

Along the endless vineyards and the enchanting old cities

## Germany-France Cycling Trail



The countryside on both banks of the Moselle is splendid, the cool wines taste delicious. The picturesque little towns have rich histories and the conditions for cycling are excellent indeed. We follow the river Moselle, partly in Germany partly in France. It goes without saying that we can taste the local wine as often as we like. Trier, once an imperial Roman city, we will see the remnants of this glorious past in Germany's oldest cathedral, amphitheatre, the emperor's throne hall and famous "black gate" the remains of the ancient city wall. After Trier, we will follow the river Saar to visit charming Saarburg with the stunning waterfalls in the city centre The last day we cycle in France with her welcoming villages where the inhabitants

are proud of their sweet smooth wines and golden "Mirabellen" liqueur. The tour ends in the city of Metz, with her splendid Gothic cathedral.



Mainz is a German city on the Rhine River. It's known for its old town, with half-timbered houses and medieval market squares. In the center, the Marktbrunnen is a Renaissance fountain with red columns. Nearby, a distinctive octagonal tower tops the Romanesque Mainz Cathedral, built of deep red sandstone. The Gutenberg Museum honors the inventor of the printing press with exhibits, including 2 of his original bibles.





- We begin our ride following the course of the Rhine, the Europe's most well-known and most historic river. The fluvial topography of the Rhine is amongst the most enchanting and invites to visit the bordering cities and villages and in the next two days we will pass though one of the most beautiful areas of Germany.
- Exiting from Mainz through a pretty allotment garden we will return to the beautiful field and meadow landscape on the Rhine, through which we always drive near the shore to Bingen.
- Then the Rhine river enters in a valley surrounded by mountains while on both sides of the river rise steep vineyards used to produce the famous Riesling wines. Higher up, on the highest heights, there are castles and fortresses, which in the past had the task of protecting this important communication route. Between Bingen and Koblenz, there are no fewer than sixty castles and palaces majestically overlooking the Rhine.



We keep on riding in the gorge of the Rhine river passing near lovely villages, incredible natural spots and natural attractions. On forested bank slopes and past charming half-timbered towns, the Rhine Cycle Route winds its way through the beautiful river valley.

After a last stretch along the water you cycle through the vast Rhine meadows of Koblenz into the stage destination. At the "Deutsches Eck" (The German Corner), where the Moselle flows into the Rhine, this beautiful stage ends. Koblenz is one of the oldest cities in Germany and you become aware of this venerability with every step you take in this city. Visit the Electoral Palace, stroll along the waterfront, marvel at the majestic Ehrenbreitstein Fortress and take a ride on the spectacular cable car over the Rhine!



Lieser, a picturesque municipality in the district of Bernkastel-Wittlich in Germany, offers numerous opportunities for cycling tours and cycling. Lieser's geographical location is particularly charming: nestled between the rolling hills of the Moselle region and surrounded by lush vineyards. This idyllic landscape makes cycling a wonderful experience.



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9 would say the way the trip was thought and the locations, the hotels, the routes and the staff all put together made it the most wonderful and memorable trip 9 have ever had. 9t was every bit fun, pleasure, learning, destressing and amazing experience.....looking forward to do more such trips. Vikrant Gandhi, CFO - ICICI Home Finance Co.Ltd.

Kiran Goradia Adventures made our Central Germany cycling trip exceptional. They paid attention to every detail, ensuring unforgettable moments from start to the end of the journey. What set this trip apart was their ability to make it more than just a vacation; it was an immersion into the heart of Germany. Their route allowed us to enjoy the beauty of the Rhine & Mosel, from its historic bridges to enchanting castles, showing their commitment to creating special travel experiences.



If you want a mix of history, culture, and nature in your travels, we wholeheartedly recommend Kiran Goradia Adventures.

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