Welcome to the Rhine Cycle Route!

FROM THE SOURCE TO THE MOUTH:
1,233 KILOMETRES OF CYCLING FUN WITH A RIVER VIEW
Dear Cyclists,

Discovering Europe on a bicycle – the Rhine Cycle Route makes it possible. It runs from the Alps to a North Sea beach and on its way links Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands. This guide will point the way.

Within the framework of the EU-funded “Demarrage” project, the Rhine Cycle Route has been transformed into a top tourism product. For the first time, the whole course has been signposted from the source to the mouth. Simply follow the EuroVelo15 symbol.

The Rhine Cycle Route is also the first long distance cycle path to be certified in accordance with a new European standard. Testers belonging to the German ADFC cyclists organisation and the European Cyclists Federation have examined the whole course and evaluated it in accordance with a variety of criteria.

This guide is another result of the European cooperation along the Rhine Cycle Route. We have broken up the 1233-kilometre course up into 13 sections and put together cycle-friendly accommodation, bike stations, tourist information and sightseeing attractions – the basic package for an unforgettable cycle touring holiday. For this second edition, we have updated all the information and included some changes in the route, like for instance the “Waalvariant” just behind the Dutch border. All the detailed information you need for your journey can be found at the first transnational website – www.rheinradweg.eu. You’ve decided to tackle a section? Or you’d like to ride the whole route? More detailed information and maps, up-to-date event tips along the route and several-day packages can also be found on the website.

We wish you a lot of fun reading this guide and hope we are able to inspire you to go on a journey with a river view. Discover Europe on two wheels.

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Enjoying Europe

A river unites: the Rhine flows through four countries from the Alps to the North Sea and is accompanied devotedly the whole way by the Rhine Cycle Route. Along the route, cycle tourists will discover all kinds of cultural highlights, immerse themselves in European history and savour regional delicacies. They will also marvel at the traces of the busy trading across the river. Where does it run? Easy – the EuroVelo 15 signet points the way in every one of the countries and regions along the river.

From a mountain panorama to a sea view. A tour along the Rhine Cycle Route takes in the diversity of Europe’s landscapes. In places, the river banks rise steeply, like in the Middle Rhine only for them to open up into the wide open expanses of the Lower Rhine; glimmering on the horizon are the Voges hills or the Black Forest and then the Dutch skies converge onto the flat countryside.
Embedded in the landscapes, Europe’s inviting cultural history is perfect for a tour of discovery. Lining the route are no fewer than nine UNESCO World Heritage sites – from Cologne Cathedral to the windmills by Kinderdijk, from the fortified town of Neuf-Brisach to the Loreley. Romans and knights, bishops and architects have all left their mark on the banks of the Rhine. Mighty fortresses, magnificent churches and cathedrals and historical villages, towns and cities all line the river and give one an idea of what life was like in the past centuries when the Rhine played a vital role. It for example was of great strategic importance during the Roman Empire and the Middle Ages which still can be marvelled at in many places.

Let history come alive!

The Rhine and the area it runs through are a gallery and studio at one and the same time. Numerous works of art bear witness to the differing eras, prestigious art museums are ideal for a stroll in between paintings, objects and installations and churches showcase their art treasures. For poets and thinkers, composers and columnists, the Rhine has always been an inexhaustible source of inspiration; numerous sagas, songs and legends waft through the river landscape and are handed down from generation to generation. How about some examples? There’s for instance the Loreley in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, Burg Drachenfels near Königswinter and the Schwanenburg in Kleve.

You’ve already got an inkling of the Rhine’s romanticism? Just let your fantasy run free.
THE ROMANS
Trading route, border to Germania, site for new settlements:

The Rhine was of major importance for the Romans. Xanten, Cologne, Nijmegen, Mainz, Brugg, Donon … traces of the Romans can still be discovered in many places today.

A further historical common denominator uniting Europe.
JOURNEY ENJOYING GOOD FOOD

From culture to “LebensArt” (LifeArt) is only one small step; a cycle tour will quickly become an experience for gourmets. As diverse as the countryside and people are along the course of the Rhine, it is no different for the culinary specialities. How about a spot of cheese for example? You can choose between Bündner mountain cheese in Switzerland, Münster cheese in Germany and Gouda in the Netherlands. Try out “Rösti” and “Spätzle”, “Himmel und Erde” or fresh fish from the North Sea. A lovely glass of wine is also naturally a must — lining the banks of the rivers are many wine growing regions like in Alsace or in the Middle Rhine Valley. Settle down to some nice food and “fill up” for the next stage. The eateries along the route serve regional and international delicacies for every taste.

Enjoy!

TRADING JOURNEY

The Rhine is Germany’s economic transport vein. Dozens of ports line the course of the river between Rotterdam and Basel — including the port of Duisburg, Europe’s biggest inland port, and the port of Rotterdam, the world’s third biggest sea port. And it is no wonder as the Rhine is one of the world’s busiest waterways. Every year thousands of barges transport millions of tons of goods and commodities inland from the North Sea and vice versa. Whilst cycling or when taking a break, you can watch the shipping and marvel at the modern logistics of the container terminals. You can also discover how trade was done in former times. Get rid of your daily burdens and let them float away along the Rhine — for example in the Inland Shipping Museum in Oestrich or in the Archaeological Park in Xanten.

No matter in which country or which region ...
Public holidays in the Rhine countries

Whether it is Germany, the Netherlands, France or Switzerland, each country has its own public holidays. Whether religious holidays or festivals, national holidays or New Year’s Day – there are a diversity of work-free days.

In addition to such national public holidays (see list on page 12), there are many other holidays that are not celebrated nationally but only in the federal states, cantons and regions.

Only a few public holidays are celebrated by all four countries which is down to the differing pasts in each country. Non-religious holidays have mainly come about as a result of historical events that the particular country wants to remember. It means only New Year’s Day, Ascension Day and Christmas Day are celebrated everywhere. In addition there are national holidays that are held on differing days – the Germans celebrate the Day of German Unity, the French Bastille Day, the Dutch the “Koningstag” and the Swiss the “Bundesfeier”.

In Germany, the Netherlands and France, there are other public holidays common to all three – namely Easter Monday and Whit Monday which are both national holidays.

→ ALL HOLIDAYS AT A GLANCE
SEE PAGE 12
Holiday planning is a real pleasure reading through the latest catalogues published by Eurofun Touristik, the cycle touring specialists. There is a big range of products and temptation lures on every page. Riding alone or in guided groups, on established paths or new routes.

Worth a special mention — in the Germany catalogue — are the new tours along the Rhine Cycle Route that the Eurobike agency has divided up into six activity-packed stages. From the Swiss Alps to the Dutch North Sea coast, the Rhine has for over 2000 years promoted cultural and economic exchange between the Alps and northern Europe. Whilst on the cycle tour with lots of things to do and see, guests will discover the beauty of the river landscape. All the stages have their special attraction and they can be ridden singly or combined with one another. The tours are extremely well organised, accommodation is hand-picked and they go through four countries — from “Reno” to “Rijn”:

- Chur – Basel (8 days, B&B from 789 Euro),
- Basel – Straßburg (8 days, B&B from 658 Euro),
- Straßburg – Mainz (8 days, B&B from 599 Euro),
- Mainz – Köln (5 days, B&B from 399 Euro),
- Köln – Arnheim (7 days, B&B from 559 Euro) und
- Arnheim – Rotterdam (7 days, B&B from 560 Euro).

The packages are also to be found at the Rückenwind Reisen agency which offers a fantastic extra programme of rides around Königswinter — they all start from a single hotel. From Koblenz to Cologne and with a detour into the Ahrtal valley famed for its wine, the cycle rides are a highlight for romantics and nature lovers.

Info at: www.eurobike.at and www.rueckenwind.de
ALL HOLIDAYS AT A GLANCE:

GERMANY
New Year’s Day: 1 January
Good Friday: Friday before Easter Sunday
Easter Monday: Monday after Easter Sunday
Labour Day: 1 May
Ascension Day: 39th day after Easter Sunday
Corpus Christi: 60th day after Easter
Whit Monday: Monday after Whit Sunday
Day of German Unity: 3 October
All Saints Day: 1 November
Christmas Day: 25 December
Second Day of Christmas: 26 December

NETHERLANDS
New Year’s Day: 1 January
Easter Monday: Monday after Easter Sunday
Koningsdag: 27 April (except when it is on a Sunday, then 26 April)
Liberation Day/Bevrijdingsdag: 5 May
Ascension Day: 39th day after Easter Sunday
Whit Monday: Monday after Whit Sunday
Christmas Day: 25 December
Second Day of Christmas: 26 December

FRANCE
New Year’s Day: 1 January
Good Friday: Friday before Easter Sunday
Easter Monday: Monday after Easter Sunday
Labour Day: 1 May
Victory Day: 8 May
Ascension Day: 39th day after Easter Sunday
Whit Monday: Monday after Whit Sunday
French National Holiday / Fête Nationale de la France: 14 July
Assumption Day: 15 August
All Saints Day: 1 November
Armistice Day: 11 November
Christmas Day: 25 December

SWITZERLAND
New Year’s Day: 1 January
Ascension Day: 39th day after Easter Sunday
Bundesfeier: 1 August
Christmas Day: 25 December

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Österreichs Süden

5*-Drauradweg-Tour
7 Übernachtungen mit Frühstück, Gepäcktransfer(1 Gepäckstück pro Pers., max. 20 kg), Radkarten und Infomaterial, Bustransfer Klopeiner See – Sillian (inkl. Rad), Parkplatz in Sillian, Service – Hotline
Vorsaison ab € 525,00 pro Person
Hauptsaison ab € 565,00 pro Person
Buchungen unter: Kärnten Radreisen, www.kaernten-radreisen.at
Follow the EuroVelo 15 …

The Rhine unites Europe. Whilst the river flows non-stop from the source to the mouth, on land there are still administrative borders. As a consequence the signing of the Rhine Cycle Route differed for a long time from country to country or from federal state to federal state respectively.

As a part of the Demarrage project, the whole route has for the first time been signposted using a uniform signage system – from the Swiss Alps to the Dutch North Sea Coast. The route now bears the EuroVelo 15 signet the whole way.

At times the logo is embedded within the existing signage of the respective country. In Switzerland the EuroVelo 15 relates to the so-called “Fahrradroute 2”, so that both routes are combined on the signposts. In Germany the route is shown in certain sections using a combination with the “Rheinradler”. In France, the EuroVelo 15 signet is mounted above the signs. In the Dutch part of the Rhine Cycle Route, the name and the EuroVelo 15 logo is integrated into the signage of the long-distance cycle routes (LF-routes).
One click on to the route

The Rhine Cycle Route at a glance: the new www.rhinecycleroute.eu website presents for the first time all the tourist highlights between the source and the mouth of the river. It also provides an overview of the services along its course.

European premiere: the website is the first cross-border platform for the whole Rhine Cycle Route. The site includes information about each section as well as selected ideas for discoverers. It uncovers highlights along the way like natural and cultural sites of interest, museums and ports as well as culinary specialities.

By clicking “Countries”, the website will provide you with links to national and regional information:
- Netherlands: Landelijk Fietsplatform / nederland fietsland
- Switzerland: Stiftung Schweiz Mobil
- France: Tourismus Elsass
- Germany:
  Tourismus Marketing GmbH Baden-Württemberg
  Hessen Agentur GmbH
  Romantischer Rhine Tourismus GmbH
  Niederrhein Tourismus GmbH

WWW.RHINECYCLEROUTE.EU
All the regional websites are full of information about accommodation, eateries and excursions.

Interested? Several day packages can be booked in the “Services” section. You’d prefer to go it alone? A whole series of route guides is also listed in the “Services” section. By clicking “Cycling Event”, the website provides an overview of all the events belonging to the so-called Rhine Cycle Summer (see pages 20/21).

All the information on the website is in four languages: German, English, Dutch and French.
TIPS AND TRICKS

Performance and comfort on a trekking bike:

Touring on the right bike

Racing bike, BMX, mountain bike, Pedelec, tandem and unicycle – the range of bikes is enormous but every bicycle has its own special purpose.

A long tour with a lot of baggage on a unicycle – impossible. A racing bike along bumpy forest tracks – not a good idea. Just like mountain bikes feel at home over hilly terrain, BMX bikes are made for the half-pipe and a unicycle is designed more for the circus than a long tour. In the same way that there are ever increasing innovative details on bikes for every sporting activity, there is also a special bike for touring.

What was once the touring bike, is today the trekking bike. And the allrounder really does have everything needed for a long tour. Designed for easy terrain, trekking bikes have medium-sized tyres that do not complain if they have to float over asphalt.
Gravel and a forest tracks here and there pose no obstacles for the long-distance tyres with greater grip. For the ups and downs that may be encountered on a long trip through the countryside, most of the trekking bikes have up to 28 gears that have no qualms about tackling uphill sections.

**TWO VERSIONS**
There’s trekking bikes and trekking bikes. Currently, there are two totally different versions of the allrounder and each has been specially adapted for differing needs. The comfort model is concepted for a more comfortable ride. It generally has additional shock absorbers and the frame is not so stiff. Additionally, it has a more upright riding position which is often guaranteed by height-adjustable handlebars. Baggage is also no problem as, in addition to bike racks, there is space at the front and back for lowriders* or other attachments to be fitted.

The light version is designed more for lower weight and therefore speed. Additional shock absorbers and other gadgets are seldom. The generally thinner tyres guarantee greater speed on the roads and are less suitable for cross-country sections. The version’s stiffer frame readily reminds one of racing bikes and is made of lighter and high-quality materials. It means the bike can be shouldered without problems. The riding position remains more upright also in this version whereby the touring character is enhanced. There are also a number of possibilities to transport baggage which however are not quite so suitable for the light version than for comfort trekking bikes.

**BOTH VERSIONS ARE ALSO PERFECT, ALONGSIDE TOURING, FOR EVERYDAY USE THUS UNDERLINING THEIR REPUTATION AS ALLROUNDERS.**

*Lowrider is the term used for the attachments for panniers. They lie lower than for example the baggage rack and are normally affixed to the forks.*
The Rhine Cycle Summer – the Rhine as a stage and backdrop

Fireworks and “Flammkuchen”, Riesling and cycle races, walks around town and through the countryside: the Rhine Cycle Summer encompasses more than 40 open-air events along the Rhine that are of interest to cyclists.

What can holidaymakers on two wheels expect along the route of the Rhine? A colourful choice of events including town festivals, culinary celebrations, cycle touring days and cultural events between the source of the river in Switzerland and the mouth on the North Sea coast – attractive suggestions for excursions and short rides. The international Rhine Cycle Summer runs from May to September.
Whether it is “Slow-up” in Schaffhausen, “Fietsvierdaagse” in Betuwe, the Cologne “Fahrrad-Sternfahrt”, “Wein am Rhein” in Nierstein, the “Niederrheinische Radwandertag” or the “Fete du Vélo” in Strasbourg, existing events are linked together within the framework of the Rhine Cycle Summer and offer interesting activities for active holidaymakers. All the events fulfil a series of criteria – they are all open air and free of charge, provide safe places to leave your bike and have cyclist-friendly accommodation, include a programme of activities that are of particular interest to cyclists and can be easily reached using public transport.

The highlight in the Rhine Cycle Summer programme is a special event held in a different place every year along the course of the river. Part of the programme is a small European market symbolising the cross-border character of the Rhine Cycle Route.

All the latest information on: www.rhinecycleroute.eu
Where bikes become fietsen or vélos...
The Rhine unites four countries and three languages. Cycle tourists therefore need to have a few terms in the respective language in their panniers – as a contribution so-to-say to European understanding. Below is a short overview of useful terms

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Creating long distance cycle routes with a total length of over 70,000 kilometres was the aim in the middle of the 1990s when the idea was born to establish a Europe wide network of cycle routes. Project leadership was taken up by the European Cyclists Federation (ECF) together with the Danish De Frie Fugle organisation and Sustrans, the British association. The ECF has been solely responsible for the project since 2007.

The EuroVelo network of cycle routes consists of 15 long distance cycle route of which nine run in a north-south direction and four in a west-east direction. Two other routes are circular. A reason for the campaign was the intention to make borderless cycling possible as cyclists often do not even notice that they have crossed a frontier into another country.

Supported by the EU
Since 2009, the project is partially funded by the EU Commission whereby some routes have been established quicker than others. This is the case in particular for those that existed beforehand – like the ones following rivers.

The Rhine Cycle Route is therefore an example of a project that has quickly and successfully come to fruition. Supported by EU funding, the route between the source in Graubünden in Switzerland and the mouth in the North Sea by the Hook of Holland has been upgraded in a short period of time and then marketed as a homogenous product.

Its website structure is another thing that makes the Rhine Cycle Route a role model. The www.rhine-cycleroute.eu site sets the benchmark for the web presences of the other EuroVelo routes. They will be gradually given the same structure.
Overview of the EuroVelo routes:

- **EV1: Atlantic Coast Route** 8,186 km
- **EV2: Capitals Route** 5,500 km
- **EV3: Pilgrims Route** 5,122 km
- **EV4: Central Route** 4,000 km
- **EV5: Via Romea Francigena** 3,900 km
- **EV6: Atlantic –Black Sea (Rivers-Route)** 4,448 km
- **EV7: Sun Route** 7,409 km
- **EV8: Mediterranean Route** 5,888 km
- **EV9: Baltic Sea – Adriatic (The Amber Route)** 1,930 km
- **EV10: Baltic Sea Cycle Route (Hansa Circuit)** 7,980 km
- **EV11: East Europe Route** 5,984 km
- **EV12: North Sea Cycle Route** 5,932 km
- **EV13: Iron Curtain Trail** 7,650 km
- **EV15: Rhine Cycle Route** 1,233 km

More information about cycle routes: www.eurovelo.com
Back and forth over the Rhine:

Bridges and ferries along the Rhine

The Rhine bridges four countries culturally en route to its estuary. Bridges also play a major role in ensuring the countries are linked in the first place.

The Rhine often marks the border between the countries. Sometimes you can cross the river via a separate pedestrian and cyclists’ bridge and then at other times you will cross next to a road or railway.

Many ferries also go backwards and forwards between the banks of the Rhine – some are even free of charge. You won’t have to pay for all the ferries running between the German and French river banks thanks to an agreement between Germany and France.

Listed on the following pages are the most important bridges and ferries.
SWITZERLAND

BRIDGES:
- Rhine Bridge, Trübbach-Balzers
- Old Rhine Bridge, Vaduz-Sevelen
- Pedestrian and cyclists’ bridge, Buchs-Schaan
- Rhine Bridge, Oberriet-Meiningen
- Rhine Bridge, St. Margrethen-Lustenau
- Rhine Bridge, Hard-Füßach
- Old Constance Rhine Bridge
- Cyclists’ bridge, Constance
- Schänzle Bridge, Constance
- Rhine Bridge, Stein am Rhein
- Rhine Bridge, Diessenhofen-Gailingen
- Rhine Bridge, Schaffhausen-Fluringen
- Rhine Bridge, Rheinau-Altenburg
- Road bridge, Kaiserstuhl-Hohentengen
- Rhine Bridge, Zurzach-Rheinheim
- Rhine Bridge, Waldhut-Koblenz
- Hochrheinbrücke, Laufenburg
- Laufenbrücke Laufenburg
- Wood bridge, Bad Säckingen-Stein
- Fridolins Bridge, Bad Säckingen-Stein
- Old Rhine Bridge, Rheinfelden
- Schwarzwald Bridge, Basel
- Mittlere Brücke, Basel

FERRIES:
- Büsingen — Langwiesen ferry
- Tossegg — Buchberg ferry
- Kadelburg — Bad Zurzach-Barz Rhine ferry
- Waldshut — Full ferry
- Mumpf — Bad Säckingen ferry
- Basel ferries
BRIDGES AND FERRIES

FRANCE/GERMANY

BRIDGES:
- Three Countries Bridge, Weil am Rhein – Huningue
- Rhine Bridge, Chalampé -Neuenburg
- Alain-Foechterle-Erich-Dilger-Bridge, Fessenheim-Hartheim
- Rhine Bridge, Neuf-Brisach – Breisach
- Rhine Bridge, Marckolsheim – Sasbach
- Hydro electric power station and lock in Rhinau (Diebolsheim – Weisweil)
- Pierre Pflimlin Bridge, Illkirch-Graffenstaden – Altenheim
- Passerelle des Deux Rives Strasbourg/Kehl
- Europa Bridge, Strasbourg/Kehl
- Iffezheim Lock
- Rhine Bridge, Beinheim – Wintersdorf-Rastatt

FERRIES:
- Rhénanus Ferry (Rhinau – Kappel)
- Drusus Rhine Ferry (Drusenheim – Rhinemüster-Greffern)
- Saletio Rhine ferry (Seltz-Plittersdorf)

GERMANY (BW/HESSE/RLP)

BRIDGES:
- Rhine Bridge, Maxau (Wörth – Karlsruhe)
- Rudolf von Habsburg Bridge, Germersheim
- Sailer Bridge, Spire
- Kurt Schumacher Bridge, Mannheim
- Nibelungen Bridge, Worms – Lampertheim
- Weisenauer Bridge (Mainz Weisenau – Ginsheim-Gustavsburg)
- South Bridge Mainz
- Theodor Heuss Bridge, Mainz-Wiesbaden
- Schiersteiner Bridge (Mainz Mombach – Wiesbaden-Schierstein)

FERRIES:
- Rhine Ferry in Baden-Pfalz (Neuburg – Rhinestetten-Neuburgweier)
- Peter Pan heavy load ferry (Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen – Leimersheim)
- Neptun passenger ferry (Oberhausen-Rheinhausen – Speyer)
- Rhine ferry, Altrip – Mannheim
- Rhine ferry in Gernsheim (Eich – Gernsheim)
- Rhine ferry in Landskrone (Nierstein – Kornsand)
- Tamara passenger ferry (Wiesbaden-Biebrich – Rettbergsaue – Schiersteiner Hafen)
- Rhine ferry, Ingelheim – Oestrich-Winkel

RLP/NRW (MIDDLE RHINE)

BRIDGES:
- Rhine Bridge, Koblenz-south
- Pfaffendorfer Bridge, Koblenz
- Bendorfer Bridge, Koblenz-Niederwerth-Bendorf
- Rhine Bridge, Engers-Urmitz
- Raiffeisen Bridge, Neuwied-Weißenburg

FERRIES:
- Rhine ferry, Bingen – Rüdesheim
- Car ferry, Lorch –Niederheimbach
- Car ferry in Pfalzgrafenstein (Kaub – Engelsburg)
- Loreley VI car ferry (St. Goar – St. Goarshausen)
- Boppard ferry (Boppard – Filsen)
- Schängel Rhine Ferry (Koblenz – Ehrenbreitstein)
- Brixiacum car ferry (Bad Breisig – Bad Hönningen)
- Linz-Kripp Rhine Ferry
- Siebengebirge car ferry (Bad Honnef – Rolandseck)
- Königswinter IV Rhine Ferry (Königswinter – Bonn-Mehlem)
- Express car ferry, Bad Godesberg – Niederdollendorf
BRIDGES:
- Konrad Adenauer Bridge, Bonn
- Kennedy Bridge, Bonn
- Friedrich Ebert Bridge, Bonn
- Rodenkirchener Bridge, Cologne
- Cologne South Bridge
- Severins Bridge, Cologne
- Deutzer Bridge, Cologne
- Hohenzollern Bridge, Cologne
- Zoo Bridge, Cologne
- Mülheimer Bridge, Cologne
- Rhine Bridge, Düsseldorf-Flehe
- Rheinknie Bridge, Düsseldorf
- Oberkasseler Bridge, Düsseldorf
- Theodor Heuss Bridge, Düsseldorf
- Airport Bridge, Düsseldorf
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- Krefeld Uerdinger Bridge, Krefeld — Duisburg
- Railway bridge, Duisburg-Hochfeld
- Bridge of Solidarity, Duisburg
- Friedrich Ebert Bridge, Duisburg
- Lower Rhine Bridge, Wesel
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- Rhine Bridge, Emmerich

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- KroKoLino passenger ferry (Cologne-Weiβ — Cologne-Zündorf)
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  (Cologne-Deutz — Cologne-Altstadt-Nord)
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- Car ferry, Duisburg-Walsum — Rheinberg-Orsoy
- Keer Tröch II passenger ferry (Wesel-Bislich — Xanten)
- Rääße Pöntje passenger ferry (Rees — Reeserschanz)
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  (Rees-Grietherort — Kalkar-Grieth)

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- Bridge near Westervoord
- Andrei Sakharov Bridge, Arnhem
- Nelson Mandela Bridge, Arnhem
- Rhine Bridge near Rhenen
- Merwede Bridge near Gorinchem
- Baanhoek Bridge, Sliedrecht — Dordrecht
- Merwede Bridge, Papendrecht
- Bridge over the
  Noord Alblasserdam-Hendrik-Ido-Ambacht
- Van Brienuoord Bridge, Rotterdam
- Willems Bridge, Rotterdam
- Erasmus Bridge, Rotterdam

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- Passenger ferry, Loo — Huissen
- Passenger ferry, Wijk bij Duurstede — Rijswijk
- Pedestrian cyclist ferry, Gorinchem — Woudrichem
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- Foot passenger ferry, Brakel — Herwijnen (Waal variation)
- Passenger ferry, Biesbosch — Werkendam
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From Andermatt to Constance

Inconspicuous and concealed, the source of the Rhine lies 2345 metres above sea level to the east of Andermatt. Surrounded by the majestic peaks belonging to the Gotthard range, the river cascades downs from Lake Toma via innumerable waterfalls and, joining up with many other streams, gets bigger all the time.

In the second part of the stage, the Rhine Cycle Route now shows its international side. Starting in Chur, it initially runs along the border between Switzerland and Liechtenstein. One of the places it passes along the way is Vaduz, the capital of the world’s sixth-smallest nation. Soon afterwards, the Rhine Cycle Route then acts as the border to Austria. After a longer stretch along the south-west bank of Lake Constance, it then for the first time makes a short detour into Germany and the town of Constance.

INFO

Further information and an even larger choice of accommodation, sights and attractions along the Rhine Cycle Route can be found on the website:

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ANDERMATT – CHUR

STAGE: 92 km

CHUR – CONSTANCE

STAGE: 129 km
EXCURSION:
Picturesque Lake Toma is the source of the Rhine

Known in Switzerland’s national language as “Lag da Toma”, the lake lies at an altitude of 2,345 metres in the canton of Graubünden in the Swiss Alps below Piz Badus and close to the Oberalp Pass. Lake Toma is 338 metres long and 145 metres in width which equates to 2.5 hectares. It belongs to the Swiss “Federal Inventory of Landscapes and Natural Monuments of National Importance”.

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From Constance to Koblenz (CH)

Good news for cyclists preferring a gentle ride along the Rhine Cycle Route. A flatter stage, it eventually reaches more urban areas. The route runs westwards along Lake Constance and from time to time the Rhine then acts as the border between Switzerland and Germany.

En route towards Koblenz (CH), the EuroVelo 15 takes in the impressive natural spectacle of the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen, the biggest waterfall in continental Europe.

INFO

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CONSTANCE – KOBLENZ (CH)
221 km – 310 km
(approx. 6.5 hrs)

STAGE: 90 km (northerly)

STAGE: 98 km (southerly)

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Allensbach
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Moos
Gasthaus Schiff
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Moos-Bankholzen
Hotel zum Sternen
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www.zum-sternen.de

Gaienhofen-Horn
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Switzerland, Schaffhausen, Rhine Falls

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JUCKERs Boutique-Hotel / Restaurant Linde
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Salenstein
Seehotel Schiff
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Steckborn
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Gasthaus Hecht
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www.hotelrheingold.de
EXCURSION:

One of biggest attractions along the Rhine is the Rhine Falls near Schaffhausen

Only a couple of hundred metres downstream from Schaffhausen, it is one of the most awe-inspiring waterfalls anywhere. Serving up a real natural spectacle, the water masses plunge 23 metres into the valley over a breadth of 150 metres – at a rate of an average of 750 m³ water per second. It becomes even more impressive from close up in a boat.
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Rüdlingen
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Ferienwohnung Brädler
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Hohentengen.wixsite.com/
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Kaisersuhl
Hotel Restaurant Kreuz
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www.hotel-kreuz-kaisersuhl.ch

Fisbach
Schlaf im Stroh
Hasenhof
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Bachs
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Siglistorf
B&B Siglistorf
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Wislikofen
Propstei Wislikofen
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Ferienappartment Magjar
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Restaurant Herberge
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Rietheim
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www.faesackerhof.ch
Untersee: also called the “fine corner of Lake Constance”, the lower lake is considered to be the most beautiful part of Lake Constance. The relatively small area has everything that makes the Lake Constance region so enticing. Reichenau Island: UNESCO World Heritage Site and an outstanding testimonial to the religious and cultural role of a large Benedictine monastery in the Middle Ages. Excellent examples of 9th to 11th century monasterial architecture are provided by the island’s three Romanesque churches: Minster of the Virgin and St Mark with its treasure chamber, St Georg with its Ottonian murals and St Peter and St Paul. Radolfzell: it has developed over the centuries from a sleepy fishing and wine-growing village to the focal point of the lower lake region. The health spa nationally famous for the so-called “Mettnau Kur” – a health treatment – can look back on an almost 1,200-year history. A particularly good time to visit Radolfzell, also a place of pilgrimage, is during the “Hausherren Festival” at the end of July. Radolfzell has also become an attractive place to shop due to the SEEMAXX outlet centre. Ermatingen: Arenenberg: home to the Napoleon Museum, the lovely chateau is surrounded by a large park and gardens. Steckborn: well worth a visit is the old town dominated by the listed Medieval half-timbered houses. The famed 14th century “Turmhof” building houses the town museum presenting the culture and history of the lower lake. Höri: the peninsula much-loved by famous artists and writers like Otto Dix and Hermann Hesse. Stein am Rhein, famous for its Medieval houses that dominate the townscape with their painted facades. Gailingen: offering a multitude of things to see and do, the town lies in the picturesque volcanic landscape of the Hegau on the Swiss border between Lake Constance, the Black Forest and the Alps. With a population of approximately 2,900, Gailingen is one of the most southerly towns in Germany, lying almost exactly between the Swiss tourist centres of Stein am Rhein and the Rhine Falls by Schaffhausen. Büsingen: a German village surrounded by Swiss territory. Altstadt Schaffhausen: over 1000-years old, a highlight of the old part of town are the approximately 170 historical houses with bay windows and richly painted facades. Munot Schaffhausen: 16th century fortification in the middle of the town. Spectacular view of the old part of town and the Rhine. The fortress’ bell rings every evening at 9.00 pm. Kaisersuhl: medieval town. Starting point for many walks. Eglisau is an approximately 2-hour walk up river. Historical Altstadt Waldshut: the main sights in Tiengen are the “Schloss” (residency) and the “Storchenturm” (Stork’s Tower). In Waldshut, the historical old part of town is also well worth a visit.

TOURIST-INFORMATION:
www.schweizmobil.ch
The Rhine weaves its way slowly westwards from Koblenz (CH) and continues to act as a border. To the north are German towns and villages and to the south is Switzerland. Basel, the first city on the course of the Rhine, is now reached in the region where the German, Swiss and French borders meet.

The EuroVelo 15 passes through an undulating landscape dominated by an unspoilt countryside. The banks of the Rhine are lined by many historical buildings like the old Roman town of Augusta Raurica close to Basel.
KOBLENZ (CH) – BASEL
310 km – 375 km
(approx. 3.5 hrs)

TO THE LEFT OF THE RHINE: 68 km
Koblenz (CH) – Full-Reuenthal – Stein – Möhlin – Rheinfelden (Aargau) – Pratteln – Basel

TO THE RIGHT OF THE RHINE: 65 km
Koblenz (CH) – Albbruck – Laufenburg – Bad Säckingen – Wehr – Rheinfelden (Baden) – Grenzach-Whylen – Basel

SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:

Roofed wooden bridge, Bad Säckingen: connecting the German town of Bad Säckingen with the Swiss district of Stein, it measures 203.7 metres in length and is therefore the longest roofed wooden bridge in Europe. It is listed as a heritage site of national importance in the canton of Aargau.

Augusta Raurica, Augst: Roman remains ten kilometres east of Basel. The town was founded in 5 B.C. Today there are more than 20 restored buildings including the best preserved theatre north of the Alps.

Basel: where the Rhine joins Germany, France and Switzerland. Basel is where the navigable section of the Rhine for modern barges starts. Basel’s Rhine harbour is therefore of vital economic importance.
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Waldbach: Günter’s Z-Rad-Corner, Zentrumstr. 1, +41 (0) 61 861 18 08
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Schloss Beuggen
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Rheinfelden (Baden)
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Basel
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Alexandras-Storchen
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Baden-Württemberg, Laufenburg
EXCURSION:
Basel, the city of art museums

Basel’s museums showcase numerous works of international importance. The 36 museums and galleries in Basel are visited annually by more than a million people. Hardly any other comparably-sized city worldwide has such a high concentration of important museums. Every year in June, art lovers from all over the world flock to “Art Basel” – the largest annual exhibition for modern art in Europe.

www.museenbasel.ch
From Basel to Erstein

SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:

Three Countries Bridge, Weil am Rhein: the Rhine Cycle Route passes over the Three Countries Bridge – three countries can be reached within the space of a few minutes. Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein: one of the world’s leading design museums. Huningue: white water park, an artificial white water stream enables one to enjoy watersports in the heart of the town. Ottmarsheim: Octagonal Romanesque abbey-church (11thc.) on the Romanesque Road. This church is a copy of the Palatine Chapel of Charlemagne in Aix la Chapelle; 15thc. frescoes. Vauban’s fortified town of Neuf-Brisach: an octagonal fortress that is unique in Europe. Building work started in 1699. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Baden wine region: one of the biggest wine growing regions in south Germany with its sub-regions of Ortenau, Kaiserstuhl and Markgräfler Land. Maginot Line Museum, Marckolsheim: the museum commemorates the fighting in the Second World War from 15 to 17 June 1940. Ile de Rhinau nature reserve: the most impressive riverside woodland in all of Alsace. Notre Dame de Neunkirch, Friesenheim: the place of pilgrimage dates back to the 13th century and is a place of tranquillity, peace and renewal. Würth Museum, Erstein: shows a part of the 10,000-work art collection of Reinhold Würth. Artists exhibited include Munch, Kirchner, Nolde and Picasso. Markgräfler Museum, Mülheim: the Markgräfler Museum is housed in the Blankenhornt Palais, a Baroque town palace with French architectural influences that belonged to the Blankenhorn wine-growing family. It is one of the most outstanding buildings in the town of Mülheim and the Germany-France-Switzerland tri-border area. A commemoration to the region, it is the same time a lively, open place to meet and communicate. Home to important collections and having over 1,500 m² of exhibition space, it has developed into the most important regional museum between Freiburg, Mulhouse and the Agglomeration Basel.
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Camping „Au petit Port“
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BASEL – ERSTEIN
375 km – 488 km (approx. 6 hrs)

TO THE LEFT OF THE RHINE: 113 km

TO THE RIGHT OF THE RHINE: 114 km
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  www.hotelbreisacherhof.de
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**EXCURSION:**
Europa Park in Rust

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Adventure rather than relaxation?

Cycle touring the diversity of nature and culture.

Cycling holidays, cycle touring and group tours, with or without children, trekking bike or better still mountain bike? They are all decisions vital to having a fantastic experience. What they all have in common is physical exercise and encounters, culture and nature.

CROSS COUNTRY OR BREAKNECK SPEED
As the name suggests, the focus of a cycling holiday is on the sporting aspect. Holidays include cross country mountain biking, long distance rides at breakneck speed on a racing bike or gentle trips on a touring bike in a group of similarly fit riders. The right equipment is just as important as experience and fitness.

The mountain bike rides take one through forests, over mountains and tough terrain and the riders get closer to nature than it would ever be possible in a car. It is a privilege one can enjoy on every cycle tour as the focus of cycle touring lies more on adventure. Discovering the countryside, nature and culture is what makes such trips so appealing.

On the sunny side of the Upper Rhine

Neuenburg am Rhein – Breisach am Rhein – Vogtsburg im Kaiserstuhl
A region too nice just to pass through

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On the Upper Rhine leg of the EuroVelo15 you can see the Vosges on one side and the Black Forest on the other side. Between the Black Forest and the Rhine river you also find the “Badische Weinstrasse” (wine route of Baden) – with vineyards, wine villages, fruit-trees and vegetable fields. The charming resorts Neuenburg am Rhein, Breisach am Rhein and Vogtsburg im Kaiserstuhl are situated in this fertile region. The surroundings of these three towns are a paradise for tourists who would like to combine cycling with the tasting of regional products. This is the reason why you should definitely take a break here during your tour along the Rhine. Why not stay a few days and make some excursions, such as to the Kaiserstuhl wine region, to Freiburg or Mulhouse and Colmar in Alsace. We will be pleased to support you in your plans, for example with our cycling map “Cycling without borders”.

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STUNNING VIEWS
In contrast to car touring, cycle tourers see a wide variety of landscapes rather than only dull autobahns. Stunning views can be enjoyed by cycle tourers from, for example, a solitary mountain in the Provence. Romantic sunsets on steep cliffs on Portuguese islands or encounters with moose deep in Canadian forests – who can say “no” to all this? But the adventure is not limited to a unique nature experience. The stages also lead from town to town, from place to place. Tourers experience the culture of other countries, taste their dishes and recharge their “batteries” in a variety of beds and accommodation all over the whole world.

THE JOURNEY IS THE REWARD
Cycle tourers are offered innumerable opportunities. From Greece to Norway and Portugal to Russia, Europe can be discovered by riding the eurovelo routes. You can start right in the middle of the countryside and head for every little village in every corner of the world if the desire for adventure and equipment are right. The journey is the reward on such trips.

Discover the home city of Karl Drais, the inventor of the dandy horse
Did you know that Baron Karl Drais of Sauerbronn, the inventor of the forerunner of the bicycle – the draisine, also known as the dandy horse – comes from Karlsruhe? Did you also realise that Karlsruhe is Germany’s second most cyclist-friendly town or city?

We warmly welcome you to discover Karlsruhe. Also voted the most liveable city in Germany in 2016, Karlsruhe offers, with its very mild climate, the green city centre and its thriving start-up and culture scene, a fantastic all-round city experience.

The proximity to France is obvious everywhere as enjoying the simple pleasures of life is all-important here. The regional cuisine offers top-class creations made using products grown locally. There are also lots of shopping opportunities – like for example in south Germany’s biggest indoor shopping centre, the so-called ETTLINGER TOR.

When it comes to culture, Karlsruhe goes its own way. Alongside intriguing special exhibitions in the Badisches Landesmuseum and the Staatliche Kunsthalle, the worldwide unique Center for Art and Media (ZKM) provides fascinating insights into current affairs. What’s more, numerous indoor and outdoor events like the open-air DAS FEST or the Schlosslichtspiele – a son et lumière show – attract hundreds of thousands of culture, art and music lovers annually to Karlsruhe.

Discover Karlsruhe, the bike-friendly city that is full of tourist attractions, with the all-inclusive “Karlsruhe Weekend” package, save money with the “Karlsruhe Card” or recover from cycling on a relaxing tour of the city in our red double-decker bus.

Next stop: Karlsruhe!

Further information and offers are available at www.karlsruhe-tourismus.de
From Erstein to Karlsruhe

The first highlight awaits immediately after one has set off on the stage – Strasbourg, the “capital of Europe”. It is the seat of amongst other institutions the Council of Europe, the European Parliament and the European Court of Human Rights. On the way to Karlsruhe, the EuroVelo 15 is lined by a number of palaces, castles, nature reserves and museums. A special attraction is the fish ladders by Gambsheim.

The Rhine continues to act as the border between Germany and France up to Lauterbourg, the most northerly French town on the Rhine.

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TO THE LEFT OF THE RHINE: 104 km
Erstein – Eschau – Illkirch-Graffenstaden – Strasbourg –
La Wantzenau – Hoerdt – Gambenheim – Roeschwoog –
Beinheim – Seltz – Niederroedern – Munchhausen –
Mothern – Lauterbourg – Karlsruhe

TO THE RIGHT OF THE RHINE: 109 km

488 km – 592 km (approx. 5.5 hrs)

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SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:

Tomi Ungerer Museum, Strasbourg: 700 m² exhibition showing over 11,000 of Tomi Ungerer’s illustrations. Passerelle des deux Rives, Strasbourg/Kehl: pedestrian and cyclist bridge over the Rhine linking Strasbourg and Kehl – built as a part of the cross-border garden show in 2004. Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine, Strasbourg: the world’s oldest international commission coordinates shipping on the Rhine in France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and the Netherlands. Historical Strasbourg: numerous historical buildings, some of which date back to the Middle Ages. It has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1988. Fish ladders, Gambsheim: biggest fish ladders in Europe. Salmon, eels, trout and alewives can be observed on their way upstream. Offendorf Woods Nature Reserve, Offendorf: the “Alsation jungle” is dominated by enormous trees, reed beds and a large variety of water fowl. Inland Waterways Museum, Offendorf: displays the growth of inland shipping on Alsatian waterways, especially those near Ottendorf. Rastatt Residential Palace: modelled on the French Palace of Versailles. Schloss Favorite in Rastatt-Förch is also worth a visit. Reserve Naturelle du Delta de la Sauer, Munchhausen: biggest nature reserve in the Alsatian lowlands. Countless birds are at home in the jungle-like woods. Karlsruhe Palace: the layout of the city is dominated by the palace as all the streets radiate out from it like the ribs of a folding fan. The palace houses the state museum. Auen-Wildnispfad Neuried: where arms of the Old Rhine regularly burst their banks, the 2.5 kilometre wildlife path meanders through the unspoilt countryside.

EXCURSION:

Europe in one city

Strasbourg can be rightly called the capital city of Europe. Not only do a multitude of European institutions have their headquarters there but its symbolic role in the process of reconciliation between the French and the Germans is also substantiated in the European unification process. With the European Parliament, the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights being based in the city, Strasbourg is, like Geneva and New York, home to high-ranking international institutions without it actually being a national capital city.

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From Karlsruhe to Worms

Cyclists are also sure to have beautiful views on the stage between Karlsruhe and Worms. The Rhine Cycle Route passes through some of the most idyllic countryside in Europe. Several mountain and hill ranges flank the river along the Upper Rhine Plain – in the east there’s the Black Forest, the Kraichgau and the Odenwald, in the west the Voges and the Palatinate Forest.

The Rhine weaves its way past towns and cities like Speyer, Mannheim and Ludwigshafen which can all offer interesting sights and a large range of culinary delights. Alongside the cities, there are also many little quaint towns and villages for the tourists to discover. Not to be missed are naturally the region’s various vineyards.

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The Speyer Cathedral is the biggest still-standing Romanesque church in Europe. As a burial site for Salian, Staufer and Hapsburg rulers, the cathedral is an important symbol of the Medieval Germanic Holy Roman Empire. Opened in 1106, it can look back on a 900-year history.

The second German monument to be named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1981, the Speyer Cathedral is also a protected cultural property in accordance with the Hague Convention.

**EXCURSION:**

Europe’s biggest Romanesque church is in Speyer and is a world heritage site

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**TO THE LEFT OF THE RHINE: 92 km**


**TO THE RIGHT OF THE RHINE: 95 km**


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LAMPERTHEIM –
the asparagus town

The majestic vegetable rules in Lampertheim. During the season, an asparagus queen, who has been officially crowned by the local asparagus council, swings the sceptre. The town’s restaurants request the audience of diners and serve the delicious vegetable in every imaginable way. The dishes are guaranteed to delight the palate.
**SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:**

**Technik Museum Speyer:** A large collection of technically impressive vehicles and aircraft are displayed over a 25,000 m² space indoors and 100,000 m² outdoors. **Reiss Engelhorn Museums, Mannheim:** in holding internationally renowned exhibitions such as “The Stauffer and Italy”, “Alexander the Great and the Opening of the World” and “Pompeii”, the four-museum Reiss Engelhorn complex has made a name for itself the world over. **Lamperheimer Altrhein Nature Reserve:** one of the most important wildlife conservation areas in the northern part of the Upper Rhine. A dominant feature of the 525-hectare area, which includes the Biedensand peninsular and the shallow Lake Welsch Loch, is the natural flood dynamics of the Rhine. **Nibelungen Museum, Worms:** Worms and the Nibelung sagas are inseparably united. Visitors can go in search of the legendary Nibelung treasures lying under the city. **Worms Cathedral:** lies on the highest point of the inner city. The architecture and furnishings stem from different epochs. **Germersheim fortress:** the biggest Bavarian fortress outside Bavaria still shines in all its glory. Fortress buildings still standing are, for example, the Weißenburger Gate, the “Fronte Becker” front complete with its Sculpture Walk and the Fronte Lamotte Park.
From Worms to Bingen

The stage takes one into the Rhine Main region. The Rhine serves as a natural border – this time however between two federal states. To the left of the river is Rhineland Palatinate and to the right Hesse. By Mainz and Wiesbaden, the river turns sharply west and flows in a south-westerly direction towards Bingen. It is the first time since Basel that it has not headed in a straight line northwards.

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**WORMS – BINGEN** 684 km – 765 km (approx. 4.5 hrs)

**TO THE LEFT OF THE RHINE: 90 km**
Worms – Rheindürkheim – Hamm – Eicher See (Ferry) – Oppenheim – Nierstein (Ferry) – Nackenheim – Mainz – Heidesheim am Rhein – Ingelheim am Rhein (Ferry) – Bingen

**TO THE RIGHT OF THE RHINE: 88 km**
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(ABOVE THE RHINE CYCLE ROUTE)
SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:

Worms, two thousand years of city history: Romanesque cathedral, Europe’s oldest Jewish cemetery, a former Jewish quarter with a synagogue and Jewish museum, the world’s biggest Reformation monument, multimedia Nibelung museum. Biblis: Burg Stein, also called “Zullestein”, has been standing since Roman times and was added to right up until the Middles Ages. Completely destroyed at the end of the 17th century, the castle was rediscovered in 1972. Fährturm Nordheim: flat water section of the Rhine where a reaction ferry was established in 1894. The ferry tower served as a place of abode for ferrymen and guests on the right bank of the Rhine.

Europareservat Kühkopf Knoblochsäue in the district of Groß-Gerau: largest nature reserve in Hesse with numerous rare plants and animals. Oppenheim, Katharinenkirche (St Catherine’s Church): the most important Gothic building between Strasbourg and Cologne. The town is home to the German Wine Growing Museum: unique cellar labyrinth. Gutenberg Museum, Mainz: one of the oldest printing museums, unique exhibits showing the development of writing and printing. Mainz Cathedral: Romanesque pillared basilica with three naves that also has Gothic and Baroque elements. The episcopal see of the Bishop of Mainz stands under the patronage of the St Martin of Tours. Ingelheim: imperial palace visitors’ centre with the remains of the Aula Regia – the great hall where Charlemagne was crowned. Schloss Biebrich, Wiesbaden: three-winged Baroque building, built between 1700 and 1750 on the banks of the Rhine. Electoral Castle, Eltville am Rhein: the town’s main landmark, Gutenberg memorial and historical collection of printing press artefacts. Venue for numerous cultural events. Historical wine crane of Oestrich: important technical monument of the historical wine trade – dates back to 1745. Niederwalddenkmal, Rüdesheim: the monument was inaugurated in 1883 and is 38-metres high. Considered to be the national German monument and represents the unification of all the German federal states to form the German Reich in 1871. Magnificent view of the Rhine and Nahe valleys. Binger Mouse Tower: shrouded in legend, the tower lies in the middle of the Rhine just before the River Nahe joins the Rhine and faces Castle Ehrenfels. Bingen: gate to the Upper Middle Rhine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Drususbrücke – one of the oldest stone bridges in Germany with a Romanesque bridge chapel, historical Museum am Strom dedicated to Hildegard von Bingen.
HESSE, ELTVILLE

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EXCURSION:
The Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim: full of life day and night

Only 144 metres long and two metres wide but nevertheless famous far and wide for its vibrancy, the Drosselgasse street lies in the heart of the old part of Rüdesheim. Wine, music and visitors from every continent generate a pulsating atmosphere from late morning to far beyond midnight.

The narrow street is lined with countless wine bars and is also home to numerous gift and souvenir shops. It begins from the Rhine promenade in the town.
Lubricating, pumping, cleaning...

Increasing the life of your bike

On long tours, bikes often go from being a commodity to a companion. Functionality and safety quickly become normality. In the main, the price does not protect against bikes having problems. The good news is that the majority of problems and faults can be quickly repaired with little effort and material so that the nearest bike workshop can be reached safely.

Especially when safety is at risk, cyclists should always go to a bike workshop as even good amateur mechanics should let a professional check their work and if necessary correct any mistakes. Problems not repaired properly can quickly lead to renewed faults, or even accidents. Bike tyres can, depending on the type of tyre, last for about 4,000 to 12,000 kilometres – if used and cared for properly. The big difference is down to a variety of factors – the most important are material, tyre pressure and terrain.

Rubber compound is decisive
The tyre’s rubber compound deter-

TIPS & TRICKS
mines not only the rate of wear and tear but also comfort and grip. Harder compounds protect against wear and tear, softer ones provide more grip and comfort. When choosing the right tyre, one should find out about the terrain that is expected to be encountered on the tour. However even a perfect tyre for a particular route is insufficient if it is not pumped up to the right pressure. Too low a pressure increases the rate of tyre wear, too high a pressure is detrimental to comfort and grip. Pressures of about two bar can, depending on the load provide a rough balance between the various factors. The necessary pressure is however also very dependent on the load, therefore the weight on the tyre.

Regular checks
Everybody can care for and maintain their tyres easily and effectively – through regular checks of the tread and pressure. Quickly hosed down with water, cracks and other damage can be detected immediately and the causes of gashes, slashes and tears like flints and grit can be quickly removed.
Tyre pressure has to be checked regularly and consistently as the loss of pressure can amount to 50 per cent within a month. It strains the unprotected tyre sidewalls which are more prone to cracks and tears than the tread.

Basic tools and spares should always be carried, especially on long tours. A bike pump, tyre levers, an inner tube, puncture repair kit and a mini-tool cover the majority of problems. In the last few years, there have also been innovative ideas that save both time and space.

**Replacing the inner tube**
The repair of little holes in inner tubes calls for a puncture repair kit. However, holes in the rubber of the, mainly black, inner tubes are not easy to find. Riders not wanting to use the “water test” to find the punctures and then patch them up can simply change the inner tube when on a tour. Originally, not only the tyre had to be removed from the rim but the whole wheel had to be disassembled. This is where the “inner tube with two ends” now helps. Remove the tyre from the rim, pull the old inner tube out, pump the new one up and insert it, beginning with the valve, in the tyre. The tyre is then re-seated on the rim – and off you go. The annoying puncture is repaired in only five minutes or so.

Mini-tools vaguely remind one of an unusual-looking Swiss army knife. It unites the most important tools for repairing bikes in an all-in-one tool that can be stowed away in even the smallest of saddlebags.

There’s nothing now standing in the way of a wonderful bike tour.
Exciting collections and museums, beautiful gardens, venues for sport and leisure, boat moorings in between, trendy bars and cosy restaurants on the approximately 3-kilometre Rhine front. Tip – fancy a change of perspective? The excursion boats also take bikes.

Bingen: Mouse Tower (Mäuseturm) – former lookout and customs tower on a small island in the Rhine – closely connected with the legend of Archbishop Hatto. The Museum am Strom and the Hildegarden, Klopp Castle (Burg Klopp) with the look-out tower that is open to visitors in the tourist season, the Basilica of St. Martin, Chapel of St Roch, the Drusus Bridge – one of the oldest stone bridges in Germany, medieval Rhine crane.
Bingen and Rüdesheim form the gate to the Romantic Rhine. Lying between the Mouse Tower in Bingen and the Rolandsbogen ruins before the gates of Bonn are no fewer than 50 castles, palaces and ancient monuments which form a wonderful backdrop for a cycle trip. It’s therefore well worth taking one’s time and stopping off to visit a few castles and other places of interest. The Upper Middle Rhine on the 67-kilometre stretch of the river to Koblenz is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is one of the oldest and most impressive landscapes in Germany. World famous is the Lorelei, a 132-metre high slate rock at the side of the Rhine. The river is at its narrowest here since leaving Switzerland and has a very strong current when passing.
BINGEN – NEUWIED
765 km – 845 km (approx. 5 hrs)

TO THE LEFT OF THE RHINE: 80 km

TO THE RIGHT OF THE RHINE: 85 km

SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:

Burg Pfalzgrafenstein, Kaub: the toll castle in Pfalzgrafenstein lies like a boat heading upstream in the middle of the Rhine. A little ferry takes visitors over to the castle.

Marksburg, Braubach: the Marksburg (13th century) is the only hill castle on the Middle Rhine never to have been destroyed and is therefore a real knight’s castle.

Deutsches Eck, Koblenz: headland on the confluence of the Mosel and Rhine. Taking the cable car, one can go from here over the Rhine to high up on the fortified plateau opposite and the Ehrenbreitstein fortress.
The Lorelei is a slate rock in the Upper Middle Rhine – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – that rises up out of the Rhine to the right. According to legend, the Lorelei mermaid combed her long golden hair and lured boatmen with her song into the dangerous current of the Rhine and then onto the rock where they broke up.

The rock is 132-metres high and literally stands in the way of the river. Boats regularly have problems with the idiosyncrasies of the stretch of the river. From the top of the Lorelei, tourists have an unparalleled view of the Rhine and the town of St. Goarshausen and Katz Castle.

**EXCURSION:**

High, dangerous, unique: the Lorelei

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Lots of additional information about accommodation, sights and attractions along the Rhine Cycle Route can be found on the Rheinland-Pfalz Tourismus GmbH (www.gastlandschaften.de), the Romantischer Rhein Tourismus GmbH (www.romantischer-rhein.de) and the Hessen Agentur (www.hessen-tourismus.de) websites.

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From Neuwied to Cologne

Starting at Neuwied, the Rhine Cycle Route passes Andernach and the world’s highest cold water geyser before making its way along excellent cycle paths to the legendary “Rolandsbogen” and the Siebengebirge range of hills lying opposite. The only city along the Rhine with a population of over one million is then reached in North Rhine Westphalia – Cologne. Rising majestically over the river, the city’s cathedral is one of the world’s most famous buildings. But there’s plenty to see and do even before one gets to the city – for example the Drachenfels (Dragon’s Rock) in Königswinter, the Beethoven House in the former federal capital of Bonn or the Augustusburg and Falkenlust palaces in Brühl, a UNESCO world heritage site.

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**TO THE LEFT OF THE RHINE: 74 km**


**TO THE RIGHT OF THE RHINE: 78 km**


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**NEUWIED – COLOGNE**

845 km – 919 km (approx. 4.5 hrs)

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SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:

**Remagen, Arp Museum**

The museum consists of the neo-classical railway station and the new building designed by Richard Meier. From international art to classical concerts, a festival of chamber music and an art collection containing work from the Middle Ages up to modernity, it houses many highlights. **Kloster Heisterbach, Königswinter**: standing in the grounds of the former Cistercian monastery is the impressive chancel of the former abbey church and some buildings dating back to the 18th century. **Drachenfels, Königswinter**: the path up to the top of the hill in the Siebengebirge range passes Schloss Drachenburg, a picturesque 19th century castle. **Beethoven House, Bonn**: the house in the Bonngasse in which Ludwig van Beethoven was born in December 1770 is home to the biggest Beethoven collection worldwide. **Fischereimuseum Troisdorf**: the history of fishing in the lower part of the River Sieg, the Rhine and in the area where the two join has been exhibited in the museum since 1987. **Schloss Augustusburg and Schloss Falkenlust in Brühl**: the UNESCO world heritage palace complex is one of the first important Rococo masterpieces in Germany. Schloss Augustusburg is linked to the Falkenlust hunting lodge by a large park. **Museums, Cologne**: more than 40 museums bridge antiquity and the present day via chocolate, modern art and city history.

**Cultural highlight – the carnival in Cologne**

Cologne Carnival is one of the biggest and best-known events of its kind worldwide. 1.5 million guests visit the cathedral city for the seven days of the festival. The city is home to 480 carnival clubs – a real stronghold.

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So close to heaven – right next to the Rhine: Cologne Cathedral

Cologne Cathedral is the city’s most famous landmark and main attraction. Towering over the Rhine, it lies close to the Hohenzollern Bridge, the city’s biggest museums and the main shopping streets including the Hohen Straße and the Schildergasse.

Dedicated to Saint Peter, the five-aisled Gothic cathedral was completed in 1880 after taking 632 years to build. The cathedral is the seat of the Archbishop of Cologne and has space for approximately 4,000 worshippers. It has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1996 due to its spiritual and cultural importance as one of the European masterpieces of Gothic architecture.

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From Cologne to Duisburg

Between the flair of big cities and idyllic countryside: cycle tourers riding the stage from Cologne to Duisburg are literally spoilt for choice. How about whiling away some time in the cities of Cologne or Düsseldorf? How about exploring industrial heritage in Krefeld and Duisburg? Or how about enjoying the natural tranquillity of the countryside? This comparatively short section also features a wide range of riverside activities and amenities. The old fortified town of Zons or the so-called “Museumsinsel Hombroich” in Neuss are inviting places for a stopover as are the “Medienhafen” in Düsseldorf or the Landscape Park in the north of Duisburg. Fancy getting out of the saddle and onto a skiing slope? It is also possible on the Rhine.

Duisburg can also offer Europe’s biggest inland port. An amazing place, the eateries in the port offer refreshments galore. Cyclists can fill up here for the next stage …
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Ibis Styles Hotel Düsseldorf-Neuss
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Hotel Fire and Ice
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COLOGNE – DUISBURG
919 km – 987 km (approx. 4.5 hrs)

TO THE LEFT OF THE RHINE: 70 km

TO THE RIGHT OF THE RHINE: 68 km
Cologne – Monheim am Rhein – Düsseldorf – Duisburg
SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:

Haus Bürgel, Monheim am Rhein: Housed today in the former Roman fort is an archaeological museum and a biological institute. The adjacent Reuter Stables offer horse drawn carriage rides. Zons, Dormagen: Today's dreamy old part of the town with its numerous historical reminds one of a time in which the fortress served to collect customs duties from the passing ships on the Rhine. Museumsinsel Hombroich, Neuss: A place where there is an interplay between art, architecture and nature, the museum lies embedded in a park and meadows. It is made up of ten accessible sculptural pavilions. Indoor skiing centre, Neuss: Skiers and snowboarders alike can look forward to perfect pistes throughout the year. The separate children's and beginners' piste is ideal for newcomers to snow. From spring to autumn there is also a high ropes course and artificial climbing wall available for adventure-some climbers. Media Harbour Düsseldorf: 172 metres up, the Rhine Tower offers the ideal view of the city and the surrounding area. Multiplex cinema, restaurants, a disco complex, clubs and lounges are all great for partying or a spot of relaxation. Schloss Benrath, Düsseldorf: commissioned in 1795 by the Elector Palatine Carl Theodor, the estate with its magnificent buildings, gardens and park is today one of the most beautiful all-embracing works of art belonging to the end of the 18th century. In the wings of the main palace are the Museum of European Garden Art and the Museum for Natural History. Kaiserpalz Kaiserswerth, Düsseldorf: Built in the 12th century for Friedrich Barbarossa but now in ruins, the mighty Kaiserpalz Kaiserswerth am Rhein dominated the river and region for centuries. The little town features idyllic alleyways and squares. Landscape Park Duisburg-Nord: Industrial heritage, nature and a fascinating light installation melt together over the 180-hectare area to form a park landscape unlike any other in the world. At its centre is a disused ironworks whose old industrial facilities are today used for cultural and leisure activities.

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Kaarst
Mercure Hotel Duesseldorf Kaarst
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Meerbusch
Rheinhotel Vier Jahreszeiten
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Krefeld
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Garden Hotel Krefeld
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Neuss
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Birkenstock der Radfachmarkt
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Radstation
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DÜSSELDORF, MEDIA HARBOUR

Lots of additional information as well as an even larger choice of accommodation, sights and attractions along the Rhine Cycle Route can be found on the www.rheinradweg.net website.

DUISBURG, INNER HARBOUR

EXCURSION:
The Duisburg Inner Harbour has developed into a showcase public port facility

Where grain was once stored and milled, visitors will today find museums, restaurants and a marina – Mediterranean flair right in the centre of the city. The old harbour has been transformed into an ambitious urbanistically and architecturally attractive city quarter.

The area is the stage and backdrop throughout the year for all kinds of events. Whether it is the harbour festival or the dragon boat regatta, exhibitions or activities for children, there is action for every taste.

It is the starting point for boat trips around the Port of Duisburg, the world’s biggest inland port.
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Tourist-Information Monheim a. Rhein
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Tourist-Information Düsseldorf Altstadt
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www.duisburg-tourismus.de
www.duisburgkontor.de
DÜSSELDORF, ALTSTADT

EXCURSION:

“Altstadt” Düsseldorf – a multifaceted quarter

The historical and cultural centre of Düsseldorf is the “Altstadt” (Old Town) on the right bank. Only a half a square kilometre big, the old part of the capital of North Rhine-Westphalia is quite something. With its approximately 260 bars, discos and brewery restaurants everything is there to give the quarter its nickname of “The longest bar in the world”. The old town is also home to a some tourist attractions like the important NRW K20 Grabbeplatz art collection, the “Schloss­turm” (castle tower) housing a museum of navigation, the Basilica St. Lambertus and the Rathaus (town hall) with the equestrian statue of Elector Jan Wellem.
From Duisburg to Arnhem

From the cities into the countryside: after Cologne, Düsseldorf, Krefeld and Duisburg, the Rhine Cycle Route runs through the sparsely populated and unspoilt Lower Rhine region. The flat landscape offers an uninterrupted view of the horizon, dreamy little towns are inviting places for a stroll and to while away time. Over dykes and country lanes, the EuroVelo 15 weaves its way through the districts of Wesel and Kleve and then onwards to the Netherlands. Right behind the border, the Rhine splits into the Waal and the Pannerdensch Canal (later the Nederrijn).

HINT:

“NiederrheinRad”
From Dormagen to Kleve, from Niederkrüchten to Wesel: the “NiederrheinRad” is a flexible bike rental system in the Lower Rhine. At a total of 40 rental stations, bikes can be hired and then returned to any one of the other NiederrheinRad stations. Reservations can be made by phone or via internet.

www.niederrheinrad.de
DUISBURG – ARNHEM
987 km – 1079 km  (approx. 4.5 hours)

TO THE LEFT OF THE RHINE: 98 km

TO THE RIGHT OF THE RHINE: 92 km

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Dinslaken
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Rees
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INFOGRAPHIC ABOUT DUISBURG CAN BE FOUND IN SECTION 10

BIKE SERVICE:

Alternative along the River Waal
Alternatively, one can ride along the River Waal – the 100km stretch begins in Millingen and its course takes one past Nijmegen, Druten and Zaltbommel before ending in Vuren. Most of it runs directly alongside the river.

Further information can be found in the next chapter.
INFO

Even more information as well as a larger choice of accommodation, sights and attractions along the Rhine Cycle Route can be found on the [www.rheinradweg.net](http://www.rheinradweg.net) and [www.arnhemnijmegen-region.com](http://www.arnhemnijmegen-region.com) websites.

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Hotel Hövelmann
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Bed and Breakfast
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bed-breakfast@giesen-huisberden.de

**MILLINGEN, NATURE RESERVE**

Moerser Schloss: The castle is embedded in an English landscaped garden and it houses the Grafschafter Museum. Preußenmuseum Wesel: It sheds light on the Rhine’s Prussian history. Historical town centre, Kalkar: Stepped gable houses, adorned facades, the view of St. Nicolai along with the late-Gothic town hall and its belfry and crenellation are the highlights of the market square that is paved with pebbles from the Rhine. Wunderland Kalkar: Amusement park on the former site of the “fast breeder reactor” that never went into operation. Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau: The completely restored moated castle houses a large collection of modern and contemporary art and the world’s biggest collection of works by Joseph Beuys’. Schwanenburg, Kleve: It dominates the silhouette of Kleve. The “Schwanenturm” (Swans’ Tower) offers an impressive panorama over the Rhine plains right into the Netherlands. Museum Kurhaus, Kleve: An establishment of national importance, the former spa buildings originate from the middle of the 19th century. Rhine promenade, Emmerich am Rhein: A place to relax; stroll along the promenade, sit in one of the many café and restaurants or in a beach chair and watch the ships go by. Theteuin Millingen: Exotic gardens with a café in the middle of the De Gelderse Poort nature reserve. Gelderse Poort: Large nature reserve where wild horses and Galloway cattle are free to roam. Burgers’ Zoo, Arnhem: An over 100-year old zoo spread over 45 hectares. A large part is taken up by a safari park. Nederlands Openluchtmuseum, Arnhem: The open air museum displays what life was like in the Netherlands in the past 350 years. It is the country’s largest and oldest museum of its kind.
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EXCURSION:
Xanten – a guest of the Romans

In the LVR Archaeological Park Xanten, remains of the former Roman town of Colonia Ulpia Traiana invite you to take a trip around classical antiquity. The amphitheatre, the harbour temple and other reconstructions give one a vivid impression of what daily life was like 2000 years ago. Visitors to the LVR-RömerMuseum will embark on an enthralling journey discovering Roman history.

In former times Colonia Ulpia Traiana and its 10,000 inhabitants was one of the central towns in the Roman province of Germania Inferior up until they were given up in the 5th century after being attacked by Germanic tribes.

www.apx.lvr.de
King’s birthday!
A country in “oranje”

Whether king or queen, the Dutch celebrate the day to the full with town festivals, markets and a programme of highly diverse cultural events.

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Heimat zum Wohlfühlen.


Entdecken Sie das Online-Portal der NRZ: www.nrz.de/plus
From Arnhem to Gorinchem

The Rhine shows all its facets in the Netherlands – from a main transport route to a dreamy tributary. After entering the country, the river divides into the Waal and the Nederrijn and is accompanied by a multitude of tributaries and canals. The delta gives the stretch its charm as the river’s course takes it past sweeping dykes and through idyllic countryside and picturesque villages. At the same time it passes cities and towns like Arnhem, Wageningen, Wijk bij Duurstede and Gorinchem.

INFO

Lots of additional information about accommodation, sights and attractions along the Rhine Cycle Route can be found on the Region Arnhem Nimwegen (www.arnhemnijmegenregion.com) and Rivierenlandes (www.rivierenland.nl) websites.

HOLLAND – NATION OF “FIETSER”…
…and one can see it!

Cycling in the Netherlands is something special, even for cycle lovers. At the same time, the signage system in the country is unique. Why? Because in the Netherlands and Belgium, selected intersections are furnished with direction markers, a map and a number. It all makes route planning for cyclists very easy. With only minimal information, cyclists can plan their ride or find their way with no trouble at all if they change it along the way.

Whether on water or through the town – there’s no chance of getting lost in Holland.
ARnhem – GoRINcHEM  1079 km – 1150 km  (approx. 4.5 hrs)

STAGE: 71 km (both sides)

CYCLIST-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION

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Hotel Papendal
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Driel
Rutjesland Bed en Brood
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Renkum
Natuurkampeerterrein Landgoed Quadenoord
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Wageningen
Different accommodation options:
Info VVV Wageningen
+31 (0) 318 61 44 44

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ALTERNATIVE ALONG THE WAAL CAN BE FOUND ON P. 96/97

SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:

National Park De Hoge Veluwe, Hoenderloo: the 5,400-hectare nature reserve includes wood, heath and moorland. There are also areas of sand drift. The wide diversity of flora and fauna includes many very rare species. De Blauwe Kamer, Rhenen: the river nature reserve is on the north bank of the Nederrijn. It is renowned for its wide diversity of rare wildlife. National Park Utrechtse Heuvelrug, Doorn: the “Utrecht Hill Ridge” is a national park consisting largely of wooded sand banks. Camp sites, guest houses and little hotels make it very popular amongst tourists. Kromme Rijn, Wijk: an approx 27-kilometre long tributary of the Rhine that was an important waterway up until the Middle Ages. Horticultural region of Betuwe: between the two main Rhine Delta rivers, the Waal to the south and Nederrijn to the north, is the colourful horticultural region of Betuwe. River Linge: 108 kilometres in length, it is the longest river flowing solely in the Netherlands. Flowing from east to west, it runs through the Betuwe region from Doorenburg to Gorinchem. Glass making, Leerdam: Leerdam has been the centre of the Dutch glass industry since the 18th century. Immigrant glass blowers from Germany laid the foundation for the industry.
EXCURSION:

**Airborne Museum Oosterbeek**

“*A Bridge too Far*”: a 70s classic film with Hollywood stars such as Robert Redford, Sean Connery and Hardy Krüger. The film is about the biggest airborne operation in the Second World War. The action portrayed on the screen by the actors and actresses actually took place in Arnhem and surrounding area. In former times, the Airborne Museum in Oosterbeek was the Hartenstein Hotel which acted as the headquarters for the allied paratroopers whose mission was to seize the bridge over the Rhine in Arnhem. The museum sheds light on the events in September 1944 from various angles. Several info stations along the Liberation Route in and around Arnhem also remember the fighting there.

www.airbornemuseum.nl

CYCLIST-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION

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**Camping De Linie**
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**Molecaten Park**
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FURTHER INFORMATION:

www.nederlandfietsland.nl

www.rivierenland.nl
A DELTA MADE UP OF NUMEROUS TRIBUTARIES...

In the Netherlands, the Rhine branches out into a delta with numerous tributaries. A large part of the country also lies below sea level and is criss-crossed by lots of ditches and canals. It means waterways have to be crossed regularly. In many places during the cycling season, old ferries are back in service. Mainly small boats, they only ferry pedestrians and cyclists over the rivers.
Alternatively, one has the possibility of riding along the River Waal: the 100 km stretch begins in Millingen and runs past Nijmegen, Druten and Zaltbommel before ending in Vuren. The main part runs alongside the river. Should you fancy taking the alternative, all you have to do is follow the ‘Rijnfietsroute – Waalvariant’ sign.

Like on the rest of the stages, here the Waal variation, the Rhine Cycle Route is embedded in the signing. The EuroVelo 15 symbol points the way at all times.

SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:

**Valkhofpark, Nimwegen:** vantage point overlooking the River Waal. In the park are the Barbarossa ruins and the Valkhof Chapel, one of the oldest buildings still standing in the Netherlands. Not far away is also the biggest museum in Nijmegen, the Het Valkhof Museum.

**Ooijpolder, Nijmegen:** a landscape featuring old river courses, floodplains, marshes, fields and meadows. A paradise for bird and plant lovers. A popular place to take a break is the historical “Huiskamercafé Oortjeshekken” hotel.

**Gootspoken Zaltbommel:** they can be discovered in the eaves of many houses in the centre of Zaltbommel: “Gootspoken”. The sculptures relate the story of the dwellers or the history of the house like for instance the bike riding “spookjes” or a “Brillenspook”.

MILLINGEN – GORINCHEM
1050 km – 1150 km  (approx. 6 hrs)

STAGE: 100 km
Millingen – Nimwegen – Druten – Zaltbommel – Gorinchem

CYCLIST-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION

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Beneden-Leeuwen
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Zaltbommel
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TOURIST INFORMATION:

www.rivierenland.nl
www.vvvarnhemnijmegen.nl

Rijnfietsrouten
Between windmills and cities, ports and manor houses, sand dunes and dykes: the Netherlands’ diversity unfolds on the last stage of the Rhine Cycle Route and a part of it is below sea level. After more than 1200 kilometres in the saddle, a North Sea beach awaits cyclists.

Starting in Gorinchem, the route takes cyclists through a collage of streams, canals and other waterways. Waiting to be rediscovered along the Rhine Cycle Route are the numerous bends in the Rhine, some of which are only very narrow and where the water appears to be standing still. The Biesbosch National Park is a typical nature reserve in which the freshwater of the Rhine and Mass mixes with the saltwater of the North Sea.
GORINCHEM – HOOK OF HOLLAND 1150 km – 1233 km (approx. 4 hrs)

STAGE: 83 km

CYCLIST-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION

Gorinchem
Different accommodation options:
Info VVV Gorinchem

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EXCURSION:

The Kinderdijk mills are hydraulic structures and a listed UNESCO World Heritage Site

Windmills have been a synonym for Holland ever since the 15th century. The Kinderdijk windmills lying 15 kilometres to the east of Rotterdam are one of the country’s most popular tourist attractions. Visitors can marvel at the centuries-old hydraulic structures which served to drain the landscape, reclaim land and build towns and villages. Sea dykes, reservoirs and pumping stations are, together with the 19 restored windmills, all a part of the special attraction of Kinderdijk which was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997.

CYCLIST-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION

Dordrecht
Additional accommodation in Dordrecht and between Dordrecht and Rotterdam:
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Rotterdam
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SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS:

Burg Loevestein, Zaltbommel: Burg Loevestein was built on the strategically important confluence of the Maas and Waal in 1368. The Medieval castle served as a toll house for boats on the rivers. Today it is a museum. Biesbosch National Park, Drimmelen: lies in a brackwater zone in which freshwater and saltwater mix. In the estuary of the Rhine and Maas in the North Sea, Biesbosch provides the ideal habitat for numerous kinds of animals and plants. Dordrecht: one of the oldest towns in the Netherlands, it was hit by a flood that killed 10,000 people in the night on 18 November 1421 destroyed its defences. Port of Rotterdam: the port is the economic heart of the country. Located at the estuaries of the Rhine and Maas, the city is the ideal trans-shipment centre for goods from western Germany. Euromast and Spacetower, Rotterdam: 185-metres high, it is the highest public building in the Netherlands. Visitors can enjoy the 360° panorama and many other attractions from the top. Maeslantkering, Hook of Holland: the Maeslant barrier is the final piece of the impressive Delta Works – the Netherlands’ storm surge barrier. Two enormous gates close the waterway automatically if required. There is an exhibition devoted to the barrier in Ker-
Lots of additional information about accommodation, sights and attractions along the Rhine Cycle Route can be found on the VVV Zuid-Holland Zuid (www.vvvzhz.nl/en/home) website.

Dordrecht – Alblasserdam – Rodderkerk – Rotterdam is the route of a means of transport that carries 1.5 million passengers annually in the province of South Holland. The water bus is a well-known attraction in the region and is perfect for those cyclists looking to find out about the “Nieuwe Maas”, as the part of the Rhine Delta is called, from a different angle. And passengers can take their bikes with them on the water bus.

www.waterbus.nl

INFO

Sand dunes on the North Sea coast, Hook of Holland: awaiting tired cyclists at the end of the EuroVelo-Route 15 is the small seaside town of Hook of Holland – today a suburb of Rotterdam. The long beaches are idea for a seaside walk.
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