389.00	
Speyer - Heidelberg - Worms, 7 Tage, cat. B, DE-PFRRR-07B				
Base price	829.00	929.00	989.00	
Surcharge single room	329.00	329.00	329.00	

Category A: 3*** and 4**** hotels Category B: hotels and inns of 3*** level

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Neustadt an der Weinstraße

Neustadt an der Weinstra	Season 1 Mar 23, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 Arrival daily ße	Season 2 Apr 13, 2024 - May 31, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024 Arrival daily	Season 3 Jun 1, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 J Arrival daily	
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 23, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 Arrival daily	Season 2 Apr 13, 2024 - May 31, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024 Arrival daily	Season 3 Jun 1, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Arrival daily
Surcharge single room	39.00	39.00	39.00

Our rental bikes

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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 PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	169.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	259.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Neustadt an der Weinstraße train station
- Karlsruhe / Baden Baden airport
- Multi-storey car park costs EUR 8 10 per day, to be paid for at the time, no reservation possible
- Free, public parking near the hotel

Optional extras:

• Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

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>

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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