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Rennsteig

PURE ADVENTURE AND NATURE IN THURINGIA.

Since more than 100 years ridgeway Rennsteig is fascinating numerous people, as it represents a unique connection between nature, history and tradition and the rivers Werra and Saale. The myth about the ridgeway says: the real Rambler takes a stone from river Werra at the beginning of the tour and carries it to the end at river Saale to throw it there in the water again.

Hike the unique Rennsteig through central Germany and feel the inner peace grow with every step!

- Read more details about the Rennsteig and book your hiking holiday now!
- The Rennsteig is a certified **quality hiking trail** in Germany. Read more about the quality & premium hiking trails in Germany on our Eurohike HikingBlog.

Walking



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum of participants: 2 persons

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1





Arrival in Eisenach

Explore Luther city Eisenach with its fortress during a stroll through the city.

DAY
2

Eisenach – Ruhla-Ascherbrück





Short train journey to Hörschel. In accordance with old tradition, this is the trailhead of the Rennsteig trail. The route takes you into the little mountain town of Ruhla, renowned for its historic watch manufacturing tradition. You continue on tranquil paths via the ‚Hohe Sonne‘ and reach Ruhla-Ascherbrück. We definitely recommend a detour to the impressive dragon gorge.

 approx. 5 hours  19 km  420 m  70 m

DAY
3

Ruhla-Ascherbrück – Ebertswiese





Past Ruhlaer Häuschen you walk to mountain Großer Inselsberg, which measures 912 m at his highest point. From there a steep climb is awaiting you, but you will be rewarded with a fabulous view. This popular section leads down to Grenzweise, Dreiherrnstein and on to Ebertswiese with its mountain meadows and lakes.

 approx. 6,5 hours  25 km  590 m  400 m

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4

Ebertswiese – Oberhof

You start at 730 m above sea level and walk comfortable across the Rennsteig through the Thuringia Forest, past Krämerrod and Wachsenrasen, and on to the climatic health resort Oberhof. In the near, the Grenzadler, a centuries-old landmark is awaiting you, today it is marking the DKB-skiing arena. The popular winter sports resort is inviting you for relaxation and offers many wellness treatments for tired legs.

 approx. 5,5 hours  22 km  300 m  240 m

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5

Oberhof – Frauenwald

Today the highest point of the Rennsteig is awaiting you. You walk up onto 973 m. The walking tour leads past idyllic meadows with huts and springs, which invite you for a break. Before you reach Frauenwald you pass train station Rennsteig, where special trains go into the nature.

 approx. 5 hours  18 km  180 m  220 m

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Frauenwald – Masserberg

From Frauenwald you pass mountain Großer Dreiherrenstein. The roads from Illmenau, Neustadt, and Allzunah are meeting here. In Neustadt the centre of the Rennsteig is located in the Rennsteig museum. From Thuringia Forest you continue into the Thuringia Schiefergebirge (shale mountains). You cross the Schwalbenhauptwiese and meet a hollow way, which has been formed through elution and usage.

 approx. 5 hours  19 km  190 m  210 m

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7

Masserberg – Neuhaus

You walk from the Rennsteig lookout to Friedrichshöhe. The village is imbedded in deep Thuringia Forest and well known as smallest independent village of the German Democratic Republic as well as for its absolute silence. A detour to the spring of river Werra is worth is before you continue your tour via Limbach to Neuhaus.

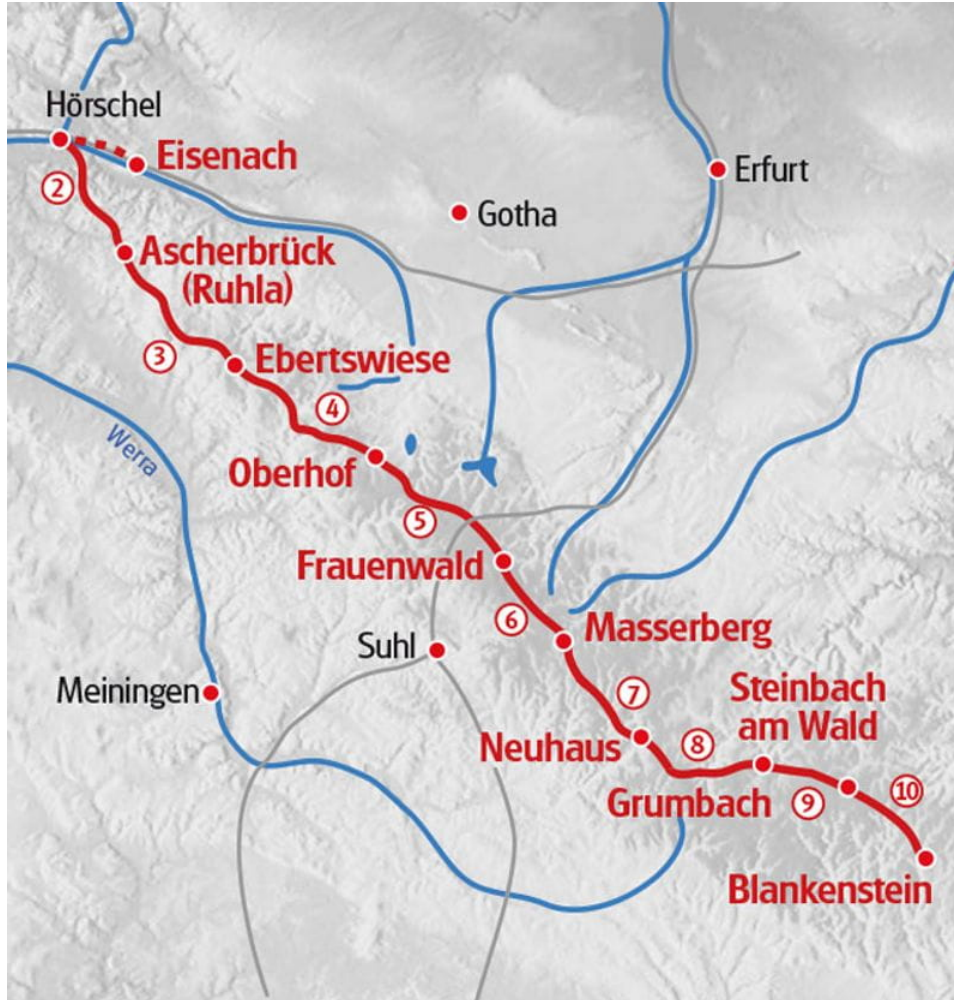
 approx. 5 hours  20 km  280 m  230 m

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Departure or extension

Characteristics of the route

The level of the hiking tour is easy to medium. You walk mainly on good walking paths and ridgeways, which offer beautiful views as well as in silent and untouched nature. If you are in a good shape the daily tours can be managed without difficulties.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Eisenach

Season 1

01.04.2023 - 27.04.2023 | 30.06.2023 - 17.08.2023 |
18.09.2023 - 31.10.2023 |
Daily arrival (except Sunday and Monday)

Season 2

28.04.2023 - 29.06.2023 |
18.08.2023 - 17.09.2023 |
Daily arrival (except Sunday and Monday)

Rennsteig, 8 days, DE-THWEN-08X		
Base price	739.00	769.00
Surcharge single room	175.00	175.00

Category: beautiful 3*** hotels, guesthouses and pensions

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Eisenach

Season 1

Apr 1, 2023 - Apr 27, 2023 | Jun 30, 2023 - Aug 17, 2023 |
Sep 18, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023 |
Daily arrival (except Sunday and Monday)

Season 2

Apr 28, 2023 - Jun 29, 2023 |
Aug 18, 2023 - Sep 17, 2023 |
Daily arrival (except Sunday and Monday)

Eisenach		
Double room p. P.	60.00	60.00
Surcharge single room	14.00	14.00
Oberhof		
Double room p. P.	60.00	60.00
Surcharge single room	14.00	14.00
Neuhaus		
Double room p. P.	65.00	65.00
Surcharge single room	14.00	14.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Transfers according to program
- 1 Train fare Eisenach - Hörschel
- 1 Rennsteig Hikingpass
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel and tour documents 1x per room (German, English)
- Service-Hotline

Optional extras:

- Return transfer to Eisenach (min. 2 people), costs per person from Neuhaus EUR 125, reservation required, payable locally.

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- By train to Eisenach and a short walk (approx. 10 minutes) to the hotel.
- Frankfurt airport
- Car park: limited number of hotel car park, approx. from EUR 7 per day, no reservation required. Free car park near the hotel or public parking garage for approx. EUR 70 per week.
- Back to the starting point by train or bus, duration approx. 3.5 hours from Neuhaus.

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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