



## Is there any better way to holiday than on a bicycle

### ***Bike & Boat Holiday - Germany- Moselle & Saar Valley (9 days) 2-10 September 2022 - Grade 1+ Tour No 2205***

This tour is based on a hotel barge that moves with you each day so no packing/unpacking, exploring the Moselle and Saar river valleys, from Merzig to Koblenz. It is a stunning region, highlighted by an enchanting countryside, fairy tale castles, award-winning vineyards on impossibly steep slopes, and historic medieval towns and villages.

The Rhine's peaceful little sisters, the Moselle and Saar Rivers, meander from picturesque village to village, offering unsurpassed views of castles high on the hills, stone-clad fortresses, picture-perfect wineries and much, much more. Cycling through this magical region, visit culturally rich cities, soak up the sights of untouched nature, meet local winegrowers and taste the wine and, importantly, get the opportunity to relive the rich history of the region. It is a tour not to be missed!

Electric bikes and tandems welcome.

### **Holiday itinerary**

Day 1. Meet at 1400 at Dover pick up point to board Eurotunnel to Calais, continue to overnight hotel near Dunkirk. **B D**

Day 2. Continue to Merzig by coach arriving mid-afternoon.

Day 3. Merzig - Saarburg

Cycling inland through forests and lakes to visit the Cloef viewing platform before returning to follow the river Saar to Saarburg, this town is sometimes called little Venice. A special attraction is the approximately 20m high waterfall in the middle of the city, which falls between half-timbered houses and Baroque buildings which drives the mill wheels of the former Hackenberger Mill, The Flora will be waiting for your arrival. 28 miles. **B L D**

Day 4. Saarburg - Trier

Today's ride travels from Saarburg following the idyllic nature reserve along the meandering banks of the River Saar. Continue to Wasserbillig in Luxemburg and from here to the monument of "Igeler Säule". You will later reach Trier, your destination for the day, where the Flora will be waiting for you. A walk-through Trier, founded in the year 16 BC, is an overwhelming journey through the millennia, with no other place in Germany able to give you such a sense of the Roman era. Highlights include impressive structures such as the Porta Nigra, the Konstantin basilica and the Roman Amphitheatre. 35 miles. **B L D**

Day 5. Trier - Bernkastel-Kues

Downstream from Trier, lovely vineyards traverse the landscape in many places. The white Mosel wine has become a household name far abroad, and for good reason. Piesport produces several beautiful white wines, of which the "Piesporter Goldtröpfchen" enjoys great fame. Your destination is Bernkastel-Kues, whose medieval marketplace, with its many wood-timbered houses, invites you for a rest. 42 miles. **B L D**

Day 6. Bernkastel-Kues - Zell

Today's cycling tour takes you to the romantic village of Traben-Trarbach, located on the left bank of the Moselle and famous for its Jugendstil (art nouveau) architectural style. Further along the Moselle your destination for the night is Zell on the Moselle, well known in the wine industry for the wine "Zeller Schwarze Katz". Just outside Zell we will be taking the opportunity to get to know the good wines of the Mosel at a local cellar. 38 miles. **B L D**

Day 7. Zell – Beilstein - Cochem

Beilstein, the "Sleeping Beauty of the Moselle", is one of the best-preserved historical villages along the length of the river and is the highlight of today's cycling tour. Towering above the village are the ruins of Castle Metternich, which you will have the opportunity to explore. Today's tour ends in Cochem, a lovely little town that features historical half-timbered houses, a picturesque old centre, and Reichsburg Castle. 28 miles. **B L D**

Day 8. Cochem - Koblenz

Today's ride goes via Moselkern, from here you can take a walk to visit the queen of German fortresses, the impressive Burg Eltz. Before meeting the Flora just outside Koblenz. 30 miles. **B L D**

Day 9. Leave hotel barge after breakfast to board Eurotunnel to Dover on arrival continue to pick up point where the tour ends.

**Meals: B = Breakfast D = Dinner L = Lunch**



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### Holiday dates and prices tour No 2205.

Dates: 2-10 September 2022 (9 days)

#### Price: £1750

The price is based on a minimum number of 16 people booking the holiday

#### Price includes:

- Return travel Dover – Merzig – Koblenz - Dover
- Return travel on Eurotunnel.
- 1-night hotel breakfast & evening meal included.
- 7 nights Hotel barge accommodation, sharing a twin cabin,
- 7 x Breakfast, 7 x picnic lunch, 7 x 3 course evening meal on Barge
- Entry fees at any attractions visited by the group
- Wine tasting
- All internal ferries
- Cycling with Us costs

#### Price does not include:

- Travel to and from Dover
- Car park fees associated with your departure point.
- Meals whilst travelling on the coach
- Drinks with evening meals
- Refreshments at morning and afternoon stops
- Entry fees at any other attractions not in itinerary
- Any other personal expenses
- Travel Insurance
- £250 single occupancy supplement (subject to availability)

#### Payment schedule

A deposit of £250 per person is required when booking confirmation is received, information on how to pay will be sent with the confirmation invoice.

Intermediate payment per person of £600.00 to be paid on or before 5 February 2022.

Final balance of £900 per person to be paid on or before 1 July 2022

#### Cancellations

Should you be forced to cancel your booking for any reason you must notify us in writing. Your cancellation will take effect from the date written notice received.

#### Written Notice received

Before 4 February 2022  
5 February – 31 June 2022  
1 July through to departure

#### Cancellation charge:

Deposit (£250)  
49% (£850)  
100% (£1750)

To book the holiday please use the link below.

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