

THE MOSELLE CYCLE ROUTE

From the source to the Rhine at Koblenz

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In 14 stages, this is the first cycling guidebook to cover the entirety of the Moselle river's course, from its source in the Vosges Mountains of eastern France to its confluence with the Rhine at the west German city of Koblenz.

The well-waymarked 512km route leads to the historic French cities of Nancy and Metz, crosses into Luxembourg then continues through the spectacular Mosel gorge, where the river cuts a sinuous path between the Hunsrück and Eifel Mountains.

Suitable for all experience levels, the cycling is straightforward and mainly on asphalt cycle tracks. As well as its main route stages, the guide provides two variants and two off-route excursions through the Saar and Rhine gorges.

Key marketing points

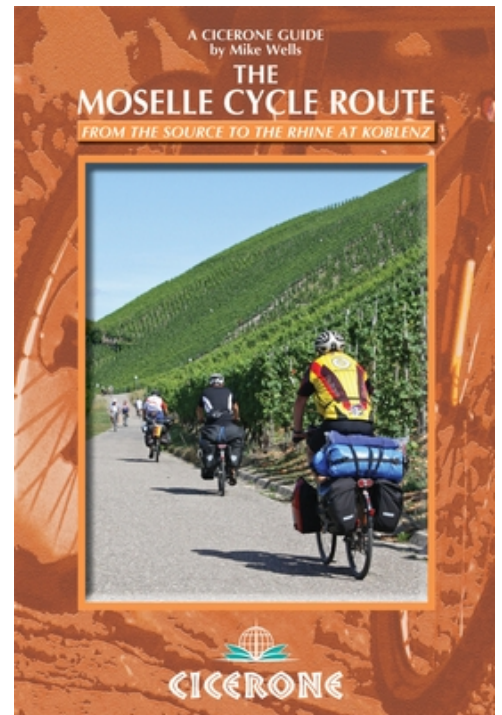
- Accessible to cyclists of all ages and abilities
- Mostly on off-road cycle tracks, towpaths or quiet country roads
- Flights to Basel and Metz/Nancy, and cycle carriage provision in French and German trains
- The route can be cycled easily in a week
- Route can be linked with Rhine Cycle Route (by same author)
- Stunning scenery, plentiful accommodation and long season

About the author

Mike Wells has been a keen cyclist for over 20 years. Starting with UK routes, he soon moved on to long-distance routes in the rest of Europe and beyond, including a circumnavigation of Iceland and a ride across Cuba. This is Mike's third Cicerone guide.

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