



Mammoth Journeys

The Oktoberfest Odyssey

London to Munich

The Oktoberfest Odyssey takes you on a Journey of Europe's finest must-see sights, and finishes at one of the greatest bucket-list festivals in the world. From historic architectural cities, to lush green Bavarian countryside, this route has the perfect balance.

To celebrate your achievement of arriving at Oktoberfest in such a unique manner, grab your stein and "prost" your fellow riders!

The Odyssey has two rest days en route to our final destination, allowing plenty of opportunity to recharge and explore the beautiful places we pass through.

Routes, distances and durations are merely a rough guide and may change before or during the Journey. However this should give you a good idea of what's coming up.

Distance: 1215 km / 755 miles

Duration: 16 days

Countries: England, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany





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Arrival into London the day before departure date for briefing session, kit check, questions and most important; pre-Journey photos.

We depart London early the following morning hoping to avoid the busiest traffic – wishful thinking I appreciate. Slow going as it is always with cities, but the Mammoth guide will be helping you navigate through web of London roads. Once into Kent the speed will pick up and the roads/pathways will be a little quieter.

An early morning ferry across to Dunkirk then, a short distance planned for the day to Bruges, it's a great opportunity to explore the waterways of this beautiful little town. This is followed by another shorter ride into the capital of Belgium for our first rest day. As always the first few days of any Journey are the toughest. This early rest day gives you a great opportunity to sort any admin from kit that's cropped up on the first few days, and also a chance for your body to catch up. A shorter day into Brussels allows you hopefully to arrive early afternoon and then sort out any of these issues that have come up. Leaving the whole rest day to explore Brussels highlights - or simply rest!

Heading through the small yet delightful country of Luxembourg, we will then have undulating picturesque countryside before we hit the Mosel region of Germany. Here it levels out as we follow it's many famous wineries along the way.

With a half day cycle planned into Heidelberg you'll have a free afternoon at your disposal for either tourist sightseeing, or taking advantage of more down time before the last push to the finish.

Leaving Heidelberg, we start to creep up in altitude as we head ever closer to the Alps. Snaking through monstrous valleys as we pass small Bavarian towns, crossing the 'Romantic Road' before arriving into Munich. From Worms to Munich there are numerous famous castles perched on mountain tops and hidden within towns along our route, hopefully you will tick off as many as possible from your list.

Our final day into Munich is purposely short so that we can hopefully arrive into the German capital with the whole afternoon to celebrate the amazing achievement that you have just accomplished.

You have just cycled your way to one of the worlds most famous festivals, and can now celebrate with your fellow cyclists – prost!

Day 1: Registration, kit check, pre-journey briefing and team introductions

Day 2: London to Dover - 140km

Day 3: Dover to Bruges - 75km

Day 4: Bruges to Brussels – 100km

Day 5: Rest day in Brussels

Day 6: Brussels to Rochefort 120km

Day 7: Rochefort to Luxembourg 115km



Day 8: Luxembourg to Bernkastel 100km

Day 9: Bernkastel to Worms 140km

Day 10: Worms to Heidelberg 50km

Day 11 Rest day in Heidelberg

Day 12: Heidelberg to Ludwigstg 100km

Day 13: Ludwigstg to Nordligen 120km

Day 14: Nordligen to Augsburg 75km

Day 15: Augsburg to Munich 75km

Day 16: Oktoberfest Celebrations

What's Included?

- 16 nights accommodation, including the night in London for the Journey brief.
- 16 Breakfasts, 8 Dinners
- Support vehicle for luggage transport, mechanical assistance, and tired cyclists
- Cycle guide daily
- Mammoth Journeys Cycle Jersey
- Advice and help on any pre-Journey kit purchases
- Bike transport return to England

What's not included?

- Insurance
- Airfare to the start or your Journey
- Transport back to London at the end of the Journey
- Bike hire
- Visas (although help and advice can be arranged through Mammoth Journeys staff)
- Any tours, tips/gratuities, or meals outside of the described Journey
- Any in-hotel purchases e.g. phone bill, laundry, room service etc.