



Cycling holidays on Altmühl and Danube

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS, APPROX. 450 KM

BOOKING CODE: BY-RP10

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

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From Rothenburg ob der Tauber to Passau

From Eur **1149,-**



Your tour

This trip takes you through the Franconian Lake District, the impressive valley that the Altmühl has cut through the Franconian Alb and along the Danube across Bavaria. At the beginning, you will mostly roll directly along the Altmühl to where it flows into the Danube at Kelheim. On the way you will discover castles, palaces and bizarre rock formations worth seeing. Important cities like the gothic Regensburg and the Mediterranean-like Passau are on your way and make your bike tour a special experience.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Rothenburg
Day 2	Rothenburg – Ansbach, approx. 50 km
Day 3	Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 60 km
Day 4	Wettelsheim – Eichstätt, approx. 50 km
Day 5	Eichstätt – Kinding-Enkering, approx. 35 km
Day 6	Kinding-Enkering – Riedenburg, approx. 40 km
Day 7	Riedenburg – Regensburg, approx. 60 km
Day 8	Regensburg – Straubing, approx. 55 km
Day 9	Straubing – Deggendorf, approx. 40 km
Day 10	Deggendorf – Passau, approx. 55 km
Day 11	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	31.03. – 19.04.	06.10. – 19.10.	
Season B	20.04. – 30.04.	15.09. – 05.10.	
Season C	01.05. – 06.05.	02.06. – 29.06.	18.08. – 14.09.
	12.05. – 14.05.	20.05. – 25.05.	
Season D	07.05. – 11.05.	15.05. – 19.05.	26.05. – 01.06.
	30.06. – 17.08.		

Daily arrival 31.03. – 19.10.2024
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)
- 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	1149,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1279,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1349,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1449,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	379,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Additional night prices per person

Passau DBL / BB	69,-
Passau SGL / BB	99,-
Rothenburg DBL / BB	69,-
Rothenburg SGL / BB	105,-

Exemplary hotel list

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
Kinding / Enkering	Zum Bräu Kinding-Enkering	https://www.hotel-zum-braeu.de
	Krone Kinding	https://www.krone-kinding.de
	Gästehaus Biedermann Kinding	http://www.gaestehaus-biedermann.de
Riedenburg	Post Riedenburg	https://www.zurpostgasthof.de
	Schwan Riedenburg	https://www.schwan-riedenburg.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
Straubing	Theresientor	https://hotel-theresientor.de/
	Asam Straubing	https://www.hotelasam.de
Deggendorf	Höttl	https://www.hoettl.de/
	Donauhof	https://www.hotel-donauhof.de/
Passau	Residenz Passau	https://residenz-passau.de/
	Passauer Wolf Passau	https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de
	Atrium Passau	https://www.atrium-passau.de
	Spitzberg Passau	https://www.hotel-spitzberg.de
	Altstadt-Hotel Passau	https://altstadt-hotel.de

Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years	25%
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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,-
Deggendorf DBL / BB	65,-
Deggendorf SGL / BB	95,-
Eichstätt DBL / BB	59,-
Eichstätt SGL / BB	89,-
Kinding DBL / BB	55,-
Kinding SGL / BB	95,-
Regensburg DBL / BB	65,-
Regensburg SGL / BB	95,-
Riedenburg DBL / BB	55,-
Riedenburg SGL / BB	85,-
Straubing DBL / BB	65,-
Straubing SGL / BB	95,-
Wettelsheim DBL / BB	55,-
Wettelsheim SGL / BB	95,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Returning to Rothenburg ob der Tauber:
- Travel by train (on your own initiative), connections every 2 hours,

duration approx. 3,5 hours, 3 train changes.

- Not bookable during Gäuboden festival in Straubing (11.08. - 21.08.2023)
- 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. 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 Colmburg and you will soon reach Ansbach.

Day 3: Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 60 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, 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 5: Eichstätt – Kinding-Enkering, approx. 35 km

Today's section through the beautiful nature reserve, full of juniper heaths, follows even ground, simple to cycle. On the way you pass Kipfenberg, very close to Bavaria's geographical centre, watched over by the mighty Kipfenberg Castle. The Altmühl accompanies you back to Kinding-Enkering, where you can spend the evening relaxing in the beer garden.

Day 6: Kinding-Enkering – Riedenburg, approx. 40 km

Via Beilngries, which lies between the Altmühl and the Main-Danube Canal, and Dietfurt you will reach Riedenburg, the destination of today's stage. The town is guarded by three castles.

Day 7: Riedenburg – Regensburg, approx. 60 km

The last kilometres on the Altmühl cycle path will lead you to Kelheim. If you wish, you can travel this first part of today's stage by boat (not included). In Kelheim the famous „Befreiungshalle“ („Hall of Liberation“) is sure worth a visit, before you cycle on. Now you follow the signs of the Danube cycle path towards Regensburg. The old part of the town has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 8: Regensburg – Straubing, approx. 55 km

The Danube curves its way gracefully through the wide expanse of the countryside and you cycle alongside. Take a short break at Walhalla, which King Ludwig I had built, before setting off for today's destination at Straubing, the capital of the „Gäuboden“ region. Every year in summer, the popular Gäubodenfest is celebrated here.

Day 9: Straubing – Deggendorf, approx. 40 km

Soon after setting off, you reach Bogen, which is famous for the finding of a statue of the pregnant Madonna. Continuing on you go through Pfelling and Mariaposching to finally arrive at the gate to the Bavarian Forest: Deggendorf, Gothic and Baroque characterise 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.