



BESTSELLER

The Altmühl Cycle Path

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 290 / 320 KM

BOOKING CODE: BY-AT7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



The Bavarian classic
for connoisseurs

From Eur 899,-



Your tour

The Altmühl is considered the slowest river in Germany. Nevertheless, it offers its own bike paths along its banks as well as paved forest and field paths that make cycling a pleasure. The journey begins in Rothenburg and takes you leisurely to Regensburg, which also has a medieval feel. On the way, you will have plenty of time to get to know the beautiful Altmühl Valley with its historic towns, bizarre rock formations, castles and juniper heaths.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Rothenburg
Day 2	Rothenburg – Ansbach, approx. 40 / 50 km
Day 3	Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 60 / 65 km
Day 4	Wettelsheim – Eichstätt / Wasserzell, approx. 50 / 65 km
Day 5	Eichstätt – Beilngries, approx. 45 km
Day 6	Beilngries – Essing / Kelheim, approx. 40 / 45 km
Day 7	Kelheim – Regensburg, approx. 50 / 40 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	01.04. – 03.04.	12.04. – 18.04.	04.10. – 11.10.
Season B	04.04. – 11.04.	19.04. – 25.04.	27.09. – 03.10.
Season C	26.04. – 22.05.	07.06. – 03.07.	23.08. – 26.09.
Season D	23.05. – 06.06.	04.07. – 22.08.	

Daily arrival 01.04. – 11.10.2026

The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Regensburg, max. 20 kg / pc.
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Boat trip Kelheim – Weltenburg and back excl. bike
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Guided tour Rothenburg with the night watchman

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	899,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1049,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1199,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1299,-
Additional fee single room	299,-

Additional night prices per person

Regensburg DBL / BB	89,-
Regensburg SGL / BB	129,-
Rothenburg DBL / BB	89,-
Rothenburg SGL / BB	129,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	289,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 10-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer Regensburg – Rothenburg excl. bike	89,-
Return transfer Regensburg – Rothenburg incl. bike	135,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Rothenburg	Markusturm Rothenburg	https://www.markusturm.de
Ansbach	Das Hürner Hotel-Brauhaus	www.das-huerner.de
Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen	Goldenes Lamm Wettelsheim	https://www.goldeneslamm-wettelsheim.de
Eichstätt	Adler Eichstätt	https://www.adler-eichstaett.de
Beilngries	Fuchsbräu	https://www.fuchsbraeu.de
Essing / Kelheim	Schneider Hotel und Brauereigasthof	https://www.brauereigasthof-schneider.de
Regensburg	Bischofshof	https://www.hotel-bischofshof.de/

Child reduction on basic price

12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. Children's discount applies for accommodation in a room with two full-paying guests, no discount from the age of 18. A multi-bed room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No four-bed rooms possible.

Additional night prices per person

Ansbach DBL / BB	85,-
Ansbach SGL / BB	125,-
Beilngries DBL / BB	95,-
Beilngries SGL / BB	139,-
Eichstätt DBL / BB	75,-
Eichstätt SGL / BB	109,-
Essing / Kelheim DBL / BB	85,-
Essing / Kelheim SGL / BB	125,-
Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen DBL / BB	65,-
Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen SGL / BB	99,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Returning to Rothenburg ob der Tauber
- Optional with a minibus (daily), duration approx. 2.5 hours, departure time approx. 08.30 – 10.00 hrs, must be specified when booking.
- Alternatively on your own by train, connections several times a day, duration approx. 2.5 hours, 3 changes.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Comfortable saddle
- Bike lock
- Luggage rack
- Odometer
- Air pump
- Hub dynamo
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

Journey to Rothenburg

- Closest airports: Nürnberg, Frankfurt, München
- Train station: Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Parking in Rothenburg

- Car park behind the train station, free of charge. The car park is often used by commuters and during the week quite full.
- Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

Bike handover

- Arrival: Guests' rental bikes will be available at the arrival hotel.
- Departure: The guests leave the bikes at the last hotel. If an e-bike has been rented, the battery, charger and key must be returned to the reception.

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Rothenburg

Rothenburg ob der Tauber is the epitome of medieval town romantics and has been immortalized by artists such as Spitzweg and Richter. Be guided through the town in the evening by the night watchman and learn all kinds of interesting facts about life in Rothenburg back in the day.

Day 2: Rothenburg – Ansbach, approx. 40 / 50 km

You will start your journey in the Tauber valley and it won't take long before you reach the river Altmühl. Alternatively you can take a challenging, but picturesque route via the Altmühl source (approx. 10 km longer). Cycle past the Zollern Castle in Colmberg and you will soon reach Ansbach.

Day 3: Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 60 / 65 km

Today you cycle leisurely through the Franconian Lake District. Take a long break at the Altmühlsee Lake! Afterwards you cycle to Gunzenhausen, which is located right on the former border of the Roman Empire, the famous Limes. Your destination for today is either the small town of Treuchtlingen or the even smaller but beautiful Wettelsheim just a few kilometres away.

Day 4: Wettelsheim – Eichstätt / Wasserzell, approx. 50 / 65 km

On today's stage the valley becomes narrower and the river Altmühl cuts deep into the Jurassic rock. The 12 Apostels, an impressive rock formation, are a marvellous sight. Again and again you will cycle past mighty castles on your journey to Eichstätt, a former bishop city characterised by charming Baroque buildings.

Day 5: Eichstätt – Beilngries, approx. 45 km

In Eichstätt take the opportunity before you leave to visit the Jura museum, which has lots of fossils of dinosaurs from the area. Your cycle tour today takes you through a juniper heath in Altmühl valley to your destination, the charming town of Beilngries.

Day 6: Beilngries – Essing / Kelheim, approx. 40 / 45 km

Today you will go to Dietfurt, which brings you to the Main-Danube Canal. Afterwards, Prunn Castle presents itself to you on a hill and shortly before Kelheim, it is worth taking a look at the Schulerloch stalactite cave. In Kelheim you will reach the confluence of the Altmühl and the Danube. Visit the Liberation Hall on the Michelsberg and take a boat trip to the nearby Weltenburg Monastery.

Day 7: Kelheim – Regensburg, approx. 50 / 40 km

Before you set off to Regensburg, it's worth making the effort to cycle up to the Hall of Liberation, where you have incredible views of the area. Continue at a more leisurely pace on to Regensburg, where you reach the most northerly point of the Danube. This town is considered Germany's best-preserved city and has been declared a UNESCO Heritage Site.

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.