



**BESTSELLER**

# The Young Danube

**8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 330 KM**  
**BOOKING CODE: DO-DD7**

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



**From the Source of the Danube to Donauwörth**

From Eur **699,-**



## Your tour

You cycle through the Danube valley past rocks that reach far into the sky. In Ulm you climb the highest church tower in the world before getting to know the Bavarian-Swabian landscape. The road to Donauwörth is lined with lovingly tended monasteries, castles, palaces and impressive gimmicks of nature. The ever-changing landscape, the good cycle paths and the warmth of the people – all this makes this trip to one of our guests' favourites.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Donaueschingen
<b>Day 2</b>	Donaueschingen – Mühlheim / Fridingen, approx. 45 / 50 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Fridingen – Sigmaringen / Scheer, approx. 45 – 55 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Sigmaringen – Obermarchtal / Ehingen, approx. 40 – 70 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Obermarchtal – Ulm, approx. 40 – 60 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Ulm – Lauingen, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Lauingen – Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein, approx. 40 / 45 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
- Entrance to Sigmaringen Castle with audio guide
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Donauwörth, max. 20 kg / pc
- 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	699,-
Doubleroom, Season B	799,-
Doubleroom, Season C	899,-
Doubleroom, Season D	949,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	249,-

## Additional night prices per person

Donaueschingen DBL / BB	55,-
Donaueschingen SGL / BB	85,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Sunday)	99,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sunday)	139,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

Donauwörth	Hirschen Donauwörth	<a href="https://www.hotel-zum-hirschen.de/">https://www.hotel-zum-hirschen.de/</a>
	Hotel Waldblick	<a href="https://bsr-hotel.de/de/waldblick/">https://bsr-hotel.de/de/waldblick/</a>
Mühlheim / Fridingen	Hotel Sonne Fridingen	<a href="http://www.sonne-fridingen.de/">http://www.sonne-fridingen.de/</a>
	Krone Mühlheim	<a href="http://www.gasthaus-krone-muehlheim.de/">http://www.gasthaus-krone-muehlheim.de/</a>
Sigmaringen / Scheer	Hotel Donaublick Scheer	<a href="http://www.donaublick.de/">http://www.donaublick.de/</a>
	Hotel Jägerhof Sigmaringen	<a href="https://jaegerhof-sigmaringen.de/">https://jaegerhof-sigmaringen.de/</a>
Obermarchtal / Ehingen	Ochsen Ehingen	<a href="https://www.hotel-zum-ochsen-ehingen.de/">https://www.hotel-zum-ochsen-ehingen.de/</a>
	Berghofstüble Obermarchtal	<a href="https://www.berghofstueble.de/">https://www.berghofstueble.de/</a>
Ulm	Hotel Am Rathaus Ulm	<a href="https://www.rathausulm.de/">https://www.rathausulm.de/</a>
	Roter Löwe Ulm	<a href="https://www.hotel-roter-loewe.de/">https://www.hotel-roter-loewe.de/</a>
Lauingen	Kannenkeller	<a href="https://www.kannenkeller.de/">https://www.kannenkeller.de/</a>
	Drei Mohren	<a href="https://hotel-lodner.de/">https://hotel-lodner.de/</a>
Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein	Schmidbaur Wörnitzstein	<a href="https://www.hotel-schmidbaur.de">https://www.hotel-schmidbaur.de</a>
	Donau Donauwörth	<a href="https://hoteldonau.de">https://hoteldonau.de</a>

## 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 five-bed rooms possible.

## Additional night prices per person

Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein DBL / BB	55,-
Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein SGL / BB	85,-
Ehingen / Obermarchtal DBL / BB	55,-
Ehingen / Obermarchtal SGL / BB	85,-
Lauingen DBL / BB	65,-
Lauingen SGL / BB	95,-
Mühlheim / Fridingen DBL / BB	55,-
Mühlheim / Fridingen SGL / BB	85,-
Sigmaringen / Scheer DBL / BB	55,-
Sigmaringen / Scheer SGL / BB	85,-
Ulm DBL / BB	65,-
Ulm SGL / BB	95,-

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish

## Additional note

→ All bookings are on request.

→ Return journey to Donauwörth:

Optional by minibus (Sundays only), departure approx. 09.00 hrs in the morning, duration approx. 3 hours, must be specified when booking. If you do not wish to continue directly after the transfer, you can book additional nights in Donauwörth.

You can also book the transfer from Donauwörth to Donauwörth before the cycle tour.

Alternatively, you can take the train yourself, connection every two hours, duration approx. 5 hours, 2 - 3 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 Donauwörth

→ Closest airports: Zurich, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Basel, Karlsruhe (Ryanair)

→ Train station: Donauwörth, good connections nach Offenburg / Karlsruhe, Freiburg, Ulm und Konstanz

### **Parking in Donaueschingen**

- Free parking at „Stadtmühle“, „Realschule“ and „Fürstenberg-Gymnasium“.
- 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 Donaueschingen**

In Donaueschingen, the Brigach and Breg rivers merge to form the Danube. However the Romans once thought that the spring in the castle gardens was the source of the Danube. You can still visit the source of the Danube in Donaueschingen today, right in the park of a very impressive castle, where the Fürstenberg family once lived.

### **Day 2: Donaueschingen – Mühlheim / Fridingen, approx. 45 / 50 km**

The first section is a quick cycle to Immendingen. This is where the Danube sinks into the chalky stone for some 155 days of the year to flow through an underground cave system south to the Aachtopf, Germany's biggest spring. In Tuttlingen, the valley narrows and it's now not far to today's destination.

### **Day 3: Fridingen – Sigmaringen / Scheer, approx. 45 – 55 km**

The chalkstone rocks rise some 100 metres above the cycle path which snakes its way through the rocks here, following the river. You will keep seeing an old castle on the rocks above or rather what remains of it. In Sigmaringen there's another magnificent castle to be discovered, Hohenzollern Castle is still lived in by a noble family and you can go an interesting guided tour if you like.

### **Day 4: Sigmaringen – Obermarchtal / Ehingen, approx. 40 – 70 km**

You follow the course of the river at a leisurely pace to just after Hundersingen, where you should take a break at the open air museum in Heuburg and find out all about the life of the Celts. In today's destination, Obermarchtal, a Baroque treasure waits to be discovered - the former monastery can be visited.

### **Day 5: Obermarchtal – Ulm, approx. 40 – 60 km**

Today you cycle along the original course of the Danube, through the valley to Blaubeuren with its famous Blautopf - an intense Karst spring and the start of a huge system of caves. To shorten this section you can cycle directly along the Danube to Ulm - and thus save about 10 km. Your destination is Ulm with the highest church tower in the world! It obviously provides great views.

### **Day 6: Ulm – Lauingen, approx. 50 km**

Between Ulm and Lauingen, town after town is lined up, all beautifully preserved and situated somewhat away from the river on flood-proof hills. Lauingen is also called the city of towers.

### **Day 7: Lauingen – Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein, approx. 40 / 45 km**

Most of the towns here are away from the river on raised, flood-safe ground. Cycle at a leisurely pace through the Danube meadowland to Donauwörth, situated on the mouth of the Wörnitz. One of the key trade routes between Nuremberg and Augsburg crossed the Danube here.

### **Day 8: Individual departure**

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