

Cycling tour along the Werra and Fulda rivers

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 210 KM
BOOKING CODE: NW-WRHH7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Your tour

Romantic, cosy and varied: these are the attributes that make the cycle tour along the Werra and Fulda so exceptional. Because during this circular tour you will not only get to know lively half-timbered towns with highly interesting history. The Fulda and Werra rivers meander through beautiful river valleys and low mountain ranges in northern Hesse, taking you on a journey that will leave such a lasting impression for a long time to come. One highlight is certainly the Documenta city of Kassel. You could stay here alone for days to explore the magnificent museum landscape as well as the World Heritage Site Bergpark Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe sufficiently. The start and finish marks the beautiful town of Hann. Münden, whose delightful old town is dotted with historic buildings adorned with richly decorated flat carvings.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Hann. Münden
Day 2	Hann. Münden – Kassel, approx. 35 km
Day 3	Kassel – Melsungen, approx. 40 km
Day 4	Melsungen – Rotenburg an der Fulda, approx. 30 km
Day 5	Rotenburg an der Fulda – Eschwege, approx. 40 km
Day 6	Eschwege – Bad Sooden-Allendorf, approx. 25 km
Day 7	Bad Sooden-Allendorf – Hann. Münden, approx. 40 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	13.04. – 20.04.	05.10.
Season B	27.04. – 11.05.	21.09. – 28.09.
Season C	18.05. – 14.09.	

Arrival Saturday 13.04. – 05.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- 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

Doubleroom, Season A	779,-
Doubleroom, Season B	819,-
Doubleroom, Season C	849,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	239,-

Additional night prices per person

Hann. Münden DBL / BB	69,-
Hann. Münden SGL / BB	109,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Hann. Münden	Trans World Hotel Auefeld Hann. Münden	https://hannmuenden.twhotels.de/
Kassel	Pentahotel Kassel	https://www.pentahotels.com/de/hotels/deutschland/kassel
Melsungen	Alte Scheune Melsungen	http://www.pension-aldescheune.de
Rotenburg an der Fulda	Gästezimmer zur alten Brücke Rotenburg a.d.Fulda	https://www.gaestezimmer-rotenburg.de/
Eschwege	Villa Ponte Wisera Eschwege	http://www.villa-ponte-wisera.de
Bad Sooden-Allendorf	Hotel Werratal Bad Sooden-Allendorf	http://www.hotel-werratal.com
Hann. Münden	Trans World Hotel Auefeld Hann. Münden	https://hannmuenden.twhotels.de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 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
- Odometer
- Handlebar bag
- Air pump (per room)
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Hann. Münden

- Nearest airports: Bremen, Hannover
- Train station: Hann. Münden

Parking in Hann. Münden

- Public parking spaces near the hotel, hotel parking spaces for approx. 7 € / day or underground parking spaces for approx. 17 € per day at the hotel, payable on site, depending on category and hotel availability. 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
- 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

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Hann. Münden

Hann. Münden, where the rivers Werra and Fulda unite to form the Weser, enchants visitors with its framework buildings: Here you will find fine specimens of the Weser Renaissance. Embedded in historical fortifications, the old Werra Bridge, the tremendous Welfen Castle and the town hall await enthusiastic visitors. Booked rental bikes will be available at the hotel.

Day 2: Hann. Münden – Kassel, approx. 35 km

You leave beautiful Hann. Münden and cycle along the Werra and Fulda through meadows and fields lined with forests on both sides. You follow the Fulda southwards in loops, passing several locks. You cycle through the beautiful Fulda valley and soon reach Kassel. Take a walk through the beautiful Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe, which has been a World Heritage Site since 2013. The castle, the Löwenburg and the

baroque trick fountains are unique. The park is dominated by the colossal Hercules statue, the city's landmark. The museum world is also very active in Kassel. In addition to a visit to the documenta art exhibition, a stroll through the Grimm World is also well worthwhile. The Brothers Grimm spent a good thirty years in the city of Kassel between 1798 and 1841.

Day 3: Kassel – Melsungen, approx. 40 km

You leave Kassel at a leisurely pace through the Fulda floodplains and then follow the sweeping bends of the Fulda, which are caused by the low mountain ranges to the left and right of the river. The stage is easy to cycle and you will soon reach the fairytale half-timbered town of Melsungen. Follow the trail left behind by the Melsungen forest workers, the so-called Bartenwetzter, at the old stone bridge. Before they went into the forest to cut wood in the morning, they sharpened

their axes and hatchets in the soft sandstone of the bridge. The cozy squares, which are lined with lovingly restored half-timbered houses that are 300 to 400 years old, are a wonderful place to relax. The Landgrave's Castle, built in the late Weser Renaissance style, and the Romanesque-Gothic town church are also well worth a visit.

Day 4: Melsungen – Rotenburg an der Fulda, approx. 30 km

You cycle on through the beautiful low mountain range and river landscape along the Fulda. This stage of the cycle tour along the Werra and Fulda is once again extremely varied. Cross the Fulda on the unique cable car for cyclists at Beiseförth. Under your own steam, you crank your way to the other side of the river in a transport basket. Rotenburg an der Fulda lies in the middle of the slightly hilly landscape in the former borderland between West and East Germany. Stroll through the old town, where parts of the medieval town wall from the 12th and 13th centuries with two round towers have been preserved. The Brotgasse and the row of half-timbered houses by the Fulda Bridge are also particularly pretty.

Day 5: Rotenburg an der Fulda – Eschwege, approx. 40 km

The journey continues through the charming low mountain range with an altitude difference of around 250 meters between Fulda and Werra. You can also cover the distance by train (not included). Make a stop in the pretty climatic health resort of Sontra, also known as the town of mountains and Hansel. The medieval town center with its many listed half-timbered houses and the ruins of Boyneburg Castle are well worth seeing. Eschwege, at the end of this stage and located directly on the Werra, is a real gem. The half-timbered buildings that characterize the

townscape are richly ornamented and beautifully decorated. If you fancy a swim, you can do so at the nearby Werratalsee lake. You can also go canoeing, surfing or sailing here.

Day 6: Eschwege – Bad Sooden-Allendorf, approx. 25 km

Mountains, castles, forests and water make up the charm of the landscape along the Werra. The destination of this stage of the cycle tour along the Werra and Fulda is the idyllic Bad Sooden-Allendorf. Nestled in the gentle low mountain range landscape, the town lies at the foothills of the Hoher Meißner, the king of the Hessian mountains. Salt and brine have shaped the history of the town for centuries. Visit the thermal baths or take a leisurely stroll through the alleyways with their well-preserved half-timbered houses.

Day 7: Bad Sooden-Allendorf – Hann. Münden, approx. 40 km

You will soon reach the small town of Witzenhausen. The region is not only known as a cherry-growing area, which naturally promises a very special charm when the 150,000 or so cherry trees are in bloom. In Witzenhausen, you will find a beautiful town center with half-timbered houses, the Diebesturm tower, remains of the old town wall, the Renaissance town hall and St. Michael's Chapel. The short section from Witzenhausen to Hann. Münden is one of the most beautiful on the Werra cycle route. The route heads north-west at a brisk pace, mostly with a view of the water.

Day 8: Individual departure

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