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Final in Saxony-Anhalt: the final stage of the Lidl Deutschland Tour 2025 will lead from Halle to Magdeburg.

The Lidl Deutschland Tour 2025 ends on August 24 in Magdeburg. The last stage of Germany's biggest cycling event starts in Halle (Saale) and connects the two largest cities in Saxony-Anhalt. In addition to the grand finale of the pros in the state capital, all amateur athletes will also have the chance to pedal themselves at the Cycling Tour.

Saxony-Anhalt was already part of the tour in 2019, when the second edition of the newly launched Deutschland Tour took place. The opening stage ended in Halberstadt at the time. Two years later, Sangerhausen hosted the event and now there is a complete stage in the central German state.

*"Halle (Saale) as the starting point for the final stage of Germany's largest cycling stage race – that's a perfect match," says **Egbert Geier**, mayor of the city. "We are looking forward to welcoming athletes from all over the world and the numerous fans. Our city, as a center of sports and culture in Saxony-Anhalt – a state that produced cycling legend Tüve Schur – is moving into the focus of the international cycling world. Halle will provide a fantastic backdrop and be a great host."*

Magdeburg is also keen to do so. The city on the banks of the river Elbe is now joining the ranks of the state capitals that have already been visited, including Hanover, Stuttgart, Erfurt, Schwerin, Bremen and most recently, Saarbrücken. Lord Mayor **Simone Borris** commented: *"Magdeburg is looking forward to the final of the Deutschland Tour! The event is one of the highlights in our 2025 sporting calendar and will generate a lot of excitement at the finish line. We look forward to welcoming the participants and many national and international guests, who will get to know our multifaceted city at its best. I would like to thank the organizers and, in particular, all the sponsors who, together with the city administration, have created the financial conditions for the finale in Magdeburg."*

But before the overall winner of the professional category is honored on the Elbe, all amateur athletes will have the opportunity to get a taste of the race atmosphere. They can take part in the Cycling Tour, which starts and finishes in Magdeburg. Pre-registration is already possible at www.deutschland-tour.com.

*"The state motto 'Think modern' and the slogan 'Bicycle State Saxony-Anhalt' go perfectly together – and both are also a perfect match for the Lidl Deutschland Tour. On August 24, we will celebrate the bicycle in Saxony-Anhalt with a big cycling festival. The final stage of the pros connects the two centers of the state and thousands of cyclists will ride in the heart of Germany itself. I look forward to Halle and Magdeburg hosting our grand finale in 2025," says **Matthias Pietsch**, Geschäftsführer der Gesellschaft zur Förderung des Radsports.*

With the announcement of the final stage between Halle and Magdeburg, the cornerstones of the 2025 edition of the Lidl Deutschland Tour are now in place. The start of the tour will be in Essen with a prologue in front of the historic UNESCO World Heritage Site Zeche Zollverein on August 20, 2025.