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## LAID BACK BIKING TOUR FROM BAD SCHANDAU TO MAGDEBURG

### Brief information on the tour

Experience on this bike tour varied landscapes, **Saxon vineyards** and **culturally important cities** like Dresden, Meissen and Dessau on short stages **between Bad Schandau and Magdeburg**. Along the Elbe Cycle Route baroque palaces, castles and parks lead to pause. Also, for your culinary well-being is taken care of a wide range of restaurants, wineries and quaint bars left and right of the Elbe invites you to linger.

This tour has been specially designed for cyclists who would like to **combine relaxed biking and cultural experiences**. Due to **short stages** there will be plenty of time for taking extended breaks and visit some of the interesting sights along the way.

**Please note:** This laid back cycle tour from Bad Schandau to Magdeburg can also be booked in [the opposite direction](#).

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This tour is not suitable for people with [mobility impairments](#).

Our general [terms and conditions apply](#).

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### Tour dates

**Travel time:** 12 days/ 11 nights  
**Travel period:** 01.04.2022 - 31.10.2022  
**Day(s) of arrival:** Daily  
**Bookable from:** 1 person(s)  
**Total length of tour:** 340 km  
**Characteristics of the tour:**

-  Level of difficulty: easy
-  Place-to-place tour
-  Laid back tours with short hauls
-  AugustusTours Original Tour (organized by AugustusTours)

### Accommodation

**Category A:** 3- and 4-star hotels, mainly centrally located  
**Category B:** 3-star hotels and guest houses/pensions, usually close to the cycle path

## Itinerary and services of the tour

### Detailed tour description

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Bad Schandau

After arrival you get a welcome surprise which attune to the upcoming bike tours. In the evening you can already make a short walk to explore the picturesque resort.

#### Day 2: Bad Schandau – Pirna (approx. 23 km)

Between Bad Schandau and Pirna you will see a stunning setting consisting of romantic rock formations and a natural floodplain landscape. Königstein fortress or the Basteibrücke above Rathen are recommended detours. Explore Pirna with its beautiful old town.

#### Day 3: Pirna – Dresden (approx. 22 km)

From Pirna the Elbe Cycle Route takes you to Pillnitz. It is worth taking a detour to the castle and park of Pillnitz, the former summer residence of the royal Wettin family of Saxony. A few kilometers away, you will pass the Blue Wonder, Dresden's most famous bridge and enjoy the best view of your cycle on the three castles at the river Elbe in Dresden. The "Florence on the Elbe" shines with the world-famous sights Frauenkirche, Zwinger, Semperoper and the Brühl'sche Terrasse and forms a picturesque silhouette.

#### Day 4: Dresden – Meissen (approx. 30 km)

You leave Dresden and get to Radebeul, the hometown of Karl May. From here, take a detour to Moritzburg Castle. Even from the distance you can see the symbol of Meissen, with its castle and cathedral Albrechtsburg. A visit to the world famous porcelain factory should not be missed. For the evening, we recommend a wine tasting because Meissen is the center of the northeastern German wine region.

#### Day 5: Meissen – Riesa or Strehla (approx. 28 km/36 km)

On this stage of your bike tour you pass picturesque wine villages. Before you reach rural Strehla, you get to the City of Sports Riesa. Here the popular noodle producer is at home and in the pasta museum you will learn about the rich pasta shape. Should you be on a weekday in Riesa, even a glance at the current production is possible.

#### Day 6: Riesa or Strehla – Torgau (approx. 48 km/40 km)

Today you will cycle through Belgern, the place with the Saxony's only Roland, to Torgau. It is worth a visit by Hartenfels Castle and the Castle Church, which is

considered to be the first Protestant church in Germany and was ordained by Martin Luther.

#### Day 7: Torgau – Pretzsch (approx. 37 km)

Today's stage along the Elbe Cycle Route takes you to the Renaissance city of Torgau in Saxony. Through the Dübener Heide and Domnitzsch you continue to Pretzsch.

#### Day 8: Pretzsch – Lutherstadt Wittenberg (approx. 35 km)

Passing Elster, the Elbe Cycle Route leads you through the extensive floodplains to Wittenberg. Walk the footsteps of the Reformer and visit the haunts of other personalities of Wittenberg such as Philipp Melancthon and Lucas Cranach.

#### Day 9: Lutherstadt Wittenberg – Dessau (approx. 37 km)

Through lovely floodplain of the Elbe you will cycle along the world famous Wörlitzer Park and Gartenreich. Wander through the fascinating plant, which offers with its islands, channels, and temples different attractions. Dessau architecture lovers get their money's worth because Walter Gropius accomplished the Bauhaus style.

#### Day 10: Dessau – Barby (approx. 42 km)

You cycle through the Middle Elbe Biosphere Reserve, where you might see an Elbe beaver. In the untouched nature numerous rare bird species live. Arrived in Barby, the Elbe-Saale-Angle, it's worth it to walk through the historic city center.

#### Day 11: Barby – Magdeburg (approx. 40 km)

Good paths takes you through the nature reserve Kreuzhorst to Magdeburg, the aim of your bike tour. Its landmarks include the Cathedral, the Monastery of Our Lady and the Magdeburg Rider.

#### Day 12: Individual departure or transfer service to Bad Schandau

Having finished this eventful and unforgettable cycling holidays from Bad Schandau to Magdeburg today you will set out on your way home. You can of course always extend your journey with extra nights in Magdeburg, Dresden or other overnight locations along this cycle route. We will be pleased to arrange additional nights for you.

*This cycle trip is not recommendable for travellers with*

### Services included

- Welcome surprise
- 11 x overnight stay in the booked category with private facilities
- 11 x continental breakfast
- Luggage transfer from accommodation to accommodation during your biking tours
- GPS data on request
- Maps and information pack (in English language)
- 24-hours-service-hotline during your cycling holidays

### Bookable value-added services for the bike tour Bad Schandau – Magdeburg

Please feel free to add the following value-added services to the basic travel package of this tour from Bad Schandau to Magdeburg:

- **Additional nights** at every overnight location according to the tour description
- **Rental bikes or electric bicycles** for the duration of the tour (more about [our rental bike service](#))
- **Transfer services** from Magdeburg to Bad Schandau or vice versa. (more about [our transfer services](#))
- **FlexPLUS:** rebook or cancel up to 28 days before arrival without giving reasons (more about our [FlexPLUS](#))

Prices of these value-added services are detailed under the tab "Quotes" of this travel information.

### Further advice on the cycling tour from Bad Schandau to Magdeburg

Please note that in certain cities between Bad Schandau and Magdeburg compulsory city, tourist or occupancy tax may be required to be paid. Unless otherwise indicated, these taxes are not included in our prices and have to be paid directly to the hotel.

*This cycle trip is not recommendable for travellers with [mobility impairments](#).*

## Itinerary and services of the tour

### Detailed tour description

Magdeburg on the Elbe Cycle  
Path">mobility impairments.

## Prices for services included

incl. luggage transfer	Dbl	Sgl
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Price validity: 01.04.2022 to 31.10.2022

Category A	1,039.00 € per person	1,369.00 € per person
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Category B	959.00 € per person	1,219.00 € per person
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excl. luggage transfer	Dbl	Sgl
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Price validity: 01.04.2022 to 31.10.2022

Category A	939.00 € per person	1,269.00 € per person
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Category B	859.00 € per person	1,119.00 € per person
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Our **money-saving tip**: Take a look at our [discounts for small groups](#) from 4 travellers on.

## Prices for additional nights

	Dbl per night/person	Sgl per night/person
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Category A

Bad Schandau	65.00 €	90.00 €
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Pirna	60.00 €	80.00 €
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Dresden	65.00 €	90.00 €
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Meißen	55.00 €	80.00 €
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Riesa	55.00 €	80.00 €
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Torgau	55.00 €	80.00 €
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Bad Schmiedeberg OT Pretzsch/Elbe	46.00 €	68.00 €
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Lutherstadt Wittenberg	55.00 €	80.00 €
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Dessau-Roßlau	55.00 €	80.00 €
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Barby	46.00 €	68.00 €
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Magdeburg	55.00 €	80.00 €
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Category B

Bad Schandau	55.00 €	75.00 €
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Pirna	60.00 €	80.00 €
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Dresden	55.00 €	75.00 €
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Meißen	46.00 €	68.00 €
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Strehla	46.00 €	68.00 €
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Torgau	46.00 €	68.00 €
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Bad Schmiedeberg OT Pretzsch/Elbe	46.00 €	68.00 €
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## Prices for rental bikes

	Price
Touring bicycle, women, 21 gears	15.00 € per person and day
Touring bicycle, women, 7 gears	15.00 € per person and day
Touring bicycle, men, 21 gears	15.00 € per person and day
Touring bicycle, men, 7 gears	15.00 € per person and day
E-Bike	25.00 € per person and day

## Prices for transfer services

	Price
Shared transfer: Magdeburg - Bad Schandau (Monday 9:00 a.m.), price per person	95.00 €
Bus transfer: Magdeburg - Bad Schandau, flat-rate price for 1-4 persons	380.00 €
Bus transfer: Magdeburg - Bad Schandau, flat-rate price for 5-7 persons	420.00 €

## Additional Services

	Price
FlexPLUS (rebook or cancel up to 28 days before arrival)	39.00 € per person

## Further information about the tour

### Blackout dates

This tour is currently bookable on all travel dates according to the tour description.

**Status:** 28.09.2022

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