



Servas By Bike 2025

Servas by Bike is an annual summer event that rotates between Italy, France, Germany, Czech Rep, and Poland. Organisation is led by the host country each year. Around 30 Servas members of all ages gather to lodge near or at a local organisation or hostel. Day trips of circa 40/60 km are planned for each day. Meals are communal. Attendees draft the cultural agenda themselves, which can include meeting with local people involved in peace activities, music, art, games, and more.

Cycling and discovering the Eifel National Park

- This year, we are meeting in the **Eifel National Park in Germany July 24-27**, a low mountain range in the German-Belgian border region of Eifel / Haute Fagnes, characterised by many volcanoes, volcanic craters and lakes.
- We will be staying in the **Vogelsang Youth Hostel** – one of the best-rated youth hostels in Germany. It offers cycling groups everything their hearts desire.
- We **explore the fantastic area by day**, getting to know each other better each evening. Many of us have participated in previous years, so this is also a bit of a reunion. That said, we welcome new faces! We look forward to exploring the [Eifel](#) with you this year!
- We speak English. We cannot guarantee translation into other languages, but will do our best to support everyone!
- We will split into three bicycle groups:
 - Light tour (half day) 25-35 km, fewer hills
 - Moderate tours, 40-55 km, some hills
 - Sporty tours, 60-80 km, more hills.

Participation costs

- 230 € Adult Servas members (born 1997 or earlier)
- 180 € Adult Servas members born 1997 or earlier with travel expenses > € 150
- 180 € Young Servas members (born 1998-2007*)
- 130 € Young Servas members born 1998-2007* with travel expenses > € 150

→ Register [here](#) by April 10th to participate!

Once you have received a tentative confirmation, you have to finalise your registration by transferring € 130 to the Servas Germany account IBAN DE53 1203 0000 0005 4299 70
Your spot is only guaranteed once you have paid the € 130 registration fee.

☰ Event title Servas By Bike 2025

👤 Host Servas Germany www.servas.de (with English version)

🕒 Start time Jul 24, 2025 ca. 14:00 hrs. We start in different groups from the railway stations of Eupen Station (B), Aachen HBF (D), Düren Bf (D) and Bonn HBF (D) and cycle to the youth hostel (arrival time ca. 17:00 hrs).

🕒 End time Aug 27, 2025 ca. 13:00 hrs

📍 Nationalpark Eifel
[JH Gemünd Vogelsang](#)

📍 Location



☰ Purpose Friendship, cultural exchange, cycling, and world peace.

Agenda

Date	Time	Description	Comments
July 24 2025	Circa 14:30	Meet at Aachen Main Station (possibility to meet at Eupen or Düren station instead)	Bike to the Youth hostel. We will aim to be at the lodging location by 17:00, to meet those arriving by car
July 25-26 2025	half or full day	Bike Excursions -25-35 km, few hills -40-55 km, hills -60-80 km, more hills	We will split into three groups and explore the area! This may include castle visits, swimming, local tours
July 27 2025	Circa 10:00	Shorter round trip or journey to the desired railway station	Depending on interest

Meals



- Breakfast and dinner will take place at the hostel.
- You can purchase your own food for lunch during the day, or we go to a local biergarten, or you prepare a lunch in advance.
- On Saturday, SERVAS Germany invites all participants to dinner in a local restaurant in Schleiden.

Packing list

- Bicycle, E-bike or touring bike.
- Bikes may also be rented from the JH (youth hostel), but the amount available and cost have not yet been determined.
- Fitness level for 25-80 km a day, at least 15 km an hour for up to six hours (of course with breaks!)
- Water bottle, sunscreen, biking gear, and clothes for all weather.
- Shower supplies (shampoo, soap etc.)
- A snack or other item from your region to share!
Not required, but encouraged!

