

## Product information

### All kinds of cycling

#### ***Pedalling at your own pace***

Mountain bikers, racing cyclists, and those who enjoy a leisurely ride can explore Germany on more than 70,000 kilometres of long-distance cycle routes. Whether cycling alone, with a club, as a family or socially with friends – Germany has the infrastructure and services to meet every need.

Tourists who want to explore unspoilt natural landscapes, picturesque little villages or buzzing cities at their own pace can sign up for one-day or multi-day cycle tours all over Germany. The German Cyclists' Federation (ADFC) has approved more than 250 long-distance cycle routes, 38 certified cycling regions, six *RadReiseRegionen* (cycle touring regions) and a wealth of regional and local cycle routes. To qualify for ADFC certification, routes have to meet various criteria such as being safe, well signposted and well planned, and having a low volume of traffic.

The Bed & Bike quality marque has been awarded to 5,800 establishments along the cycle routes. All the accommodation providers, including hotels, B&Bs, youth hostels, guesthouses, campsites and holiday lets, go out of their way to cater to the needs of cyclists. Battery exchange stations for e-bikes and the right to take bikes on public transport free of charge in many regions are examples of how Germany makes life easier for cycle tourists.

The racing bike is becoming increasingly popular as a sporty and green alternative form of road travel. Keen cyclists have more than 5,000 routes all over Germany to choose from.

The low-lying mountain areas, Alpine foothills and the Alps themselves are especially wonderful settings for spectacular and varied mountainbike tours, both for experienced riders and novices.

### **About the GNTB**

The German National Tourist Board (GNTB) has its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. It works on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) to represent Germany as a tourist destination and is funded by the Ministry in accordance with a decision taken by the German Bundestag. The GNTB develops and communicates strategies and products to promote Germany's positive image abroad as a tourist destination and to encourage tourists to visit the country. It has 31 agencies around the world to support its activities. Further information is available from our online press centre at [www.germany.travel/press](http://www.germany.travel/press).