

EASY CYCLING TOURS

GERMAN CYCLING TOURS

Berlin - Dresden – Summer 2019



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Day 1 Tues: 21 May | 18 June | 9 July | 3 Sept 2019
Meet in Berlin. Accommodation: the 3-star Sachsenhof Hotel

Day 2 Wed: 22 May | 19 June | 10 July | 4 Sept 2019
Cycle 2 km to a Berlin bahnhof (Train Station). Train to Bestensee (1 hr) and then cycle 26 km to Märkisch-Buchholz. Overnight Märkisch-Buchholz. Accommodation: Family run 2-star guest house.

Day 3 Thurs: 23 May | 20 June | 11 July | 5 Sept 2019
Cycle 38 km to Lückau for lunch and then 18 km to in the peaceful village of Fürstlich Drehna. Overnight Fürstlich Drehna. Accommodation: a 4-star hotel in a beautiful 13th-century moated castle set in a large park.

Day 4 Fri: 24 May | 21 June | 12 July | 6 Sept 2019
Our biggest day. Cycle 22 km to Lichterfeld-Schacksdorf for lunch and then 36 km to the village of Lindenau. Overnight Lindenau. Accommodation: a family run pension (or similar) with shared bathrooms.

Day 5 Sat: 25 May | 22 June | 13 July | 7 Sept 2019
Cycle 36 km to the gorgeous Schloss Moritzburg-Radeburg for lunch and then 14 km to the Elbe River and through the adjacent forest to the Dresden suburban tram terminus of Wilder Mann for the 20 minute tram ride to the Pirnaischer Platz stop in central Dresden. Accommodation at the 5-star Gewandhaus Hotel, once a historic palace.

Day 6 Sun 26 May | 23 June | 14 July | 8 Sept 2019
Return to Berlin by bus or train (2 hours) mid afternoon from the Dresden Hauptbahnhof. Accommodation: Sachsenhof Hotel or similar.

Day 7 Mon: 27 May | 24 June | 15 July | 9 Sept 2019
Check out of your hotel after a complimentary breakfast.



Accommodation

(the following hotels or similar)

Berlin
Sachsenhof Hotel 3 star
or similar

Märkisch-Buchholz
A 2 star family hotel

Fürstlich Drehna
A 4 star hotel in a historic castle



Lindenau, Broßnitz or similar
A small family run pension or similar

Dresden
Gewandhaus Hotel 5 star or similar

Logistics

Meet at the Sachsenhof Hotel in Berlin. The 1st and 6th nights, based at this 3 star hotel, in central Berlin. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th nights en route to and in Dresden. Suitcases can be left in Berlin, and a travel bag taken to Dresden. A shuttle travel bag service transports all travel bags between hotels. All guests are required to bring their own small backpacks and to pack any items required for use en route, such as warm clothing, a rain jacket, water and any snack treats.

Distances cycled daily are moderate. The shortest distance, is on the 2nd day and is about 28 km at most. The longest distance is on the 4th day of 58 km, with 22 km in the morning and 36 km in the afternoon. At an easy pace of 10 km per hour, this represents less than 6 hours of cycling this day. Guests will therefore, need to be reasonably fit although being part of the 'lycra brigade' is not a prerequisite. The terrain is flat, for virtually the entire trip. The weather in the summer months should be fine and sunny, however there are no guarantees. If it rains, you may get wet. There is not much we can do about the weather. We recommend but do not supply helmets.

Summary

Guided 5 day, 6 night cycling trip from Berlin to Dresden. All accommodation, all meals (other than your first and last dinners in Berlin), all transport costs (including bicycle hire, train, bus and tram travel) included. Transport of a travel bag between Berlin and Dresden included.

Total: €999 per person or
NZ\$1,729 per person based on double occupancy.

Extras: Your first and last dinners in Berlin, any alcoholic drinks, admission fees to museums, snacks, etc.

Single supplement: €250. NZ\$430
Upgrade to a motorised bicycle: €30 per day. NZ\$50 per day.

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