

EASY CYCLING TOURS

GERMAN CYCLING TOURS

Berlin/Potsdam/Dresden – 2019 Season



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Day 1 Sun: 19 May | 16 June | 7 July | 1 Sept, 2019
Meet up in Berlin, accommodation at the 3-star Sachsenhof Hotel, within 3 blocks of KaDeWe on Wittenberg Platz and close to Viktoria Louise Platz.

Day 2 Mon: 20 May | 17 June | 8 July | 2 Sept, 2019
Half day cycle tour of Berlin with a late lunch Café am Neuen See in the Tiergarten. Arrival dinner in Berlin at the Swabian Gasthaus Wiesenstein, Restaurant Viktoria Louise Platz. Accommodation: Sachsenhof Hotel.

Day 3 Tues: 21 May | 18 June | 9 July | 3 Sept, 2019
Full day cycle 32 km from central Berlin through the Grünewald, to Wannsee & 12 km on to Potsdam, visiting Schloss Cecilienhof and Sanssouci, returning to Berlin by train from Potsdam Hbf. Accommodation: Sachsenhof Hotel

Day 4 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 through the Spreewald to Märkisch-Buchholz. Overnight Märkisch-Buchholz. Accommodation: 2-star hotel

Day 5 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 6 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 or similar. Overnight Lindenau or similar. Accommodation: the family run pension (or similar) with shared bathrooms.

Day 7 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 along the Elbe River and through the adjacent forest to the Dresden suburban tram terminus of Wilder Mann for the 20 minute tram ride into central Dresden. Accommodation: the gorgeous 5-star Gewandhaus Hotel in a restored building which was once a palace.

Day 8 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. Check out 10.00 am.

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 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, 2nd, 3rd & 8th nights, based at the 3-star hotel, in central Berlin. 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th 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. Alternatively a pannier is available. 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 around Berlin on the Monday and is about 15 km at most. The longest distance is on the 6th day of 58 km, with 22 km in the morning and 36 km in the afternoon. At an easy pace of 15 km per hour, this represents about 4 hours 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 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 8 night, 7 day cycling trip, in and around Berlin and Potsdam and inclusive of a 5 day cycling trip to Dresden. All accommodation, all meals (other than your first, third and last dinners and all lunches in Berlin), all transport costs (including bicycle hire, train, bus and tram travel). Transport of a travel bag between Berlin and Dresden on this tour included.

Total: €1,299 per person or
NZ\$2,249 per person based on double occupancy.

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

Single supplement: €350. NZ\$600
Upgrade to a motorised bicycle: €30 per day. NZ\$50 per day.

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