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On the rivers Tauber and Altmühl

Altmühl Valley and Nature Park

From Rothenburg o. d. Tauber to Regensburg

From the springs of the river Altmühl across the nature park Altmühl, passing fortresses and castles you cycle to Regensburg. In former times Altmühl was a flourishing cultural and economical centre, preserved in a kind of “sleeping beauty” until tourists and hydro-electricity remembered the secluded and idyllic countryside... The earlier “sleep” preserved many architectonic gems, the new life brought tourist comfort and marvellous cycle paths.

Germany

Easy to moderate

8 Days / 7 Nights

Self-guided tour

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Itinerary

Day 1**Arrival Rothenburg o d Tauber**

Your trip begins in Rothenburg, situated in the Tauber valley. You will find lean towers, flower-clad timber-frame houses and imposing ancient defence facilities. Rothenburg's well-preserved historic centre, with its intricate alleys, is regarded as the archetypal medieval German town and is particularly popular tourists. Pre-booked rental bikes are ready for you at the hotel.

Day 2**Rothenburg o d Tauber - Ansbach (Cat. A) / Herrieden (Cat. B), approx 50 km**

Today, you will be starting in the Frankenhöhe nature park, with an optional detour to the Altmühl's source (approx. 16 km / 10 miles). The steep ascent to Colmberg Castle is also very worthwhile, as its basic structure remains unchanged since the 12th century. Today's final destination will either be Herrieden, a small village with over 1000 years of history, or Ansbach, a splendid margravian residency

Day 3**Ansbach (Cat. A) / Herrieden (Cat. B) - Weißenburg/Weißenburg (Cat. A) / Weißenburg/Treuchtlingen (Cat. B), approx 60km**

An ambitious construction project aimed at balancing Bavaria's water reserves has shaped the Franconian lake district, through which you will be cycling today. Via the Limes, the former frontier of the Roman Empire, you will be reaching today's final destination, which will either be Weißenburg, home to Germany's largest treasure trove, or the picturesque Wettelsheim.

Day 4**Weißenburg/Weißenburg (Cat. A) / Weißenburg/Treuchtlingen (Cat. B) - Eichstätt, approx 50km**

From Treuchtlingen onwards, the valley will get narrower as the river has deepened its profile through the Jurassic rock formations. The twelve apostles, highly imposing dolomite rocks in the Altmühl valley natural park are perhaps the most impressive rock formation you will witness on this journey. Along today's stage, the Altmühl is guarded by stately castles, while you get closer to the next destination, the episcopal and university town of Eichstätt.

Day 5**Eichstätt - Beilngries (Cat. A), approx 45km / Kinding-Enkering (Cat. B), approx 35km**

In Eichstätt, you will have enough time to pay the dinosaurs a visit: In the Jura museum there are countless fossils on display, including everything from two-legged predators to the archaeopteryx. You can also choose to travel in time and visit the Roman fort of Vetoniana, before cycling back into the present. Through the juniper heather of the Altmühl valley, today's final destination is Beilngries.

Day 6**Beilngries (Cat. A) / Kinding-Enkering (Cat. B) - Kelheim/surrounding (Cat. A) / Riedenburg (Cat. B), approx 50km**

Today's first stop is Dietfurt, which means you will have arrived at the Rhine-Main-Danube canal. The Sounding Museum in Riedenburg displays a whole host of music playback devices. Afterwards, why not visit Prunn castle? In Kelheim, not only you, but also the Altmühl's masses of water will have reached today's final stop: here, the Bavarian river flows into the Danube. From the Befreiungshalle you can get a beautiful panoramic view.

Day 7**Kelheim/surrounding (Cat. A) / Riedenburg (Cat. B) - Regensburg, approx 60km**

You will be getting a ferry through the impressive Danube breakthrough to Weltenburg monastery, which is home to the oldest monastery brewery in the world – so you should definitely pay its beer garden a visit. Regensburg's historic centre was recently declared a UNESCO world heritage site, without losing any of its modern flair. Street cafes, restaurants and a vibrant nightlife will make your visit highly memorable.

Day 8**Individual departure**

Your journey along the Altmühl Cycle Path concludes after breakfast. We would be more than happy to extend your stay in Regensburg.

The route

Off the traffic you cycle on cycle paths, partly flat, partly slightly hilly, always well signposted.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Rothenburg ob der Tauber

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
	31.03.2024 - 19.04.2024 06.10.2024 - 19.10.2024 daily	20.04.2024 - 30.04.2024 15.09.2024 - 05.10.2024 daily	01.05.2024 - 06.05.2024 12.05.2024 - 14.05.2024 20.05.2024 - 25.05.2024 02.06.2024 - 29.06.2024 18.08.2024 - 14.09.2024 daily	07.05.2024 - 11.05.2024 15.05.2024 - 19.05.2024 26.05.2024 - 01.06.2024 30.06.2024 - 17.08.2024 daily
Altmühl valley cycle path, Rothenburg - Regensburg, 8 days, cat. A, DE-ATRRR-08A				
Base price	94900	1,04900	1,09900	1,14900
Surcharge single room	29900	29900	29900	29900
Altmühl Valley cycle path, Rothenburg - Regensburg, 8 days, cat. B, DE-ATRRR-08B				
Base price	74900	84900	89900	94900
Surcharge single room	24900	24900	24900	24900

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Rothenburg ob der Tauber

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
	Mar 31, 2024 - Apr 19, 2024 Oct 6, 2024 - Oct 19, 2024 daily	Apr 20, 2024 - Apr 30, 2024 Sep 15, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024 daily	May 1, 2024 - May 6, 2024 May 12, 2024 - May 14, 2024 May 20, 2024 - May 25, 2024 Jun 2, 2024 - Jun 29, 2024 Aug 18, 2024 - Sep 14, 2024 daily	May 7, 2024 - May 11, 2024 May 15, 2024 - May 19, 2024 May 26, 2024 - Jun 1, 2024 Jun 30, 2024 - Aug 17, 2024 daily
Rothenburg ob der Tauber				
Double room p. P. cat. A	8900	8900	8900	8900
Surcharge single room	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Regensburg				
Double room p. P. cat. A	8900	8900	8900	8900

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Surcharge single room	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Rothenburg ob der Tauber				
Extra night/BB	59.00	59.00	59.00	59.00
Surcharge single room	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00
Regensburg				
Double room p. P. cat. B	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Surcharge single room	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00

Our bookable bikes

	Price
27-gears unisex	99.00
27-gears gents	99.00
8-gears unisex	99.00
8-gears gents	99.00
Electric bike	259.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services & Extras

Services

- 7 overnights as mentioned
- Breakfast
- Night city tour in Rothenburg o. d. Tauber
- Cat. A: Return transfer to Rothenburg incl.
- Luggage transport
- Detailed travel information and maps
- rental bike - insurance
- 7-days-service-hotline

Not included

- Arrival and departure
- costs for parking
- city tax, transfers
- optional sightseeing's
- city maps
- Travel Insurance
- costs of the private requirements

Extras

Parking/arrival and departure

There is free parking at the station (unattended) where you can park your car for the duration of your trip. However, since this car park is used by many commuters, it is often full. Free parking on public roads.

Return transfer to Rothenburg:

Category A: Minibus (daily) included

Category B: Optional travel by chartered minibus (daily), 89,- € per person (excl. bike), 129,-€ per Person (incl. bike), duration approx. 2.5 hours. Departure approx. 0900 – 10.00 am . Please include this option in your original booking.

Return by train to Rothenburg:

Travel by train (on your own initiative). Connections available every 2 hours, duration approx. 2.5 hours. Includes 3 changes of train.

Hotels

Category A: 3***- and 4****-star hotel level

All rooms with shower/WC or bath/WC.

Category B: 3*** - star hotel level

All rooms with shower/WC or bath/WC.

Important notes


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.



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