



# Active Cycling along Altmühl and Danube

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 440 KM  
BOOKING CODE: BY-RP7-SP

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



Easy and fast cycling from  
Rothenburg to Passau

From Eur **799,-**



## Your tour

Sporty challenges, a fantastic landscape and historic and cultural sights expect you on this bike tour. You cycle along the Altmühl to Kehlheim. From there, you cycle on the popular Donau cycle path to the “three rivers city” Passau. You spend one night in Regensburg, the city with more than 1500 historically protected buildings. In 2006, the city was declared a World heritage site by the UNESCO.

## Itinerary

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Day 1</b> | Individual arrival in Rothenburg              |  |  |
| <b>Day 2</b> | Rothenburg – Gunzenhausen, approx. 80 / 90 km |  |  |
| <b>Day 3</b> | Gunzenhausen – Eichstätt, approx. 70 km       |  |  |
| <b>Day 4</b> | Eichstätt – Riedenburg, approx. 75 km         |  |  |
| <b>Day 5</b> | Riedenburg – Regensburg, approx. 55 km        |  |  |
| <b>Day 6</b> | Regensburg – Deggendorf, approx. 90 km        |  |  |
| <b>Day 7</b> | Deggendorf – Passau, approx. 55 km            |  |  |
| <b>Day 8</b> | Individual departure                          |  |  |

## Travel time

|                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Season A</b> | 31.03. – 19.04. | 06.10. – 19.10. |                 |
| <b>Season B</b> | 20.04. – 30.04. | 15.09. – 05.10. |                 |
| <b>Season C</b> | 01.05. – 06.05. | 02.06. – 29.06. | 18.08. – 14.09. |
|                 | 12.05. – 14.05. | 20.05. – 25.05. |                 |
| <b>Season D</b> | 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

- 7 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.)

## Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Doubleroom, Season A       | 799,- |
| Doubleroom, Season B       | 899,- |
| Doubleroom, Season C       | 949,- |
| Doubleroom, Season D       | 999,- |
| Price Surcharge Singleroom | 299,- |

## Additional night prices per person

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Passau DBL / BB     | 69,-  |
| Passau SGL / BB     | 99,-  |
| Regensburg DBL / BB | 65,-  |
| Regensburg SGL / BB | 95,-  |
| 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,-  |
| Sporty rental bike (30-gear)* | 169,- |

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

|              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rothenburg   | Rappen Rothenburg                 | <a href="https://www.hotelrappen.de">https://www.hotelrappen.de</a>                                                       |
|              | Markusturm Rothenburg             | <a href="https://www.markusturm.de">https://www.markusturm.de</a>                                                         |
| Gunzenhausen | Adlerbräu Gunzenhausen            | <a href="https://www.hotel-adlerbraeu.de">https://www.hotel-adlerbraeu.de</a>                                             |
|              | Blauer Wolf Gunzenhausen          | <a href="https://www.blauerwolf.de">https://www.blauerwolf.de</a>                                                         |
| Eichstätt    | Adler Eichstätt                   | <a href="https://www.adler-eichstaett.de">https://www.adler-eichstaett.de</a>                                             |
|              | Hirschenwirt Eichstätt-Wasserzell | <a href="https://www.hirschenwirt.de">https://www.hirschenwirt.de</a>                                                     |
|              | IBB Eichstätt                     | <a href="https://ibbhoteleichstaett.com">https://ibbhoteleichstaett.com</a>                                               |
| Riedenburg   | Post Riedenburg                   | <a href="https://www.zurpostgasthof.de">https://www.zurpostgasthof.de</a>                                                 |
|              | Schwan Riedenburg                 | <a href="https://www.schwan-riedenburg.de">https://www.schwan-riedenburg.de</a>                                           |
| Regensburg   | Münchner Hof                      | <a href="https://muenchner-hof.de/">https://muenchner-hof.de/</a>                                                         |
|              | Bischofshof                       | <a href="https://www.hotel-bischofshof.de/">https://www.hotel-bischofshof.de/</a>                                         |
|              | Sorat Inselhotel                  | <a href="https://www.sorat-hotels.com/de/hotel/regensburg.html">https://www.sorat-hotels.com/de/hotel/regensburg.html</a> |
| Deggendorf   | Höttl                             | <a href="https://www.hoettl.de/">https://www.hoettl.de/</a>                                                               |
|              | Donauhof                          | <a href="https://www.hotel-donauhof.de/">https://www.hotel-donauhof.de/</a>                                               |
| Passau       | Residenz Passau                   | <a href="https://residenz-passau.de/">https://residenz-passau.de/</a>                                                     |
|              | Passauer Wolf Passau              | <a href="https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de">https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de</a>                                       |
|              | Atrium Passau                     | <a href="https://www.atrium-passau.de">https://www.atrium-passau.de</a>                                                   |
|              | Spitzberg Passau                  | <a href="https://www.hotel-spitzberg.de">https://www.hotel-spitzberg.de</a>                                               |
|              | Altstadt-Hotel Passau             | <a href="https://altstadt-hotel.de">https://altstadt-hotel.de</a>                                                         |

## Child reduction on basic price

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

## Additional night prices per person

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Deggendorf DBL / BB | 65,- |
| Deggendorf SGL / BB | 95,- |
| Eichstätt DBL / BB  | 59,- |
| Eichstätt SGL / BB  | 89,- |
| Riedenburg DBL / BB | 55,- |
| Riedenburg SGL / BB | 85,- |

## 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.
- 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](http://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

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## **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 – Gunzenhausen, approx. 80 / 90 km**

You start in the Taubertal valley and set off for the nearby Altmühl spring. Passing Zollernburg in Colmburg, you cycle through the Franconian Lake District, which came about due to a project to balance out Bavaria's water resources. You cycle on via medieval Herrieden to your destination, Gunzenhausen.

### **Day 3: Gunzenhausen – Eichstätt, approx. 70 km**

On today's section, the valley gets narrower. The Altmühl cuts its way deep into the rocks and the twelve apostles – an impressive formation of the rock here – is waiting to be admired! You will continue to pass magnificent castles on the way to Eichstätt, a former diocesan town, with delightful Baroque architecture.

### **Day 4: Eichstätt – Riedenburg, approx. 75 km**

Before you leave Eichstätt, you should take the opportunity to visit the Jura Museum, where you can view numerous dinosaur fossils from the surrounding areas. Today your bike tour will take you through the juniper heath of the Altmühl valley and by the quite nice castle Burg Kipfenberg. You will pass Beilngries, which is just in between Altmühl river and the Main-Danube-Canal, and Dietfurt, before you reach Riedenburg.

### **Day 5: Riedenburg – Regensburg, approx. 55 km**

You cycle along the canal to Essing, which features Europe's longest wooden bridge. Just round the corner is the Schulerloch stalactite cave, bedroom to bats in the winter - but can be visited in the summer. After a short section cycling, you soon arrive in Regensburg. The town is considered Germany's best-preserved major town and has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### **Day 6: Regensburg – Deggendorf, approx. 90 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 7: 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 8: Individual departure**

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