From Würzburg to Passau for sporty cyclists

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS, APPROX. 665 KM
BOOKING CODE: BY-MAWP10-SP

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

Your tour

This tour leads you from the old residence town Würzburg into the three rivers city Passau. On your way, you get to know the Main, that is lined by vineyards and pretty timber-framed cities, you pass the Tauber valley, that is popular for its attractive cultural landscape and you cycle rapidly through the “nature park Altmühl”. After that, you follow the Danube, that is winding elegantly between the Bavarian forest and the Gäuboden. Despite the longer stages, you have enough time to explore the pretty cities and varying regions along your way.

Itinerary	
Day 1	Individual arrival in Würzburg
Day 2	Würzburg – Marktheidenfeld, approx. 80 km
Day 3	Marktheidenfeld – Weikersheim, approx. 85 km
Day 4	Weikersheim – Ansbach, approx. 75 km
Day 5	Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 60 / 65 km
Day 6	Wettelsheim – Kinding-Enkering, approx. 80 km
Day 7	Kinding-Enkering – Kelheim, approx. 60 km + boat trip
Day 8	Kelheim – Regensburg, approx. 50 / 40 km
Day 9	Regensburg – Deggendorf, approx. 95 km
Day 10	Deggendorf – Passau, approx. 55 km
Day 11	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

- 10 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Passau, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Boat trip Kelheim – Weltenburg and back excl. bike (cat B)
- 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	1199,–
Doubleroom, Season B	1299,–
Doubleroom, Season C	1549,–
Doubleroom, Season D	1649,–
Additional fee single room	379,–

Additional night prices per person	
Passau DBL / BB	75,–
Passau SGL / BB	115,–
Regensburg DBL / BB	65,–
Regensburg SGL / BB	99,–
Würzburg DBL / BB	79,–
Würzburg SGL / BB	109,–

Additional services per person	
E-bike / Pedelec*	289,–
Rental bike (10-gear)*	99,–
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	179,–

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Würzburg	Strauss	https://www.hotel-strauss.de
Marktheidenfeld	Zur schönen Aussicht	https://www.hotelaussicht.de
Weikersheim / Tauberrettersheim	Landgasthof zum Hirschen, Tauberrettersheim	https://zum-hirschen.info/
Ansbach	Das Hürner Hotel-Brauhaus	www.das-huerner.de
Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen	Goldenes Lamm Wettelsheim	https://www.goldeneslamm-wettelsheim.de
Kinding / Enkering	Zum Bräu Kinding-Enkering	https://www.hotel-zum-braeu.de
Essing / Kelheim	Gasthof Ehrl	https://gasthof-ehrl.de
Regensburg	Münchner Hof	https://muenchner-hof.de/
Deggendorf	Höttl	https://www.hoettl.de/
Passau	Passauer Wolf Passau	https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de

Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

Additional night prices per person

Ansbach DBL / BB	79,–
Ansbach SGL / BB	119,–
Deggendorf DBL / BB	79,–
Deggendorf SGL / BB	119,–
Essing / Kelheim DBL / BB	69,–
Essing / Kelheim SGL / BB	99,–
Kinding DBL / BB	65,–
Kinding SGL / BB	99,–
Marktheidenfeld DBL / BB	79,–
Marktheidenfeld SGL / BB	109,–
Weikersheim / Tauberrettersheim DBL / BB	89,–
Weikersheim / Tauberrettersheim SGL / BB	109,–
Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen DBL / BB	65,–
Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen SGL / BB	99,–

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

Additional note

→ All bookings are on request.

→ Not bookable during Gäuboden festival in Straubing (08.08. – 18.08.2025)

→ 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

Journey to Würzburg

→ Closest airports: Nuremberg, Frankfurt (FRA), München

→ Train station: Würzburg

Parking in Würzburg

→ Depending on the hotel in public garages for about 8 – 12 EUR per day.

→ Free large car park Talavera, unguarded. It is not possible to reserve. Closed from mid-June to mid-July.

→ 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 Würzburg
We welcome you warmly to the Main triangle – in the Residential and University town of Würzburg. This, Bavaria's sixth biggest town lies surrounded by vineyards and is watched over by Marienberg Fortress, which can be seen from afar. Pay a visit to the town's landmark and enjoy the beautiful views you get here of the area – a taste of where you're going to be cycling in the coming week.

Day 2: Würzburg – Marktheidenfeld, approx. 80 km
The first stage of the tour takes you along the Main River. On the way, you can make stops at the magnificent Veitshöchheim Castle and in Gemünden, the gateway to the Spessart. Swap your bike for a walk in Marktheidenfeld, your destination for the day, as the small, lively town awaits you with an old town worth seeing.

Day 3: Marktheidenfeld – Weikersheim, approx. 85 km
Today you leave the Main and follow the Tauber. Bordered by forests, meadows and vineyards, you cycle through the Tauber valley. You pass through idyllic wine villages and reach picturesque Tauberbischofsheim. Via Bad Mergentheim you reach Weikersheim. The town offers you one of the most important Renaissance castles in Germany.

Day 4: Weikersheim – Ansbach, approx. 75 km
The first stop is Rothenburg ob der Tauber through the Tauber Valley. Experience a medieval town ensemble that is unparalleled anywhere in Germany. Back on the saddle, you leave the Tauber Valley and cycle towards your destination of the day, Ansbach, which is surrounded by rolling hills and beautiful forests.

Day 5: Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 60 / 65 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 – Kinding-Enkering, approx. 80 km
On the Altmühl cycle path, your cycle tour takes you via Pappenheim, famous for its castle, first to Solnhofen. Passing the impressive rock formation of the Twelve Apostles, you reach Eichstätt. The baroque town is dominated by the mighty Willibaldsburg Castle. Through the widened Altmühl valley you reach Kinding-Enkering.

Day 7: Kinding-Enkering – Kelheim, approx. 60 km + boat trip
On today's stage, marvel at the imposing castle complex of Hirschberg Castle in Beilngries and visit the lofty Prunn Castle near Riedenburg, one of the most beautiful castles in the Altmühl Valley. You quickly reach Kelheim, from where you take the boat to Weltenburg. The monastery there is home to the oldest monastery brewery. Treat yourself to a freshly tapped Pils in the wonderful beer garden before returning to Kelheim by boat.

Day 8: 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 9: Regensburg – Deggendorf, approx. 95 km
The Danube curves its way gracefully through the wide expanse of the countryside and you cycle alongside. In Straubing, the capital of the „Gäuboden" region, take a break before tackling the last few kilometres of the day. You finally arrive at the gate to the Bavarian Forest: Deggendorf, Gothic and Baroque characterize the old town

Day 10: Deggendorf – Passau, approx. 55 km
Today's route includes the small historic town of Vilshofen, which you might have heard of in connection with the CSU Chairman, politician Strauss' Ash Wednesday speech. You will soon reach your destination of the three-rivers-town and former diocesan town of Passau. Let your tour come to a pleasant end with a walk through the old town.

Day 11: Individual departure
After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.