

## Franconian Switzerland (M-ID: 4465)

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**from €599.00**

Dates and duration (days)

On request

5 days

05/08/2024 - 05/12/2024 5 days

### Enjoyable tour in the motorcycle area close to home !

Take a little time out with a touch of motorcycle adventure in southeastern Germany. Experience the fascination of Franconian Switzerland up close! Winding little roads lead us up to heights rich in views and through narrow valleys. Castles, palaces and ruins, built on striking rock formations, are silent witnesses of past centuries. In summary, a motorcycle tour that combines riding fun, culture and culinary delights in a unique way.

In the middle of the city triangle of Nuremberg, Bamberg and Bayreuth, in the so-called hiking center of Franconian Switzerland, lies our traditional tour hotel. From here we start our three eventful day tours into the surrounding countryside - curve fun included.

The day's highlights can be lined up like a string of pearls. For example, the high medieval castle Rabenstein above the Ailsbach valley, or the already legendary Kathi-Bräu, a well-known biker meeting place in this fascinating region. Countless curves further on, the rocky town of Pottenstein awaits us, bizarrely embedded in the gigantic rocky scenery. Anyone who hears Pottenstein inevitably associates the place with the Devil's Cave. It is the largest of about 1000 caves and fascinates with its uniqueness.

It also gets sporty on the Ellerberg mountain race track, which was built in 1920 and is still breathtaking today. The well-known serpentine road marks the ascent to Franconian Switzerland and gives us riding pleasure par excellence.

Franconian Switzerland, however, not only impresses with its great biker routes and natural beauty. That's why we also pay a visit to the independent city of Bamberg, whose history dates back to the 11th century. The city tour there, where we experience, among other things, the town hall decorated with facade paintings, the Romanesque

cathedral with its four towers and other sights, gives this guided motorcycle tour a special touch.

You are looking for a small pleasure tour with the most beautiful means of transportation in the world? You want to experience a motorcycle tour with friends that does not demand too much of your cornering technique? Varied routes and an appealing program are still a must for you?

Then this guided motorcycle tour with us is ideal for you. Experience your personal bike adventure on the dream roads of Franconian Switzerland!

- Program, hotel and route changes are reserved. -

#### Itinerary:

**Day 1:** Meeting point in the heart of Franconian Switzerland  
Individual arrival and arrival at the tour hotel by 6:00 pm. At dinner we get to know each other and get in the mood for the bike experience ahead of us in Franconian Switzerland during the subsequent tour briefing.

If you arrive with your own car, parking spaces are available at the hotel for the duration of the motorcycle tour.

Overnight stay: Tour hotel in the Wiesenttal area (Franconian Switzerland)

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**Day 2:** Riding fun around "Muggendorfer Gebürg"  
Since the 19th century, the name Muggendorfer Gebürg has been representative of the mountains, valleys and rocks of this region, which are very reminiscent of the "real" Switzerland. After the morning briefing, the time has finally

come and the waltz of curves can begin. Framed by the historic tracks of the Franconian Steam Railway and the small river Wiesent, we experience the magic of curves in this tranquil valley. And Pottenstein already awaits us, a brilliant panoramic view of the city will inspire every photo enthusiast.

Then the curves call again, and we head for the Hohenmirsberger Platte, the highest elevation in the Franconian Jura. The viewing platform at a height of 22 meters offers us a magnificent panoramic view. A few inclines further on, we can admire the medieval Rabenstein Castle, located on the tradition-steeped Castle Road.

Having arrived at the edge of Franconian Switzerland, we change direction again to the south, now heading for the Devil's Cave. Through a massive entrance gate we pass from the upper to the lower world. Winding passages and caves with the dimensions of a church lie before us. A masterpiece of the earth's history. After this cave excursion, our roadbook leads us on varied, small roads to new magnificent vantage points, and via Heiligenstadt back towards the tour hotel. Of course, a stop at the legendary Kathis Bräu near Aufseß is almost a must and rounds off this successful day of riding.

Overnight stay: Tour hotel in the Wiesenttal area (Franconian Switzerland)

Daily mileage: approx. 220 km

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Day 3: Spectacular mountain races and imposing fortresses

Today Kulmbach is on the daily program, completely in the north of our biker area. But before the time comes, we use the first kilometers for a warm-up. We climb in, the Würgau Pass can - as far as hill climbs are concerned - look back on a history of more than 100 years. Even today, races are still held with historic motorcycles. Even Hans Stuck, father of racing legend Hans-Joachim Stuck, has been on this route.

We turn north and after a refreshing stop in the beer garden, the Kleinziegenfeld valley awaits us. The small river Weismain is our companion - embedded by mighty rock faces and slopes of rough grassland we curve through a unique natural jewel!

On the horizon, the old margraviate town of Kulmbach announces itself. Its landmark is the former Hohenzollern fortress Plassenburg. After a lunch break in the shadow of the castle, the route continues with racy curves and fantastic views in the direction of the Ellerberg racetrack on the eastern edge of the Bamberg basin. It had its heyday in the 1960s and 1970s, but its many switchbacks still promise us exciting cornering today! After all these riding highlights, we approach the starting point of today's tour again in the late afternoon.

Overnight stay: Tour hotel in the Wiesenttal area (Franconian Switzerland).

Daily mileage: approx. 220 km

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Day 4: The Pearl of the "Franconian" Steigerwald

Today the Steigerwald awaits us, a magical combination of nature and biker's paradise. We are already setting off in an easterly direction. Our first stage destination is Bamberg. The old town there has the largest historic city center in Germany, and has been a World Heritage Site since 1993. During a guided tour of the city, we will immerse ourselves in the more than 1000-year history of this city on the Regnitz River.

With a coffee in the old town we can let the special atmosphere work on us again, then we continue our tour with these unique impressions.

The route that now lies ahead of us is extremely varied. In constant change, green valleys, mountain tops, markets and hamlets pass us by - almost like a film. Today's tour is characterized by winding mountain roads, highlands and gently curving side roads. To be on the road here by motorcycle is an unforgettable experience! At the southern foothills of the Steigerwald, the forest vegetation loosens up, the landscape now spreads out wide and open before us. We are now in the growing region of the famous Franconian wine...

After an eventful day, Franconian cuisine awaits us again and, how could it be otherwise, a glass of Franconian wine. We end the evening with stimulating conversations about the experiences of the last days.

Overnight stay: Tour hotel in the Wiesenttal area (Franconian Switzerland)

Daily mileage: approx. 230 km

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Day 5: Departure day

Once again we have breakfast together, then it's time to say goodbye. On the individual journey home we will be accompanied by our memories of the past tour.

Countries	Germany
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	your own motorcycle
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	no
Level of difficulty	medium difficult
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

## Pricing

per rider in shared twin/double room (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.)	€599.00
per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room (pillion passengers can only book along with an accompanying rider)	€469.00
per person single room (surcharge, only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room")	€129.00

## Included

4x overnight stay in a good, family-run hotel, accommodation in a double room with bath or shower+toilet, optionally in a single room (surcharge), incl. local taxes ("Visitor´s tax")

4x half board: dinner (3-course menu or buffet) and breakfast buffet

3x guided motorcycle tours by our experienced tour guides

Daily detailed tour briefing

Detailed tour book

1x guided city tour in Bamberg

Parking fees for the motorcycles at the hotel stays

Guarantee certificate according to § 651 k BGB for package tours

## Not included

All services, meals and drinks not listed in the service description

Gasoline and fuels

Travel Cancellation/Trip Interruption Insurance

## More details

Start/End: Tour center near Wiesenttal (Franconian Switzerland)

Travel time: 5 days incl. arrival and departure

Total distance: approx. 670 km

Daily riding distances: approx. 220 km to 230 km (average approx. 225 km)

Route profile: Paved country roads in good to satisfactory condition. The route includes curvy and partly narrow sections.

Difficulty level: For advanced riders with touring experience and good cornering technique

Riding time per day: up to 9 hours incl. lunch/coffee breaks and photo stops

Group size: up to 10 bikes per group (plus guide), maximum 2 groups

Minimum number of participants: 6 people

Escort vehicle: No

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Individual arrival: If the distance between your home and the meeting point is very long, we will be happy to advise you on planning your individual journey. If you wish, we can organize parking for your car and your motorcycle trailer at the meeting point for the duration of the tour.

Travel documents: A valid identity card is sufficient for this motorcycle trip.

Protection letter: We recommend a car insurance policy for all motorcycle trips, as it provides useful services in the event of a breakdown, accident or other emergency. The cheapest cover is usually offered by your car insurer (often already included in the contract). The various automobile clubs also offer cover letter services, where they are usually included in the annual premium.