



## BY BIKE FROM HAMBURG TO DRESDEN

### Brief information on the tour

No other cycling path in Germany offers **as much variety as the Elbe River Cycle Path**. With more than 800 kilometres in Germany alone, it is one of the longest cycle paths in our country. Our **13-day bike tour** is the right choice if you would like to **experience the major part of the popular Elbe River Cycle Path**.




Along the excellent signposted cycle track, **eleven stages** will take you through different sceneries. Experience the vast landscapes of the north, the nature reserves in the region of mid-Elbe and the imposing vineyards in the south section of the river before reaching Dresden. Discover charming towns like Hitzacker, Lutherstadt Wittenberg and Meissen, as well as metropolises such as Hamburg and Dresden.

**Please note:** This cycle tour can also be booked in the opposite direction. Click

here for [the cycle tour along the Elbe Cycle Path from Dresden to Hamburg](#).

### Tour dates

**Travel time:** 13 days/ 12 nights  
**Travel period:** 01.04.2024 - 31.10.2024  
**Arrival:** Monday, Wednesday, Sunday  
**Bookable from:** 1 person(s)  
**Total length of tour:** 645 km  
**Eigenschaften der Tour:**

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

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## Itinerary and services of the tour

### Detailed tour description

**Day 1: Individual arrival in Hamburg** The Hanseatic city offers a wide range of cultural attractions. Discover the neo-gothic brick architecture and, in contrast to that, futuristic-looking buildings, symbolising the city's everlasting growth. *Overnight stay in Hamburg*

**Day 2: Hamburg – Lauenburg (approx. 55 km)** Your first cycling stage along the Elbe Cycle Path will take you through Geeshacht to the old shipping town Lauenburg. The Elbe – here still very broad – winds its way through the flatland, dispersing into many smaller and larger tributaries. *Overnight stay in Lauenburg*

**Day 3: Lauenburg – Hitzacker (approx. 55 km)** Today you will ride through sleepy villages and the Elbe Floodplain UNESCO Biosphere Reserve with its largely untouched fluvial landscape to Hitzacker. The town's historic centre with numerous half-timbered houses is picturesque situated on an island and invites you for a stroll. *Overnight stay in Hitzacker*

**Day 4: Hitzacker – Wittenberge (approx. 78 km)** On your fourth day you will continue to cycle through the peaceful Elbe floodplains. Enjoy the tranquillity and wildlife along the way. You will also pass the former inner German borderland. Soon after that, Wittenberge will appear on the horizon, well known for its many towers. *Overnight stay in Wittenberge*

**Day 5: Wittenberge – Havelberg (approx. 38 km)** After leaving Wittenberge you will cycle on dykes along the banks of the Elbe to Havelberg. Visit the city's impressive cathedral in the Romanesque and Gothic style made of red-brick. *Overnight stay in Havelberg*

**Day 6: Havelberg – Tangermünde (approx. 50 km)** The sixth leg of your biking holidays will take you through small villages to Tangermünde. The town's medieval centre invites you to discover the many red-brick and half-timbered buildings. *Overnight stay in Tangermünde*

**Day 7: Tangermünde – Magdeburg (approx. 80 km)** Today's stage is defined by nature: enjoy the ride through the vast floodplains with its diverse wildlife. Shortly before reaching Magdeburg, stop at the imposing "European water junction" connecting the Elbe, the Elbe-Havel-Canal and the Mid-land Canal. In Magdeburg do

not miss to pay a visit to the cathedral and Hundertwasser building. *Overnight stay in Magdeburg*

**Bookable ExperiencePACKAGE:** Make it cosier! [Split the tour with an overnight stay in Bertingen](#)

**Day 8: Magdeburg – Dessau (approx. 78 - 88 km)** The cycle path will lead you through the Biosphere Reserve of the Mid-Elbe, one of the last undeveloped floodplains in Central Europe. The untouched nature is home to rare bird species. Soon you will be arriving in Dessau. The Bauhaus buildings and the Masters' houses from Kandinsky, Klee or Feininger all belong to the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage. *Overnight stay in Dessau*

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**Day 9: Dessau – Lutherstadt Wittenberg (approx. 37 km)** The short cycling stage allows you to explore extensively the world-famous Garden Kingdom of Dessau-Wörlitz, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The 100-hectare large park offers numerous attractions including islands, canals, temples and statues. Today's tour ends in Lutherstadt Wittenberg, the starting point of Martin Luther's Reformation process 500 years ago. Take a walk through the intact historic centre and visit the various memorial sights dedicated to Martin Luther and Philip Melanchthon which were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1996. *Overnight stay in Lutherstadt Wittenberg*

**Day 10: Lutherstadt Wittenberg – Torgau (approx. 68 km)** Your today's bicycle tour along the Elbe Cycle Path continues through the Elbe floodplains to Torgau, a Renaissance town featuring Schloss Hartenfels and the Palace Church known as the first German Protestant church. *Overnight stay in Torgau*

**Bookable ExperiencePACKAGE:** Make it cosier! [Split the tour with an overnight stay in Pretzsch](#)

**Day 11: Torgau – Strehla (approx. 40 km)** Today your cycle tour will take you to Belgern first, the only place with a Roland statue in Saxony. Continuing the journey you can enjoy the enchanting rural atmosphere of the Elbe town Strehla. *Overnight stay in Strehla*

### Services included

**Day 12: Strehla – Dresden (approx. 66 km)** The final leg of your 3-day tour will take you to the Romantic Dresden. The city is home to a famous German porcelain manufacturer and at its museum a collection to accommodation

- (up to 2 pieces of luggage per person, maximum 20 kg each)
- GPS data on request
- 1 package with maps and information material per room (in English language)
- Telephone-service-hotline during your cycling holidays

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gain insight into the modern food production. You will also pass picturesque vineyards, as well as the wine and porcelain city of Meissen with its castle Albrechtsburg. Finally, the cycle path leads you to Dresden. Take a walk through the historic old town and visit the Frauenkirche, the Zwinger Palace and the Semper Opera House. Enjoy the view from the Brühl's Terrace – also known as 'The Balcony of Europe'. *Overnight stay in Dresden*

**Day 13: Individual departure** Take your time to review your memories of the journey along the Elbe River Cycle Path before departure. You are welcome to prolong your cycling holidays with additional nights, e.g. in Dresden or other towns along the route. We will be delighted to arrange the accommodations for you.

**Bookable ExperiencePACKAGE:** Make it longer! [Extension to Bad Schandau \(1 overnight stay incl. luggage transport\)](#)

## Prices for services included

| incl. luggage transfer   | Dbl                   | Sgl                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 01.04.2024 to 05.05.2024 |                       |                       |
|                          | 1,349.00 € per person | 1,749.00 € per person |
| 06.05.2024 to 07.09.2024 |                       |                       |
|                          | 1,409.00 € per person | 1,809.00 € per person |
| 08.09.2024 to 31.10.2024 |                       |                       |
|                          | 1,349.00 € per person | 1,749.00 € per person |

## Prices for additional nights

|         | Dbl per night/person | Sgl per night/person |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Hamburg | 90.00 €              | 120.00 €             |
| Dresden | 75.00 €              | 110.00 €             |

## Prices for rental bikes

|  | Price   |
|--|---------|
| Unisex-Tourenrad mit 21-Gang-Freilauf    | 15.00 € |
| Unisex-Tourenrad mit 7-Gang-Rücktritt    | 15.00 € |
| Herren-Tourenrad mit 21-Gang-Freilauf    | 15.00 € |
| Herren-Tourenrad mit 7-Gang-Rücktritt    | 15.00 € |
| Unisex-Elektro- und mit 7-Gang-Rücktritt | 30.00 € |
| Tachometer                               | 0.00 €  |

## Experience packages

|  | Price                                      |
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| FlexPLUS   | 39.00 € (DZ), 39.00 € (EZ)<br>per person   |
| Zwischenübernachtung Bertingen (inkl. Gepäcktransport)               | 110.00 € (DZ), 140.00 € (EZ)<br>per person |
| Zwischenübernachtung Barby (inkl. Gepäcktransport)                   | 90.00 € (DZ), 120.00 € (EZ)<br>per person  |
| Zwischenübernachtung Pretzsch (inkl. Gepäcktransport)                | 90.00 € (DZ), 120.00 € (EZ)<br>per person  |
| Verlängerung bis Bad Schandau (1 Übernachtung inkl. Gepäcktransport) | 115.00 € (DZ), 135.00 € (EZ)<br>per person |

## Further information about the tour

### Blackout dates

04.05.2024 - 12.05.2024 | 26.05.2024 - 29.05.2024 | 04.06.2024 - 08.06.2024 | 14.06.2024 - 16.06.2024  
 26.06.2024 - 30.06.2024 | 02.07.2024 - 06.07.2024 | 15.07.2024 - 17.07.2024 | 22.07.2024 - 24.07.2024  
 01.09.2024 - 04.09.2024 | 08.09.2024 - 10.09.2024 | 24.09.2024 - 27.09.2024 |

**Status:** 29.04.2024

**Send us your  
request now!**

## Non-binding enquiry for this tour

Are you interested in one of our tours and would like a non-binding offer before you make a firm booking for your next tour with AugustusTours? No problem! We would be happy to send you detailed information on the tour in advance and answer any questions you may have.

Simply send us this document as a photo or PDF attachment by email or send it to us by post!

Please note that all **questions marked with \* are mandatory**.

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| Enquiry regarding the tour  | By bike from Hamburg to Dresden                             |
| Title*  | .....   |
| Name, first name*   | .....   |
| Email adress*   | .....   |
| Angebotener Reisezeitraum   | 01.04.2024 - 31.10.2024                                     |
| Desired date of travel / month                                      | .....   |
| Number of travellers*   | .....   |
| Are you interested in further trips or do you have other questions? | .....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>..... |

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Yes, I have read and accepted the General Terms and Conditions of AugustusTours.

Thank you for your interest in our travel offers. With your request you confirm that we may send you information about our trips.

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