

# The Romantic Road

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS, APPROX. 470 / 495 KM BOOKING CODE: BY-FW11 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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#### Your tour

The Romantic Road belongs to Germany's oldest and most popular holiday streets. It leads you to the most beautiful cities, monuments and places in Bavaria. From Füssen in the eastern Allgaeu, you cycle to the Lech around Landsberg, the Fugger city Augsburg and cross the Danube in Donauwörth. In the romantic old town Rothenburg ob der Tauber, you dive into the world of the Medieval Age and enjoy in the Tauber valley the one or the other good drop of the vineyards there. Via the Aalbach valley, you cycle to the old Bishop's city Würzburg.

## Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Füssen
Day 2	Füssen – Schongau, approx. 50 km
Day 3	Schongau – Landsberg am Lech, approx. 35 km
Day 4	Landsberg am Lech – Augsburg, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Augsburg – Donauwörth, approx. 50 / 75 km
Day 6	Donauwörth – Nördlingen, approx. 40 km
Day 7	Nördlingen – Dinkelsbühl, approx. 40 km
Day 8	Dinkelsbühl – Rothenburg ob der Tauber, approx. 60 km
Day 9	Rothenburg ob der Tauber – Weikersheim, approx. 45 km
Day 10	Weikersheim – Wertheim, approx. 60 km
Day 11	Wertheim – Würzburg, approx. 45 km
Day 12	Individual departure

# Travel time

Season A	30.04. – 08.05.	24.09. – 02.10.	
Season B	14.05. – 15.05.	11.06. – 26.06.	10.09. – 18.09.
Season C	21.05. – 22.05.	04.06. – 05.06.	20.08. – 04.09.
Season D	28.05. – 29.05.	02.07 14.08.	

Arrival Tuesday and Wednesday 30.04. – 02.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 11 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Würzburg, 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

1299,-
1399,-
1499,-
1599,-
449,-

#### Additional night prices per person

Füssen DBL / BB	75,–
Füssen SGL / BB	125,-
Rothenburg DBL / BB	69,-
Rothenburg SGL / BB	105,-
Würzburg DBL / BB	65,-
Würzburg SGL / BB	99,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance

#### **Exemplary hotel list Standard**

Füssen	Hirsch Füssen	https://www.hotelfuessen.de
	Luitpoldpark Füssen	https://www.luitpoldpark-hotel.de
Schongau	Rössle Schongau	http://hotel-roessle-schongau.de
Landsberg am Lech	Arthotel Ana Goggl Landsberg	https://ana-hotels.com/goggl-landsberg/
Augsburg	Hotel Am Rathaus Augsburg	http://www.hotel-am-rathaus-augsburg.de
Donauwörth	Donau Donauwörth	https://hoteldonau.de
	Parkhotel Donauwörth	https://www.parkhotel-donauwoerth.de/
Nördlingen	Arthotel ANA Flair Nördlingen	https://ana-hotels.com/flair-noerdlingen
Dinkelsbühl	Haus Appelberg Dinkelsbühl	https://haus-appelberg.de/de/
	Hezelhof Dinkelsbühl	https://www.hezelhof.com
Rothenburg	Rappen Rothenburg	https://www.hotelrappen.de
	Markusturm Rothenburg	https://www.markusturm.de
Weikersheim	Deutschherrenstuben Weikersheim	https://deutschherren-stuben.de
	Laurentius Weikersheim	https://hotel-laurentius.de
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
Würzburg	Amberger	https://hotel-amberger.de
	Strauss	https://www.hotel-strauss.de

## Child reduction on basic price

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.

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Dinkelsbühl DBL / BB	65,–
Dinkelsbühl SGL / BB	99,–
Donauwörth DBL / BB	65,–
Donauwörth SGL / BB	95,–
Nördlingen DBL / BB	65,–
Nördlingen SGL / BB	99,–
Weikersheim DBL / BB	65,–
Weikersheim SGL / BB	99,–
Wertheim DBL / BB	65,–
Wertheim SGL / BB	99,–

## **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English, Dutch, French

## **Additional note**

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Füssen: On your own by train, connections several times a day, 1 2 changes, duration approx. 5 hours.
- → 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
- $\rightarrow$  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

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#### Journey to Füssen

- → Closest airports: Frankfurt am Main, Munich, Memmingen, Friedrichshafen
- → Train station: Füssen

#### Parking in Füssen

- → P5 City Sparkassenhaus, costs approx. 40 Euro / week
- → P1 Festplatz, free of charge
- → 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 Füssen

Nestled between high mountain peaks, green Allgäu hills, deep-blue lakes and the Lech river, Füssen will put you in the best mood for your cycling holiday. There is much to discover on a walk through the pretty old town with its winding alleys.

#### Day 2: Füssen - Schongau, approx. 50 km

After only a few kilometres you will come across the royal castles of Hohenschwangau and Neuschwanstein. You continue cycling along the Lech through impressive landscapes until you reach the world-famous Wieskirche church near Steingaden. In Schongau, you can experience a touch of the Middle Ages in the beautiful old town.

## Day 3: Schongau - Landsberg am Lech, approx. 35 km

You leave Schongau and follow the Romantic Road through the Pfaffenwinkel. Once you have arrived in Landsberg am Lech, there is much to see. Numerous rustic inns invite you to try Upper Bavarian or Swabian specialities in the evening.

## Day 4: Landsberg am Lech – Augsburg, approx. 45 km

First you cycle via Kaufering am Lech to Königsbrunn. Those who decide for the longer stage pay a visit to the ducal town of Friedberg. With the shorter option, you have more time in the Fugger city Augsburg. You can also visit the house where Bertolt Brecht was born or the Roman Museum. The city's beer tradition dates back to the Middle Ages.

## Day 5: Augsburg - Donauwörth, approx. 50 / 75 km

You leave Augsburg and follow the course of the river Lech. The shorter tour takes you along the famous Via Claudia Augusta to your destination today. On the longer tour, you continue to follow the Lech until it flows into the Danube at Marxheim. You continue along the Danube until you reach Donauwörth at the confluence of the Danube and Wörnitz.

## Day 6: Donauwörth - Nördlingen, approx. 40 km

Today's stage takes you through the Wörnitz Valley. You continue cycling through the so-called Nördlinger Ries, which was formed by a meteorite impact over 14 million years ago. Nördlingen lies in the middle of the crater. Go to the romantic old town and let yourself be enchanted by the magnificent houses.

#### Day 7: Nördlingen - Dinkelsbühl, approx. 40 km

First you continue through the Nördlinger Ries. On the way, you will come across Wallerstein with the imposing castle of the same name. In the old town of Dinkelsbühl, which remained unscathed in both world wars, you will find numerous very well preserved late medieval buildings.

# Day 8: Dinkelsbühl – Rothenburg ob der Tauber, approx. 60 km

Rothenburg ob der Tauber, probably the most romantic town in Germany, welcomes you today. First you cycle via Feuchtwangen to Schillingsfürst, where the baroque castle of the same name is located. Take a stroll along the completely preserved medieval town wall with its numerous towers and gates in Rothenburg.

#### Day 9: Rothenburg ob der Tauber – Weikersheim, approx. 45 km

You follow the course of the river Tauber through the lovely Tauber Valley, which extends from Rothenburg to Wertheim. On the way you pass the towns of Creglingen and Röttingen. Both are captivating their half-timbered buildings. When you arrive in Weikersheim, you will find the picturesque old town with the beautiful castle.

#### Day 10: Weikersheim - Wertheim, approx. 60 km

Visit the historical old town of Bad Mergentheim with its charming half-timbered houses and the old town hall from the Renaissance period. Via Tauberbischofsheim you cycle towards your destination for the day. Wertheim lies amidst green, wooded slopes at the confluence of the Main and Tauber rivers.

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## Day 11: Wertheim – Würzburg, approx. 45 km

After the past eventful days, today is the last stage of your cycling tour. Already from afar you can see the Marienberg Fortress, the landmark of the residential city of Würzburg. In the evening, enjoy a Franconian wine at the so-called Brückenschoppen on the Old Main Bridge.

## Day 12: Individual departure

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

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