



## Through Magdeburg and the Börde with the ADAC Cycling Tour

On August 24, the ADAC Cycling Tour will take place. As part of the final day of the Lidl Deutschland Tour, amateur cyclists will have the unique opportunity to ride on completely closed roads. This year's route leads from Magdeburg through the Börde region and back to the state capital of Saxony-Anhalt. Registration for this cycling experience is available at <a href="deutschland-tour.com">deutschland-tour.com</a>.

There will be two distances, offering something for every fitness level. Participants can choose between the "Großer Börde Loop" (122 km) and the "Kleiner Börde Loop" (52 km). Both circuits start and finish in Magdeburg.

## Two routes with many highlights

The race begins on Ernst-Reuter-Allee in the heart of Magdeburg. After a short warm-up phase, riders will experience an exceptional section on the Magdeburger Ring, a highway normally closed to cyclists. The route then heads out of the city towards the Börde region, where the two loops split in Klein Rodensleben.

While the Kleiner Börde Loop takes a direct route back to Magdeburg via Wanzleben, the Großer Börde Loop extends further into the gently rolling landscape of the region. Passing through Seehausen, Eilsleben, and Barneberg, riders will reach the Hohes Holz forest area, the highest point of the course. Shortly after, the ADAC Cycling Tour merges with the professional race route.

The final 35 kilometers of the amateur race are identical to the pro race. Riders will pass through Wanzleben, cross the Elbe bridges in Magdeburg, and ride through Rotehorn Park before returning to the city center. A highlight of the final stretch is the stunning view of Magdeburg Cathedral, just before crossing the finish line at Schleinufer.

## **Ride the Lidl Deutschland Tour**

The ADAC Cycling Tour offers a unique cycling experience on fully closed roads. Registration is now open at <u>deutschland-tour.com</u>. Entry starts at just €85, including many extras and a free jersey.