# The Black Forest Panorama Cycle Route

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 245 KM BOOKING CODE: NE-EF6-SP DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••• TOPOGRAPHY ••••

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## Your tour

This tour once across Black Forest, leads you through Germany's biggest connected low mountain range. From Ettlingen in the northern Black Forest, you cycle – sometimes uphill, sometimes relaxed through romantic valleys – past impressive panoramas, dense forests, charming Black Forest farms and comfortable guest houses. Treat yourself with a bath in the crystal clear Titisee lake, before you reach with Freiburg not only the heart of the Breisgau, but also one of the sunniest German cities.

#### Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Ettlingen
Day 2	Ettlingen – Bad Wildbad, approx. 55 km
Day 3	Bad Wildbad – Freudenstadt, approx. 45 km + cable car
Day 4	Freudenstadt – Villingen, approx. 60 km
Day 5	Villingen – Titisee, approx. 45 km
Day 6	Titisee – Freiburg, approx. 40 km
Day 7	Individual departure

#### Travel time

Season A	27.04.	21.09 28.09.	
Season B	04.05 11.05.	07.09 14.09.	
Season C	18.05.	15.06 29.06.	17.08 31.08.
Season D	25.05 08.06.	06.07 10.08.	

Arrival Sunday 27.04. – 28.09.2025 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- → Ride with the Sommerbergbahn Bad Wildbad Sommerberg incl. bike
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Freiburg, max. 20 kg / piece
- $\rightarrow$  Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

## Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

#### Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	849,-
Doubleroom, Season B	949,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1049,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1149,-
Additional fee single room	249,-

#### Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	269,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-
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#### Additional night prices per person

Ettlingen DBL / BB	65,-
Ettlingen SGL / BB	99,-
Freiburg DBL / BB	65,-
Freiburg SGL / BB	99,-

## Exemplary hotel list

Ettlingen	Watthalden Ettlingen	https://hotel-watthalden.de
Bad Wildbad	Moknis Bad Wildbad	https://www.moknis.com
Freudenstadt	Adler Freudenstadt	https://adler-fds.de
Villingen	Villa 8 Villingen	https://hotel-villa8.de
Titisee	coucou Titisee	https://coucou-hotel.de
Freiburg	City Hotel Freiburg	https://cityhotel-freiburg.de

#### Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

#### Additional night prices per person

89,—
125,-
75,-
105,-

#### Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

#### Additional note

- $\rightarrow$  All bookings are on request.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

#### Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Comfortable saddle
- → Bike lock
- → Luggage rack
- → Odometer
- → Air pump
- → Hub dynamo
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

#### Journey to Ettlingen

- → Closest airports: Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Strasbourg, Karlsruhe
- → Train station: Ettlingen West

## Stages description

# Day 1: Individual arrival in Ettlingen

Ettlingen is the gateway to the Alb valley and the Alb river dominates the cityscape here. It flows in small canals through the old town, and you can cross it over many, small pedestrian bridges. If you arrive early enough, there may be time to visit the Ettlingen Castle.

# Parking in Ettlingen

- → Public car parks, chargeable
- → Park & Ride Albgaubad, free of charge
- → Hotel parking (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in travel documents)

#### **Bike handover**

→ Arrival: Guests' rental bikes will be available at the arrival hotel. Departure: The guests leave the bikes at the last hotel. If an e-bike has been rented, the battery, charger and key must be returned to the reception.

#### Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

#### **Travel documents**

- → 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- → Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

## Day 2: Ettlingen – Bad Wildbad, approx. 55 km

Today you set off for the northern Black Forest. A first particularly impressive panoramic view opens up to you at the Schwanner Warte near Straubenhardt. Up to the Black Forest village of Dobel you master your first ascents. In your destination of the day, Bad Wildbad, you can still feel a bit of the flair of the 19th century. Visit one of the two thermal baths and let the healing effects of the water take effect on you.

## Day 3: Bad Wildbad – Freudenstadt, approx. 45 km + cable car

At the beginning of the day, you board the Sommerbergbahn and ride up to the high plateau of the Sommerberg. Here it is worth taking a walk on the tree-top walkway with the Wildline suspension bridge arching upward. It offers fantastic views of the surrounding hills and valleys of the northern Black Forest. You then cycle along the Black Forest Panorama Cycle Path to Freudenstadt.

# Day 4: Freudenstadt – Villingen, approx. 60 km

Your route today leads along the Black Forest Panorama Cycle Path. Passing small Black Forest villages such as Seedorf and Mariazell, isolated farmsteads and across fields and orchards, the route leads to Villingen. A detour can also be taken via the Alpirsbach monastery with the brewery of the same name.

# Day 5: Villingen – Titisee, approx. 45 km

Today's stage is regularly up and down, but with rewarding scenery. On the Höchstberg, you reach the highest point of your cycling trip. Fast descents give you the opportunity to relax your calves or you cool them off in the Kirnbergsee, which is on the way. A boat ride across Lake Titisee can be a nice way to end the day.

# Day 6: Titisee – Freiburg, approx. 40 km

On your last stage of the trip, you cycle from Titisee via Hinterzarten and Oberried to Kirchzarten. You now leave the Black Forest behind and enter Freiburg, the city with the most hours of sunshine in Germany. The "Bächle", the little water channels that run through the old town give the city its very own flair. From the Schlossberg you have a great view over the city and the surrounding area.

# Day 7: Individual departure

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