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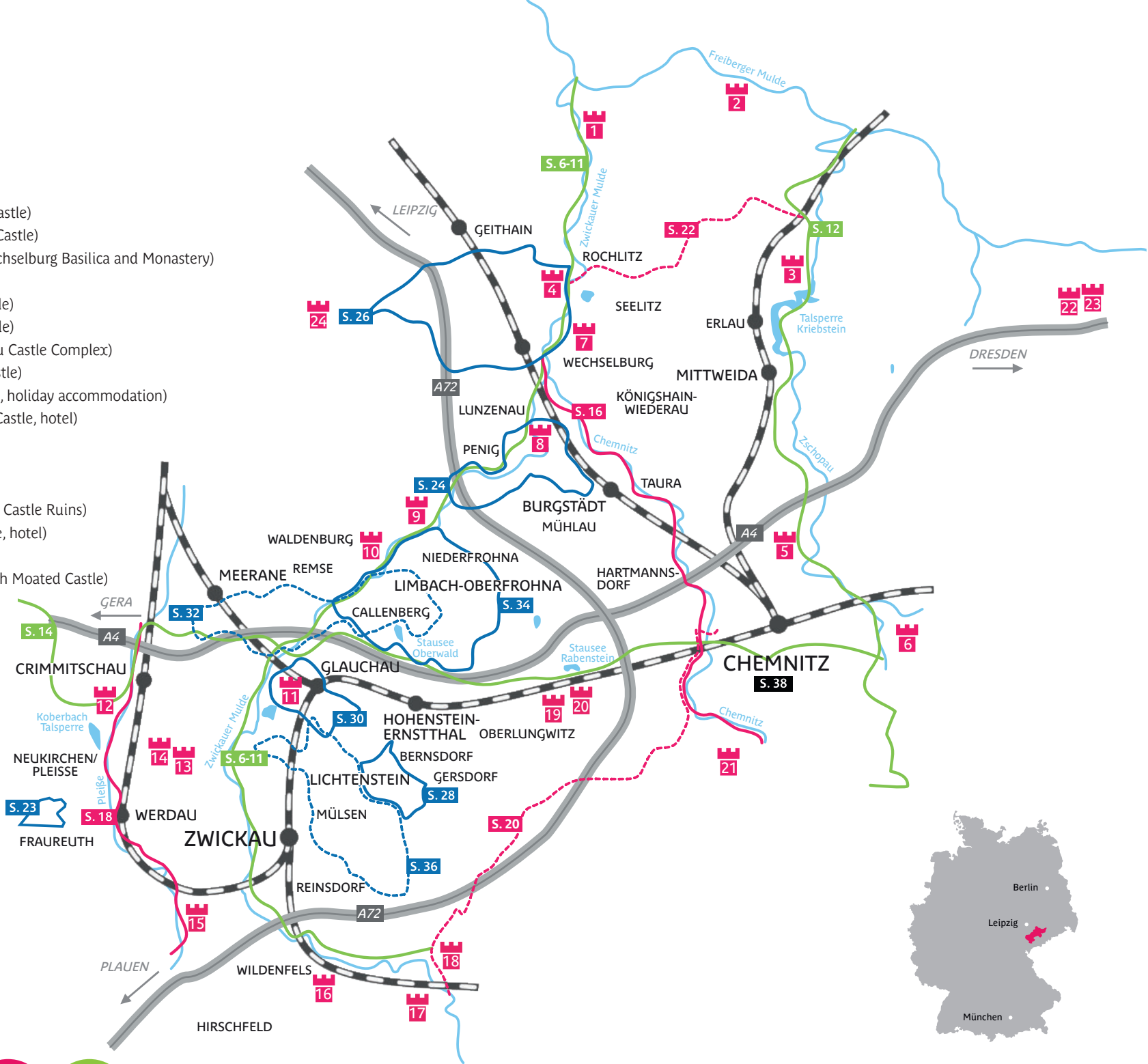
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Along the Zwickauer Mulde © Oliver Göhler



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Between the banks of the Mulde, Zschopau and Chemnitz Rivers, familiar sights give way to astonishing ones: Castles and palaces straight out of a storybook, picturesque woodlands, and towns filled with industrial heritage and a thriving cultural scene. Throughout it all, red Rochlitz porphyry tuff – the region's signature stone – is a constant presence.

Whether you're enjoying a family day out with a picnic, tackling a challenging ride with plenty of climbs or spending a long weekend on an extended cycle tour, you'll journey through a remarkable trio of industry, culture and nature, from Rochlitzer Berg to Zwickau (the birthplace of Robert Schumann) and Chemnitz, the European Capital of Culture 2025. And there's always somewhere to stop for refreshments, an overnight stay or an adventure.

The **CHEMNITZ. ZWICKAU. REGION.** is ideal for cyclists who fancy a detour, a story or two, and some spine-tingling moments. From gravel tracks to castle grounds, this isn't just a place to cycle – it's an experience.

Happy cycling from the Tourismusverband Chemnitz Zwickau Region e. V.

Mulderadweg (Mulde Cycle Path) Hartenstein – Glauchau section



Paradise by the Mulde © Oliver Göhler



The Mulde Cycle Path follows the Zwickauer Mulde River the entire way – it's a gentle, leisurely route that's ideal for beginners. As you ride alongside the river, passing sites of industrial history and Wilhelminian façades, the first stage of the route takes you through the old town of Zwickau, Saxony's fourth-largest city.

Our journey begins with a touch of culture: Stein Castle and Hartenstein Castle Ruins set the historical tone right from the start. As you cycle on towards Zwickau following the Mulde, enjoying the view, you have the option of taking a short detour to Wildenfels Castle if you'd like to extend the route a little. We'd recommend it for anyone with a sense of curiosity.

Back on the main path, continue cycling alongside the Mulde River through small villages, past allotments and straight into the city of Zwickau. Following the Muldepromenade along the river, the cycle path joins the PURPLE PATH: The art installation uphill, downhill explores the theme



Cycling along the Zwickauer Mulde © Oliver Göhler

of alienation. If you're interested in history and art, you can take a short detour to visit the Robert Schumann House, the ZWICKAU ART COLLECTIONS (including the Max Pechstein Museum) or the August Horch Museum in Zwickau. St Mary's Cathedral is also well worth a visit. Leaving Zwickau behind, the route heads towards Glauchau. After passing through Pölbitz, Crossen and Schlunzig, you'll reach the destination for this stage, Glauchau, where the next highlight awaits: the imposing castle complex with its underground passages makes for a spectacular finale.



EXPLORER TIPS

Hartenstein Hartenstein Castle Ruins, Stein Castle

Zwickau Osterstein Castle, Cathedral Courtyard Gallery, Priests' Houses, Robert Schumann House, Johannisbad, Council School Library, ZWICKAU ART COLLECTIONS with the Max Pechstein Museum, August Horch Museum, PURPLE PATH art installation

Glauchau Castle Complex, including Glauchau Castle Museum, Bismarck Tower and reservoir



Automotive history in Zwickau © Oliver Göhler



39.7 km

Distance



3.5 h

Journey time



232 m

Ascent



360 m

Descent



moderate

Difficulty

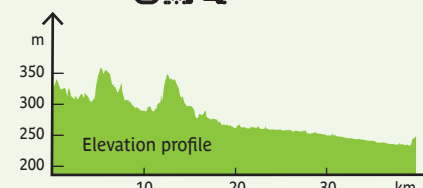


Start Prinzenhöhle (Prince's Cave) car park, Hartenstein

Finish Glauchau Railway Station

Public transport

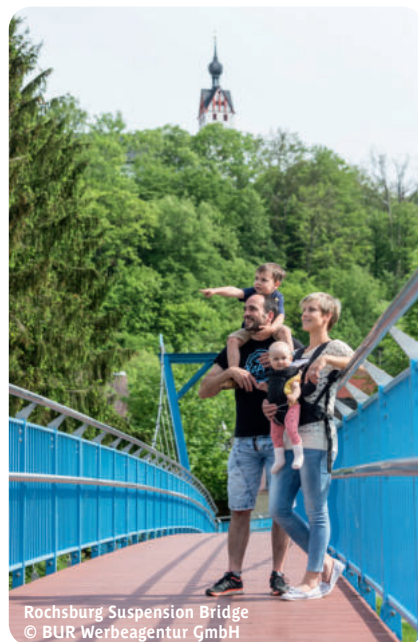
Hartenstein Station, Zwickau Central Station, Glauchau Railway Station



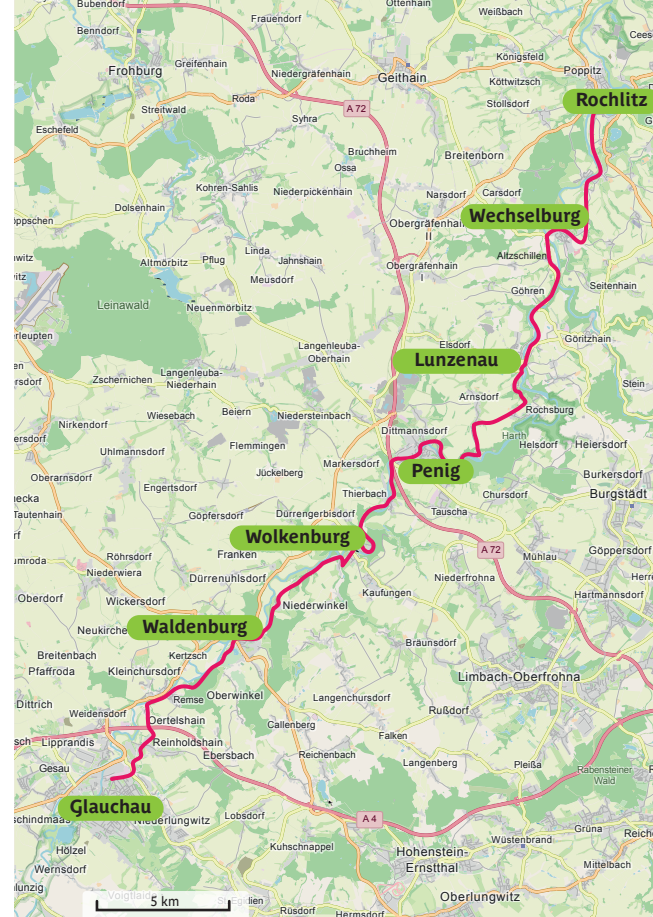
Mulderadweg (Mulde Cycle Path) Glauchau – Rochlitz section



Waldenburg Castle © Oliver Göhler



Rochsburg Suspension Bridge
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EXPLORER TIPS

Glauchau Castle Complex, including Glauchau Castle Museum, Bismarck Tower and Gründelpark

Waldenburg Waldenburg Castle, Pottery Workshops, Nature Cabinet, Grünfelder Park

Wolkenburg Wolkenburg Castle and Park

Penig Historic town centre, “Unser Lieben Frauen auf dem Berge” Town Church, Penig Cellars, outdoor swimming pool, Köbe Nature Park, Amerika District

Lunzenau Rochsburg Castle and “Choco del Sol” Chocolate Factory, Heinrich Heine Park, Heimathaus Local History Museum, “Zum Prellbock” Railway Museum, Göhren Viaduct

Wechselburg Basilica, Castle Park, St Otto's Church (Cycle Path Church), PURPLE PATH art installation

Rochlitz Historic town centre, Rochlitzer Berg with its observation tower and the Porphyry House Geoportal, Rochlitz Castle, St Peter's Church, St Kunigunde's Church, tourist information centre, outdoor swimming pool, Mulde Island with fitness trail, the Procession of Princes exhibition in the “Alte Lateinschule” Library



Coming from the direction of Zwickau, the Mulde Cycle Path winds its way through the Mulde Valley, passing through Glauchau, Remse, Waldenburg, Penig, Lunzenau and Rochlitz. Along the way, you will find an almost seamless series of impressive buildings and places of interest waiting for you.

The second stage of the Mulde Cycle Path starts in Glauchau and continues towards Waldenburg, where you can enjoy a stunning panoramic view of Waldenburg Castle. The route then continues alongside the River Mulde, through woods and fields, to the suspension bridge at Wolkenburg, following the riverbank around Wolkenburg Castle. The route continues to Thierbach, where we cross another bridge at the hydroelectric power station. We then follow the Zwickauer Mulde to Penig. The Schlossplatz, with its convenient e-bike charging point, is the perfect spot to take a break. Afterwards, a short detour will take you to Rochsburg Castle, which is not directly on the main route but still easily accessible.

After passing Lunzenau Local History Museum and the “Zum Prellbock” Railway Museum, the route follows the banks of the Mulde to the next river crossing at Göhren, where you can admire the viaduct. From there, the route continues via Altschillen to Wechselburg, home to the stunning trio of Wechselburg Basilica, Monastery and Castle.

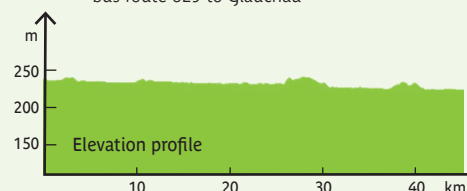
The Mulde Cycle Path then takes you straight to the finish point for this stage in Rochlitz, where, the castle, visible from afar, marks the end of this varied route. The “An der Bleiche” Bike Park is a sporty highlight – ideal for a tour that combines nature, history and activity.

43.3 km Distance
3 h Journey time
194 m Ascent
326 m Descent
moderate Difficulty

Start Glauchau Railway Station
Finish “An der Bleiche” car park, Uferstraße, Rochlitz

Public transport

Glauchau Railway Station, Penig Bus Station
Narsdorf Railway Station and Bus Station
Rathausstraße bus stop in Rochlitz for bus route 629 to Glauchau



Wechselburg Cycle Path Church © Oliver Göhler

Mulderadweg (Mulde Cycle Path)

Rochlitz – Sermuth section



This route runs through the Rochlitz Mulde Valley and passes Rochlitz Castle, offering charming views of the idyllic riverside landscape.

Following on from the Glauchau – Rochlitz section, the third stage of the Mulde Cycle Path runs from Rochlitz to Sermuth. The pleasant route has very little elevation gain, taking you through the Rochlitz Mulde Valley, which is notable for its geology and scenery. Be sure to take a look back in time at Rochlitz Castle or on the summit of the 290-million-year-old Rochlitz Berg. With its shimmering warm red tones, porphyry tuff – Germany's first World Heritage stone – shapes the region's landscape.

From Rochlitz, the route heads north, winding its way along the Zwickauer Mulde and crossing the Mulde Bridge near Penna on its way to Colditz. Just before Colditz, take a moment to look up: The Heimat Tower offers spectacular views when the weather is clear.

In Colditz itself, the historic castle features an interactive exhibition that evokes the atmosphere of a "lost place". Passing through Colditz, the cycle path follows the Zwickauer Mulde River on to the end point of this stage, Sermuth, where the Zwickauer Mulde and Freiberger Mulde Rivers converge, offering a unique landscape and a fitting end to your tour along the Mulde.



Rochlitz Castle © BUR Werbeagentur GmbH



Colditz Castle © Silvio Dittrich



Trabant on rails © Bianka Behrami

EXPLORER TIPS

Rochlitz Historic town centre, Rochlitzer Berg with its observation tower and the Porphyry House Geoportal, Rochlitz Castle, St Peter's Church, tourist information centre, outdoor swimming pool, tours in a Trabant on rails or on the Frelsbach Valley Railway, the Procession of Princes exhibition in the "Alte Lateinschule" library

Colditz Colditz Castle, Zschadraß Museum of Dental History, the confluence of the Zwickauer Mulde and the Freiberger Mulde to form the United Mulde at Sermuth



Rochlitz Berg © Bastian Rakow

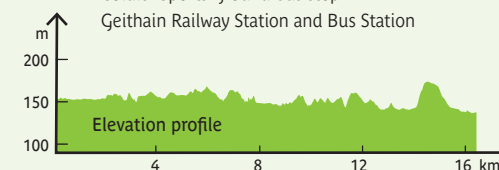
16.7 km Distance 1 h Journey time 67 m Ascent 92 m Descent ●○○ easy Difficulty

Start "An der Bleiche" car park
Uferstraße, Rochlitz

Finish Mulde Bridge in Sermuth

Public transport

Narsdorf Railway Station and Bus Station
Tanndorf or Großbothen Railway Station
Rathausstraße bus stop, Rochlitz
Colditz Sports Ground bus stop
Geithain Railway Station and Bus Station



Zschopautalradweg (Zschopau Valley Cycle Path)

Zschopau – Mittweida – Döbeln



Kriebstein Castle © Oliver Göhler



Skywalk at Lichtenau Sonnenlandpark © Anita Müller

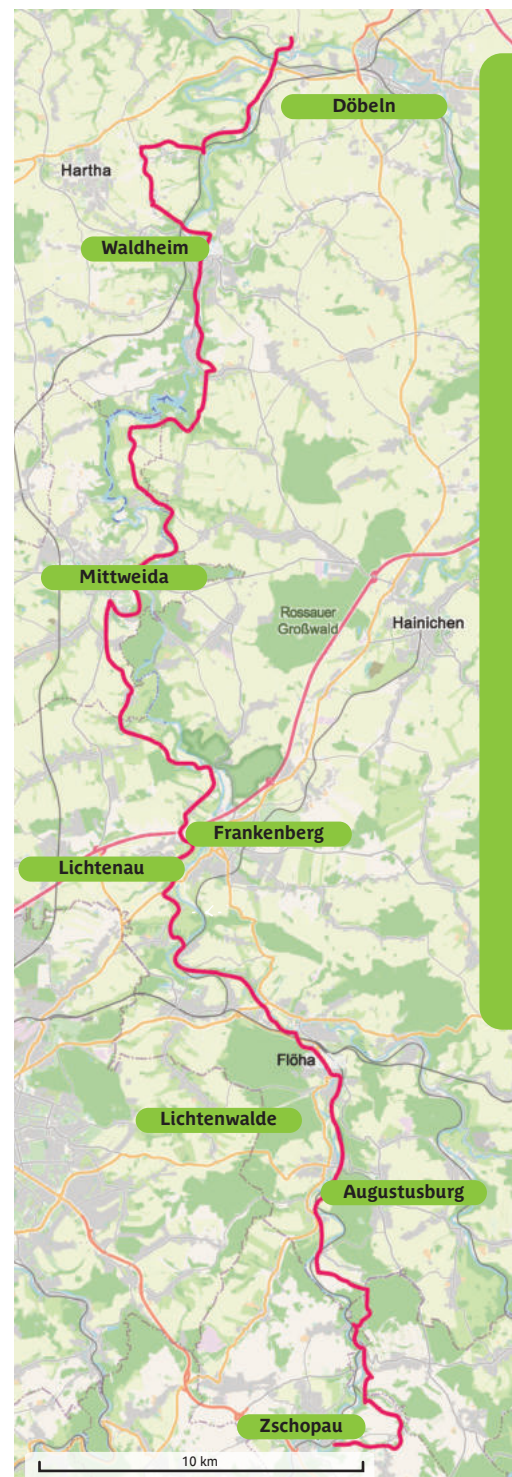


The Zschopau Valley Cycle Path follows the River Zschopau northwards from the backdrop of the castle to the dam, past the cable car and the jetty for the ferry. Along the way, you can enjoy nature, history and a touch of chivalric romance. The route is ideal for anyone who enjoys combining history with scenic views of riverbanks and castle walls.

The Zschopau Valley Cycle Path follows one of the region's most fascinating rivers. On this stage, you'll ride through Zschopau, where the Motorcycle Museum and panoramic views at Wildeck Castle make for the perfect spot for your first break.

The route then heads north to Augustusburg Castle. Towering majestically over the valley, the castle tells stories not only of hunting and hunting parties, but also of Saxon architecture. Shortly afterwards, you will arrive at Lichtenwalde Castle and Park, a baroque masterpiece featuring precisely aligned sightlines and burbling water features and filled with courtly elegance. Further

along the route, you'll reach Frankenberg and Mittweida. The old rectories in Mittweida bear witness to history and traditional craftsmanship. Next up is Kriebstein Dam, where you can enjoy water and panoramic views. You can even take your bike on the ferry here. Not far away, Kriebstein Castle stands perched on a rocky outcrop. To call it Saxony's most beautiful knight's castle is no exaggeration. To finish this stage, you'll cycle on to Waldheim with its historic town centre. Technitz, near Döbeln, is the end point for this stage. If you have any energy left, pop into the German Horse-Drawn Tram Museum in Döbeln, where history still runs on rails.



EXPLORER TIPS

Zschopau Wildeck Castle and Motorcycle Museum

Augustusburg Augustusburg Castle, summer toboggan run, cable car, PURPLE PATH art installation

Lichtenwalde Lichtenwalde Castle, PURPLE PATH art installation

Frankenberg ZeitWerkStadt Interactive Museum, sculpture trail, industrial trail, Bleyberg mining town, PURPLE PATH art installation

Lichtenau Lichtenau Sonnenlandpark, Anna ferry in Krumbach, PURPLE PATH art installation

Mittweida "Unser Lieben Frauen" Town Church with access to the tower, Old Rectories Museum featuring the Johannes Schilling House, hydroelectric power station, PURPLE PATH art installation

Kriebstein Kriebstein Castle and Dam with lake-side stage and boat tours

Waldheim Art Nouveau Town Hall, town and museum centre, Wachberg Tower

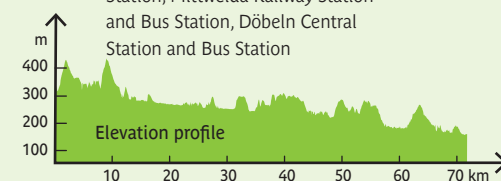
Döbeln Giant boots at the Town Hall, German Horse-Drawn Tram Museum with horse-drawn wagon

70.7 km Distance 6 h Journey time 790 m Ascent 960 m Descent difficult Difficulty

Start Auenstraße, Zschopau
Finish Döbeln (Technitz District)

Public transport

Zschopau Railway Station and Bus Station, Mittweida Railway Station and Bus Station, Döbeln Central Station and Bus Station



D-Route D4 “Mittelland Route”

Chemnitz – Posterstein



Oberwald Reservoir © Oliver Göhler



Between steep climbs and sweeping views, this route takes you through the rugged beauty of Germany's low mountain ranges. It combines a physical challenge with 1,000 years of town history, castle tales and a village atmosphere.

The 1,074 km Mittelland Route follows the German low mountain ranges, running right across the country and stopping off in the **CHEMNITZ. ZWICKAU. REGION**. Starting in Euba, you'll cycle along country lanes in the midst of nature until you reach the centre of Chemnitz. Following the River Chemnitz,

EXPLORER TIPS

Chemnitz, Gröna District

Totenstein in Rabenstein Forest with the viewpoint at the Maria Josepha Tower

Hohenstein-Ernstthal

Journey back in time at the Karl May House, the Sachsenring, the Textile and Motor Sport Museum, Pfaffenberg Playground, PURPLE PATH art installation

Callenberg Oberwald Reservoir, PURPLE PATH art installation

Glauchau Castle Complex, including Glauchau Castle Museum, Bismarck Tower and reservoir

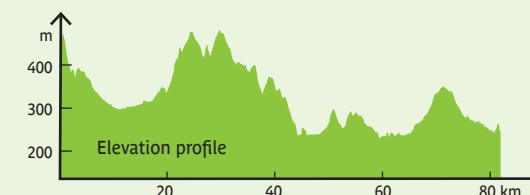
Crimmitschau Pfau Brothers' Cloth Factory, Sahnpark with gondola pond, German Agricultural Museum at Blankenhain Castle

82.2 km Distance 6 h Journey time 752 m Ascent 700 m Descent difficult Difficulty

Start Euba, Chemnitz
Finish Posterstein Castle

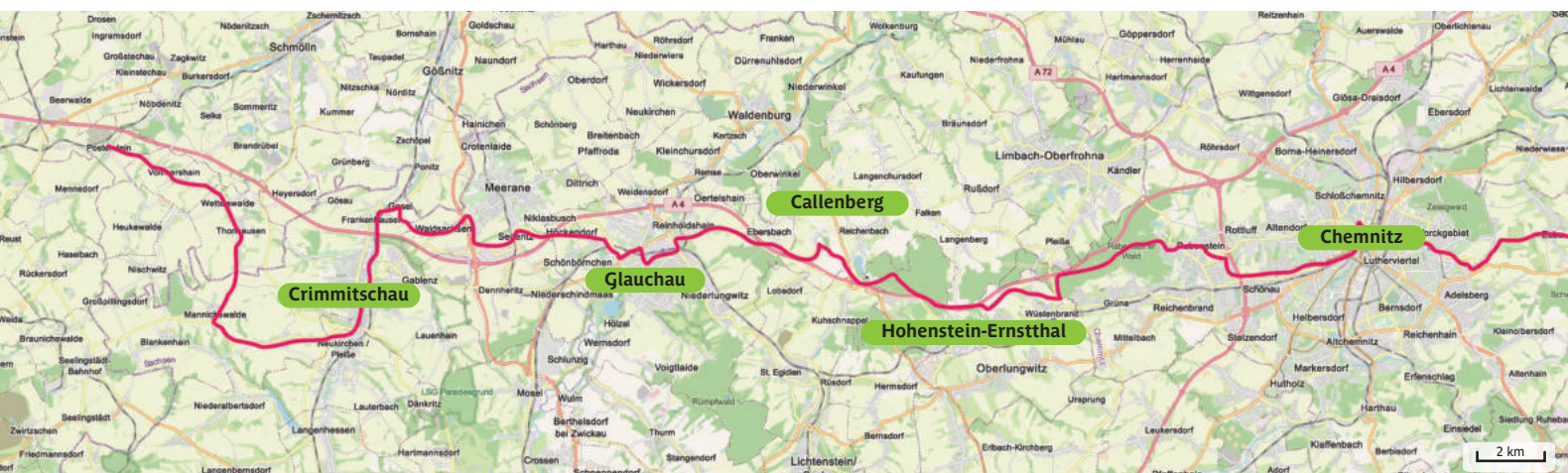
Public transport

Chemnitz Central Station and Bus Station
Meerane Railway Station, Glauchau Railway Station
Hohenstein-Ernstthal Railway Station



from which the city takes its name, the path is joined by the Kappelbach Stream as it leads into the Rabenstein Forest. The Maria Josepha Tower on the summit of the Totenstein is a great place to rest and enjoy the tranquillity of the woodland, taking in the views from the observation tower. The cycle path continues westwards through a small wooded area to Oberwald Reservoir. This is the perfect spot for a quick break, a picnic or a dip in the water.

Then you'll continue along the route to Glauchau, where the castle complex is steeped in a Renaissance ambience, offering a fascinating insight into history. Crimmitschau is the next stop on this leg of the journey, where you can enjoy a relaxing break at Sahnpark, famed for its gondola pond. It's also well worth taking a short stroll around the town. After passing through a few more small villages, you will reach the end of the route in Posterstein. Here you will be treated to panoramic views from Posterstein Castle, which extend into Thuringia, where you can head after a visit to the museum. If you want to extend your tour, you can travel eastwards from Euba towards Dresden.



Chemnitztalradweg (Chemnitz Valley Cycleway)

Chemnitz – Wechselburg



Heritage Railway in the Schweizerthal Valley © Oliver Göhler



Cycling along the River Chemnitz © Oliver Göhler



The Chemnitz Valley Cycleway takes you around 40 km from the city centre out into the countryside along the River Chemnitz, following the disused track of the former Chemnitz Valley Railway. The completed section of the route has no significant inclines and is tarmacked throughout – ideal for leisurely rides with the whole family.

From the confluence of the Zwönitz and Würschnitz Rivers in Altchemnitz, the Chemnitz Valley Cycleway winds its way through the region like a green trail – following the River Chemnitz, crossing old bridges and tracing the former route of the Chemnitz Valley Railway all the way to Diethensdorf near Claußnitz. From here onwards, the cycle path is still under construction, so your route continues alongside the road as far as Wechselburg. Throughout the entire route, idyllic countryside blends with industrial heritage: Markersdorf-Taura Heritage Railway Station offers visitors of all ages pure railway romance as they travel through the legendary Schweizerthal Valley on its rail-cycle draisine and panoramic carriage. For those interested in earth history, the Hockstein is particularly striking. The imposing cordierite gneiss formation looms beside the path, angular

and steeped in geological history. Just a little further on, you will reach the “Strudeltöpfe”, relics from the last Ice Age. Resembling rock sculptures from Scandinavia or Switzerland, these formations were shaped by swirling eddies – the result of 9,000 years of nature in constant motion, they now stand peacefully in the waters.

Whether you're travelling with a child or a picnic basket, or riding on a comfort saddle, this route is ideal for leisurely outings, short stops with a lasting impact, and little adventures on two wheels. The Chemnitz Valley Cycleway is part of the Granit-Porphyr-Route (Granite-Porphry Route) within the SachsenNetz Rad cycle network, so you'll always find good connections to other routes. Experience a unique blend of city life and nature, with a touch of nostalgia in the air.



EXPLORER TIPS

Chemnitz Museum of City History, Gunzenhauser Museum, PURPLE PATH art installations

Claußnitz/Markersdorf Markersdorf-Taura Heritage Railway Station, Markersdorf Nature Trail, “Strudeltöpfe” rock formations

Taura Alpacas in the Chemnitz Valley

Burgstädt Wettinhain Park with the Taurastein Tower, Herrenhaide Nature Conservation Centre, Taurastein Sports Centre (leisure pool with sauna area), PURPLE PATH art installation

Wechselburg Basilica, Castle Park, St Otto's Church (Cycle Path Church), PURPLE PATH art installation

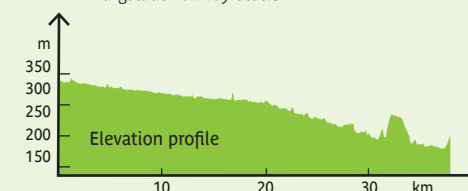
38.1 km Distance 3 h Journey time 108 m Ascent 231 m Descent easy Difficulty

Start Confluence of the Zwönitz and Würschnitz Rivers with the River Chemnitz in Altchemnitz

Finish Wechselburg Market

Public transport

Chemnitz Central Station and Bus Station
Burgstädt Railway Station



Markersdorf Nature Trail © Oliver Göhler

Pleißeradweg (Pleiße River Cycle Path) Ebersbrunn – Frankenhausen



As it winds its way through the district of Zwickau and the Altenburger Land region, this section combines industrial history, rural landscapes and contrasting scenery.

A route for experienced cyclists looking for a blend of exercise, cultural diversity and natural surroundings.



The Pleiße River Cycle Path does not follow a straight route – it winds its way through the countryside. Starting in Ebersbrunn, the path passes through the Zwickau Tourist Region and, between Werdau, Neukirchen/Pleiße and Crimmitschau, showcases the sheer variety of cycling here amidst industrial heritage, small-town charm and riverside scenery. Sometimes, the path runs close beside the water; sometimes, it runs through open expanses with sweeping views across fields and riverside meadows. In between, there are old railway lines, quiet village thoroughfares and traces of a region shaped by work, producing and transformation.

In Werdau, you'll find lush green surroundings and a rich town history. The route runs past parks, historic buildings and sites where the industrial past still lingers to this day. A few kilometres further on, things quieten down in Neukirchen/Pleiße. The river sets the pace here; bridges link small hamlets, and the historic Hotel Schloss Schweinsburg is located right next to the route – perfect for a break.

Crimmitschau, on the other hand, shows its spirit. This former cloth-making town does not

keep its textile history hidden away in a museum cellar. Instead, it is proudly displayed right in the heart of the townscape. Brick façades, industrial architecture and the Pfau Brothers' Cloth Factory recall a time when looms set the pace. Meanwhile, green expanses with riverside meadows and quiet stretches open up all around the town – this isn't non-stop ride in "sport" mode, but rather a route with plenty of opportunities for stop-offs.

Beyond Frankenhausen, the Pleiße River Cycle Path continues through the Altenburger Land region towards Leipzig. If you're looking for flexibility, there are several connections to the S-Bahn commuter railway between Zwickau and Leipzig/Halle. This means that if you want to combine stages or travel back the easy way, you can simply hop on board with your bike.

As you enter the Leipzig New Lakeland region near Haselbach or Markkleeberg, the tour takes on a new perspective: Former opencast mining landscapes are now shaped by water, open spaces and change.



EXPLORER TIPS

Crimmitschau Pfau Brothers' Cloth Factory, Sahnpark with gondola pond, German Agricultural Museum at Blankenhain Castle

Neukirchen/Pleiße Schweinsburg Castle (hotel)

Werdau Town and Steam Engine Museum, "Pleißental" Town Hall, Koberbach Dam

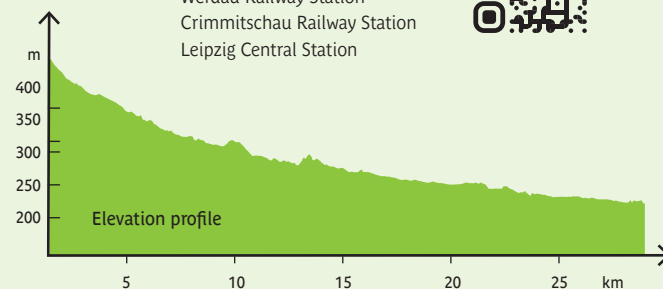
27.5 km Distance
1 h 44 m Journey time
14 m Ascent
232 m Descent
moderate Difficulty

Start Ebersbrunn

Finish Frankenhausen

Public transport

Werdau Railway Station
Crimmitschau Railway Station
Leipzig Central Station



Karlsruhe

Northern section: Chemnitz – Hartenstein



Klaffenbach Moated Castle © koliblick



This section of the Karlsruhe runs from Chemnitz to Hartenstein, passing architectural landmarks such as Villa Esche and winding through the Steegenwald Forest, following the course of the Würschnitz and Zwickauer Mulde Rivers. Your destination is the mysterious Prince's Cave in Hartenstein Forest.

This stretch of the Karlsruhe begins in the heart of the city at Chemnitz Central Station, which provides excellent transport links to the surrounding region. The route takes you on two wheels along the River Chemnitz, which is formed by the confluence of the Würschnitz and Zwönitz Rivers. Here urban liveliness meets peaceful waters. Culture lovers will be in for a treat right from the start. The route takes you to both Villa Esche, home to the Henry van de Velde Museum, and the Gunzenhauser Museum, which boasts a significant collection of modern art. If you need a break, head to the Castle Pond, where you can enjoy nature, water and tranquillity right in the heart of the city. The route continues south through Klaffenbach, where the historic moated castle is an eye-catching sight, and on to Jahns-

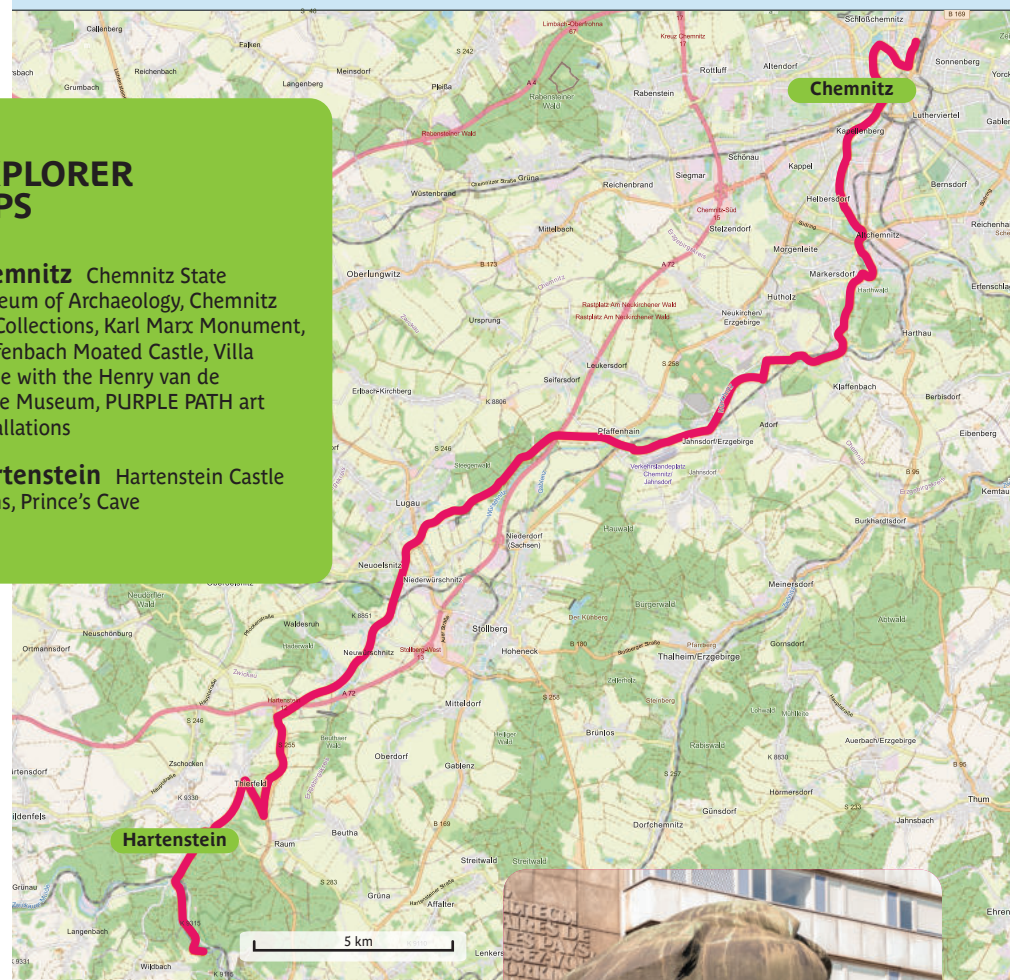
dorf in the Erzgebirge mountains. You'll travel through the Steegenwald Forest and along quiet woodland paths to the River Würschnitz, which you follow for a while before it joins the Zwickauer Mulde further on. The route then leads into Hartenstein, along picturesque trails through the woodland and following the Zwickauer Mulde. Be sure to take a detour to the nearby historic Hartenstein Castle Ruins, which are well worth a visit. After passing through the small town, the route continues into Hartenstein Forest until you finally reach the Prince's Cave – a place steeped in legend and an atmospheric finale to your tour.

If you like, you can continue along the Karlsruhe from here into the Czech Republic as far as Karlovy Vary.

EXPLORER TIPS

Chemnitz Chemnitz State Museum of Archaeology, Chemnitz Art Collections, Karl Marx Monument, Klaffenbach Moated Castle, Villa Esche with the Henry van de Velde Museum, PURPLE PATH art installations

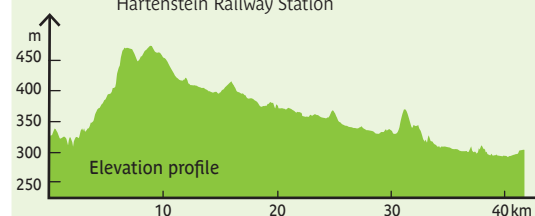
Hartenstein Hartenstein Castle Ruins, Prince's Cave



41.6 km Distance 3 h Journey time 256 m Ascent 269 m Descent easy/moderate Difficulty

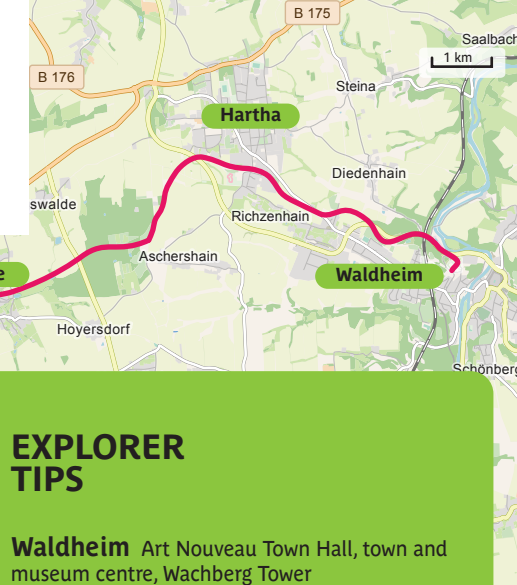
Start Chemnitz Central Station
Finish Prinzenhöhle (Prince's Cave) car park in Hartenstein Forest

Public transport
Chemnitz Central Station and Bus Station
Hartenstein Railway Station



Karl Marx Monument © Hannes Kurth

Waldheim – Rochlitz Cycle Route



EXPLORER TIPS

Waldheim Art Nouveau Town Hall, town and museum centre, Wachberg Tower

Geringswalde King Friedrich August Tower

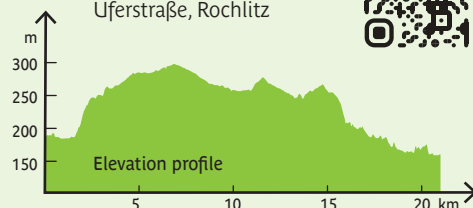
Rochlitz Historic town centre, Rochlitz Berg with its observation tower and the Porphyry House Geoportal, Rochlitz Castle, St Peter's Church, St Kunigunde's Church, tourist information centre, outdoor swimming pool, Mulde Island with fitness trail, the Procession of Princes exhibition in the "Alte Lateinschule" Library

Once filled with the clatter of trains, the route running between Waldheim and Rochlitz is now a quiet cycle path. It follows an old railway line, connecting a variety of landscapes with surprising ease.

A route steeped in history and ideal for a brisk pace is taking shape between Waldheim and Rochlitz: For around 20 km, the path follows a former railway line, winding gently with a clear route. Soon, around 16 km of the route from Waldheim to Geringswalde via Hartha will be fully open to cyclists, providing a direct link between the Zschopau Valley and the Mulde Valley. The Rochlitz section is currently under construction.

The route follows the disused railway line through rolling hills, peaceful woods and charming villages. This relaxed tour combines nature and history, inviting you to explore the countryside at your own pace.

Start Centre of Waldheim
Finish "An der Bleiche" car park, Uferstraße, Rochlitz



Rochlitz Market Square and Town Hall © Bastian Rakow

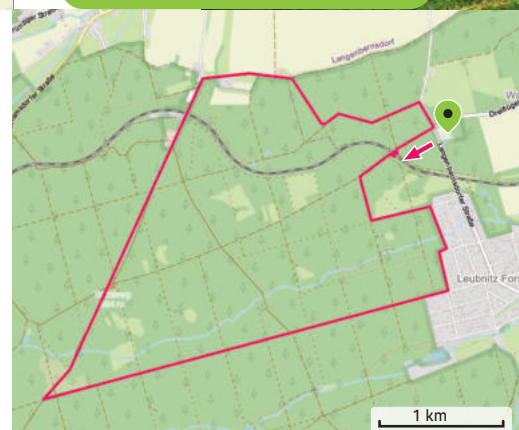
Werdau Forest Circular Route

EXPLORER TIPS

Werdau Leubnitz Outdoor Swimming Pool, Hasenheide Forest Sports Ground, Werdau Town and Steam Engine Museum

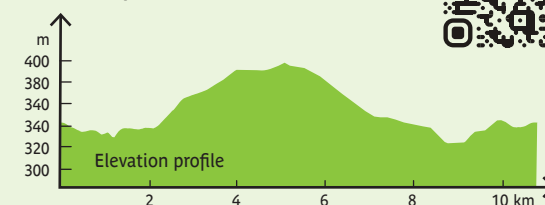


Idyllic tranquillity in Werdau Forest © Oliver Göhler



10.8 km Distance
45 m Journey time
168 m Ascent
165 m Descent
easy Difficulty

Start and finish Cottaeiche car park, Werdau
Public transport Werdau Railway Station



This family-friendly circular route takes you through the Werdau Forest Nature Reserve along woodland paths and past small monuments and nature-themed play areas. The tour combines relaxation with active exploration, taking you along paths that give you the space to breathe deeply, look around you and continue on your journey.

This route is ideal for active families who enjoy the scent of the forest and the sounds of nature, and who are looking for child-friendly stops along the way. It gets off to a relaxed start. First, you'll head out of town, then take Leubnitzer Hauptstraße and Wettinerstraße to Leubnitz Outdoor Swimming Pool. It's all green from here on. The route takes you right into the heart of Werdau Forest – a nature reserve between Werdau, Langenbernsdorf, Frau-reuth and Teichwolframsdorf. Well-surfaced forest

paths lead you past the "three larch trees", over the Tischberg and on to Langenbernsdorf Railway Station. On the way back, there's a real treat in store for those with boundless energy: the Hasenheide Forest Sports Ground. Here, the forest becomes a playground for running, jumping and splashing about. The final stretch takes you through the woods once more with climbs that are challenging but still manageable. All in all, this is a route full of activity, variety and plenty of fresh air.

Bilz-Radroute (Bilz Cycle Route)

Burgstädt – Lunzenau – Penig



Penig © Oliver Göhler

The Bilz Cycle Route combines exercise with the chance to enjoy nature and learn about the history of health. You'll follow in the footsteps of Friedrich Eduard Bilz, a pioneer of naturopathy who turned walking into a science. On your route, you'll get to enjoy views of the castle and panoramic landscapes, charming towns and quiet paths.

Friedrich Eduard Bilz, who was born in Arnsdorf near Penig, is regarded as a pioneer of modern naturopathy. The Bilz Cycle Route is named after him and builds on this legacy. Along its roughly 34 km, you'll get both your legs and your mind moving. Designed as a circular tour, it takes you through a varied landscape, passing fields, woods and small villages. The best part is that the route is suitable even for those without an e-bike, and there are signposted alternative routes, so you can easily shorten the route if necessary without missing any of the highlights. The route starts and finishes in Burgstädt, where

the Taurastein Tower, with its striking views, greets you right from the outset. It then continues towards Lunzenau, passing the railway museum, which boasts a variety of curiosities. On the next stretch, as you head towards Rochsburg, you'll enjoy a picture-postcard view with the added bonus of the castle towering over the valley. In Penig, you can explore the cellars, an underground labyrinth of passages, before crossing the Mulde Bridge back to your starting point. This tour is a charming combination of naturopathy, exercise and a spirit of discovery, very much in keeping with Bilz's philosophy.

EXPLORER TIPS

Burgstädt Wettinhain Park with the Taurastein Tower, Herrenhaide Nature Conservation Centre, Taurastein Sports Centre (leisure pool with sauna area), PURPLE PATH art installation

Lunzenau Heinrich Heine Park, Heimathaus Local History Museum, "Zum Prellbock" Railway Museum, Göhren Viaduct, Rochsburg Castle and "Choco del Sol" Chocolate Factory

Penig Historic town centre, "Unser Lieben Frauen auf dem Berge" Town Church, Penig Cellars, outdoor swimming pool, Köbe Nature Park, Amerika District



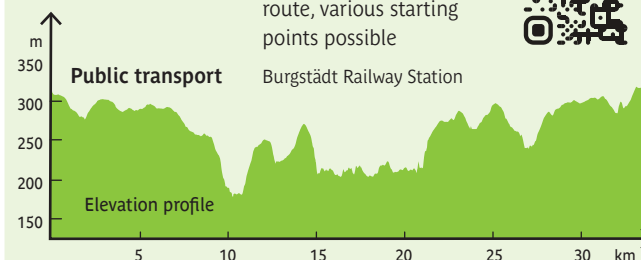
Taurastein Tower © Oliver Göhler

33.7 km Distance 2 h 40 m Journey time 297 m Ascent 297 m Descent moderate Difficulty

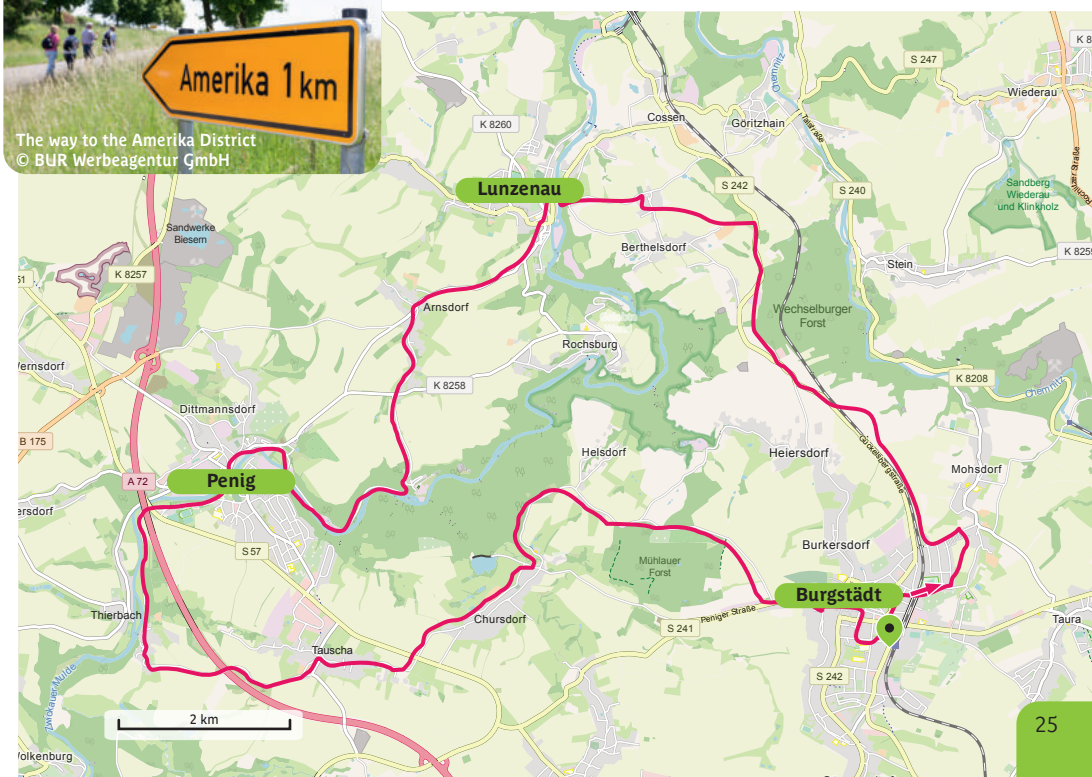
Start and finish P+R car park at Burgstädt Railway Station – circular route, various starting points possible



Public transport Burgstädt Railway Station



The way to the Amerika District © BUR Werbeagentur GmbH



KoRoLa-Radroute (KoRoLa Cycle Route)

Rochlitz – Königsfeld – Geithain – Kohren-Sahlis – Wechselburg



Porphyry House Geoportal on Rochlitzer Berg
© MaPix Fotografie Grömma



Maze of the Senses © Oliver Göhler



Wechselburg Basilica © Oliver Göhler

Porphyry red, steeped in history and brimming with regional character:
The KoRoLa Cycle Route links the Rochlitz Mulde Valley with the Kohrener Land region.
This route takes in pottery, churches and a monastery – with a choice of starting points.

The KoRoLa Cycle Route has a name that is as distinctive as the region itself. “KoRoLa” stands for the Kohren and Rochlitz region. You’ll get to discover its rich diversity and character on this circular route. As you cycle through the region, the route invites you to soak up the details, stories and living tradition of craftsmanship. Along the way you will see the famous Rochlitz porphyry tuff in its warm red hue and the time-honoured art of pottery, which continues to this day to create things that stand the test of time. Rochlitz Castle is an ideal starting point, along with the historic town centre and the striking summit of Rochlitzer Berg. The route then continues via

Königsfeld, home to the Schwarzbach Museum. In Geithain, it’s well worth stopping off at the Pulverturm powder store or the underground passages. In Kohren-Sahlis, you can get hands-on with pottery that inspires wonder and understanding. And in Wechselburg, the Romanesque basilica and monastery provide a fitting conclusion to this cultural and historical journey. The route comes full circle to head back to Rochlitz.

The KoRoLa Cycle Route is a genuine circular route, with starting points all along the way, whether at the hiking car park in Wechselburg or at Montottone Platz in Kohren-Sahlis.



EXPLORER TIPS

Rochlitz Historic town centre, Rochlitzer Berg with its observation tower and the Porphyry House Geoportal, Rochlitz Castle, St Peter’s Church, St Kunigunde’s Church, tourist information centre, outdoor swimming pool, Mulde Island with fitness trail, tours in a Trabant on rails or on the Frelsbach Valley Railway

Königsfeld Schwarzbach Museum, Weiditz Nature Conservation Centre

Geithain Underground passages, Pulverturm powder store, local history museum, zoo, outdoor swimming pool, Upper and Lower Town Parks

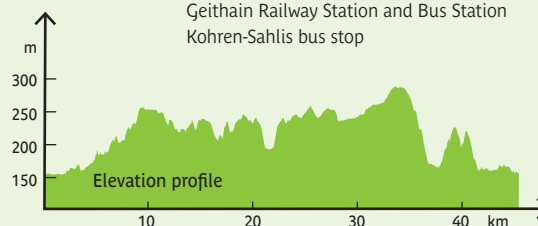
Froburg/Kohren-Sahlis Töpferbrunnen Fountain, pottery workshops, Pottery Museum, summer toboggan run, Hofmann Collection Museum, round towers, Maze of the Senses, Gndstein Castle

Wechselburg Basilica and Castle Park, St Otto’s Church (Cycle Path Church), PURPLE PATH art installation



Start and finish “An der Bleiche” car park, Uferstraße, Rochlitz, Wanderparkplatz Wechselburg (Wechselburg hiking car park) or Montottone Platz in Kohren-Sahlis (Circular route, various starting points possible)

Public transport Narsdorf Railway Station and Bus Station
Rathausstraße bus stop, Rochlitz
Geithain Railway Station and Bus Station
Kohren-Sahlis bus stop



Panorama-Rundweg Lichtenstein

(Lichtenstein Panoramic Circular Route)



Kultur.Palais.Lichtenstein © Oliver Göhler

The Lichtenstein Panoramic Circular Route certainly lives up to its name with its sweeping views. The panorama stretches from the foothills of the Erzgebirge mountains to the Fichtelberg – plus, there's the miniature world, the observation tower and a touch of hospitality along the way.

There is a route around Lichtenstein that offers more than just a backdrop to your ride – it has some truly stunning views, too.

Starting from the Kultur.Palais.Lichtenstein, the Lichtenstein Panoramic Circular Route takes you on a journey through the town and its history, offering sweeping views along the way. From the outset, the route heads downhill towards Waldenburger Straße, leading you through a network of paths that cleverly combine well-maintained roads, nature trails and rural paths. Highlights along the way include the wonders of the mini-

ature world and the historic Alberthöhe Observation Tower, not to mention the breathtaking vistas of the foothills of the Erzgebirge that extend as far as the Fichtelberg. The route is filled with a variety of landscapes, from field tracks to lofty heights and woodland. It gets the basics just right, too, with plenty of places to stop for refreshments and a gentle gradient, making this circular route ideal for families, leisure cyclists and anyone who simply enjoys cycling. The route runs via Heinrichsort and Rödlitz to Hohndorf and back to Lichtenstein. Exercise meets inspiration, with only a moderate risk of sore muscles.

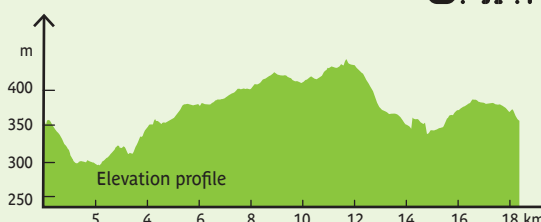


EXPLORER TIPS

Lichtenstein
Kultur.Palais.Lichtenstein,
English and French Gardens,
Miniature World and Mini Cosmos,
Alberthöhe Observation Tower,
PURPLE PATH art installation

18.4 km Distance
1 h 20 m Journey time
189 m Ascent
188 m Descent
moderate Difficulty

Start and finish Kultur.Palais.Lichtenstein
Public transport Lichtenstein (Saxony)
Railway Station



Lichtenstein Miniature World © Oliver Göhler

Glauchau – St. Egidien – Voigtlaide

Circular Route



Glauchau Castle Complex © Oliver Göhler



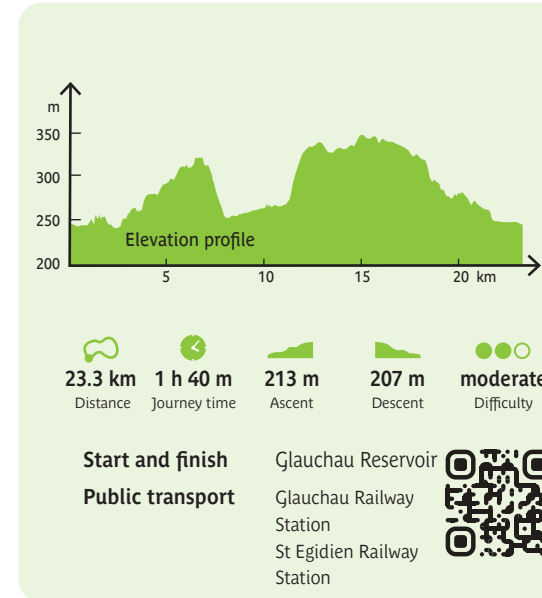
Bismarck Tower © Oliver Göhler



Glauchau Reservoir © AppelGrips Werbeagentur

This circular route is varied, family-friendly and signposted throughout. You can start wherever you like – at the hiking car park or at any point along the route. This tour is a charming combination of town history, natural scenery and moments of pure relaxation.

The starting point for this varied circular route is Glauchau Reservoir, a place where tranquillity and activity go hand in hand. Right at the start, you will cycle through the leafy Gründelpark, past the imposing complex of Glauchau's two castles – one of Saxony's most significant Renaissance ensembles. This is your first chance to take a peek into the town's history before the route branches off to follow the signposted walking trails. The red trail then takes you through Carolapark and up to the Bismarck Tower, which is a popular vantage point with a shelter and guaranteed panoramic views. After that it's a smooth ride downhill to the Lungwitzbach Stream Nature Trail. From St Egidien, follow the yellow markings along an old road up to Rümpfwald Forest. At a large clearing with a bench, the route offers a chance to catch your breath before you cycle back towards Glauchau via Voigtlaide. The return journey takes you via Wernsdorf along quiet roads back to Glauchau Reservoir, where the route comes full circle.



Voigtlaide Playground © Stadtverwaltung Glauchau

EXPLORER TIPS

Glauchau Castle Complex, including Glauchau Castle Museum, Bismarck Tower and reservoir

St. Egidien Local history museum, Gerth Tower, River Discovery Trail

Voigtlaide Voigtlaide Playground with football pitch



Meerane – Glauchau – Waldenburg

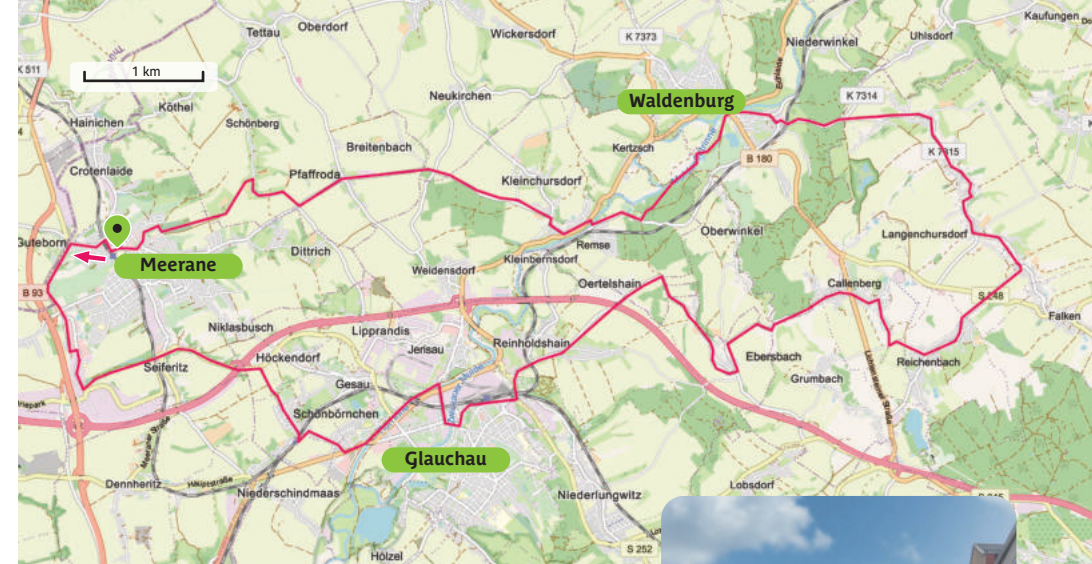
Circular Route



This circular route runs between Meerane, Glauchau and Waldenburg, combining sweeping countryside vistas with town centres where culture and history are not merely a backdrop, but an integral part of the character of the place. Thanks to the excellent rail links and the free choice of starting points, this tour is the perfect day trip – no car keys required, just plenty of motivation.

You can start this varied tour through western Saxony in Meerane. As a genuine circular route, it can be followed in either direction and is easily accessible by public transport. Starting at the railway station, you'll pedal straight uphill along authentic cobbled streets steeped in history. First, you head towards Glauchau, passing through the industrial estate and into the woodland of Hochzeitswald, a green ribbon filled with names, memories and shade. Go under the railway line and, after a short climb, you'll reach Höckendorf and Schönbornchen. From Schönbornchen's water tower, you'll continue along the Mulde Cycle Path, through residential neighbourhoods and past urban developments. In Glauchau, the route takes you along Auestraße, past Leipziger

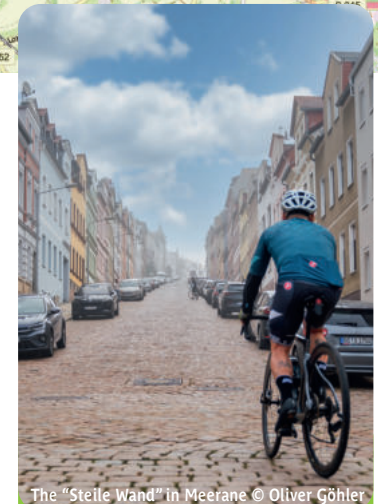
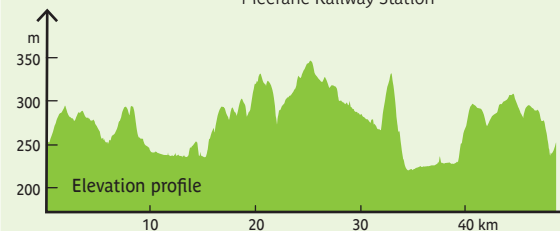
Platz to the railway station, then continues along Rosa-Luxemburg-Straße out into the countryside. Passing through Reinholdshain and Ebersbach, you will travel through small villages and past fields and woods, enjoying sweeping views in all directions. The winding route leads you through Callenberg and then via Reichenbach and Langenchursdorf to the historic town of Waldenburg. Here, you can explore the mausoleum, bathhouse and spa architecture in Grünfelder Park before you head back towards Schönberg via Remse and Pfaffroda. The final stretch leads back to Meerane, passing the cemetery and running along the main road to the railway station. This is a tour that combines town, village, countryside and rail-way lines to create a great day's cycling.



48.7 km Distance
3 h 30 m Journey time
411 m Ascent
415 m Descent
moderate Difficulty

Start and finish Meerane Railway Station
(Circular route)

Public transport Glauchau Railway Station,
Meerane Railway Station



EXPLORER TIPS

Glauchau Castle Complex, including Glauchau Castle Museum, Bismarck Tower and reservoir

Waldenburg Waldenburg Castle, Nature Cabinet, Grünfelder Park

Meerane Underground Passageway Museum, the "Steile Wand", Market Square



Wolkenburg – Hohenstein-Ernstthal – Waldenburg Circular Route



Bridge in Wolkenburg © Oliver Göhler

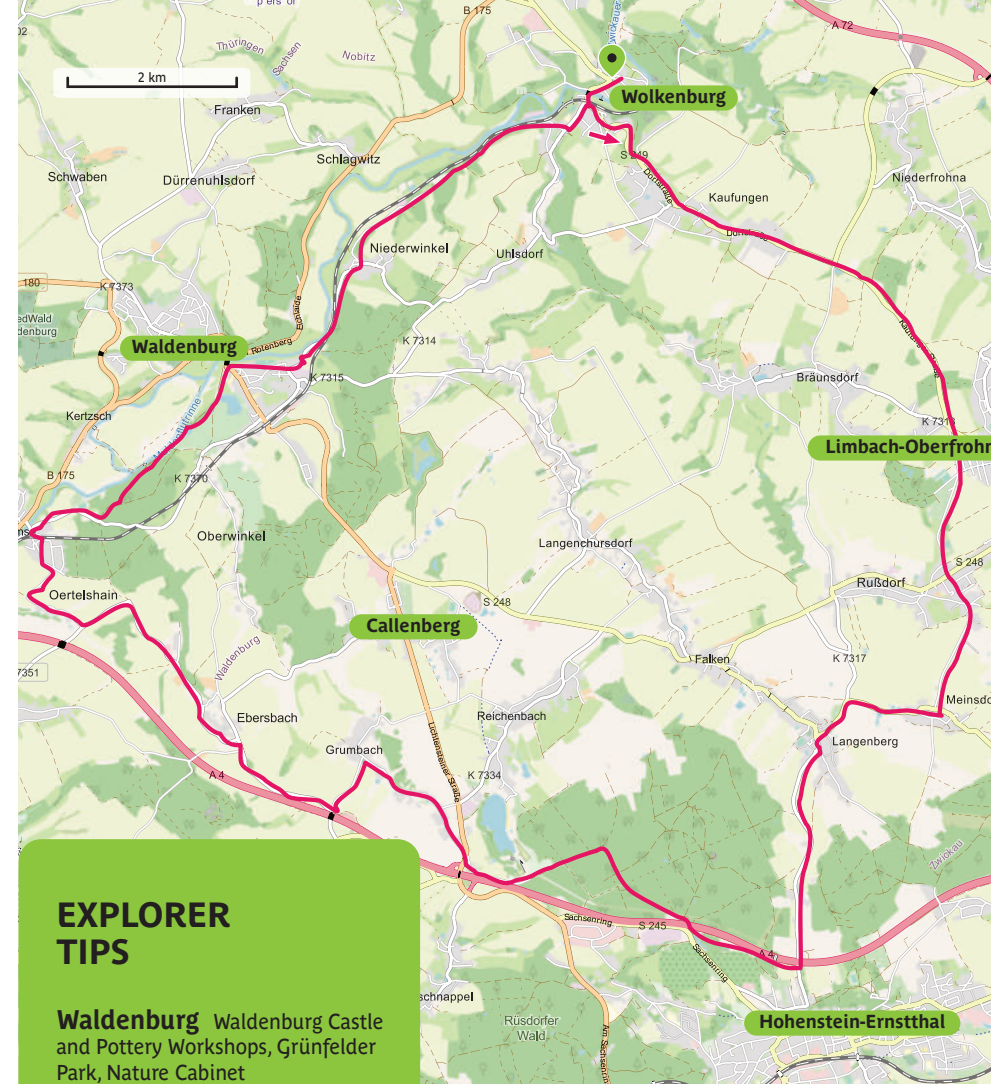
This circular cycle route has it all: Castle charm on the banks of the Mulde, tarmac for speed, forest stretches to catch your breath, and a taste of motor sport in Hohenstein-Ernstthal. The route then returns to Wolkenburg via the foothills of the Erzgebirge mountains and the Mulde Cycle Path. This is a circular tour that combines culture, curves and countryside.



Hohenstein-Ernstthal Textile and Motor Sport Museum © Oliver Göhler

Your starting point for this extensive circular route is Wolkenburg, situated in the Mulde Valley and home to a medieval castle and church. From here, the route heads towards Kaufungen via Limbach-Oberfrohna to Rußdorf and Meinsdorf. Finally you will reach Hohenstein-Ernstthal, the town of motors, myths and marvellous stories: Here, woodland, meadows and walking trails meet the Sachsenring and the legacy of German author Karl May. Once you're past the motorway, things quieten down: The yellow hiking trail winds its way through woodland to Oberwald Reservoir.

This stretch is followed by fields, villages and places to stop for a break: Grumbach, Ebersbach and Oertelshain. In Remse, you'll come across the Zwickauer Mulde again. From here, the Mulde Cycle Path takes over and leads you through Grünfelder Park near Waldenburg, a rare gem of English landscape architecture in Saxony. Highlights include Waldenburg Castle, the bathhouse, the mausoleum and the open-air theatre. Continuing via Niederwinkel, you'll then follow the Luther Trail through peaceful woodlands and back to Wolkenburg. This is a route that combines hillside air and river bends, with tarmac, thrilling tales and tremendous views – and plenty of pedalling.



EXPLORER TIPS

Waldenburg Waldenburg Castle and Pottery Workshops, Grünfelder Park, Nature Cabinet

Wolkenburg Wolkenburg Castle and Park

Limbach-Oberfrohna Wildlife Park, Town Park, Esche Museum, PURPLE PATH art installation

Hohenstein-Ernstthal Textile and Motor Sport Museum, Sachsenring, Karl May House, PURPLE PATH art installation

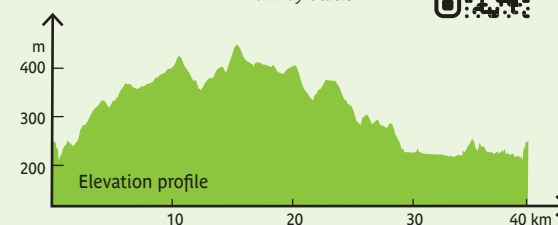
Callenberg Oberwald Reservoir, PURPLE PATH art installation

42.8 km Distance 3 h Journey time 444 m Ascent 448 m Descent moderate/difficult Difficulty

Start and finish

Public transport

Wolkenburg Castle
Hohenstein-Ernstthal
Railway Station



Long Circular Route around Mülsen



© Arena E

This route through the Mülsen Valley reveals the beauty of silence. Amidst ancient footpaths and small villages, sweeping vistas unfold, offering an abundance of nature, tranquillity and space for reflection. If you pause for a moment along the way, you'll discover places that make an impression without needing to shout.

This tour starts at the Alberthöhe in Lichtenstein, which is marked by a 29-metre-high observation tower named after King Albert of Saxony. From up here you can enjoy stunning views stretching far across the region's undulating hills. The route then passes through the Rumpfwald Forest, a small landscape in its own right surrounded by fields. Hidden away in the woods is a geological natural monument, which is just as much a part of the overall picture as the open space near Voigtlaide. This area includes a playground and football pitch, providing the perfect spot for a sporty break. In Thurm, it's well worth taking a



Gasthof Thurm © Oliver Göhler

detour to the Uhlig Mill. Family-owned since 1864, it still houses all the machinery needed to operate the mill, providing a rare example of Saxon craftsmanship.

Another building with character is the winding tower of the Morgenstern Shaft IV, a post-war relic with distinctive architecture. In Heinrichsort, the little village church welcomes visitors with its tranquil atmosphere and local charm. Finally, at the end of the route on the Alberthöhe, the view opens out once more over the Mülsen Valley – peaceful, vast and steeped in history.

EXPLORER TIPS

Mülsen Summer open-air pool, local history museum, escape rooms at the Courtyard of Mystery – The Genusshof in Mülsen, Uhlig Mill in Thurm, Arena E

Lichtenstein/Saxony Alberthöhe Observation Tower, several mountain huts and picnic areas in Rumpfwald Forest, PURPLE PATH art installation

Zwickau Morgenstern Shaft IV, PURPLE PATH art installation

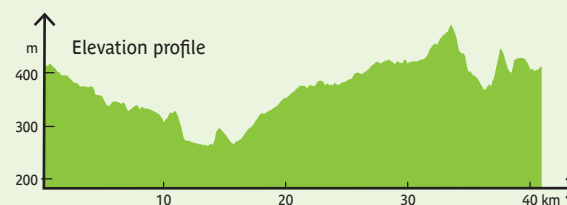


Cycling Sunday in Mülsengrund © Sandra Loos



Start and finish
Alberthöhe,
09350 Lichtenstein/Saxony
(Circular route)

Public transport
Lichtenstein/Saxony Railway Station
Zwickau Railway Station



Cycling tours in Chemnitz



Aside from the Chemnitz Valley Cycleway, there are plenty of other routes that take you into the green countryside around the city. © Oliver Göhler

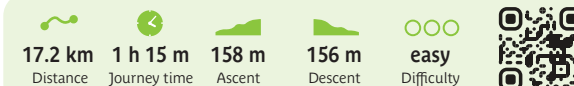
Perfect for anyone who wants to experience even more, these six routes around Chemnitz are just waiting to be explored.

Chemnitz is on the rise and continues to move forward. As the European Capital of Culture 2025, the city has shown just how creative, adaptable and surprisingly green it is. Set amongst vast fields to the north, tranquil woodland paths to the east and rural vistas to the west, these routes bring history, nature and city life together. A leisurely ride along a former railway line offers sweeping panoramic views across the city, with urban

stretches alternating with parks, woodlands and the impressive backdrop of Klaffenbach Moated Castle.

Whether it's a leisurely evening ride, a sporty outing or a long circular around the city, in Chemnitz, culture and kilometres go hand in hand. Now is the perfect time to get on your bike and rediscover the city on two wheels.

Nord Northern Route

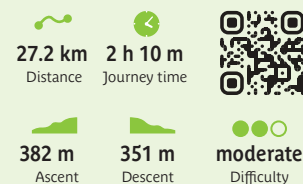


The Northern Route runs through the northern outskirts of Chemnitz, from Ebersdorf to Rabenstein. Between Sechsruthenwald, Glösa and Röhrsdorf, the landscape changes to reveal woodland and fields, as well as the outskirts of villages. You can take a short breather at the rest area near the Chemnitz Valley Cycleway. Here's a tip to round off your route: Rabenstein Castle, Saxony's smallest medieval castle, is nearby.



Rabenstein Castle © Oliver Göhler

Süd Ost South-East Route



Running along the south-eastern outskirts of Chemnitz, the South-East Route links Klaffenbach Moated Castle with Hilbersdorf. The route takes you to Altenhain and Kleinolbersdorf via Einsiedel. Between Kleinolbersdorf and Euba, the Spürweg Trail offers stunning panoramic views of Chemnitz. Towards the end of the route, you enter the Zeisigwald, where the scenery changes once more to wooded, shady and peaceful green surroundings.



Exhibition Railway in Hilbersdorf © Dirk Hanus



South-West Route

Running along the western outskirts of Chemnitz, the South-West Route begins near Rabenstein Viaduct and links the urban fringe with the countryside. The route takes you right through Rabenstein to Neukirchen/Erzgebirge via Stelzendorf. At the end of the route, you will be rewarded with a magnificent sight set against a green backdrop: Klaffenbach Moated Castle. You can also combine the South-West, South-East and Northern Routes to form an extended circular.



Klaffenbach Moated Castle © Tony Beyer

20.3 km Distance
1 h 25 m Journey time
116 m Ascent
140 m Descent
easy Difficulty



Premiumradweg (Premium Cycle Route)

This cycle path runs from Rabenstein via Rottluff on to Altendorf, where it passes through the district park on the banks of the Pleißenbach.

Currently still under construction, it runs across the striking cycle bridge over Kalkstraße, which opened in October 2025.



Playground by the cycle path © Stefanie Weise

5.3 km Distance
0 h 25 m Journey time
52 m Ascent
11 m Descent
easy Difficulty



Ring Route (circular)

The Ring Route takes you round Chemnitz along a variety of paths. To the north, it runs through Küchwaldpark, passes through the Zeisigwald Forest in Hilbersdorf and crosses the City Park. It then heads north again via the Rottluff District and past Chemnitz Hospital, creating an urban tour that elegantly links the city and your route around it.



© Parkeisenbahn Chemnitz (Chemnitz Park Railway)

31 km Distance
2 h 10 m Journey time
257 m Ascent
257 m Descent
moderate Difficulty



Kohlebahnradweg (Kohlebahn Cycle Route)

The Kohlebahn Cycle Route links Lugau with the Chemnitz suburb of Wüstenbrand, creating a short, peaceful and rural route. The route runs along the former railway line on well-maintained tarmac, with virtually no incline. As you cycle, you can enjoy views of Oberlungwitz. This tour is ideal for anyone who wants to enjoy a leisurely ride.



Former Ursprung Railway Station © Stefanie Weise

8.8 km Distance
0 h 35 m Journey time
49 m Ascent
18 m Descent
easy Difficulty



All the camping & caravan sites



Camping & caravans

Stausee Oberwald (Oberwald Reservoir)

At Oberwald Reservoir, you can enjoy a spot of swimming, an 800-metre-long beach and adventure minigolf. A snack bar, beach lounge and 4-star campsite provide all the comforts you need. The holiday home complex has 54 houses right on the lakeside just waiting for you.

Stausee Oberwald | 09337 Callenberg
www.stausee-oberwald.de/home

Talsperre Kriebstein (Kriebstein Dam)

Situated in the heart of the forest, this terraced campsite is ideal for active holidaymakers. Kriebstein's harbour, lake stage, climbing forest and castle are all nearby. From the harbour, you can explore the reservoir on a passenger boat.

Campingplatz Kriebstein (Kriebstein Campsite)
 An der Talsperre 6 | 09648 Kriebstein
www.kriebsteintalsperre.de/campingplaetze

Campingplatz Lauenhain (Lauenhain Campsite)
 An der Talsperre 5
 09648 Mittweida, Lauenhain District

Campingplatz Mittweidaer Aue (Mittweidaer Aue Campsite)
 Mittweidaer Aue 3 | 09648 Mittweida

Koberbachtalsperre (Koberbach Dam)

This is a place to revel in the joy of camping: You can enjoy nature, a sense of community and stunning views of the water from every pitch. Whether you're staying in a tent, a camper van or a camping barrel, the swimming spots, cosy campfire atmosphere and peace and quiet will make your stay truly special.

CampingFreundeKober e.V.
 Talsperrenstraße 1 | 08428 Langenbernsdorf
campingfreundeKober.de

Campingplatz Rabenstein (Rabenstein Campsite)

Set in lush green surroundings in the former castle grounds, Rabenstein Campsite is the ideal base for hiking and cycling trips. Rabenstein Leisure Area, Game Reserve and Reservoir are all nearby, and Chemnitz is just a short trip away for those looking for culture, shopping and nightlife.

Thomas-Müntzer-Höhe | 09117 Chemnitz
campingplatz-rabenstein.de

Bed+Bike accommodation

Bett+Bike (Bed+Bike) is more than just a logo on the door – it is the seal of quality from the German National Cyclists' Association (ADFC) for accommodation providers that understand what cycle tourists need. Any establishment displaying this sign meets clear quality criteria. From lockable bike garages to tool kits, everything is designed to ensure you can truly relax after your ride.

In the **CHEMNITZ. ZWICKAU. REGION.** comfort is never far away for cycling enthusiasts, so if you're out on your bike, you can still get a good night's sleep.



Hotel Zur Lochmühle

Zur Lochmühle 64 | 09322 Penig, Tauscha District
 Tel. +49 (0)37381 66220 | zur-lochmuehle.de

Familienhof Waida (Waida Family Farm)

Innere Dorfstraße 9
 08393 Dennheritz, Niederschindmaas District
 Tel. +49 (0)173 3678920 | familienhof-waida.de

Erholungsgebiet Stausee Oberwald

(Oberwald Reservoir Recreation Area)
 Stausee Oberwald | 09337 Callenberg
 Tel. +49 (0)3723 41820

Gaststätte und Pension "Bauernhof zum Silberbergwerk"

(restaurant and guesthouse)
 Herrnsdorfer Str. 32
 09212 Limbach-Oberfrohna, Wolkenburg District
 Tel. +49 (0)37609 5204

Lok Hotel V 180

Bahnstraße 2 | 08134 Wildenfels near Zwickau
 Tel. +49 (0)37603 3133

All the accommodation options



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Cycling events

Radmesse Chemnitz (Chemnitz Cycle Fair)

Where: Reisen & Caravan Urlaubsmesse
(Travel & Caravan Holiday Fair)

When: annually in January

At the Cycle Fair, it's all about bikes. This is where high-tech meets excitement, style meets function, and wanderlust meets the joy of cycling. You'll find the current season's highlights, brand-new models, accessories, sporty outfits and plenty of inspiration for your next cycling trip.

Radlerfrühling im Muldental (Spring Cycling in the Mulde Valley)

Where: Mulde Valley near Glauchau – Lunzenau
When: annually on 1 May

When spring arrives in the Mulde Valley, it's time to hit the pedals. The Spring Cycling event gets the season off to a flying start with a programme packed with sporting and cultural highlights. On two wheels, you'll head through river landscapes, past porphyry cliffs, into towns with history and stopping points at regular intervals: Glauchau – Remse – Waldenburg – Wolkenburg – Penig – Lunzenau.

Radlersonntag Mülsen (Mülsen Cycling Sunday)

Where: Mülsen
When: annually in May

A car-free day packed with pedalling fun! Cycling Sunday in Müsengrund combines leisurely rides with a fairground atmosphere. Along the 18 km route between the St. Niclas District of Mülsen and Niederschindmaas, music, regional specialities, churches open to the public, museums and vintage bicycles are lined up for you.

Koberbachtal-Triathlon (Koberbach Valley Triathlon)

Where: Koberbach Dam
When: annually in June

The well-established Koberbachtal Triathlon brings together a wide range of competitions, from traditional distances to inclusive formats for people with disabilities.

Fahrradkonzert Zwickau (Zwickau Cycle Concert)

Where: Zwickau
When: annually in early June

When the Robert Schumann Festival takes to the road on two wheels, a cycle tour becomes a moving concert. The route passes through towns steeped in history, yet the music sounds like the future. There are musical interludes at every stop, sometimes quiet, sometimes loud, sometimes classical, sometimes creative.

Heavy24

Where: Rabenstein Reservoir
When: annually in June

The Heavy24 is one of Germany's biggest 24-hour mountain bike races and takes place every year at Rabenstein Reservoir.

Internationales Sachsenring- radrennen (International Sachsenring Cycle Race)

Where: Sachsenring
When: annually in spring and summer

The Sachsenring Cycle Race can look back on a long tradition. Every year, it thrills cyclists and spectators of all ages on one of the most famous routes in Saxony.

Rossau1000

Where: Rossau Forest
When: annually in August

In Rossau Forest, between Rossau and Hainichen, the Rossau1000 challenges you to take on its laps: On the 5.4 km road bike lap or the 8.75 km gravel lap, you'll go round and round, and on and on. Ultimately, it's not your time that counts, but the 1,000 kilometres you clock up.

Porphyry King

Where: Rochlitzer Berg
When: annually in summer

On Rochlitzer Berg, every metre of elevation gain is a test: The PORPHYR KING consists of one climb after another, with a total elevation gain of up to 8,848 m in the Everesting challenge. Whether they're on their own or part of a team, the Porphyry Queen and Porphyry King will come out on top.

European Peace Ride

Where: Chemnitz
When: annually in early September

An international cycling tour lasting several days that gets more than just your muscles moving: This ride connects countries, people and stories, all across Europe. Cycling isn't just about the kilometres; it's about community, understanding and what brings us together.

Rochlitzer Bergtriathlon (Rochlitzer Berg Triathlon)

Where: Rochlitzer Berg
When: annually in early September

Every year, the Rochlitzer Berg Triathlon attracts numerous sports enthusiasts who take on the challenging course around this summit. With its long tradition and family atmosphere, the event has become a firm fixture on the regional triathlon calendar.

STADTRADELN Chemnitz (CITY CYCLING Chemnitz)

Where: group finish in Chemnitz
When: annually in early September

CITY CYCLING turns everyday life into exercise: Every kilometre counts towards more cycling, better cycle routes and a Chemnitz where everyone gets on their bikes together.

Triathlon Zwickau (Zwickau Triathlon)

Where: Zwickau
When: annually on the third Sunday in September

The Zwickau Triathlon is not for the faint-hearted – it's for those with real fighting spirit. Competitors here take on the triple challenge of swimming, cycling and running. There are events for all abilities, from children's triathlons and contests for beginners right through to the Olympic triathlon.

Heavy Xmas Challenge

Where: Chemnitz
When: annually at the end of December

The Heavy Xmas Challenge isn't for fair-weather cyclists. Far from it: It's for anyone who wants to rack up points even when the temperature is below freezing. In two categories – elevation gain and distance – every lap counts twice: once for your own ego and once for a good cause.



Cycle race in Chemnitz © Dirk Hanus

All the
events



Bike parks

Konkordiapark

Hartmannstraße | 09113 Chemnitz

Skate- und BMX-Halle Chemnitz

(Chemnitz Skate and BMX Centre)
Schönherrstraße | 09113 Chemnitz

Skate/BMX-Anlage "FUN-PARK"

(FUN PARK Skate/BMX Park)
with dirt bike track
Am Krebsgraben 8 | 08056 Zwickau

Jugendfreizeitpark am Amseltal

(Amseltal Youth Leisure Park)
Trillerplatz 8 | 08066 Zwickau

Dirtpark Limbach-Oberfrohna

(Limbach-Oberfrohna Dirt Park)
Peniger Straße 3 | 09212 Limbach-Oberfrohna

Village Bike- und Skatepark Callenberg

(Callenberg Village Bike and Skatepark)
Nordstraße 18 | 09337 Callenberg

Dirtbike- und Pumptrack-Anlage Glauchau

(Glauchau Dirt Bike and Pump Track)
Bahnhofstraße 4/6 | 08381 Glauchau

Dirt-Wies Marienau e. V.

(Marienau Dirt Park)
Grüne Aue 1 | 08132 Mülsen
dirt-wies.de

Bikepark Penig (Penig Bike Park)

Leipziger Straße | 09322 Penig

Bikepark Geithain (Geithain Bike Park)

with pump track and dirt bike track
Promenadenweg | 04643 Geithain

Verkehrs- und Freizeitgarten "Bike & Move"

(Bike & Move Cycle Training Area and
Leisure Park) **with skatepark**
Promenadenweg | 04643 Geithain

Bikepark Rochlitz (Rochlitz Bike Park)

"An der Bleiche" car park | Uferstraße
09306 Rochlitz | dirtways.com

All the
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You can find an overview of the cycle routes at:
chemnitz-zwickau-region.de/draussen/radfahren

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