



Germany - Rhine Walking Mainz to Koblenz Mountain Hiking Tour (2025)
Individual Self-Guided
11 days/ 10 nights OR 8 days/ 7 nights



Mountain chains with legendary views onto the river Rhine, vineyards as far as the eye can reach, countless castles and palaces, enchanting half-timber: all of this and more you will discover during the hiking week located between Mainz and Koblenz. The Rheingau region with its idyllic wine location and numerous wine taverns called 'Straußenwirtschaften' invite you to sample the delicious Riesling wine. In the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage region of the 'Mittelrhein' you walk past a number of majestic strongholds situated on ledges along the banks of pure Rhine romanticism, which already inspired Heinrich Heine to create his Lorelei song. Incredible scenic beauty and culture – it is not for nothing that the Rheinsteig path was nominated as Germany's most beautiful hiking route. Simply hiking on a high level, in the truest sense of the word!



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Itinerary

Day 1: Individual journey to Mainz

In Mainz carefully restored half-timber houses and opulent baroque churches in the charming historic center invite you for a walk. We highly recommend you also visit St. Martins cathedral, the Gutenberg Museum or the electoral palace and the roman amphitheater.



Day 2: Mainz – Schlangenbad 17 km + 390 m – 190 m

At the start of your holiday a boat ride on the Rhine awaits. The route leads from Biebrich Palace in Wiesbaden to the harbour in Schierstein. Onwards directly along the unspoiled Rhine river banks through a nature reserve and bird retreat area into the historic wine village of Walluf. You continue through vineyards and remote woodland to the nature monument 'Grauer Stein' (grey stone). Via the Rheingau vineyards you reach the spa town of Schlangenbad in the Taunus region.

Day 3: Schlangenbad – Oestrich-Winkel 24 km + 510 m – 700 m

The route leads along forest paths and paths across meadows to the

the castle ruin of Scharfenstein and then through the vineyards to the impressive monastery complex of Eberbach. Take time to visit the renowned movie backdrop from the 12th century before you proceed to the picturesque wine village of Oestrich-Winkel. Enjoy a leisurely end to the day with a glass of wine.

Day 4: Oestrich-Winkel – Rüdesheim 17 km + 370 m – 370 m

You walk along the 'Riesling' path to the well-known vineyard estate of Palace Vollrads. Light broadleaf woodland lines your way to the pilgrimage destination of Marienthal Monastery. Then through the Blaubach valley and the neat vine area with extensive views you proceed to the famous St. Hildegard abbey. You are welcomed by the ancient vintner town of Rudesheim, where the romans already grew vineyards, full of quaint wine taverns and historic half-timbered houses.

Day 5: Rüdesheim - Lorch 21 km + 660 m – 680 m

Today you tackle (by cable car) the mountain chains to the Middle Rhine Valley and enjoy a breathtakingly beautiful panorama and view onto the Nahe estuary. Past the hunting lodge Niederwald you hike to Assmanshausen, renowned for its exquisite red wines and the stunning half-timbered houses. Finish your day in Lorch and again lots of half-timber houses await you as well as excellent wines.





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Day 6: Lorch – Dörscheid/Kaub 13 km + 460 m – 460 m

On diverse paths and along mountain chains with a fantastic panorama over the Rhine valley the route leads into the historic shipping town of Kaub or via the mountain chains to Dörscheid. Castle ruin Nollig, Gutenfels castle and as a highlight the impressive toll castle Pfalzgrafenstein, situated directly on an island on the Rhine, transform today's tour into a true experience.

Day 7: Dörscheid/Kaub – St. Goarshausen/surroundings 19 km + 590 m – 620 m

The heart of the Middle Rhine Valley awaits with serpentine tracks, fabulous views and legendary castles. The best-known rock on the Rhine, the Loreley Rock, is also part of your itinerary, as well as the three castle view onto Katz castle, Maus castle and Rheinfels castle. A crowning finale to today's tour before you reach St. Goarshausen.



Day 8: St. Goarshausen/surroundings – Kamp Bornhofen 21 km + 690 m – 700 m

Today you walk along unspoiled tracks, fantastic scenery and past defiant castles whilst crossing the Filsener Lay, one of the most beautiful nature reserves of the region. Liebenstein castle and Sterrenberg, the so called 'hostile brothers' accompany you along the way into the wine growing parish.

Day 9: Kamp Bornhofen – Braubach 17 km + 620 m – 620 m

Along the route to Braubach you come across Liebeneck castle, the Dinkelhold Mills and the impressive castle 'Marksburg'. We highly recommend you take time to visit the complete extant castle. The wine growing village of Braubach welcomes you with its town wall and numerous half-timbered buildings.

Day 10: Braubach – Koblenz 20 km + 690 m – 680 m

During the final stage again several highlights await: castles, nature reserves, woodland and the blooming Bienhorn valley. The tour offers long distance views, amazing nature as well as an adventurous section through the Ruppertsklamm ravine, a genuine highlight! You cross the Rhine via the impressive bridge, 'Pfaffendorfer Brücke', before you finally end your week of hiking at the 'Deutsches Eck' in Koblenz.



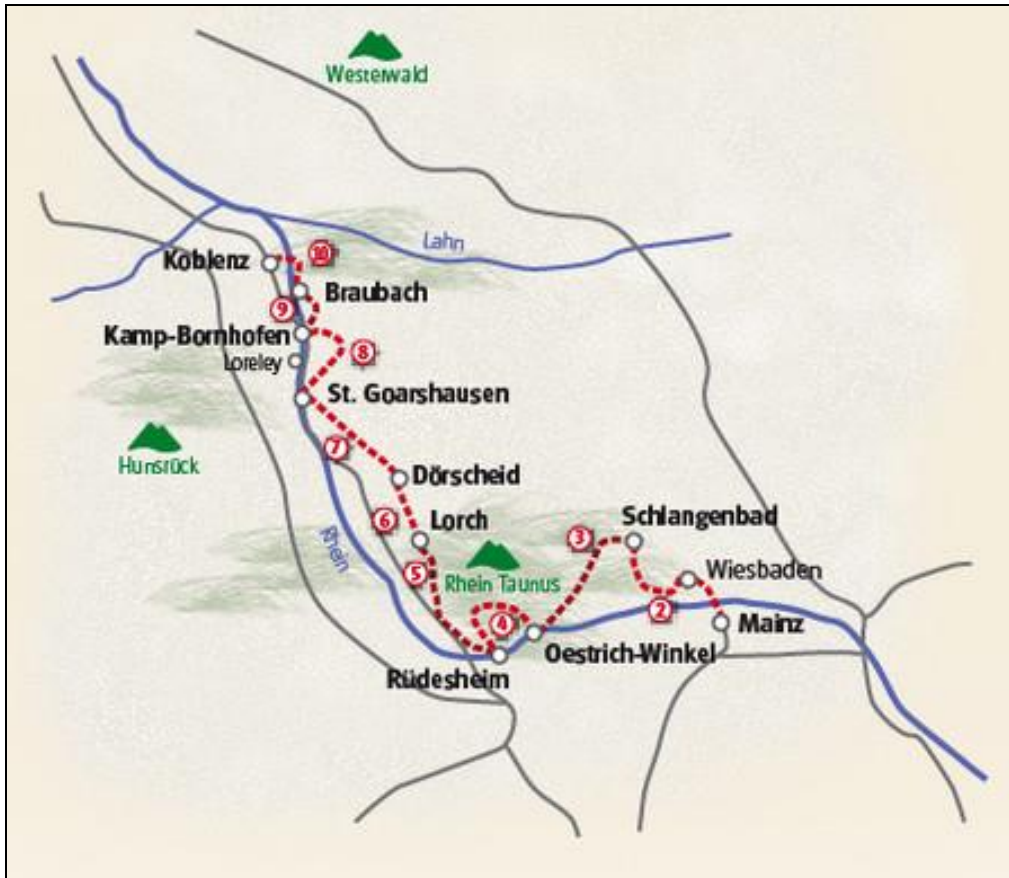
Day 11: Individual departure or extra days.

Note: 8 Day/7 night tour starts on day 4 in Rudesheim and finishes in Koblenz contact us for more details



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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Moderate. Wine grower paths, solitary walking paths and old bridle paths ensure varied walking. Basic fitness and sure footedness is required for uphill/downhill sections on the mountain ridges of Middle Rhine valley. Walking times of up to 6 hrs. And distances of up to 24 km are to be reckoned.

Total Distance: 128 - 169 km

Travel dates and seasons: Every day from 29.03.to 12.10.

Season 1: 29.03. – 27.04. | 22.09. – 12.10.

Season 2: 28.04. – 01.06. | 11.08. – 31.08.

Season 3: 02.06. – 10.08. | 01.09. – 21.09.

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Prices per person: all prices subject to confirmation on booking

	11 Days/ 10 Nights	8 Days/ 7 Nights
Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€1199	€879
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€1249	€939
Season 3 Double Occupancy B&B	€1359	€1029
Single Room Surcharge	€459	€319
Extra Nights Mainz/ Koblez/Rudesheim Double Occupancy Season 1	€75	
Extra Nights Double Occupancy Season 2	€85	
Extra Nights Double Occupancy Season 3	€95	
Extra Nights Single Room Surcharge	€49	

Accommodation:

All middle class hotels and country hotels

Included:

- 10 or 7 overnight stays, as indicated, breakfast included
- Luggage transfer
- 1 Ferry fare Mainz – Biebrich (11 day tour)
- 1 Wine tasting
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1 per room
- Navigation App and GPS data
- Service hotline

Not Included:

- Any visitor's taxes, payable locally

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