



Lahn: classic from Marburg

TOUR DESCRIPTION

Between crown and Loreley

The Lahn cycle path is an insider tip among bike enthusiasts! You will be amazed by the quiet dream of nature with picturesque half-timbered houses and wide nature reserves. Stroll through the narrow streets of the historic university town of Marburg with the famous Elisabeth Church. Visit the Goethe city of Wetzlar with the Lottehaus and the disused iron ore mine Grube Fortuna on your bike tour. Discover the residential city of Weilburg with the beautiful castle complex and the old town of Limburg with the world-famous cathedral. Take a break at Arnstein Abbey and in the historic tavern on the Lahn before you reach Bad Ems, one of the most beautiful and traditional spas in Germany. Top off your bike tour with a detour to the Loreley and enjoy the return trip by ferry from St. Goar to the Deutsches Eck in Koblenz. The most beautiful places to stay in the Lahn valley and the balanced route offer all bike-lovers enough time to enjoy the many sights.



1. day Marburg arrival

You should take your time for a short visit of the old town. The famous Elisabeth church and the landgraves' palace are worth visiting, too. In the evening you can enjoy wonderful hours in international restaurants or in students pubs.

2. day Marburg - Wetzlar 54 km

Look forward to the beautiful Lahn cycle path, which leads through the wide Lahn valley past idyllic bathing ponds to Wetzlar. Explore Wetzlar's old town and the interesting cathedral on an afternoon stroll. Stroll through the medieval market square, discover steep stairs, narrow streets and romantic corners. Experience the modern side of Wetzlar on the optics course. Here you will discover optical phenomena, such as a large diamond made of optical glass, which reflects the light with a sparkle, or a kaleidoscope with infinite reflections.

3. day Wetzlar - Weilburg 32 km / 40 km

You leave Wetzlar over the stone bridge and soon you will reach the Fortuna pit (+ 8 km), the only iron ore mine in Germany where ore mining is demonstrated using original machines underground. The route to Weilburg, whose renaissance castle is located on a high rocky ridge above the Lahn, remains unforgettable in the landscape. In the afternoon you can look forward to a tour of the palace complex with its sumptuous and representative interiors. Treat yourself to a cafe in the baroque palace garden with its orangery, visit the palace church and marvel at the palace courtyard, which annually forms the backdrop for the famous Weilburg palace concerts.

4. day Weilburg - Limburg 40 km

The course of the river winds its way between Taunus and Westerwald today. You cycle idyllically on the paved path via Aumenau and Runkel to Limburg. The Limburg Cathedral, also known as St. George's Cathedral, towers above the old town next to Limburg Castle. This high location on the rocks above the Lahn ensures that the cathedral is visible from afar. It is considered to be one of the most beautiful creations of late romanesque architecture. Not only is a visit to the world-famous Limburg Cathedral an absolute must, but also a stroll through the city center, because it is one of the most beautiful old towns in Germany!

5. day Limburg - Bad Ems 36 km / 47 km

Enjoy a scenic highlight today: away from any traffic, you roll along the Lahn cycle path through an untouched valley landscape from Diez to Balduinstein. This day has two climbs in store, whereby you can comfortably bypass one ascent by train (11 km). Then take a rest at the Arnstein Monastery or Nassau Castle before cycling to Bad Ems. You will be thrilled, because your first look is at the architectural gem of Bad Ems: the Kurhaus, the Kurcafe, the Marble Hall, the Kurtheater and the casino are presented in a long row. This "chocolate side" of the Lahn finds a worthy and beautiful continuation in the gardens of the park. Enjoy your stay and let your mind wander.

6. day Bad Ems - Koblenz 17 km / 46 km

After 12 km the Rhine valley opens before your eyes. Here you can crown your bike tour with a detour (+ 29 km) via Boppard and St. Goar to the Loreley. Climb the famous rock in peace, which was the fate of so many boaters, immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of the lively wine village of Boppard or escape with the chairlift to lofty heights and marvel at the unique view of the Rhine loop. However you plan the day, you can enjoy the return journey to Koblenz by ferry.

7. day Koblenz departure

Today your beautiful trip ends after breakfast in Koblenz in the hotel. Train departure possible. If you want to go back to Marburg, we recommend our handy return transfer service (departure at 9:00 a.m., duration approx. 2 hours), which will take you directly from the hotel in Koblenz back to the start hotel.

WORTH KNOWING

Worth knowing

Below you will find specific information about the bike trip on the Lahn - bike path. If you have further questions about this trip, you simply call us: Phone: 06421 – 886890.

Arrival by train

Marburg can be easily reached by train from all major cities in Germany. The best way to get to our partner hotels in Marburg is a short taxi ride from the train station.

You can find information on timetables and prices at:

[Train information](#)

Parking at the hotel

Our partner hotels in Marburg offer good parking options for the entire duration of your bike trip, a reservation is not necessary. Prices different.

You will receive detailed information about the parking options at the hotel booked for you with the detailed travel documents two weeks before the start of your journey.

Condition of cycle paths

The Lahn cycle path leads through charming landscapes with forests, hills, meadows, floodplains and steep slopes studded with rocks. The Lahn has its origins in the middle of the low mountain range of Siegerland-Wittgenstein, one of the most densely forested regions in Germany. After the Lahn has left the mountains, the Lahn valley widens and turns into a hilly landscape. The Lahn then runs through fertile and open floodplain forests before the slopes of the Lahn valley come closer and form a gorge-like valley. In the last section, the Lahn runs in tight turns until it flows into the Rhine at Lahnstein.

In 2006, the Lahntal cycle path was one of the first cycle paths in Germany to be awarded 4 out of 5 possible stars by the ADFC. Among other things, Navigability, signposting, safety and tourist infrastructure assessed.

You cycle on mostly flat, paved bike and hiking trails away from traffic, only occasionally small climbs have to be mastered. The route is consistently well and consistently signposted. For the most part, a railway line runs parallel to the path.

Available rental bikes

If you would like a rental bike for the tour, we will bring it to your starting hotel and of course pick it up at your destination. You can choose from unisex and men's bikes with either 7-speed gear hub and coaster brake or 27-speed derailleur and freewheel. All unisex bikes have a deep step-through and men's bikes are available in different frame sizes. Our unisex bikes are suitable for all persons from 150 cm in height and the men's bikes from 165 cm. 8-speed unisex e-bikes are also available on request. Simply state your bike requirements when booking.

[Velociped rental bikes](#)

Transfer back to the starting point of the journey

Daily at 9 am there is the possibility to use our transfer service back to Marburg (approx. 2 hrs). Pick up is at your hotel and the bus takes you back to your first hotel, thus ensuring a perfect return service. If you bring your own bicycles, an additional fee will be charged.

Extra costs which are not included

A possibly applicable city tax is not included and has to be paid at the hotel locally.

7 days hotline service

Just in case the bike chain breaks, flooding makes it impossible to continue your tour or any other nasty surprise: You can reach us seven days a week and we will do anything to help you as fast as possible.

PRICES & SERVICES

TOUR **Lahn: classic from Marburg**

tour: 00057
tour type: individual
duration: 7 days
dates of arrival: **2022**
28.09.2022 - 16.10.2022 daily

2023
08.04.2023 - 14.10.2023 daily

level: beginners-intermediate
 Velociped-Tour

28 days
cancellation option: This low-cost option (2% of the tour price) applies to all original Velociped tours and allows you to cancel your booking free of charge up to 28 days before the start of the tour without giving any reason.

TRAVEL SERVICES

- boat trip on the river Rhine
- Hotel categorie B: sometimes 5 km to the urban centre
- Hote categorie A: mostly in the center

All-carefree service:

- accommodation incl. breakfast
- room with shower/bath/WC
- luggage transport
- map of bike trails with marked route
- detailed route description
- tips for tour preparation
- touristic information
- 7 days hotline service

PRICES 2022

Prices are per person.

SEASON 1

14.04.2022 - 06.05.2022

26.09.2022 - 16.10.2022

Cat. B	Double room 570,00 €	Single room 690,00 €
Cat. A	Double room 629,00 €	Single room 824,00 €

SEASON 2

07.05.2022 - 25.09.2022

Cat. B	Double room 585,00 €	Single room 705,00 €
Cat. A	Double room 646,00 €	Single room 841,00 €

CYCLES

tourer	70,00 €
tandem	140,00 €
electric bike	180,00 €

BOOKABLE ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

Marburg Category B	Double room 52,00 €	Single room 72,00 €
Koblenz Category B	Double room 51,00 €	Single room 81,00 €
Marburg Category A	Double room 60,00 €	Single room 83,00 €
Koblenz Category A	Double room 63,00 €	Single room 84,00 €

BOOKABLE ADDITIONAL SERVICES

transfer service back to Marburg (daily 9:00 a.m.)	70,00 €
transfer service own bike additionally	19,00 €

PRICES 2023

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SEASON 1

08.04.2023 - 14.03.2023

07.10.2023 - 14.10.2023

Cat. B	Double room 649,00 €	Single room 799,00 €
Cat. A	Double room 729,00 €	Single room 959,00 €

SEASON 2

15.04.2023 - 05.05.2023

23.09.2023 - 06.10.2023

Cat. B	Double room 679,00 €	Single room 829,00 €
Cat. A	Double room 759,00 €	Single room 989,00 €

SEASON 3

06.05.2023 - 22.09.2023

Cat. B	Double room 719,00 €	Single room 869,00 €
Cat. A	Double room 799,00 €	Single room 1.029,00 €

CYCLES

tourer	99,00 €
electric bike	239,00 €

BOOKABLE ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

Marburg Category A	Double room 79,00 €	Single room 109,00 €
Koblenz Category A	Double room 79,00 €	Single room 109,00 €
Marburg Category B	Double room 69,00 €	Single room 89,00 €
Koblenz Category B	Double room 69,00 €	Single room 99,00 €

BOOKABLE ADDITIONAL SERVICES

transfer service back to Marburg (daily 9:00 a.m.)	89,00 €
transfer service own bike additionally	30,00 €