

BESTSELLER

The Five Rivers Cycle Path in Bavaria

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 295 KM BOOKING CODE: BY-FFNN7-VA DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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Your tour

The five rivers Vils, Naab, Pegnitz, Altmühl and Danube define the route. Along the way there are some of Bavaria's best known cultural and scenic highlights. The old imperial city of Nuremberg, the Danube breakthrough at Kelheim and the striking cathedral in Regensburg are connected by well-developed cycle paths. Your wheels will roll almost by themselves. And what is the very special treat of a cycling tour through Bavaria? Of course, the excellent beer selection at your stage destination!

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Nuremberg
Day 2	Nuremberg – Neumarkt, approx. 45 km
Day 3	Neumarkt – Riedenburg, approx. 60 km
Day 4	Riedenburg – Regensburg, approx. 55 km
Day 5	Regensburg – Amberg, approx. 70 km
Day 6	Amberg – Region Hersbruck, approx. 45 km
Day 7	Hersbruck region – Nuremberg, approx. 35 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*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- → 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	799,-
Doubleroom, Season B	899,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1199,-
Additional fee single room	249,-

Additional night prices per person

Nürnberg DBL / BB	69,-
Nürnberg SGL / BB	105,-
Regensburg DBL / BB	65,-
Regensburg SGL / BB	99,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	289,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (10-gear)*	99,-

^{*}including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Nürnberg	Prinzregent	https://www.prinzregent.net
Neumarkt	Lehmeier	https://www.hotel-lehmeier.de
Riedenburg	Post Riedenburg	https://www.zurpostgasthof.de
Regensburg	Münchner Hof	https://muenchner-hof.de/
Amberg	Vienna House Easy Amberg	https://www.viennahouse.com/de/easy-amberg
Hersbruck	Dormero Hotel Hersbruck	https://www.dormero.de/hotel-hersbruck
Nürnberg	Prinzregent	https://www.prinzregent.net

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 five-bed rooms possible.

Additional night prices per person

Amberg DBL / BB	65,-
Amberg SGL / BB	99,-
Hersbruck DBL / BB	55,-
Hersbruck SGL / BB	89,-
Neumarkt DBL / BB	69,-
Neumarkt SGL / BB	105,-
Riedenburg DBL / BB	59,-
Riedenburg SGL / BB	89,-

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

Journey to Nürnberg

- → Closest airports: Nuremburg, Munich, Frankfurt (FRA)
- → Train station: Nuremberg main station

Parking in Nürnberg

- → Public car parks in the city, approx. 35 EUR / week, it is not possible to reserve.
- → 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

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Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Nuremberg

Nuremberg – thousand years of history: The old imperial town, with its mighty castle, famous churches and museums attracts tourists from all over the world. Right in the centre of this metropolis with half a million inhabitants, the town houses, proud churches, the castle and 5 km of walls that circle the town have all been resurrected.

Day 2: Nuremberg - Neumarkt, approx. 45 km

You leave the historical Nuremberg and roll along the Ludwig-Danube-Main Canal, a listed building, through beautiful nature to Neumarkt in the Upper Palatinate. A special landmark of the city is the castle ruin Wolfstein, which is enthroned on a mountain ridge. The old town with its striking church towers is always worth a visit.

Day 3: Neumarkt - Riedenburg, approx. 60 km

Today, they alternately drive along "oxbow lakes" of the Altmühl, which captivate above all by their originality. Via Beilngries and Dietfurt you reach the three-castle town of Riedenburg, which lies at the foot of the ruins of Tachenstein, Rabenstein and Rosenburg.

Day 4: Riedenburg – Regensburg, approx. 55 km

The last few kilometres on the Altmühl cycle path take you to Kelheim. In Kelheim, you can visit the Liberation Hall or take a boat trip on the Danube to Weltenburg Abbey with its famous beer garden before cycling to Regensburg with its enchanting old town.

Day 5: Regensburg - Amberg, approx. 70 km

You leave Regensburg and cycle along the Naab river surrounded by meadows, forests and fields. On both sides of the river, Jura rocks up to 100 metres high tower over the lovely valley. At the castle ruins of Kallmünz a change of river is finally announced: Here the Vils flows into the Naab. Those who are keen on culture should take a break at the Hammerherrenschloss in Theuern before continuing on to Amberg.

Day 6: Amberg - Region Hersbruck, approx. 45 km

After a flat section today's stage has some uphill climbing in the game for you. You reach the 1000 year old town Sulzbach-Rosenberg, which was built on impressive rocks far above. After a short break in this town you cycle on through one of the regions with the most forests in Germany, the "Hersbrucker Schweiz". The town of Hersburg was a centre for hop-growing and -trade for over. centuries. Look up at the roofs: Some of the old wooden carvings still remind you of the hop-growing tradition.

Day 7: Hersbruck region - Nuremberg, approx. 35 km

The famous "watergate" shows you the way out of the town Hersburg and you cycle along the river Pegnitz through its beautiful valley. Castle Henfendfeld will watch over you from the top of a hill along the way. The town of Lauf at the river Pegnitz, the "gate to Franconia" is also worth a visit. Through glorious avenues, lined with many green trees, you cycle into Nuremberg.

Day 8: Individual departure

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

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