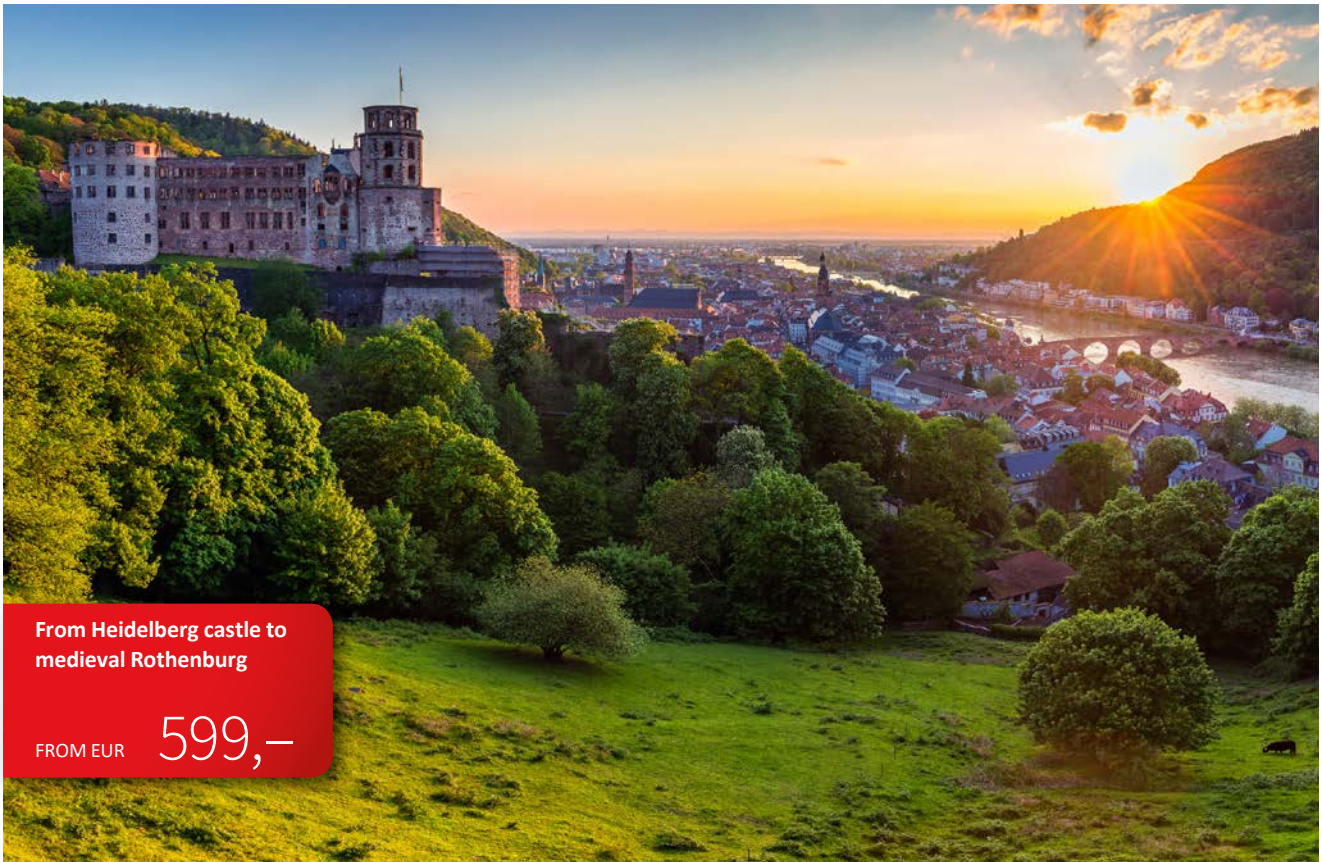


The Castle Route Cycle Path



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- Duration: 8 days / 7 nights
- Start / Destination: Heidelberg / Rothenburg ob der Tauber
- Length: ca. 260 km
- Daily route length: ●●○○○
- Topography: ●●●○○
- Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL
- Accommodation: 3* level
- Booking code: NE-HR7

Itinerary

Your tour:

You pedal through Baden-Württemberg's history to romantic Franconia. Towns, such as Heidelberg, Bad Wimpfen, Jagsthausen, Schwäbisch Hall and Rothenburg, will simply enchant you. Sometimes up steep hills and then down through deep, green valleys, you cycle to medieval castles and mighty forts. Dive into a world of knights and lords and ladies of the castle and admire these beautifully intact old buildings. This tour is a perfect mixture of culture, history and nature. A superb finish to the tour is the night watchman's tour in Rothenburg.

Day 1: Individual arrival in Heidelberg

Heidelberg is considered one of Germany's most beautiful towns. The harmonious flair of Neckar, historic quarter and castle in the midst of vineyards has fascinated artists and poets of the Romantic and will surely enchant you, too. Heidelberg Castle and its beautiful gardens are worth a visit.

Day 2: Heidelberg – Eberbach approx. 40 km

Your way leads you through Neckar Valley to Eberbach, which is located at the foot of an extinct volcano. Above the town on a hill are Eberbach castle ruins. The size of the complex can only be guessed at by the imposing remaining walls. See the four still intact towers in the historic quarter, which served as the medieval town fortifications.

Day 3: Eberbach – Bad Friedrichshall / Neckarsulm approx. 55 km

This route takes you along the Neckar to the historic old town of Bad Wimpfen. You will recognize the town's skyline from afar. A short distance now separates you from today's destination, the salt town of Bad Friedrichshall. The Kocher and Jagst rivers meet here and join the Neckar and will bewitch you in this lovely unsoiled riverland.

Day 4: Bad Friedrichshall / Neckarsulm – Jagsthausen approx. 40 km

After breakfast, you cycle along the Kocher-Jagst cycle path, first along the Jagst to Jagsthausen, home of the Knight, Götz von Berlichingen. He spend a few years of his childhood at Castle Jagsthausen, which was also named Götzenburg. Explore the town and visit the Red and White Castle or the old town hall in the town centre.

Day 5: Jagsthausen – Öhringen – Schwäbisch Hall approx. 50 km

You leave the home of Knight Götz von Berlichingen and cycle along the German Limes cycle path to Öhringen. The town on the Limes will enchant you with its special atmosphere and history. The former Hohenlohe castle is on the medieval marketplace, the heart of the town. The Castle Route cycle path takes you to today's destination, Schwäbisch Hall.

Day 6: Schwäbisch Hall – Kirchberg approx. 40 km

Your bike takes you through the Jagst Valley to Kirchberg. The river has cut a deep path into the shell limestone of the Hohenlohe Levels and formed an impressive valley. The striking town backdrop with its town tower, castle and church rises over the lovely Jagst valley. On a pleasant wander through the town you have the chance to see Kirchberg Castle.

Day 7: Kirchberg – Rothenburg ob der Tauber approx. 35 km

In the morning you cycle to Rothenburg ob der Tauber. The historic old town features pretty timber-framed houses, narrow towers, winding streets and impressive fortifications. In the evening join the night watchman on a tour through winding streets and brightly lit squares.

Day 8: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

Services / Dates / Prices

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast in the local 3* category
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Rothenburg, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- Entrance Castle Heidelberg
- City tour Rothenburg with the night watchman
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- 7 day Service Hotline

Not included

- City or visitor's tax (if payable)

Note

- We do not offer half board (dinner) on this tour.

Dates 2020

Daily arrival 09.04. – 11.10.2020

Season A	13.04. – 24.04.	01.10. – 11.10.		
Season B	09.04. – 12.04.	25.04. – 15.05.	14.06. – 26.06.	13.09. – 30.09.
Season C	16.05. – 28.05.	01.06. – 05.06.	27.06. – 03.07.	23.08. – 12.09.
Season D	29.05. – 31.05.	06.06. – 13.06.	04.07. – 22.08.	

- For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.

Prices 2020 in EUR

Basic price double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price
Season A	599,-
Season B	679,-
Season C	749,-
Season D	799,-
Additional fee single room	199,-

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Heidelberg	79,-
Single room / breakfast Heidelberg	109,-
Double room / breakfast Eberbach	59,-
Single room / breakfast Eberbach	79,-
Double room / breakfast Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall	59,-
Single room / breakfast Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall	79,-
Double room / breakfast Schwäbisch Hall	69,-
Single room / breakfast Schwäbisch Hall	95,-
Double room / breakfast Rothenburg	75,-
Single room / breakfast Rothenburg	109,-

- An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price per bike
27-gear rental bike (freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)	79,-
E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	195,-
Teenager's bikes	39,-

Children discount

- Because of the more challenging sections, we recommend this tour only for youths in good physical condition.

Further information

Brief information

- **Start:** Heidelberg
- **Destination:** Rothenburg ob der Tauber
- **Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights
- **Length:** approx. 260 km
- **Daily route length** ●●○○○, between 35 and 55 km, Ø 45 km
- **Topography** ●●●●○
- **Travel documents available in:** DE / EN / NL

Booking code

- NE-HR7: 3* level

→ **Booking code must be stated in every booking!**

Arrival in Heidelberg

- Closest airports: Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden, Frankfurt, Stuttgart
- Train station: Heidelberg

Parking in Heidelberg

- 15 public car parks and many more public parking spaces throughout Heidelberg.
- Free parking is possible at the Neue Messeplatz.

Twin rooms / separate beds

- Available only sporadically.
- We handle requests for twin rooms as **non-binding requests**.
- **In case twin rooms are booking condition it must be clearly communicated as such when booking!**

Availability

- All bookings are on request!
- For this tour we provide an availability link
(The link is updated regularly, best to save it as a bookmark in your browser)

Buchbarkeit

Bitte wählen Sie eine Reise aus: BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)

Bitte auswählen:

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Exemplary hotel list

Heidelberg

Hotel Kulturbrauerei	www.heidelberger-kulturbrauerei.de
Hotel Bayrischer Hof	www.bayrischer-hof-heidelberg.de

Eberbach

Hotel Karpfen	www.hotel-karpfen.com
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Neckarsulm / Bad Friedrichshall

Hotel Nestor, Neckarsulm	www.nestor-hotel-neckarsulm.de
Schloss Lehen, Bad Friedrichshall	www.schlosslehen.de

Jagsthausen / Sindringen

Schlosshotel Götzenburg, Jagsthausen	www.schlosshotel-goetzenburg.de
Landhotel Krone am Fluss, Sindringen	www.krone-sindringen.de/hotel

Schwäbisch Hall

Stadt-gut Hotel Gasthof Goldener Adler	www.hotelgoldeneradler.de
Romantik Hotel Adelshof	www.hotel-adelshof.de

Kirchberg

Landhote Kirchberg	www.landhotelkirchberg.de
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Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Romantikhotel Markusturm	www.markusturm.de
Hotel Rappen	www.hotel-rappen-rothenburg.de
