



Germany – The Easy Black Forest Round Tour (2024)
Self-Guided Cycling Tour
7 days / 6 nights



The well-known Black Forest is surprisingly easily discovered by bike. The only hills you will encounter on this tour of beautiful scenery are on the first two sections. Following the Bähnle cycle path, a former railway line, the route takes you to the edge of the Wutachschlucht gorge. Your path takes you along the High and Upper Rhine to the romantic towns of Basel and Freiburg.

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Individual arrival in Freiburg

This city is thought to be Germany's warmest. The typical *Bächle* flowing through its historic centre guarantee a comfortable micro-climate in summer. The city's centrepiece is its Roman-Gothic Minster. From Freiburg's backyard mountain, the Schauinsland, you will be able to experience a breath-taking panoramic view of the hills of the Black Forest. Pre-booked rental bikes are ready for you at your hotel.

Day 2: Freiburg – Bonndorf 45 km + train ride

You'll soon be immersed in the charming countryside of the Black Forest. Just about 10 km on from Freiburg, we recommend getting the train in Kirchzarten to Titisee - which will help you avoid almost all metres of altitude on this tour! Passing the typical Black Forest houses, you cycle through beautiful countryside to Bonndorf.

Day 3: Bonndorf - Waldshut-Tiengen 45/ 50 km

If you want to explore the Wutach ravine, one of the last wild riverscapes, you should book an extra night in Bonndorf. On this section you cycle along a plateau to Wutachtal valley and then on to Waldshut - Tingen, 500 m further down along the Rhine. The route is cycled practically without any effort, downhill to soon reach today's destination, Waldshut - Tiengen, right on the Swiss border.



Day 4: Waldshut – Tiengen – Rheinfelden - Basel 65 km or 50km plus train ride

Today you will be cycling to Bad Säckingen via Laufenburg, where you will find Europe's longest covered wooden bridge. The town also has two exceptional museums on offer, the Rubbish Museum and the Trumpeteer Museum, which tells the romantic story of the Bad Säckingen Trumpeteer. You will later cycle along the Rhine's northern bank toward Rheinfelden. To shorten the route you can board a train here (not included). Should you decide to continue by bike, a visit to the Roman fort Augusta Raurica is worthwhile.

Day 5: Basel - Badenweiler/Müllheim 45/50 km

You leave Basel, on the border to three countries, and will see the Istein Klotz from afar - which used to be located right on the Rhine and has always been a site for castles and forts. At the edge of the Black Forest, you cycle through small spa towns, which all draw on the healing waters of the area.

Day 6: Badenweiler/Mullheim – Freiburg 40/45 km

You cycle through the vineyards of the Markgräflerland - up to the right the Black Forest and to the left the Vosges Mountains. Freiburg is Germany's warmest and most southern city. It has its own particular charm - look out for the small water-filled rills along most streets and alleyways. From the Schlossberg, you have a great view over the town and the surrounding area.



Day 7: Individual journey home or extension of stay

After breakfast, you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay



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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Easy. Mostly flat, following cycle paths that are usually paved or along quiet side roads. This tour is mostly downhill, although there are one or two hills to tackle in the Black Forest. A basic level of fitness is recommended.

Distance: 235 km

Travel Season: Arrival daily from April 27-October 5

Season A 27.04. – 03.05. 22.09. – 05.10.

Season B 04.05. – 07.05. 21.05. – 31.05. 08.09. – 21.09.

Season C 08.05. – 15.05. 01.06. – 28.06. 21.08. – 07.09.

Season D 16.05. – 20.05. 29.06. – 20.08

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Price per Person: *all prices subject to confirmation on booking*

Double Occupancy Season A with breakfast	€ 679
Double Occupancy Season B with breakfast	€ 799
Double Occupancy Season C with breakfast	€ 949
Double Occupancy Season D with breakfast	€ 999
Single Room Surcharge	€ 249
Bike Rental (27 speed)	€ 99
Electric Bike	€ 259
Extra Nights (B&B)	On request

Accommodation:

Overnight stay in well-kept middle class hotels in the local 3* category, all rooms with shower/bath and WC.

Included:

- 6 overnight stays with breakfast
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, no limit on the number of pieces, maximum 20 kg per piece
- Train ride Kirchzarten – Titisee incl. bike
- Cycle route description with maps (1x per room)
- 7 day service hotline

Not Included:

- City or visitor's tax, if payable

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Bikes



Unisex Bike

- 8 speed hub gear with back pedal braking function for 27 speed derailleur with rim brake
- Unisex bicycle with a step through frame
- For those over 1.75 meters tall, men's bicycles also available
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E- Bike

- For those who would like help from a motor at times along the trip we recommend our "Flyer" E-Bikes from the Swiss company Biketec. These bicycles have received very positive reviews from our customers over the past few years.
- The step through frame and upright seating position combine to ensure that riding these bikes is very enjoyable. The Marathon Plus tires made by Schwalbe ensure a safe ride even during downhill trips or at high speeds.

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