

Moselle river biketour 5 days | self-guided | Trier to Koblenz - 5 Days

Embarking on a dynamic wine tour along the Moselle Cycle Path offers a thrilling adventure brimming with natural beauty, urban charm, and mysterious allure. Covering a total of 190 kilometers over 3 stages from Trier to the mouth of the Moselle in Koblenz, this scenic route features three robust cycling stages between 55 and 80 kilometers each day, making it an ideal journey for those seeking a more athletic experience.

As you pedal vigorously along the river, you'll be surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, lush vineyards, and quaint villages that dot the picturesque Moselle Valley. Whether you're powering through stunning vistas from the saddle of your bike or taking quick breaks to explore the charming towns along the way, the Moselle Cycle Path promises constant excitement and challenge.

One of the highlights of the route is its accessibility, with mostly asphalted paths that run separately from the main roads, providing a safe and enjoyable cycling experience. The terrain, though completely flat, demands endurance. From savoring the flavors of local wines to immersing yourself in the rich history and culture of the region, every moment on the Moselle Cycle Path is an opportunity for intense experience and enjoyment. So, gear up and get ready to explore the beauty and charm of the Moselle Valley as you embark on this iconic and invigorating cycling journey.

Highlights

- Low-traffic bike routes on quiet paths directly at the river
- Lovely boutique accommodations
- UNESCO heritage in Trier
- world famous wineries along the way
- stunning landscapes

Itinerary

- Day 1: Arrival in Trier
- Day 2: Trier - Bernkastel-Kues/Zeltingen | Approx. 37 - 43 miles / 60-70 km
- Day 3: Bernkastel-Kues/Zeltingen - Cochem | Approx. 43 - 49 miles / 70-80 km
- Day 4: Cochem - Koblenz | Approx. 30 miles / 49 km
- Day 5: Koblenz - departure

All distances are approximate. Due to circumstances beyond control, weather conditions or provisions issued by local authorities, the itinerary may be subject to some changes before and/or during your holiday. For example, along the way you may find temporary deviations/detours caused by roadwork. In this case, please follow the directions posted on site.

services:

DEPARTURE DATES

Departures are available every Saturday, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday from 01/04 to 31/10/2026. The listed dates represent the travel season, and you can select your exact departure date when completing your booking. Other start days are available on request; due to limited availability, supplements may apply.

TERRANOVA SERVICES

- Accommodation in the desired category
 - Breakfast buffet
 - Luggage transport (NO limit to the amount of pieces of luggage) daily between 09.00 am and 05.30 pm
 - Best prepared travel documents (Detailed map and route material)
 - Cable car ride incl. admission to the Ehrenbreitstein fortress in Koblenz (excl. bike)
 - GPS-data
 - 7-day-service-hotline
 - CO2 compensation in the region
- Not included:
- City tax
 - Arrival to Trier and departure from Koblenz
 - Entrance and sightseeing fees
 - Ferry fees
 - Insurance
 - Tips and expenses for personal use.

added options / discounts:

Rental bike (7-gear-touring bike with back pedal)	75 €
Rental bike (21-/24-gear-touring bike with free-wheel)	75 €
Rental Ebike	190 €
Return transfer Koblenz - Trier without your own bike	85 €
Return transfer Koblenz - Trier - including own bike	125 €
Extra night in Trier in a double room / per person Premium Hotel-Cat.	115 €
Extra night in Trier in a double room / per person Standard Cat.	65 €
Extra night in Trier in a single room / per person Premium Cat.	145 €
Extra night in Trier in a single room / per person Standard Cat.	95 €
Extra night in Koblenz in a double room / per person Premium Hotel-Cat.	95 €
Extra night in Koblenz in a double room / per person Standard Hotel-Cat.	65 €

Mosel cycle path from Trier to Koblenz:

- 5 days / 4 nights
- Individual bike tour with luggage transport
- Departure dates: Departures are available every Saturday, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday
- Approx. 118 mi | 190 km by bike
- Difficulty level 3 of 5

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival - Trier Arriving in the oldest city of Germany, Trier, offers a journey through time spanning over 2000 years of history. As you embark on a city round trip, you'll be immersed in the rich tapestry of the city's past, discovering world-known attractions that have stood the test of time. From the iconic Porta Nigra, a majestic Roman gate that serves as a testament to Trier's ancient origins, to the awe-inspiring Roman amphitheater and the magnificent Imperial Baths, every corner of the city is steeped in history and intrigue. After a day of exploration, you can unwind and indulge in the unique flavors of Riesling wine in one of Trier's traditional wine taverns. As you sip on this renowned wine, you'll be transported back in time, immersing yourself in the atmospheric surroundings that echo with centuries of history and tradition. With its blend of ancient landmarks, vibrant culture, and world-class wine, Trier offers a truly unforgettable experience for travelers seeking to delve into the heart of Germany's past while savoring the pleasures of the present.

Day 2: Trier - Bernkastel-Kues/Zeltingen | Approx. 37 - 43 miles / 60-70 km

Today's cycling route along the banks of the Moselle promises a tranquil journey through picturesque wine villages, each brimming with charm and history. Setting off from Trittenheim, you'll have the opportunity to cross one of the oldest bridges in the area, offering views of the well-preserved ferry towers that stand as reminders of centuries past. Ascending into the vineyards above the village, you'll be treated to panoramic vistas of the Moselle Valley, where the gentle curves of the river wind their way through the lush green landscape. It's a perfect spot to pause and soak in the natural beauty of the region. Continuing on, you'll pass through Neumagen-Dhron, the oldest wine village in Germany, where ancient traditions and modern life blend seamlessly. As you pedal onwards, you'll eventually arrive in Piesport, where an impressively restored Roman cellar dating back to the 4th century awaits you. Step back in time as you explore this historic cellar, marveling at its ancient architecture and imagining the generations of winemakers who have tended to their craft within its walls. It's a fascinating glimpse into the rich history of winemaking in the Moselle region and a fitting way to cap off a day of cycling through this enchanting corner of Germany.

You overnight will be in Zeltingen or Bernkastel-Kues. As you explore the charming market squares, surrounded by picturesque half-timbered houses, you'll feel as though you've stepped back in time to a bygone era.

Day 3: Bernkastel-Kues/Zeltingen - Cochem | Approx. 43 - 49 miles / 70-80 km

Today, a side-trip to the famous wine village of Bernkastel-Kues beckons, offering a captivating glimpse into the region's rich heritage and scenic beauty. Wander through the narrow cobblestone streets, admiring the intricate architecture and soaking in the lively atmosphere of this historic village. Don't miss the opportunity to sample some of the region's finest wines at one of the local wine taverns, where you can savor the flavors of the Moselle Valley in every sip. Continuing on your journey, you'll come across the village of Zeltingen, known for its grand baroque buildings that are steeped in Moselle tradition. Take some time to wander through the streets, marveling at the elegant facades and soaking in the beauty of this idyllic setting. Whether you're exploring the charming streets of Bernkastel-Kues or admiring the grandeur of Zeltingen's baroque architecture, today's side-trip promises to be a memorable addition to your cycling adventure along

Extra night in Koblenz in a Single room / per person Premium Hotel-Cat.	135 €
Extra night in Koblenz in a Single room / per person Standard Hotel-Cat.	95 €
Transfer from the airport of Frankfurt to Trier:	395 €
Transfer from the airport of Frankfurt to Trier:	550 €
Transfer from Koblenz to the airport of Frankfurt:	290 €
Transfer from Koblenz to the airport of Frankfurt:	375 €
Personal Welcome Meeting and Bikefitting	28 €
Wine Tasting in Cochem	25 €

dates & prices:

30.04.2026 - 05.10.2026 - ACCOMMODATIONS - SELFGUIDED BIKETOUR MOSELLE | 5 days

Price per Person in a Double room / Kategorie Premium	880 €
Price per Person in a Double room / Kategorie Standard	735 €
Price per Person in a Single room / Kategorie Premium	1145 €
Price per Person in a Single room / Kategorie Standard	835 €

06.10.2026 - 30.10.2026 - ACCOMMODATIONS - SELFGUIDED BIKETOUR MOSELLE | 5 days

Price per Person in a Double room / Kategorie Premium	830 €
Price per Person in a Double room / Kategorie Standard	685 €
Price per Person in a Single room / Kategorie Premium	1095 €
Price per Person in a Single room / Kategorie Standard	785 €

31.03.2027 - 29.04.2027 - ACCOMMODATIONS - SELFGUIDED BIKETOUR MOSELLE | 5 days

Price per Person in a Double room / Kategorie Premium	875 €
Price per Person in a Double room / Kategorie Standard	725 €
Price per Person in a Single room / Kategorie Premium	1155 €
Price per Person in a Single room / Kategorie Standard	825 €

30.04.2027 - 05.10.2027 - ACCOMMODATIONS - SELFGUIDED BIKETOUR MOSELLE | 5 days

Price per Person in a Double room /	925 €
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the Moselle Cycle Path.

After departing from Traben-Trarbach your journey leads you to the picturesque Moselle loop in Zell, known as the "Zeller Hamm." Here, nestled amidst countless wine slopes, sits the majestic Marienburg castle, which boasts a history spanning around 900 years. Perched atop the mountain ridge, the castle offers commanding views of the surrounding landscape, inviting you to step back in time and explore its historic halls and towers. As you pedal along, the charming taverns that dot the landscape beckon you to indulge in a wine-tasting experience, where you can sample the region's finest vintages and savor the flavors of the Moselle Valley. Continuing on your route, you'll be treated to breathtaking views of Europe's steepest vineyard, the Calmont, before arriving in the town of Cochem. Here, amidst the idyllic surroundings of the Moselle River, stands the imposing Reichsburg castle, a symbol of German castle romance. Explore the castle's towering ramparts and fortified walls, and immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of this iconic landmark.

With its historic fortress complexes and stunning natural beauty, Cochem offers a perfect blend of history, culture, and scenic splendor, making it a highlight of your cycling journey along the Moselle Cycle Path.

Day 4: Cochem - Koblenz | Approx. 30 miles / 49 km

After a few kilometers of cycling, you'll arrive in Moselkern, nestled along the banks of the Moselle River. From there, a short detour beckons you to the nearby fairytale-like Eltz Castle, a stunning medieval fortress that seems straight out of a storybook.

Continuing on your journey, you'll pass through the charming village of Kobern-Gondorf, where historic half-timbered houses line the market square, inviting you to linger and explore. As you pedal between the Moselle River and the picturesque vineyards, you'll make your way towards Winningen before reaching Koblenz.

In Koblenz, where the Moselle flows into the Rhine at the iconic Deutsches Eck, a captivating panorama awaits you. Take a ride on the cable car to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, where you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the city and the surrounding landscapes (included in the tour). Explore the fortress and delve into the city's rich history through its numerous sights and landmarks, immersing yourself in its varied past.

As the day draws to a close, take a leisurely evening stroll through the charming streets of Koblenz, soaking in the atmosphere and reflecting on the unforgettable experiences of your cycling adventure along the Moselle Cycle Path.

Day 5: Koblenz - departure

Individual departure from Koblenz.

ACCOMMODATIONS - SELFGUIDED BIKETOUR MOSELLE | 5 days

Our standard when choosing a hotel is high. Our partner-hotels should not only be functionally perfect, but above all offer a pleasant and regional atmosphere. Only now and then does the route force a compromise. We don't accept a cheaper hotel just to get what appears to be a cheap tour price. terranova always mentions the hotel names. You are welcome to check our rating in Michelin or on tripadvisor.

Hotelcategory A - Premium Hotels: On this trip you will stay with terranova in selected hotels and pensions of the 3 and 4 star categories.

- Trier: [Hotel Park Plaza **** S](#)

Categorie Premium	
Price per Person in a Double room /	775 €
Categorie Standard	
Price per Person in a Single room /	1195 €
Categorie Premium	
Price per Person in a Single room /	875 €
Categorie Standard	
06.10.2027 - 30.10.2027 - ACCOMMODATIONS - SELFGUIDED BIKETOUR MOSELLE 5 days	
Price per Person in a Double room /	875 €
Categorie Premium	
Price per Person in a Double room /	725 €
Categorie Standard	
Price per Person in a Single room /	1155 €
Categorie Premium	
Price per Person in a Single room /	825 €
Categorie Standard	



In addition to its central location, the Hotel Park Plaza Trier is characterized by the combination of the Roman history of Trier in the form of Roman-ancient elements and modern design throughout the hotel.

- **Zeltingen:** [Weinhotel St. Stephanus ****](#)

The traditional, family-run hotel in a classicist manor house with a modern outbuilding is located on the Moselle. It is 6 km from the Graacher Tor, a city gate built in the Middle Ages in Berncastel-Kues, and 7 km from the Cusanus pen with its library and the wine museum.

- **Cochem:** [Hotel Villa Vinum ****](#)

The Villa Vinum Cochem is an owner-managed boutique hotel in Cochem with a direct location on the beautiful Moselle. The listed building was completed in 2012 after a complete renovation in its current impressive condition. The atmosphere of the reception hall with the old fountain and fireplace as well as the lounge with library give you a first impression of what awaits you at Villa Vinum. The inviting large wooden staircase leads you to the twelve luxurious hotel rooms and suites of the hotel.

Hotel alternative that we usually book when a reservation at the above-mentioned hotel is not possible for your desired date: [Moselstern Hotel****](#)

- **Koblenz:** [Sander Hotel***s](#)

The modern Hotel Sander is ideally located in the heart of Koblenz, just a short walk from the historic Old Town, the Rhine promenade and many of the city's main attractions. The stylish rooms offer a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere, making the hotel an excellent base for exploring the Rhine and Moselle region. Guests can enjoy a rich breakfast buffet and the convenient central location with numerous restaurants, cafés and shops nearby.

The named or equivalent accommodations will be booked depending on availability. There is no entitlement to accommodation in the above-mentioned accommodations. Tourist tax, if due, must be paid on site on this trip.

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- **Hotelcategory B - Standard:** Different hotels or wineries in 3 star category. Tourist taxes, if due, are to be paid on site on this trip.

