



Czech – Germany – Prague to Dresden Bike Tour (2025)
Guided or Individual Self-Guided
6 days / 5 nights



Come with us down the Vltava and Elbe Rivers to visit two important cultural centers in Europe. Prague, since ancient time's melting-pot of Czech, German and Jewish ethnic groups and Dresden, seat of the Saxon dukes and Florence of the North. Both towns have a very long history and visiting them will fill you with very strong cultural memories for a long time. The same way as the rivers flow, we will ride along them through a beautiful countryside full of picturesque towns such as Melnik, Litomerice or Bad Schandau. The tour will take us through natural beauties of bizarre Czech-Saxon Switzerland NP, as well as through the romantic region of former volcanoes of the Czech Middle Mountains. The last kilometers will take us through cultural regions of the Dresden Valley of the Elbe River. Connecting two European centers, as well as the beauties of the Vltava and Elbe River basins, yields a very attractive, but not physically demanding tour manageable even by beginner bikers. As a bonus you can enjoy boat trip or half day hiking in the Czech Saxon Switzerland.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Prague - Melnik 58 - 70 km

Despite the first small ascent, today's stage follows a nice trail to the heart of the Czech wine region - the town of Mělník. Just before leaving Prague we pass the Troja Baroque Castle and we continue to the north following the bank of the Vltava River. The river cuts into the ground there, which creates very interesting rock formations and deep valleys. Visits of castles in Nelahozeves or Veltrusy are the biggest highlights of this day. We will end in an old wine town above the confluence of the Vltava and Elbe Rivers – Mělník.

Day 2: Melnik - Litomerice 50 km

Today's stage leads us through a calm Elbe region and is without significant altitude changes. This region is one of the most fertile regions in the Czech Republic. The most impressive stop on today's stage is the massive Terezín fortress from the turn of the 18th century, which illustrates the military architecture of that time. The seamy side of its history is the World War II period. Nazis used this place as a Jewish concentration camp. We will conclude the day in an old town and spiritual center of this region – Litoměřice.



Day 3: Litomerice - Decin 52 km

Even though the Czech Middle Mountains region is very hilly, we will follow the banks of the Elbe River most of the time and hills with several old-time ruins will surround us. This former volcanic region had always been an ideal terrain for building castles and fortresses.



Day 4: Decin – Czech Saxon Switzerland – Hrensko/Bad Schandau 25 km

This day will be almost fully optional but always special! In the morning you can decide, whether you prefer biking or sailing to Hřensko. This border town is situated in the heart of the Czech-Saxon Switzerland NP and it offers many attractive activities – hiking trails leading through the scenery of the rocky towns, mesas, passes, deep gorges and hillsides. Special bonus to admire is the wonder of the Pravčická Gate, no doubt, the biggest natural rock bridge in Europe.



Day 5: Bad Schandau - Dresden 50 km

This day is packed with historical sights! Shortly from Bad Schandau we will see a scary looking Königstein Fortress and just past the curve a beautiful rock formation with a romantic rock bridge and Bastei Ruin. Couple of kilometers down the road, by the town of Pirna, we will enter the region of the Dresden Valley.



Day 6: Dresden

There is probably no other town in Germany which better symbolizes the turbulent history of this country and shows many centuries of cultural and architectural boom combined with religious freedom and economic prosperity. A short admiration of Nazism was followed by a cruel punishment in the form of the biggest bombing during World War II, which turned almost the entire city into ruins over-night. We can arrange tour guiding services for you or help you to extend your stay.





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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: Easy. The easiest route suitable is also for children. Distances are shorter than on other routes and there is only one short up hill on the first day. The rest of the route leads along Vltava and Elbe rivers. Thanks to huge investments within last few years Prague Dresden tour had become best developed bike trail of Czech Republic with more than half of a distance on special bike trails or on minor roads with marked bike lines! Not only for that is this trail highly recommended to families with kids!

Distance: 240 km

Travel Season: Self-Guided Tours: Daily departures April 1 to October 31

Guided Tours: Departures May 25; June 22; July 13; Aug 31; Sept 21



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Price per Person	Guided Tour	Self-Guided Tour
Double Occupancy Standard Hotels	€ 1245	€ 650
Single supplement Standard Hotels	€180	€180
Double Occupancy Premium Hotels	N/A	€830
Single supplement Premium Hotels	N/A	€220
Bike Rental	€ 75	
E-Bike Rental	€ 180	
Road Bike Rental	€100	
Extra Nights Prague	On request	

min two riders – all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Guided Group Tour includes:

- Pick-up from hotel in Prague on the first day of the tour at an appointed time
- 5x accommodation standard hotels and B&B
- 5x Buffet breakfast
- 3x Dinners- no drinks
- Specialized bicycle tour leader
- Support minibus
- Refreshments in the supporting vehicle & water refills
- Maps of towns of accommodation on the tour (per room)
- Detailed cycling maps (per room)
- Itinerary (per room)
- Transfer to starting point
- Transfer from ending point to the last hotel
- Luggage transfers between hotels

Guided Group Tour does not include:

- Personal travel and health insurance for participants in the tour
- Transportation (air-tickets) to/from Prague/Dresden
- Local taxes
- Transfer from Prague airport to your Prague hotel on the day of arrival
- Transfer from hotel to the airport on the departure day
- Lunches and three dinners
- Guided tours of castles, chateaux, breweries and museums on the route

Self-Guided Individual Tour includes:

- route - bike/documents delivery by 9 a.m. to hotel with reception.
- Accommodation in selected standard class hotels and pensions (city tax is payable at accommodation)
- Buffet breakfast on all days
- Detailed town maps (per room)
- Itinerary (per room)
- Detailed cycling maps and route description (per room)
- Transportation of participants, their luggage and bicycles from Prague to the starting point of the bike route and from the end of the route to Prague (according to the programme of the tour)
- Transportation of luggage between hotels
- 24 hour hotline assistance service • GPX data for a smart-phones.
- Free on/off-line maps for smart-phones can use any application they are used to)

Self-Guided Individual Tour does not include:

- Personal travel and health insurance for participants in the tour
- Transportation (air tickets) to/from Prague/ Dresden
- Transfer from Prague Airport to your Prague hotel on the day of arrival
- Transfer from hotel to the airport on departure day
- Meals (except for breakfasts)
- Entrance fees to museums, castles and chateaux

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- Trekking/Touring or Cross road bicycle with at least 24 – gears, Shimano components and suspended fork
- Panniers and handle bar bags for carrying things you need on the road
- Lock
- For self-guided tours we provide bikes with a spare tube, pump and necessary tools so rider is able to change tire tube if needed.
- We adapt the bike to suit your body
- You are welcome to bring your own SPD pedals and saddle

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