



**Germany – Elbe from Dresden to Magdeburg Bike Tour (2025)**  
**Individual Self- Guided**  
**8 days / 7 nights**



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### Itinerary Day to Day

#### **Day 1: Arrival to Dresden**

You arrive in the “Florence of the Elbe” Dresden, which is beautifully located along the Elbe valley. Whether the famous Zwinger, the Semper Opera or the Court Church – a tour of the former royal residence by bicycle is worth it.



#### **Day 2: Dresden – Meissen 30 km**

From far away you can already see the landmark of the city of Meissen: the impressive castle hill with the cathedral and Albrechtsburg castle. A visit to the world-famous Meissen porcelain factory is also a must. Enjoy a good wine in the evening as you are in the heart of one of the smallest yet most distinguished winegrowing regions of Germany.

#### **Day 3: Meissen – Riesa (cat. A) or Strehla (cat. B) (approx. 28 km or 36 km)**

Today's tour will take you along the picturesque wine villages located along the Elbe River. Next stop will be Riesa, the city of sports or Strehla with an enchanting rural atmosphere.



#### **Day 4: Riesa or Strehla –Torgau 40 km or 48 km**

Your journey continues to Torgau, a renaissance town featuring Hartenfels castle and the palatial church which is known as the first protestant church of Germany and which was dedicated by Martin Luther.

#### **Day 5: Torgau –Lutherstadt Wittenberg 68 km**

From the former Saxon royal residence you cycle via Pretzsch to Wittenberg, the starting point of the Reformation movement of Martin Luther exactly 500 years ago. \*The 4th cycling stage can be shared by an extra night in Pretzsch (approx. 33 km or 35 km) Price see extra nights Cat. B: other places.





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**Day 6: Lutherstadt Wittenberg –Dessau 37 km**

This leg will take you through the beautiful meadows of the Elbe and past the world-famous Woerlitzer Park and Gardens. With Dessau you will enter a town which played an important role for a new architecture style including a whole life philosophy occurred in the 1920s, the so called "Bauhaus".



**Day 7: Dessau – Magdeburg 78-88 km**

Between Barby and Magdeburg you will cycle across another biosphere reserve along the river Elbe giving home to lots of vulnerable species of birds. Magdeburg offers lots of rambling parkways where you can relax. Experience also the famous Cathedral and the Monastery.

**Day 8: Individual departure or transfer service to Dresden**

We hope that you have had an eventful and unforgettable bike tour from Dresden to Magdeburg and wish you a pleasant way home. You can of course always extend your journey with extra nights in Magdeburg, Dresden or other overnight location along the cycle route. We will be pleased to arrange additional accommodation for you.





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Route



Technical Characteristics:

**Tour Profile:** Easy. Leisurely cycling on generally flat terrain, daily stages of up to 40 km in distance.

**Distance:** 290 km

**Travel Season:** Departures daily from April 1 to October 31



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**Price per Person:**

	<b>Category A</b>	<b>Category B</b>
Basic Price Double Occupancy April 1-May 11	€ 839	€ 745
Basic Price Single Occupancy April 1-May 11	€ 1129	€ 965
Basic Price Double Occupancy May 12 -Sept 13	€ 875	€ 779
Basic Price Single Occupancy May 12-Sept 13	€ 1165	€ 999
Basic Price Double Occupancy Sept 14-Oct 31	€ 839	€ 745
Basic Price Single Occupancy Sept 14-Cct 31	€ 1129	€ 965
Bike rental (7/21 gear)	€ 15.00 per day	
E-bike	€ 30.00 per day	
Extra Nights	On request	On request
Transfer from Magdeburg per person	On request	

*All prices subject to confirmation on booking additional charges may apply for solo travelers*

**Accommodation:**

Category A: 3\* and 4\* hotels, mainly centrally located

Category B: 3\* hotels and guest houses, usually close to the cycle path

**Included:**

- 7 x overnight stays in the booked category with private facilities
- 7 x continental breakfast
- GPS data on request
- Luggage transfer from accommodation to accommodation during the bike tour
- 1 package of detailed travel information and maps per room
- service hotline during the bike tour

**Not Included:**

- Any visitor taxes

**Additional optional packages**

**Kayak tour on the Elbe**

Paddle a kayak on the Elbe between Meissen and the wine village of Diesbar-Seusslitz and enjoy the view of Albrechtsburg Castle and the vineyards.

After being provided with the equipment and a thorough briefing, you will paddle towards your destination for approx. 1.5 hours. Once you arrive in Diesbar, your boat hire company will hand over your bikes. Now you can either get back to Meissen with the hire company or individually by bus and spend an extra night in Meissen. Or you can cycle straight on to Riesa/Strehla. (Tip: This option is only suitable for cycle tours downstream. For tours upstream, we recommend the extra night in Meissen).

*bookable from 2 persons*

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Services:

- 1x kayak tour Meissen - Diesbar (approx. 1.5 h)
- 1x bike transport to Diesbar
- optional: 1x overnight stay in Meissen

Price kayak tour: 45 € p.p.

Price kayak tour incl. overnight stay in Meissen: from 99 € p.p. in a double room

**Split the tour with an overnight stay in Barby**

The stage from Dessau to Magdeburg can be split by an overnight stay in Barby (approx. 40 km/approx. 42 km, including luggage transport).

Price: from 95 € p.p. in a double room,  
126 € p.p. in a single room

**Split the tour with an overnight stay in Pretzsch**

The tour from Torgau to Lutherstadt Wittenberg can be divided by an overnight stay in Pretzsch (approx. 33 km/approx. 35 km, including luggage transport).

Price: from 95 € p.p. in a double room,  
from 126 € p.p. in a single room



### Bikes

We provide you with a solid and well-maintained touring bike that has been designed for rental and fulfils the requirements of a multi-day cycle tour.

Our rental bikes with 28-inch tyres have puncture-proof tyres, a chain guard and a pannier rack. Bright lights (usually hub dynamo), a clearly audible bell and functioning brakes for the front and rear wheels are also part of the equipment. You tend to sit upright. The handlebars are slightly curved and have ergonomic grips. A comfortable saddle is a matter of course.

Our rental bikes are ready for you at your accommodation on the day of arrival. Our hire price includes delivery to the starting hotel and collection from the destination hotel. Simply ask at reception and you will receive the bike keys and accessories. This means you are flexible in terms of time and can do your test ride at your leisure.

- **Unisex bikes with low entry**

from a height of 1.55 m (7-speed hub gears with coaster brake or 21-speed derailleur gears with freewheel)

#### **Men's bikes**

from a height of 1.70 m (7-speed hub gears with coaster brake or 21-speed derailleur gears with freewheel)

#### **E-bikes with low entry**

for riders between 1.60 m and 1.90 m tall (7-speed hub gears with coaster brake)

(Children's bikes and tandems on request)

We plan the allocation of your hire bike according to the wishes and body sizes you indicate when you book your trip.

#### **Equipment with the rental bikes**

- Waterproof Ortlieb pannier (10 litres)
- Bicycle lock
- Map holder on handlebars
- Repair set
- on request: speedometer (subject to availability)

We do not lend out water bottle holders or handlebar bags.

*Assisting people in realizing their touring dreams worldwide is our passion.*

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