



## Rhine: Freiburg round trip in the boarder triangle



### TOUR DESCRIPTION

## Sunny landscapes for pampering

Look forward to this unique round trip by bicycle. Discover the beauty of the Breisgau, the cultural landscapes in Alsace, the deep quiet of the Rhine valley and the Markgräflerland - a sunny paradise garden in south-western Germany. You can expect soft rolling hills, magnificent vineyards, a mild climate and open-hearted people. Badische, Swiss and French-Alsatian influences create a wonderful compound here and thus the trip is also a culinary experience. Your bike routes lead through flat and slightly wavy wide orchards and vineyards, along small rivers and canals, through the vast Rhine plains and along asparagus, corn, cereals, potatoes and tobacco. Discover this wonderful cities like Freiburg, Colmar - the capital of the Alsace wine - and Basel. Take well-deserved breaks and marvel at the architecture of Neuf-Brisach (UNESCO World Heritage Site), or visit the largest automotive museum in the world in Mulhouse. As if it would be not already beautiful enough, if you decide to cycle during spring, you will be amazed by the splendor of the apple and cherry blossom.



### 1. day Freiburg arrival

Look forward to Freiburg, Münster, Bächle, delicacies and good wine. Go on a discovery tour of this sunny international university city and enjoy the badisch sympathetic lifestyle.

### 2. day Freiburg – Colmar 55 km

Today the beautiful town of Breisach is waiting for you! Even from far away you can see on top of the Münsterberg the St. Stephan cathedral. Idyllic it overhangs the houses of the old town. But the beautiful cycling day has much more to offer. In Neuf-Breisach you can marvel at the imposing octagonal baroque fortress, which was built in 1700 by Vauban, the fortress builder of Louis XIV. The star-shaped almost completely preserved fortress has such a

dimension that the whole town Neuf-Brisach fits inside. Neuf-Brisach is as a whole a museum, but full of pulsating life. Wonderful ending the day in the beautiful town of Colmar, one of the most beautiful towns on the French Wine Road. It has a historic townscape which proudly presents architecture from 6 centuries. Thanks to good restoration and loving care, it is a pleasure to stroll through the cobblestone streets.

### **3. day Colmar – Guebwiller 33 km**

Today your route is going into the wine region! Behind Colmar you are slowly but surely leaving the flat Rhine valley and charming vineyards will be your companions. Without steep inclines you cycle through dreamy wine villages. Alsatian half-timbered medieval town centers in this glorious wine country invite for taking pictures and breaks. In Guebwiller you will marvel at the pretty sandstone church. In the evening you should let yourself be pampered with the domestic good cuisine.

### **4. day Guebwiller – Mulhouse 36 km**

Today you discover a very special open-air museum. The Écomusée d'Alsace is set up like a real village from the early 20th century: roads, gardens, a river and, of course numerous buildings: Houses, a school, a chapel, a railway station, mills, craft workshops ... Knock on the doors of the houses and embark on a journey into the past. Afterward you can look forward to the beautiful Mulhouse. Marvel at the Old Town Hall from the 16th century, at the St. Stephen's Cathedral and visit the automobile museum with about 500 exceptional automobiles.

### **5. day Mulhouse – Basel 53 km**

Today you have a relaxed tour on the beautiful bike path along the Rhine-Rhône canal and along the Eurovélo Route 6 after Illfurth. You will pass its unusual church that reminds on a pyramid. Through small villages you cycle to the border triangle and to the beautiful city of Basel. In the afternoon you can visit the Cathedral of Basel, marvel at the historic town hall and stroll happily romantic streets of the well-preserved medieval old town.

### **6. day Basel – Müllheim 42 km**

At the Rhine it is ideal for cycling. Your bike will roll almost by itself. Take a break in the small village Ottmarsheim and marvel at the abbey church. This significant architectural monument of the early 11th century was built on the model of Palatine Chapel of Charlemagne in Aachen as octagon. Idyllic the cycle path leads through a thousand year old cultural landscape and a beautiful tourist region to the old wine and mill town of Müllheim.

### **7. day Müllheim – Freiburg 34 km**

This morning Heitersheim is awaiting you with its Malter Castle and the interesting Roman museum. Stroll through the city and walk through the romantic castle courtyard and through the rose covered corridors. You can rest under the old court lime tree, or in the castle park and enjoy the magnificent views of the mountains of the southern Black Forest. Your stage leads then to the Breisgau and through Bad Krozingen, known for its rich carbonated mineral-thermal springs, back to the beautiful city of Freiburg.

### **8. day Freiburg departure**

After breakfast your varied cycling tour ends in Freiburg.

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## WORTH KNOWING

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### **Worth knowing**

Below you will find specific information about the Freiburg round trip in the boarder triangle and surroundings. If you have further questions about this trip, you simply call us: Phone: 06421 – 886890.

### **Arrival by train**

Freiburg is easily accessible from all major cities in Germany by train. We recommend to take a taxi from the station to get to our partner hotels in Freiburg. Current schedule information and price information can be found at: [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de).

[Train schedule information](#)

### **Parking facilities at the hotel**

At your hotel "Stadt Freiburg" there is on-site parking available for 10,- Euro / night. Detailed information on parking at your hotel, you will receive together with the detailed travel documents two weeks prior to departure.

### **Available rental bikes**

You can choose between woman's and men's bicycles either with 7-speed gear shift and coaster brake or 24-speed gear shift and freewheel or electric bikes. All ladies' bikes have a low opening that makes mounting and dismounting much easier. We can also send GPS tracks if you wish.

### **Condition of cycle paths**

You cycle mostly on bike trails with good surface, rural roads. On two days there is hilly terrain.

### **Extrakosten, die nicht im Reisepreis inbegriffen sind**

Eine möglicherweise anfallende Kurtaxe ist nicht Bestandteil des Reisepreises und daher im Hotel vor Ort zu zahlen.

### **7 day 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

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### **TOUR**                      **Rhine: Freiburg round trip in the boarder triangle**

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tour:	00391
tour type:	individual
duration:	8 days
dates of arrival:	20.08.2022 / 21.08.2022 / 26.08.2022 / 27.08.2022 / 28.08.2022 / 02.09.2022 / 03.09.2022 / 04.09.2022 / 09.09.2022 / 10.09.2022 / 11.09.2022 / 16.09.2022 / 17.09.2022 / 18.09.2022 / 23.09.2022 / 24.09.2022 / 25.09.2022 / 30.09.2022 / 01.10.2022 / 02.10.2022 / 07.10.2022 / 08.10.2022
level:	beginners-intermediate  Velociped-Partner-Tour
min. participants:	2
please note:	Velociped can withdraw from the tour twenty-one days before the starting date of the tour, at the latest, in case the minimum number of participants stated under the tour description is not attained. You will duly be informed without any delay in case of a withdrawal. Velociped will of course refund the paid tour price immediately. Please note our General Terms and Conditions.

### **TRAVEL SERVICES**

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- GPS tracks available

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

**09.04.2022 - 22.04.2022**

**01.10.2022 - 08.10.2022**

Cat. A	Double room 849,00 €	Single room 1.208,00 €
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### SEASON 2

**23.04.2022 - 20.05.2022**

**17.09.2022 - 30.09.2022**

Cat. A	Double room 899,00 €	Single room 1.258,00 €
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### SEASON 3

**21.05.2022 - 16.09.2022**

Cat. A	Double room 949,00 €	Single room 1.308,00 €
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### CYCLES

tourer	89,00 €
electric bike	199,00 €

### BOOKABLE ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

Freiburg Category A	Double room 89,00 €	Single room 149,00 €
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