

THE RHINE CYCLE ROUTE

From source to sea through Switzerland, Germany and the Netherlands

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This comprehensive guidebook describes a 27-stage cycle tour following the course of the Rhine which flows through six countries on its way from high in the Swiss Alps to the North Sea. The 1372km route from Oberalppass to Hoek van Holland makes use of dedicated cycle tracks and country roads, only venturing onto main roads or urban streets for short, unavoidable stretches. The countries passed through are all very cycle-friendly and the route is well-provisioned, making it ideal both for experienced long-distance cyclists and those who have done only a little cycle touring and wish to attempt something more adventurous.

Clear route description is illustrated with 1:100,000 mapping and larger-scale urban maps. The guide blends practical information to help you plan a successful trip with historical and cultural notes to enhance the experience.

Passing through Switzerland, Germany, France and the Netherlands (and with short sections in Liechtenstein and Austria), the route is wonderfully varied, from the high mountains with deep glacial valleys and gorges, passing Roman remains, medieval towns, castles and cathedrals, German palaces, great cities, Dutch windmills and relics of 20th-century warfare. And of course, following a river, the cycling is nearly all downhill!

Key marketing points

- One of the best-selling European cycle-touring guides
- One of the 14 waymarked routes in the EuroVelo network
- Third most popular cycle tour in Germany after the Baltic Sea cycle route and the Bodensee cycle route

About the author

Mike Wells has been a keen long-distance walker and cyclist for over 20 years. He has cycled the C2C route across northern England as well as the Camino and Ruta de la Plata to Santiago de la Compostela. He has completed an end to end traverse of Cuba, a circumnavigation of Iceland and a trip across Lapland to the North Cape.

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