

Germany- Cycling & Hiking along the Moselle (2025)

8 Days/ 7 Nights

Individual Self-Guided



You can't decide between a cycling or hiking holiday? No problem - with our active holiday by the Moselle, we have just the thing for you. During this week-long trip, you'll switch from bicycle to foot and back again, while also getting to know the most beautiful areas of the Moselle between Trier and Koblenz from many perspectives - sometimes cycling alongside the river, then later on foot high up in the vineyards with breath-taking views. Culture enthusiasts will also find many Roman monuments and relicts. You will be spoilt for choice with the culinary delicacies of the regional cuisine, and the fruity wine will keep you coming back for more. A boat trip on the Moselle and a visit to the Ehrenbreitstein fortress are the finishing touches to your holiday. Fond memories of these delightful cycling and hiking tours are sure to stay with you for a long time.



Day by Day

Day 1: Individual arrival in Trier

Your starting point is known as the oldest city in Germany. Many Roman monuments surround you. Your personal greeting and bicycle collection will take place in the evening.

Day 2: Trier – Leiwen Bicycle tour, approx. 38 km

Before you start your bicycle tour, you should definitely take some time to visit the well-known Amphitheatre and the Porta Nigra. Here, you can experience 2000 years of history in person. You will start your bicycle tour along the lovely Moselle river. An educational trail for wine will inform you about local varieties of grapes. You will quickly reach today's goal, Leiwen.



Day 3: Leiwen – Neumagen-Dhron Hiking tour, easy, approx. 14 km

You will continue your tour on foot. The hike on the Moselsteig trail promises a fascinating landscape and nature experience. Vineyards, cliffs, forests and animal enclosures will accompany you throughout the day. The views across the Moselle valley are sensational and trump all expectations. Your goal today is Neumagen-Dhron, the oldest wine region in Germany.

Day 4: Neumagen-Dhron - Traben-Trarbach Bicycle tour, approx. 47 km

You will soon reach Piesport, where you can visit a Roman wine press complex from the 3rd century. You will then continue on to Bernkastel-Kues, where the many small alleys and the colourful half-timbered houses are sure to impress. Be sure to try the famous 'Bernkasteler Doctor'. Your bicycle tour will then lead you through the wine-growing region of 'Kröver Nacktarsch' (Kröv's Bare Butt). Once in Traben-Trarbach, you will have successfully completed today's tour. In the evening, a small wine tasting awaits you.



Day 5: Traben-Trarbach - Beilstein - Cochem Bicycle tour, approx. 46 km + boat

Today you will again be accompanied by many vineyards on both sides of the Moselle. You should take a short break in Enkirch, a real gem in terms of Moselle-region half-timbered architecture. Continuing along the Moselle, you will soon reach the next well-known wine-growing region, the 'Zeller Schwarze Katz' (Zell's Black Cat). Your bicycle tour ends in Beilstein, also known as the Rothenburg by the Mosel. From there, you will take the Moselle ship to Cochem. You should definitely visit the charming town centre and the Reichsburg, the 11th-century imperial castle.

Day 6: Cochem - Winningen Bicycle tour, approx. 43 km

It is definitely worth making a quick side trip to the medieval Eltz castle, which is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and well-preserved complexes in Germany. Nestled in nature, it looks like something out of a fairy tale and offers breath-taking views. Back on the Moselle cycle route for the final stage of your bike tour, you will again pass numerous picture-perfect wine-growing villages. One of these is Winningen, where you will spend the night.

Day 7: Winningen - Koblenz Hiking tour, medium, approx. 15 km

Today, you will again change to another means of transportation. Your bike will stay behind in the garage while you hike through vineyards, green meadows and numerous orchards. The route will take you over the so-called Witch's Hill, a former place of execution above Winningen. Koblenz marks the end goal of your active holiday. The town centre lies at the confluence of the Moselle and the Rhine and is a wonderful place for a stroll. As a highlight to mark the end of your tour, we have planned a visit to the Ehrenbreitstein fortress for you, including a cable car ride.

Day 8: Individual Departure, Transfer Service or Extensions

Your holiday ends after breakfast. We would be happy to book an extension for you. Our transfer service in the bicycle bus is also very comfortable and can be availed of at any time.

Route

Approx. 174 km Cycling and approx. 29 km Hiking

For the most part, the Moselle cycle route is on paved and asphalted streets and cycle paths. There are only a few short passages which will involve some more traffic. The Moselle cycle route is very well signposted throughout and also highly suitable for beginners.

The hikes follow the famous Moselsteig trail. We have chosen easy to medium-difficulty trails which beginners will also be able to manage.



Travel Dates Arrival daily between April 5th and October 18th, 2025

Season 1: 05.04. - 18.04. | 11.10. - 18.10.2025

Season 2: 19.04. - 23.05. | 28.06. - 15.08. | 27.09. - 10.10.2025

Season 3: 24.05. - 27.06. | 16.08. - 26.09.2025

Prices- All prices are per person in Euros – subject to confirmation on booking

Per person in double room in season 1	999€
Per person in double room in season 2	1,079€
Per person in double room in season 3	1,129€
Surcharge single room	339€
Surcharge half board	275 €
Bike rental (7- 21-gears)	99€
Rental premium bike	169€
Rental gravel bike	229€
Rental electro assisted bike	269€

Accommodation category: Carefully selected guest houses and hotels on a 3*-level; mostly typical for the country and region. Additional nights in Trier and Koblenz on request

Included

- 7 nights in accommodations of the mentioned category
- Daily breakfast from buffet
- If half board: 7 dinners with at least 3 courses included

(Partly with voucher in a close-by restaurant in walking distance)

Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel

(No limit in pieces of luggage; each luggage with a max. of 20 kg)

- Service hotline daily from 8:00 to 20:00 h
- Well elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents (1 package each room)
- Personal welcome briefing
- One wine tasting in Traben-Trarbach
- Boat tour along the Moselle from Beilstein to Cochem incl. bike transfer
- Entrance fortress Ehrenbreitstein incl. ticket for cable car
- Transfer of bikes during hiking tours (day 3 and 7)
- If bike rental: Rental bike insurance included



Notes

- Arrival by car or train to Trier. Next airports: Frankfurt-Hahn or Frankfurt am Main.
- Our start hotels mostly offer parking spaces and partly also garages. The price varies between 10 € to 15 € per day, and it has to be paid on site. You will receive detailed information about the different parking possibilities together with your travel documents.
- Transfer with our van from Koblenz to Trier: Daily possible with departure around 9 AM from Koblenz. Price: 85 € per person and 39 € for the transfer of own bikes, respectively (only possible together with people). Reservation at time of booking required.
- It's possible to buy new and high-quality helmets from UVEX at a rate of 49 € upon arrival. A
 rental helmet costs 19 €. For both options a reservation in advance is necessary.
- Please note: The local city tax isn't included in the price and has to be paid on spot.



Bikes

21 speed Trekking/ Hybrid



Solid, easy wheeling and sturdy trekking bikes which can be recommended to every guest with good conscience. Modern V-breaks, aluminium-rims, and almost indestructible tires ensure high duration. The heart of each bicycle is a modern, high-resistant aluminium frame. Traffic safety is guaranteed by lighting system, carrier, mudguard and comfortable saddle.

21-gears-bikes are equipped with Shimano ALIVIO derailleur. It excuses mistakes, is robust and easy to handle. **Unisex frame 21-gears** with free wheel Sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 / 43 cm **Men's speed bikes 21gears** with free wheel and crossbar Sizes: 64 / 60 / 56 "slopping" cm

RENTAL E-BIKE

Manufactured especially by the bicycle manufacturer MAXX from Rosenheim and offers maximum comfort and the greatest possible safety. RENTAL E-BIKE Fact Sheet ■ Wave frame with balanced e-bike geometry and low step-through* ■ Aluminium frame with Octatube (octagonal down tube) ■ Comfortable suspension fork from Suntour ■ Easy-to-use Shimano LCD display ■ Shimano Steps EP600 mid-ship drive unit with 85 Nm ■ 630 Wh battery from Shimano incl. charger ■ Pedal assist up to 25 km/h ■ 8-speed Shimano Nexus hub gears with freewheel (= no backpedal brake) ■ Gates belt drive** ■ Hydraulic disc brakes from Shimano ■ Internal cable routing ■ Aluminium hollow chamber rims ■ Puncture-proof tyres ■ LED lighting system with daytime running lights ■ Mudguards ■ Sturdy pannier rack ■ Ergonomic handlebar grips ■ Selle Italia gel saddle ■ Weight approx. 24 kg ■ Vaude handlebar and pannier bag ■ Sturdy kickstand ■ Lockable frame and battery lock ■ Puncture kit with air pump, spare inner tube and small repair kit ■ Rental bike insurance included***



Premium - Bike



The premium bike is equipped with high components, and with a dark varnish a true eye-catcher. The sportive attitude with 27 speed Shimano Deore XT guarantees highest comfort on all our tours. Hydraulic Magura brakes HS 11 and a high-quality suspension fork from Suntour are only some of numerous advantages. Truly the proper choice for those who are looking for high quality with a sportive design.

RENTAL GRAVEL BIKE

Manufactured especially by the bike manufacturer MAXX from Rosenheim. The lightweight yet durable frame construction ensures an agile ride, while the tyres provide optimum grip and comfort on a variety of surfaces. RENTAL GRAVEL BIKE Fact Sheet ■ Comfortable gravel geometry for a fast ride ■ 6061-T6 aluminium diamond frame ■ High-quality carbon fork ■ Gravel handlebars (wider and more flared than racing handlebars) ■ SRAM Apex gear system with 1 x 12 gears (front chainring 40 teeth, rear sprockets 11-50 teeth) ■ Hydraulic disc brakes from SRAM ■ Internally routed wires/cables ■ Wheels from Miche ■ Schwalbe G-One gravel tyres (the versatile tread pattern is suitable for riding on asphalt, unpaved roads or off-road) ■ Selle Italia gel saddle ■ Weight approx. 11.5 kg ■ Bottle cage ■ Vaude Trailsaddle for day luggage* ■ Puncture kit with air pump, spare inner tube and small repair kit ■ Rental bike insurance included**

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