





# Mainz - Cologne

### Rhine bike path IV

The Romans have been here already 2000 years ago because of the thermal springs and the healing water from river Rhine. Today there are a lot of medieval fortresses, viniculture and well worth seeing cities as well. People are coming from all over the world to visit the Rhine valley between Mainz and Coblenz which is part of UNESCO world cultural heritage since 2002.



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# Itinerary

DAY 1

### Arrival in Mainz

Individual arrival in Mainz. Take your time strolling through the old town with its half-timbered houses and medieval market square. Your bicycles will be ready for you to pick up at your booked accommodation.

DAY 2

#### Mainz – Rüdesheim approx. 40 km

The Rhine will guide you out of the city. Rolling vineyards and romantic winegrowing villages line your path and tempt you to taste the local grape varieties. A short detour will take you to Eberbach Monastery, and the famous street 'Drosselgasse' in Rüdesheim also invites you to linger.

DAY

### Rüdesheim - St. Goar

approx. 30 km

The cycle tour will take you into the beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. Today's stage destination is St. Goar. Take enough time to visit the Loreley, which is famous far beyond the town's borders. The Loreley is a slate cliff, and also the name of the mermaid who sits atop it. According to 19th century legend, she would comb her long golden hair there and attract boatmen with her song. Despite the dangerous current, they no longer paid attention to the course, and their ships were wrecked on the rocky reefs.

DAY 4

#### St. Goar - Koblenz

approx. 40 km

You will spend another wonderful day in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, passing several castles and palaces perched high above the Rhine. The small wine villages of Boppard and Rhens invite you to linger. At Lahnstein, the Lahn River joins its big brother. From there, it is only a short distance to Koblenz. The city centre lies at the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine and is ideal for an evening stroll. A visit to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress is also recommended.

DAY 5

## Koblenz - Bad Godesberg approx. 60 km

The Rhine increases in width in this section and the scenic Lower Middle Rhine Valley will inspire you. On your way, you will cycle through many charming little villages. In Remagen, there is an information centre about the bridge that achieved sad fame during the Second World War. Rolandseck with its historic buildings and the Arp Museum Bahnhof is also worth a visit. Tonight, you will stay in the spa town of Bad Godesberg.

DAY

## Bad Godesberg - Cologne approx. 45 km

Via the former federal city of Bonn, you will quickly reach Cologne, the end point of your cycling tour. Cologne Cathedral will greet you from afar. Today's stage is deliberately kept a little shorter so that you have enough time to visit the old town with its wealth of sights.

DAY 7

### Departure or extension

There is a lot to discover in Cologne. We would be happy to book an extension stay for you. Our return transfer is also very convenient and can be used every Wednesday and Saturday from your booked accommodation.

# Tour character

For the most part, the Rhine Cycle Route takes you along paved and asphalted roads and cycle paths. There are only a few short passages with a little more traffic. The cycle paths are signposted throughout and are excellent. This is a very easy cycle tour that is also ideal for families with children and does not require any special fitness.



# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Mainz

	<b>Season 1</b> 06.04.2024 - 12.04.2024   05.10.2024 - 12.10.2024   Arrival daily	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 03.05.2024   21.09.2024 - 04.10.2024   Arrival daily	<b>Season 3</b> 04.05.2024 - 20.09.2024   Arrival daily		
Rhine Cycle Path, Mainz - Cologne, 7 days, Cat. B, DE-RHRMK-07B					
Base price	669.00	749.00	819.00		
Surcharge single room	279.00	279.00	279.00		
Rhine Cycle Path IV, Mainz - Cologne, 7 days, Cat. A, DE-RHRMK-07A					
Base price	769.00	839.00	899.00		
Surcharge single room	359.00	359.00	359.00		

Category A: Comfortable middle class hotels

Category B: Family run pension, good guest houses and hotels

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Mainz

	<b>Season 1</b> Apr 6, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024   Oct 5, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> Apr 13, 2024 - May 3, 2024   Sep 21, 2024 - Oct 4, 2024   Arrival daily	Season 3 May 4, 2024 - Sep 20, 2024   Arrival daily
Mainz			
Double room p. p. cat. B	75.00	75.00	75.00
Single room	119.00	119.00	119.00
Köln			
Double room p. p. cat. B	85.00	85.00	85.00

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Single room	159.00	159.00	159.00
Mainz			
Double room p. p. cat. A	89.00	89.00	89.00
Single room	149.00	149.00	149.00
Köln			
Double room p. p. cat. A	99.00	99.00	99.00
Single room	175.00	175.00	175.00

# Our rental bikes

	Price
21 gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
21 gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
7 gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	259.00
premium bike incl. rental bike insurance	169.00

Prices per person in EUR

## Services and infos

#### **Services**

- Accommodation in chosen category
- Daily breakfast from buffet
- If half-board: 6 x 3-course dinner 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 piece with a maximum of 20 kg)
- 7-day service hotline
- Well elaborated route guidance
- Detailed travel documents (1 package per room) incl. GPS data
- If bike rental: Rental bike insurance included

#### Infos

#### Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Mainz train station
- Frankfurt airport
- Parking at the hotel for approx. € 10,- per day. Detailed information can be found in your travel documents.
- Good train connections to Mainz
- Return transfer by minibus to Mainz every Thursday and Saturday, costs € 99,- per person, extra € 39,- for your own bike, departure 11.00 am, reservation necessary, to be paid for in advance.

#### Please note:

 Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!

# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.

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#### **Book now**

