

**EUROBIKE**  
CYCLING FUN IN EUROPE



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## *Newcastle - Edinburgh*

### COAST & CASTLES.

A beautiful cycling tour with its start in Newcastle. You cycle along coasts roads, next to the beaches of the Northumberland-coast, Dunstaburgh and Bamburgh. After visiting Holy Island you cycle on to Berwick upon Tweed crossing the frontier of Scotland and further to Melrose. The highlight of the tour is also the end, the capital of Scotland Edinburgh. In the evening you have a transfer back to Newcastle.

#### *Challenging*



7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum of participants: 2

#### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY

1

## *Arrival in Newcastle*

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DAY

2

## *Newcastle – Warkworth* | approx. 75 km

Personal welcome briefing in the morning.

Your journey starts by cycling along the Newcastle quayside past the Millennium Bridge as you head eastwards along the River Tyne to the coast. You will soon find yourself passing through the heart of the former ship building area of the Tyne and at Wallsend – the end of Hadrian's Wall you will need to keep an eye out for Segedunum Roman Fort Museum. Continuing along close to the river you soon reach the Fish

Quays of North Shields, where you will find a bustling little harbour. You are now at the very mouth of the Tyne and a few more pedal turns lead along its quayside, pass Lord Collingwood and you will reach Tynemouth. This is a great place for a late morning coffee or to stock up on snacks for the miles ahead. From here you continue along the seafront, past the Victorian resort of Whitley Bay and on to the seaport of Blyth. You will soon leave the urban surroundings behind and pass into much more open countryside and quiet country lanes. The next point of interest is the stunning Druridge Bay. With its seven mile sandy beach, nature reserve and some of Northumberland's biggest sand dunes it is a real treat. Next comes Warkworth with its impressive 12th century castle, where you will spend this evening.

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DAY

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## *Warkworth – Bamburgh* | approx. 50 km

Your first stop this morning is the pretty village of Alnmouth. After stopping for a quick cup of tea your route takes you towards the impressive medieval castles of Dunstanburgh and Bamburgh, as and the attractive coastal village of Craster. At Bamburgh, as well as the castle in its dramatic setting on a rock outcrop, there is the Grace Darling museum, a famous heroine of the lifeboats.

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DAY  
4*Bamburgh – Berwick upon Tweed*

approx. 40 / 50 km

Just up the coast from Bamburgh you come to Lindisfarne, otherwise known as Holy Island, a key site in early Christianity and the place where the Lindisfarne Gospels were created in the 8th century. If the tide and time allows, it's worth a visit by crossing the tidal causeway. From Holy Island, it's on to the Elizabethan border town of Berwick upon Tweed, with its complex defences built up over the years of border wars, and your stopping place for the night.

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DAY  
5*Berwick upon Tweed – Kelso*

approx. 55 km

From Berwick, it's inland, along the Tweed valley to Melrose. On the way you'll cross the border into Scotland, then back into England over the famous Union Suspension Bridge, that spans the River Tweed between Horncliffe in Northumberland and Fishwick in the Scottish Borders. At the Chainbridge Honey Farm, you can get a cup of tea and feast yourselves on yummy cakes and enjoy them on an old London red double decker bus! As the name implies, you can buy lots of honey there too. A few miles on you cross back into Scotland at Norham Castle, and on to Kelso, with the impressive Floors Castle and your first night spent over the border!

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DAY  
6*Kelso – Innerleithen*

approx. 55km

This morning you head to Melrose, famed for its impressive Gothic-style abbey, which is thought to be the burial place of Robert the Bruce's heart! Leaving Melrose, you continue along the increasingly deep Tweed Valley, surrounded by forested hills and following the course of this famous salmon river to Innerleithen, passing Traquair House, reputedly the oldest continually inhabited house in Scotland. The busy little town of Innerleithen is well known for its mountain biking scene, and no doubt, you will see armoured and full face helmeted riders around the town.

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DAY  
7*Innerleithen – Edinburgh*

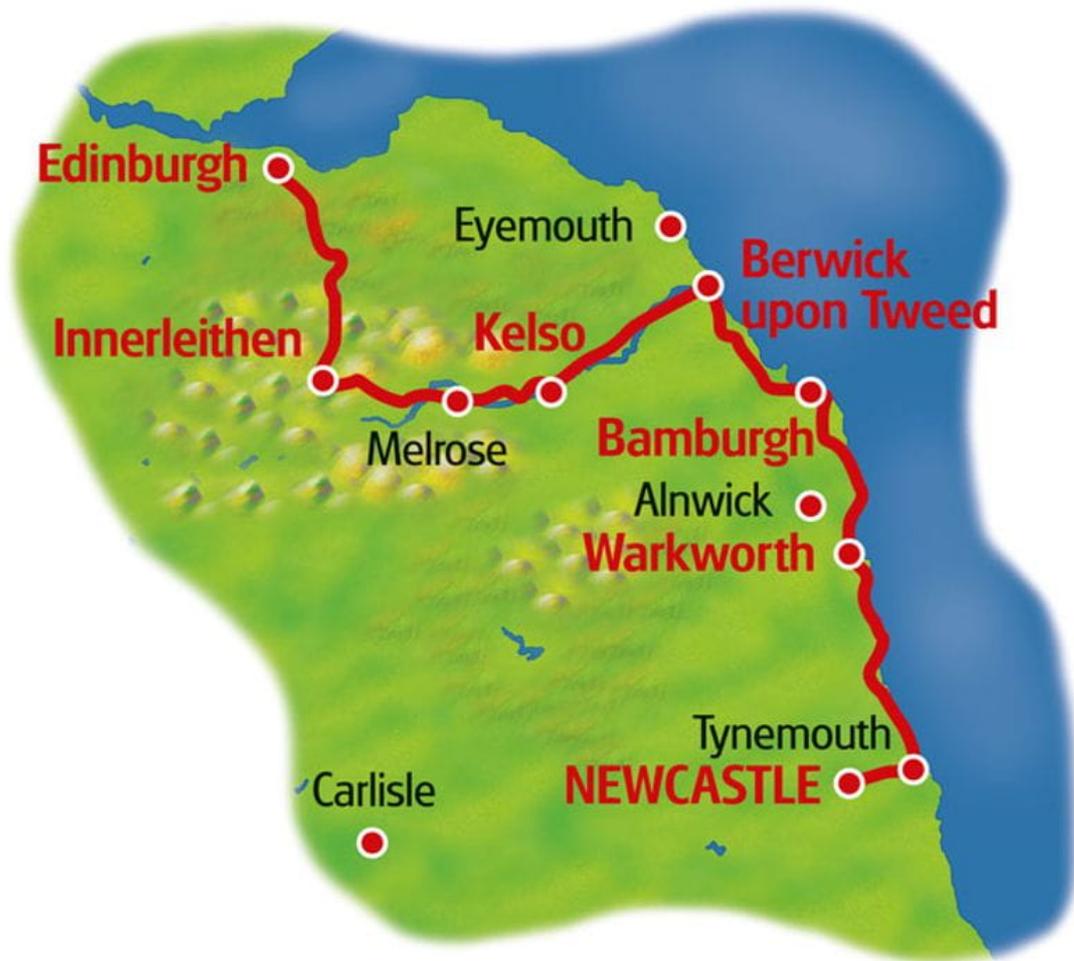
approx. 60 km, transfer back and departure or extra nights

Heading north out of Innerleithen the route climbs up and over the Moorfoot Hills, with views of Edinburgh in the distance. Dropping down from the hills and heading through Dalkeith and Musselburgh you make your way into Edinburgh through the Innocent Tunnel and past Arthur's Seat to the finish point at The Mound. Here you will be met by our guide / representative for the journey back to Newcastle arriving there around 7 p.m.. The finish point has been chosen for its close proximity to Edinburgh's main train station Waverley, in case you will be departing by train.

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# Tour character

The route has some sections of urban riding, on quiet roads or purpose built cycle paths, but most of the route follows quiet country lanes, cycle tracks, and some bridleways. There are one or two sections of gentle off-road, with tracks across grassy fields or farm roads. Being a National Cycle Network route, there are no "technical" off-road sections.



# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Newcastle*

## Season 1

01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021 |

Arrival daily

### Newcastle - Edinburgh, 7 days, UK-ENRNE-07X

Base price	979.00
Surcharge single room	339.00

Category: comfortable guesthouses and hotels of the 3\*\*\*- and 4\*\*\*\*-category

# Additional nights

*Place of arrival: Newcastle*

## Season 1

Apr 1, 2021 - Oct 15, 2021 |

Arrival daily

### Newcastle

Double room p. P.	179.00
Surcharge single room	149.00

# Our rental bikes

*Filter*

27-gear unisex	149.00
27-gear gents	149.00

22900

Electric bike (on request)

Prices per person in EUR

# *Services and infos*

## Services

### Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Personal Tour briefing (English)
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English with route description, maps, sights along the way and important phone numbers)
- Transfer Edinburgh – Newcastle train station
- Service hotline

## Infos

### Arrival / parking / departure:

- Newcastle train station
- Newcastle airport
- Free parking at the hotel, no reservation possible

### Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- If extra nights are booked Transfer not included, good train connections Edinburg-Newcastle
- In the United Kingdom you must wear a helmet while cycling!
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

## *Contact & booking*

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.