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CYCLING HOLIDAYS FROM DRESDEN TO HAMBURG

Brief information on the tour

The **Elbe Cycle path** belongs to **one of the most popular cycle ways in Germany**. On this cycle tour you explore the fascinating **Florence of the Elbe Dresden** with its famous historical center, the sports and noodle town **Riesa**, **Torgau** with the Hartenfels castle, further on to **Magdeburg** and the town of Luther **Wittenberg**. On the next kilometres you pass towns like **Havelberg** and **Hitzacker** and arrive on the 12th day of your trip the metropolis **Hamburg**.

Please note: This cycle tour from Dresden to Hamburg can also be booked in [the opposite direction](#).

Tour dates

Travel time: 13 days/ 12 nights
Travel period: 01.04.2022 - 31.10.2022
Day(s) of arrival: Daily
Bookable from: 1 person(s)
Total length of tour: 645 km
Characteristics of the tour:

-  Level of difficulty: average – demanding
-  Place-to-place tour
-  AugustusTours Original Tour (organized by AugustusTours)

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

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

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Itinerary and services of the tour

Detailed tour description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Dresden

You arrive in the Florence of the Elbe, Dresden, which is beautifully located along the Elbe valley. Whether the famous Zwinger, the Semper Opera or the Court Church – a tour of the former royal residence by bicycle will take you past many sites.

Tip: We recommend an extra night in Dresden for a day trip to the Saxon Switzerland. You will get back by local train to Dresden (approx. 45 km)

Day 2: Dresden – Strehla (approx. 66 km)

The first leg of the bike tour along the Elbe river cycle trail will take you through the beautiful meadows of the Elbe valley. From far away you can already see the landmark of the city of Meissen: the impressive castle hill with the cathedral and the Albrechtsburg castle. A visit to the world-famous Meissen porcelain factory is also a must. On this stage of your bike tour you pass picturesque wine villages before 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 3: Strehla – Torgau (approx. 40 km)

On the way along the Elbe river cycle path you will be enjoying the enchanting rural atmosphere of the Elbe town of Strehla. You cycle tour continues to Torgau, a Renaissance town featuring Schloss Hartenfels and the palatial church which is known as the first Protestant church of Germany and which was dedicated by Martin Luther.

Day 4: Torgau – Lutherstadt Wittenberg (approx. 68 km)

First you will have a ride passing through the floodplains of the river Elbe until Pretzsch. Today you will be staying in Wittenberg, a town which became famous through Martin Luther. As the historic, spiritual and cultural centre of Europe, Wittenberg was influenced by such important historical figures as Martin Luther, Philipp Melanchthon, Lucas Cranach the Elder and Lucas Cranach the Younger. In 1996 the Luther memorials were placed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

This bike tour can be shared by an extra night in Pretzsch (approx. 37 km/35 km). Price see extra nights (Category B).

Day 5: Lutherstadt Wittenberg – Dessau (approx. 37 km)

This leg will take you through the beautiful meadows of the Elbe and past the world-famous Woerlitzer Park and Gardens. The 100-hectare large park offers numerous attractions including islands, canals, temples and statues. With Dessau you will enter a town which played an important role for a new architecture style including a whole life philosophy occurred in the 1920s, the so called "Bauhaus".

Day 6: Dessau – Magdeburg (approx. 82 - 88 km)

Between Barby and Magdeburg you will cycle across another biosphere reserve along the river Elbe giving home to lots of vulnerable species of birds. Magdeburg offers lots of rambling parkways where you can relax. Experience also the famous Cathedral and the Monastery.

Day 7: Magdeburg – Tangermünde (approx. 80 km)

Today you will pass the impressive and technical challenging construction of the waterway junction - a gigantic building project to connect the waterways of Hannover, Magdeburg and Berlin. Milestone of this cycling day will be the famous monastery of Jerichow. The Elbe river cycle path takes you further to Tangermünde. By walking through the town you will discover the traces of 1000 years of history. The most impressive building is the 24 meter high town hall with its opulent decorated front created in the 15th century.

Day 8: Tangermünde – Havelberg (approx. 50 km)

Today Elbe river cycle path takes you to Havelberg. Havelberg is another round village with half-timbered houses. Do not miss the Romanesque cathedral.

Day 9: Havelberg – Wittenberge (approx. 38 km)

We recommend to make a break in the town Rueshaedt. It is known for its big stork population. Every year in spring time about 70 storks turn back from their winter time overseas to live on roofs, pylons or towers. Wittenberge with its numerous towers can

Services included

- Welcome surprise
- 12 x overnight stay in hotels and guesthouses with 3-star-standard
- 12 x continental breakfast
- Luggage transfer from accommodation to accommodation during your cycle tours
- GPS data on request
- 1 package with maps and information material per room (in English language)
- 24-hours-service-hotline during your cycling holidays

Bookable value-added services for the bike tour Dresden – Hamburg

Please feel free to add the following value-added services to the basic travel package to personalize your cycling holidays from Dresden to Hamburg:

- **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](#))
- **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 tour information.

Further advice on the cycling tour from Dresden to Hamburg

Please note that in certain cities along the Elbe Cycle Path compulsory city, tourist or occupancy taxes may be required to be paid. Unless otherwise indicated, those taxes are not included in our prices and have to be paid directly to the hotel.

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Itinerary and services of the tour

Detailed tour description

already be seen from a distance.

Day 10: Wittenberge – Hitzacker (approx. 78 km)

Recreative hours in untouched nature will define your cycling day. Only from time to time you will pass through dreamy villages.

Day 11: Hitzacker – Lauenburg (approx. 55 km)

You will pass through an unique landscape called "Wendland" which is characterized by a special form of settlement - the round villages. The landscape is flat and dominated by huge floodplains. They are a paradise for birds like storks, sea eagles or cranes. Lauenburg is an old skipper's town with a lot of beautiful restored half-timbered houses from the 16th and 17th century.

Day 12: Lauenburg – Hamburg (approx. 55 km)

Most of the time you will cycle along the Elbe riverbanks. Before entering the metropole you will pass a calm area with small villages. You can see Hamburg already from far away. Do not miss the opportunity to take part in a roundtrip by boat. You will get an impression of Hamburg harbor seen from the water with its huge ocean liners and container terminals.

Day 13: Individual departure

Your bicycle holidays from Dresden to Hamburg are now over. If you wish to extend your cycle tour along the Elbe river cycle path with extra nights in Hamburg or other towns along the way, we will be pleased to arrange additional accommodation for you.

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Prices for services included

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

	1,189.00 € per person	1,559.00 € per person
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excl. luggage transfer	Dbl	Sgl
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Price validity: 01.04.2022 to 31.10.2022

	1,009.00 € per person	1,379.00 € 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
Dresden	65.00 €	90.00 €
Strehla	46.00 €	68.00 €
Torgau	55.00 €	80.00 €
Lutherstadt Wittenberg	55.00 €	80.00 €
Dessau-Roßlau	55.00 €	80.00 €
Magdeburg	55.00 €	80.00 €
Tangermünde	56.00 €	85.00 €
Havelberg	56.00 €	85.00 €
Wittenberge	56.00 €	85.00 €
Hitzacker	56.00 €	85.00 €
Lauenburg	56.00 €	85.00 €
Hamburg	72.00 €	105.00 €

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

Additional Services

	Price
FlexPLUS (rebook or cancel up to 28 days before arrival)	39.00 € per person
Additional night Pretzsch with luggage transfer	76.00 € per person
Additional night Barby with luggage transfer	76.00 € 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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