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BY BIKE FROM HAMBURG TO MAGDEBURG ALONG THE ELBE RIVER

Brief information on the tour

Cycle through the most beautiful parts of Germany! The Elbe river cycle path will lead you through three different Nature Reserves, many historical cities and countless charming little villages. This **cycle tours from Hamburg to Magdeburg** are each planned in such way so you have enough time to both explore and move along with ease. Do not hesitate and **discover the stories and secrets** of the area around one of the 200 longest rivers in the world!

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

Tour dates

Travel time: 8 days/ 7 nights

Travel period: 01.04.2022 - 31.10.2022

Day(s) of arrival: Monday, Wednesday, Sunday

Bookable from: 1 person(s)

Total length of tour: 355 km

Characteristics of the tour:

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

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

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

Please find here our [privacy policy](#).

Itinerary and services of the tour

Detailed tour description

Day 1: Individual arrival to Hamburg

Hamburg, the second largest city in Germany, welcomes you! This city is exceptional through its artistry, authenticity, style and charm. It has over 60 theaters, over 100 music clubs, about 60 museums, some 280 music publishers and 200 recorded music companies. In addition to that more than 10,000 self-employed artists are living and working in Hamburg. In other words, this city will fascinate you in every way!

Day 2: Hamburg – Lauenburg (approx. 55 km)

Once you have left Hamburg, you will cycle along the Elbe riverbanks past numerous villages to Lauenburg. A nice opportunity for a stop presents itself on the way to Lauenburg in the town Geesthacht. After a relaxing break, you may visit the Geeshacht Museum, finding out just a little more about the local history and development. Once you have arrived and settled in Lauenburg, we recommend for you to go and see the "Rufer". This 185cm tall bronze statue was made in 1959 by a German sculptor Karl-Heinz-Goedtke and now stands on the forecourt of the Elbe Street.

Day 3: Lauenburg – Hitzacker (approx. 55 km)

As soon as you leave Lauenburg, you will be entering the Natural Park Elbhoehen-Wendland. This Park stretches over an area of 1160 square kilometres throughout the eastern part of Lower Saxony and characterizes itself by special round villages. The flat landscape is dominated by vast floodplains, creating a paradise for birds such as storks, sea eagles or cranes. Your today's destination is the city Hitzacker, situated on the right riverbank of Elbe. End your day with a visit to the local archaeological centre or a walk to Katemine's Mill.

Day 4: Hitzacker – Wittenberge (approx. 78 km)

After leaving Hitzacker, you will continue your bicycle holidays through dreamy villages lined up along the banks of the River Elbe until you reach Wittenberge. The history of this city is well known throughout Germany, as you will find several statues and monuments commemorating the victims of the local fascistic regime around the city. A local culinary specialty is the Knieperkohl, consisting of white cabbage, marrow-derived carbon, and green cabbage with wine and cherry leaves.

Note: If today's cycle tour is too long for you, we can split it into two cycle tours. Please ask for your individual itinerary.

Day 5: Wittenberge – Havelberg (approx. 38 km)

Today you will cycle on against the current of the Elbe. Your first stop is the city Ruedstaedt – a small and peaceful looking settlement right in the middle of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Elbe-River Landscapes. Apart from the old water tower and the late 15th century protestant village church, big prides of this town are the storks. Every year up to 40 stork pairs and many single storks come to Ruedstaedt, making this town the richest in storks in Germany. Returning back to the river, the next stop on the way is the town Havelberg. With its water-tourism center – a part of the Water-tourism project "Blue Ribbon" – you and your family will surely have a great time here.

Day 6: Havelberg – Tangermuende (approx. 50 km)

The sixth day of your bicycle holidays will present you another part of the River Elbe. Cycle through the untouched nature of the river's surroundings and soak in its purity and beauty. Along the way you will pass by the town Arneburg. Apart from being an ideal place to take a break and regain your strengths, the local town church of St. George from the 18th century is worth a look. From there, you are only 15 more kilometres away from your destination in Tangermuende. There you can see the unique architecture of the Eulenturm and the 15th century town hall.

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

Shortly after you leave Tangermuende, you will enter the bird watching area of Jerichow. The town Jerichow is best known for its historical late romanticist monastery originally built in the 12th century. As you continue on with your today's cycle tour, you will eventually reach the construction of

Services included

- Welcome surprise
- 7x overnight stay in hotels and guesthouses with 3-star-standard
- 7x 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 Hamburg – Magdeburg

Please feel free to add the following value-added services to the basic travel package to personalize your cycling holidays from Hamburg 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](#))
- **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".

Further advice on the cycling tour from Hamburg to Magdeburg

Please note that in certain cities along the Elbe Cycle Path between Hamburg and Magdeburg a compulsory city, tourist or occupancy tax is 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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the waterway intersection. This impressive construction was built in 2001, allowing the ships to cross over the Elbe, connecting the waters of Hannover, Magdeburg and Berlin. Not long after the Waterway intersection you will reach the capital of Saxony-Anhalt. An absolute 'must-see' here is the Magdeburg Cathedral, the symbol of the city.

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Day 8: Departure from Magdeburg

There is still plenty to see in Magdeburg! This city full of arts, crafts, interesting history, sporting possibilities and various events offers a programme for more than just a few days! You can extend your bicycle holidays with extra nights in Hamburg or Magdeburg or [continue to Dresden](#). We are happy to provide you with more information!

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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

	669.00 € per person	909.00 € per person
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excl. luggage transfer	Dbl	Sgl
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Price validity: 01.04.2022 to 31.10.2022

	589.00 € per person	829.00 € 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
Hamburg	72.00 €	105.00 €
Magdeburg	55.00 €	80.00 €

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

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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