



VELOTHON BERLIN 2018

From Dresden to Berlin

Train for your goal, take on the challenge and enjoy the moment of crossing the finish line in front of thousands of spectators and fans at the Brandenburg Gate. The VELOTHON Berlin has grown into one of the biggest and most popular cycling races on the planet, and is sure to have something for everyone.

Take advantage of being in Germany and join us for a trip from Dresden to Berlin! Between the capital of Germany and the meticulously rebuilt old town of Dresden lie stretches of beautiful, tranquil countryside. On quiet backroads, through the farmlands of Brandenburg and on the waterside bike-paths through the Spree Forest, we ride through atmospheric landscapes, meet spectacular architecture and experience the captivating history of this beautiful corner of former Eastern Germany.



DAY 1 – BERLIN ARRIVAL, TRANSFER TO DRESDEN

After arrival in Berlin, take a 2 hour bus ride to the most beautiful city of former Eastern Germany: to Dresden, capital of Saxony, with its beautiful baroque buildings. We have enough time to set up our bikes and explore the city and its surrounding.

Hotel: Leonardo Altstadt ***



DAY 2 – BRANDENBURG LAKESCAPE

Dresden – Senftenberg, ca. 60 km

From Dresden we head north past Moritzburg Castle and ride through quiet forests and small towns into the Lausitz Lakescape, where we will stay overnight.

Hotel: ACHAT Premium Schwarzheide ***



DAY 3 - SPREEWALD

Senftenberg - Lübbenau, ca. 60km

Today we enter the area of the Spreewald (Spree Forest), one of Germany's most popular and beautiful holiday destinations. Winding waterways, unspoilt forest and picturesque farmsteads characterise this unique region.

Hotel: Best Western Spreewald ***



DAY 4 - WATER REGION

We take the opportunity and explore this fantastic region, known above all for its maze of canals. A tour on punts will get us to traditional towns, where boats are still the main means of transport. Another highlight are the famous spas of the area, which help you to relax and recharge.

Hotel: Best Western Spreewald ***



DAY 5 - TELTOW FLÄMING

Lübbenau - Luckenwalde, ca. 65km

Further west is the area of Teltow Fläming, well known for the Fläming Skate, a network of routes created solely for the purpose of roller-skating and cycling. The routes are well maintained and offer car-free paved paths through meadows, fields and forests.

Hotel: Vierseithof Luckenwalde ***



DAY 6 - CITY OF KINGS

Luckenwalde - Potsdam, ca. 55km

Along back roads we ride to Potsdam, former residence of many Prussian rulers. UNESCO world heritage palaces and landscape-parks, paired with lakes and River Havel running through the city, give the whole place a royal ambience.

Hotel: NH Hotel Potsdam ***



DAY 7 - WARMUP

Potsdam - Berlin, 30km

Potsdam is just a stone's throw away from Berlin. After visiting Palace Sanssouci in the morning, we ride into the German capital, Berlin. In the evening we meet our fellow participants at the Velothon pasta party.

Hotel: Hotel Lützwow ****



DAY 8 - RACE DAY

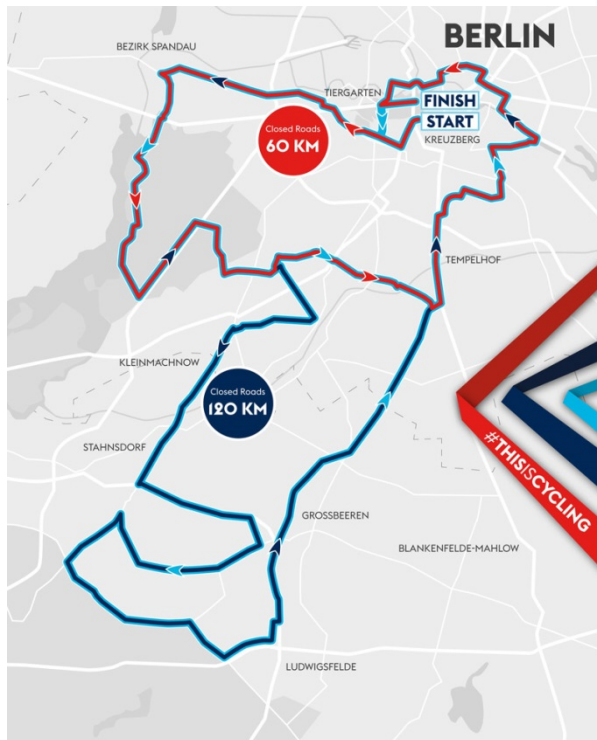
The open race starts early in the morning and finishes in the afternoon. You will ride one of the world's most spectacular courses, starting in the very heart of Berlin and racing past a number of world-famous sites on, always on closed off roads.

Hotel: Hotel Lützwow ****

DAY 9 - BERLIN DEPARTURE

VELOTHON BERLIN

- For your safety and personal best: completely closed roads
- 2 courses to choose from: **60 km, 120 km**
- Experience Berlin's sites on two wheels: Potsdamer Platz, Tempelhof Airport, Government District, Victory Column, spectacular home stretch in front of the Brandenburg Gate
- Safer Cycling concept with guides on the course
- Perfect conditions for every participant – regardless of skill level
- Women's starting block
- 7,000 sq. m. cycling expo in the city center
- Kid's Velothon for children between 6-12
- 300,000 spectators along the course that cheer you on



VELOTHON 2018 – FULL PACKAGE

PRICES AND SERVICES 2018

DATE: 2018, May 06 - 14

PRICES

2.100 EUR (Single Supplement: 350 EUR)

SERVICES

Accommodation: 8 nights in hotels (3-stars)
(Please note that hotels can differ from the listed accommodations due to seasonal demands and availability. We reserve the rights to use substitute hotels, which will be of similar standards, whenever possible).

Full board: breakfast at hotel, light lunch, dinner

Transfer Berlin – Dresden

Airport Transfer Berlin

Support Car (9-Seater & Trailer) including Driver and all related costs

Specials like punts tour or kayaking in Spreewald

Entrance Fees (as stated)

VELOTHON BERLIN Entry Fee

Tour-Guide for cycling/sightseeing (Thai/Chinese-speaking)

Water and snacks during cycling

GPS-Tracks on Request

Not Included

Services not mentioned above, i.e. Journey to / from Start and End Point, Drinks during meals, Travel Insurance, Personal Expenses and Tips

Optional

Road Bike Rental (Limited sizes and supply), Additional Nights in Berlin on request