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France – Luxembourg - Germany - Moselle Metz to Koblenz Bike Tour (2024)
Individual Self-Guided
8 days / 7 nights



Begin this beautiful bike tour in northern France in the historic city of Metz, whose ancient fortifications at the Moselle River invite to go for a walk. You follow the course of the river to the border triangle of France, Luxembourg and Germany. Look forward to an excellent bike path as you cycle through many small wine villages until you reach the Roman city of Trier. Discover such famous places like Traben-Trarbach, Berncastel-Kues and Cochem, before admiring the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine at the "Deutsches Eckin Koblenz".

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Metz arrival

Individual arrival by car or public transport to Metz. Travel in time, because the capital of the Lorraine region is worth a visit and has something to offer! From the Roman era to the present, the city has unique monuments and is famous as a bishop's seat, university town and center of contemporary art. In addition to numerous sights in the old town, several extensive park facilities invite you to rest and relax, as well as the old restored fortifications of the city are worth a visit. In the center you will find a variety of good and individual restaurants, with different culinary offers.



Day 2: Metz - Perl 34 - 63 km

You spend almost the entire day in France. On the way, spoil yourself with the famous French cuisine and enjoy a good 'cafe au lait'. If you want to reduce your distance, you can take the train from Metz to Thionville (direct connection, complimentary bicycles). From Thionville, you enjoy reliable and good signage and you will cycle very close to the water until the Franco-German border. Just over the border on German soil you have reached Perl and you can ferry to Schengen (other side of the Moselle/Luxembourg), or take a nice bike ride to the

Roman Villa Borg (5 km east of Perl). You'll marvel at the excavations, the reconstruction of the manor house and villas bath, the new system of ancient Roman gardens and enjoy a refreshment in the Roman tavern.

Day 3: Perl - Trier 52 km

Today for the first time you will accompany the vast vineyards to the right and left of the Moselle. Take a trip to Remich, where you can feel the Mediterranean flair in many cafes and bistros along the 3 km long Moselle promenade. Give some extra attention to the place called Remacum by the Romans, and marvel at the old streets and the decanal Church from 1817. Help yourself to the Moselle terraces before you continue your way on the right bank of the Moselle. You cycle until Konz where you cross the mouth of the Saar and Mosel. From there it is not far to Trier and therefore you have time for a leisurely walking tour with a visit to the Porta Nigra, the amphitheater, the Imperial Baths or the magnificent cathedral.





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Day 4: Trier - Piesport 48 km

Today, Roman past and contemporary viniculture will meet. The Moselle bike trail leads you to Mehring, where the Villa Rustica waits for your visit. 'Villa Rustica' is the designation for a manor in the Roman Empire. Today, the reconstructed walls and foundations can be visited again. You will now cycle to Trittenheim, you discover the life of the vine grower, the local variety of grape and the process of vine growing. Just before reaching today's destination, you will pass Neumagen-Dhron, Germany's oldest wine growing place! You should stop here to taste some of that wine!

Day 5: Piesport - Traben-Trarbach 40 km

The two famous Moselle towns Bernkastel-Kues and Traben-Trarbach and the well-known wine growing resort "Kröver Nacktarsch" are today's highlight! Marvel at the colorful and manifold half-timbered constructions seaming the market place of Bernkastel-Kues. In Traben-Trarbach, you should take a boat trip.



Day 6: Traben-Trarbach - Cochem 55 km

You will discover Enkirch today, a jewel of the Moselle region's traditional half-timbered architecture. Later on, you will reach Zell, the wine growing resort with the 'Zeller Schwarzen Katz' ('The Black cat of Zell'). Take a relaxing break in the small town of Beilstein, proud of its surname "Rothenburg an der Mosel". Then, you will reach Cochem with its picturesque centre and the ancient realm dating from the 11th century.

Day 7: Cochem - Koblenz 49 km

Before the Moselle bike trail takes you to the neat wine-growing villages like Koben Gondorf or Winnigen and to the Deutsche Eck, you will have the chance to visit the medieval castle of Burg Eltz. Enjoy the wide view over the magnificent valley of the Rhine and be looking forward to a wonderful evening in Koblenz.

Day 8: Koblenz departure

Your bike trip ends in Koblenz today.



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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Easy. Very relaxed cycling in mostly flat terrain. Overall the bike paths along the Mosel are perfectly developed and the quality of the bike trail is great. You can expect a perfectly signposted cycle path that often runs at both sides of the Mosel.

Distance: 306 km

Travel Season: Departures daily from April 5 - October 18
Season 1: April 5 – April 18 and October 11 – October 18
Season 2: April 19 – May 2 and October 4-October 10
Season 3: June 7-August 15 and September 20-October 3
Season 4: May 3- June 6 and August 16- September 19



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Price per Person:	Category A	Category B
Season 1 Double Occupancy with breakfast	€899	€749
Season 1 Single Occupancy with breakfast	€ 1199	€ 989
Season 2 Double Occupancy with breakfast	€ 999	€ 829
Season 2 Single Occupancy with breakfast	€ 1299	€ 1069
Season 3 Double Occupancy with breakfast	€ 1049	€ 879
Season 3 Single Occupancy with breakfast	€ 1349	€ 1119
Season 4 Double Occupancy with breakfast	€ 1099	€ 929
Season 4 Single Occupancy with breakfast	€ 1399	€ 1169
Bike Rental (7 -/27 speed)	€ 99	
Electro Bike	€ 259	
Extra Nights Metz (B&B)	On request	On request
Extra Nights Koblenz (B&B)	On request	On request
Transfer back to Metz (every Saturday at 9 am)	€ 115	

All prices subject to confirmation on booking

Accommodation:

Hotels category B: in Trier 5 km outside city centre, otherwise centrally located

Hotels category A: centrally located

Included:

- Accommodation including breakfast, room with shower/bath/WC
- Luggage transport
- Map of bike trails with marked route
- Digital route guidance via smartphone app for almost all journeys

- Tips for tour preparation
- Touristic information
- 24 hour service

Not included:

- Personal expenses



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Bikes

7 speed tourer



27 speed tourer



We would recommend the 7 speed tourer for all those that are looking for a back pedal brake and wide gel seat for maximum comfort in an upright sitting position. It is equipped with a simple hub gear shift and is perfectly suited to tours on flat to slightly hilly terrain.

The 27 speed tourer is the best choice for cyclists that value the advantages of the dérailleur gear shift for flexibility whilst going up and down hills. This bike allows you to be a little more active without compromising on saddle comfort and practical everyday suitability.

E-bike



This e-bike provides all the comfort you could possibly desire. You can switch its electric drive on and off at any time and get to your destination with ease – particularly handy if, for example, you are doing a longer or more hilly section or if you are pulling a child transporter. The suspension fork and sprung seat post ensure a gentle ride, whilst the hydraulic brakes provide the utmost safety.

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