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From the Southern Wine Route to Saarland - final stage of the Deutschland Tour begins in Annweiler am Trifels

On August 25, the final of the Deutschland Tour starts in Annweiler am Trifels. The last section leads from the town in the Südliche Weinstraße district to Saarbrücken. This means that the Deutschland Tour will visit four federal states this year. From Bavaria via Baden-Württemberg and Rhineland-Palatinate, the cycling pros will make their way to Saarland.

The historic town center of Annweiler am Trifels and the Saarland state capital of Saarbrücken are only 70 kilometers apart as the crow flies. But the route organizers of the Deutschland Tour have come up with greater challenges for the pros. After leaving the second oldest city in the Palatinate, the route runs from the Palatinate Forest with many changes of direction and constant ups and downs to the Saarland metropolis. The wonderful landscapes provide the perfect stage to secure overall victory in the Deutschland Tour 2024.

As host of the Deutschland Tour on Sunday, Annweiler am Trifels and the cycling-loving district of Südliche Weinstraße are expecting many guests to visit Trifelsland for this sporting highlight. On August 25, fans can look forward to an exciting finale in the style of the great cycling classics.

Benjamin Seyfried, Mayor of Annweiler am Trifels, is looking forward to the summer: *"Our town of Annweiler am Trifels was regularly visited by kings and emperors in the Middle Ages, the English King Richard the Lionheart was accommodated here - not voluntarily in his case, but certainly in keeping with his rank - and Annweiler am Trifels has also hosted the Rhineland-Palatinate Day. Our Staufer town is delighted to be hosting the Deutschland Tour for the first time."*

Christian Burkhart, Mayor of the municipality of Annweiler am Trifels, says: *"The Trifelsland, as we call the Annweiler region in reference to the former Trifels Imperial Castle, is characterized by legendary castle ruins, fantastic hiking trails along bizarre sandstone formations and hospitable people. Anyone visiting the Deutschland Tour mega-event will also be able to discover a lot here away from the race route."*



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Dietmar Seefeldt, District Administrator of the Südliche Weinstraße district, adds: *"We in the Südliche Weinstraße district have campaigned for the Deutschland Tour to come to our region - because we are convinced that major sporting events provide positive impetus for our district. Both for grassroots and club sport as well as in the tourism sector and as an unforgettable experience for all cycling fans in the Southern Palatinate and those who want to become one."*

Stages of the Deutschland Tour 2024:

- Prologue (Wednesday, August 21): Schweinfurt
- Stage 1 (Thursday, Aug 22): Schweinfurt – NN
- Stage 2 (Friday, Aug 23): NN – Schwäbisch Gmünd
- Stage 3 (Saturday, Aug 24): Schwäbisch Gmünd – Villingen-Schwenningen
- Stage 4 (Sunday, Aug 25): Annweiler am Trifels – Saarbrücken