

INSIDER TIP

The Tauber and Altmühl Cycle Paths

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS, APPROX. 395 KM BOOKING CODE: BY-ATWR9

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH

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Your tour

Discover on your tour the various landscapes at the Main, at the Tauber, at the Altmühl and at the Danube — and that only with a few uphill climbs. From Wertheim at the Main, you cycle through the Tauber valley, that is characterized by winegrowing and you get to know the worth seeing medieval city center of Rothenburg. At the Altmühl, you follow the traces of the Romans, pass impressive rock formations and discover the majestic castles and palaces. With Regensburg at the Danube, you have reached your destination and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere of this remarkable city.

Itinerary

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Day 1	Individual arrival in Wertheim
Day 2	Wertheim – Weikersheim, approx. 60 km
Day 3	Weikersheim – Rothenburg, approx. 40 km
Day 4	Rothenburg – Ansbach, approx. 50 km
Day 5	Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Wettelsheim – Eichstätt, approx. 50 km
Day 7	Eichstätt – Beilngries, approx. 45 km
Day 8	Beilngries – Essing / Kelheim, approx. 40 / 50 km
Day 9	Kelheim – Regensburg, approx. 50 / 40 km
Day 10	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	27.04. – 03.05.	22.09. – 05.10.	
Season B	04.05. – 07.05.	21.05. – 31.05.	08.09. – 21.09.
Season C	08.05. – 15.05.	01.06. – 28.06.	21.08. – 07.09.
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Daily arrival 27.04. - 05.10.2024The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 9 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Regensburg
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	999,–
Doubleroom, Season B	1149,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1249,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1299,-
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Additional night prices per person

Regensburg DBL / BB	65
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Regensburg SGL / BB	95,-
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Rothenburg DBL / BB	69,-
Rothenburg SGL / BB	105,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-

^{*}including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

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Wertheim	Schwan Wertheim	https://hotel-schwan-wertheim.de
	Wertheimer Stuben	http://wertheimer-stuben.de
	Bronnbacher Hof	https://bronnbacherhof.com
	Baunachshof	https://www.baunachshof-wertheim.de
Weikersheim	Deutschherrenstuben Weikersheim	https://deutschherren-stuben.de
	Laurentius Weikersheim	https://hotel-laurentius.de
Rothenburg	Rappen Rothenburg	https://www.hotelrappen.de
	Markusturm Rothenburg	https://www.markusturm.de
Ansbach	Das Hürner Hotel-Brauhaus	www.das-huerner.de
	Schwarzer Bock Ansbach	https://schwarzerbock.de
	Platengarten	https://www.hotel-platengarten.de
Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen	Goldenes Lamm Wettelsheim	https://www.goldeneslamm-wettelsheim.de
	Sonne Wettelsheim	https://www.goldeneslamm-wettelsheim.de
	Stadthof Treuchtlingen	http://www.gaestehaus-stadthof.de
Eichstätt	Adler Eichstätt	https://www.adler-eichstaett.de
	Hirschenwirt Eichstätt-Wasserzell	https://www.hirschenwirt.de
	IBB Eichstätt	https://ibbhoteleichstaett.com
Beilngries	Millipp	https://www.millipp.de
	Fuchsbräu	https://www.fuchsbraeu.de
Essing / Kelheim	Weißes Lamm Kelheim	http://www.weisses-lamm-kelheim.de
Regensburg	Münchner Hof	https://muenchner-hof.de/
	Bischofshof	https://www.hotel-bischofshof.de/
	Sorat Inselhotel	https://www.sorat-hotels.com/de/hotel/regensburg html

Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years 25%

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	69,–
Ansbach SGL / BB	105,-
Beilngries DBL / ÜF	65,–
Beilngries SGL / ÜF	99,–
Eichstätt DBL / BB	59,-
Eichstätt SGL / BB	89,–
Essing / Kelheim DBL / BB	55,-
Essing / Kelheim SGL / BB	85,-
Weikersheim DBL / BB	65,–
Weikersheim SGL / BB	99,–
Wertheim DBL / BB	65,–
Wertheim SGL / BB	99,–
Wettelsheim DBL / BB	55,-
Wettelsheim SGL / BB	95,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → 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

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- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

Journey to

→ Closest airports: Frankfurt, Stuttgart

→ Train station: Wertheim

Parking in

- → Public car parks, costs approx. 5 euros / day.
- → Free parking at the Main-Tauber-Halle and at the back of the Tauber car park.
- → 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 Wertheim

You start your cycle tour in picturesque Wertheim at the confluence of the Main and Tauber rivers. The town is famous for its castle ruins on a narrow hilltop between the two river valleys. A visit to the original 12th-century Staufer castle complex will give you a glimpse of the region you will be cycling through over the next few days. Enjoy the first evening in one of the numerous restaurants and look forward to an exciting week on the bike!

Day 2: Wertheim – Weikersheim, approx. 60 km

You leave the Main and cycle along the Tauber, upstream, through vineyards and soon arrive in Tauberbischofsheim with beautiful old timber-framed houses. Via the romantic Bad Mergentheim you cycle to the destination of this section, Weikersheim, where you should plan a visit the stately renaissance castle.

Day 3: Weikersheim – Rothenburg, approx. 40 km

On the last section of your circular tour, you should take a break in Creglingen and visit the Lindleinturm. It is a rare example of village life in the 18th century. Sewers should definitely go to the thimble museum with countless sewing accessories from all over the world from the historic to the very modern.

Day 4: Rothenburg – Ansbach, approx. 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 5: Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 60 km

Today you cycle leisurely through the Franconian Lake District. Take a long break at the Altmühlsee Lake! Afterwars 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 6: Wettelsheim - Eichstätt, approx. 50 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 7: 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 Altmühltal valley to your destination, the charming town of Beilngries.

Day 8: Beilngries - Essing / Kelheim, approx. 40 / 50 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. Depending on the category booked, you will spend the night in Essing, in Kelheim, in the spa town of Bad Gögging or in Riedenburg.

Day 9: 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 10: Individual departure

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

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