# Cycling tour in the Münsterland

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 335 KM BOOKING CODE: NW-EMMM7 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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#### Your tour

Your circular tour starts in Münster, one of the most bicycle-friendly cities in Germany. The surrounding Münsterland is rich in castles and palaces, flat to boot and equipped with excellent paths. The best conditions for getting to know the cultural riches, the delicious cuisine and the down-to-earth people on a cycle tour. A detour across the border gives you an impression of our Dutch neighbours, whose cycle paths are always eyed with envy.

# Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Münster
Day 2	Münster – Schöppingen, approx. 55 km
Day 3	Schöppingen – Vreden, approx. 60 km
Day 4	Vreden – Bocholt, approx. 50 km
Day 5	Bocholt – Coesfeld, approx. 65 km
Day 6	Coesfeld – Lüdinghausen, approx. 55 km
Day 7	Lüdinghausen – Muenster, approx. 55 km
Day 8	Individual departure

# Travel time

Season A	12.04. – 27.04.	27.09. – 05.10.
Season B	03.05. – 18.05.	06.09. – 21.09.
Season C	24.05. – 31.08.	

Arrival Saturday and Sunday 12.04. – 05.10.2025 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level (Cat B)
- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level (Cat A)
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- → 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	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	749,-	849,-
Doubleroom, Season B	849,-	999,-
Doubleroom, Season C	949,-	1099,-
Additional fee single room	239,-	299,-

Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Münster DBL / BB	79,-	89,-
Münster SGL / BB	119,-	149,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	269,-
Rental bike (7- / 27-gear)*	99,-

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance

**Exemplary hotel list Category A** 

Münster	Mövenpick Hotel Münster	https://www.movenpick.com/de/europe/germany/muenster/hotel-
Schöppingen	Akzent Hotel Tietmeyer Schöppingen	http://www.tietmeyer.de/
Vreden	Hotel Meyerink Vreden	https://www.hotel-meyerink.de/
Bocholt	Kamperschroer Bocholt	https://hotel-kamperschroer.com/
Coesfeld	Hotel Haselhoff Coesfeld	http://www.hotelhaselhoff.de/
Lüdinghausen	Steverbett Hotel Lüdinghausen	http://www.steverbett.de/
Münster	Mövenpick Hotel Münster	https://www.movenpick.com/de/europe/germany/muenster/hotel-

**Exemplary hotel list Category B** 

Münster	Hotel Lohmann Münster	http://www.hotel-lohmann.de/
Schöppingen	Akzent Hotel Tietmeyer Schöppingen	http://www.tietmeyer.de/
Vreden	Hotel Meyerink Vreden	https://www.hotel-meyerink.de/
Bocholt	Kamperschroer Bocholt	https://hotel-kamperschroer.com/
Coesfeld	Hotel Haselhoff Coesfeld	http://www.hotelhaselhoff.de/
Lüdinghausen	Hotel Mutter Siepe Lüdinghausen	http://www.muttersiepe.de/
Münster	Hotel Lohmann Münster	http://www.hotel-lohmann.de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 2 Years	100%
3 - 5 Years	50%
6 - 13 Years	25%
14 - 17 Years	10%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

## **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English

## **Additional note**

- → 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**

- → Bike lock
- → Air pump
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier

## Journey to Münster

→ Nearest airports: Münster
→ Train station: Münster

#### Parking in Münster

→ Parking at the starting hotel, cost approx. 17 € / day. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

#### 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
- → Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

# **Stages description**

# Day 1: Individual arrival in Münster

Do not set off too late, as the former Westphalian capital has a lot to offer. It is considered to be Germany's friendliest town for cyclists and is also shaped by the almost 50,000 students who live here. The centre features the town's Prinzipalmarkt, lined by elegant houses with stepped gables. You should also visit the cathedral and the castle, and go for a walk around Aasee lake.

# Day 2: Münster – Schöppingen, approx. 55 km

Cycle out of Muenster leisurely on quiet paths to reach Havixbeck. You should take a break here: Castle Hülsdorff informs visitors about the castle and the poet Annette von Droste-Hülshoff. The sandstone museum explains the extraction and processing of the Baumberger sandstone and a private broadcasting museum dedicates itself to the

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history of radio and television. The tour will take you through the place of pilgrimage Eggerode to Schöppingen, where the St. Brictius church is worth seeing.

## Day 3: Schöppingen - Vreden, approx. 60 km

The first stage will take you through an attractive park and heath landscape to Ahaus. Here Germany's first faience manufactory developed, however, it only existed for four years. The Baroque castle of the Prince-Bishops is impressive. You will cycle in the direction of the Dutch border through moors, heath and meadows. You will pass the nature reserve Zwillbrocker Venn, where flamingos are at home. In Zwillbrock church the Baroque interiors have been completely preserved.

## Day 4: Vreden - Bocholt, approx. 50 km

Shortly after setting off you cross the barely noticeable border to the Netherlands into the province of Gelderland. On narrow avenues and small farm trails you will be on your way to Winterswijk. In your surroundings you will find several old windmills and farms. The town of Bredevoort has distinctly medieval character and is a paradise for bookworms. By the way: Your final destination for today, the city of Bocholt, has been nominated germany's bycicle friendliest city fort he sixth time now in 2019!

#### Day 5: Bocholt - Coesfeld, approx. 65 km

As the name 100-castles-route already suggests, you will be visiting Castle Gemen, the magnificent water castle today. But before that you could take a refreshing break at the Pröbstinger lake. Once you have arrived in Coesfeld you can let the day come to an end over a freshly brewed beer and a hearty dinner in the Themebrewery Stephanus.

# Day 6: Coesfeld – Lüdinghausen, approx. 55 km

Let yourself be woken by the church bells from the 15th century, then the cycle journey will take you over the soft ripples of the Baumberge hills, the only elevations in the Münsterland. A few kilometres further on you will reach the Dortmund-Ems Canal, which will accompany you until you reach your destination. In Seppenrade the rose garden, which houses more than 700 kinds of roses, awaits you. In Lüdinghausen a visit to Castle Vischering, which accommodates the Münsterland museum and a knight exhibition for children is worthwhile.

#### Day 7: Lüdinghausen - Muenster, approx. 55 km

The most impressive castle of the entire journey, Castle Nordkirchen, lies ahead of you today. It was constructed by the prince bishops of Münster, copying the Dutch model and was in the possession of Count Esterhazy for a while. The UNESCO world heritage site is often referred to as Westphalian Versailles. You will cycle back to Muenster on the 100-Castle Route, past many smaller and larger noble residences.

#### Day 8: Individual departure

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

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