Leisurely bike tour in the Danube valley

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 205 KM BOOKING CODE: DO-DU6

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••

TOPOGRAPHY ••••







Your tour

Our cycle tour in the Danube Valley takes you through the ruggedly harsh landscape of the Baar, which stretches between the Black Forest and the Swabian Alb. If the riverbed suddenly dries out along the way - don't worry, the water will reappear a short distance later, you have merely reached the Danube seepage where the river disappears into the limestone. Numerous monasteries, castles and palaces line the way and in Ulm you climb the highest church tower in the world.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Donaueschingen
Day 2	Donaueschingen – Tuttlingen, approx. 35 km
Day 3	Tuttlingen – Sigmaringen, approx. 55 km
Day 4	Sigmaringen – Riedlingen, approx. 35 km
Day 5	Riedlingen – Ehingen, approx. 40 km
Day 6	Ehingen – Ulm, approx. 40 km
Day 7	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

- → 6 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- → Entrance to Sigmaringen Castle with audio guide
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Ulm, 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	599,-
Doubleroom, Season B	699,-
Doubleroom, Season C	799,–
Doubleroom, Season D	849,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	239,-

Additional night prices per person

Ulm DBL / BB	65,-
Ulm SGL / BB	95,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Children's / Teenagers bike*	49,-
Trailer / Weehoo**	49,-
Child seat**	free
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,–
Return transfer excl. bike (Sunday)	99,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sunday)	139,-

^{*}including rental bike insurance

^{**}only bookable in combination with a rental bike

Exemplary hotel list Standard

Donaueschingen	Hirschen Donaueschingen	https://www.hotel-zum-hirschen.de/
	Hotel Waldblick	https://bsr-hotel.de/de/waldblick/
Tuttlingen	Hotel Stadt Tuttlingen	https://hotelstadttuttlingen.de
Sigmaringen	Hotel Jägerhof Sigmaringen	https://jaegerhof-sigmaringen.de/
Riedlingen	Gudrun	https://www.hotel-riedlingen.de
	Hirsch Riedlingen	https://www.gasthaus-hirsch-riedlingen.de/
Ehingen	Ochsen Ehingen	https://www.hotel-zum-ochsen-ehingen.de/
	Adler Ehingen	https://www.adlerehingen.de
Ulm	Hotel Am Rathaus Ulm	https://www.rathausulm.de/
	Roter Löwe Ulm	https://www.hotel-roter-loewe.de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 17 Years	25%

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.

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Donaueschingen DBL / BB	55,-
Donaueschingen SGL / BB	85,-
Ehingen DBL / BB	55,-
Ehingen SGL / BB	85,-
Riedlingen DBL / BB	55,-
Riedlingen SGL / BB	85,-
Sigmaringen DBL / BB	55,-
Sigmaringen SGL / BB	85,-
Tuttlingen DBL / BB	55,-
Tuttlingen SGL / BB	85,-

Languages Travel documents

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

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Donaueschingen
- → Optionally by minibus (Sundays only), departure approx. 10.30 a.m., duration approx. 2 hours, must be specified when booking.
- → If you do not wish to continue directly after the transfer, you can book additional nights in Donaueschingen. You can also book the transfer from Ulm to Donaueschingen before the cycling tour. This way you can continue your tour from Ulm straight away.
- → Alternatively, take the train yourself, connection every two hours, duration approx. 2 hours, direct connection.
- → 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 Donaueschingen

- → Closest airports: Zurich, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Basel, Karlsruhe (Ryanair)
- → Train station: Donaueschingen, 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).

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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 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 - Tuttlingen, approx. 35 km

A nice stage for cycling in awaits you at the beginning of your cycle tour along the Upper Danube. The differences in altitude are slight. In Immendingen, a first unique natural spectacle awaits you with the Danube seepage. Instead of flowing into the Black Sea, part of the Danube flows via the Aachtopf and the Rhine into the North Sea. The journey continues through a beautiful river landscape between Möhringen and Tuttlingen, your overnight stop. Relax on a leisurely stroll through the inviting Donaupark. The square market square and the classicist town hall are also worth seeing.

Day 3: Tuttlingen – Sigmaringen, approx. 55 km

Today you follow the Danube through the Upper Danube Nature Park. At Beuron you cycle through the spectacular Danube breakthrough. A visit to the Archabbey of Beuron with its almost thousand-year history is worthwhile. Framed by the Danube and towering limestone cliffs, you cycle on to Sigmaringen. Sigmaringen's townscape is dominated by the imposing Hohenzollern Castle.

Day 4: Sigmaringen - Riedlingen, approx. 35 km

Leisurely you follow the course of the river until shortly after Hundersingen, where you should definitely make a stop at the open-air museum Heuneburg to immerse yourself in the world of the Celts. Shortly before your stage destination Riedlingen, you will pass the Historical Hanging Garden of Neufra. If open, it's worth a visit!

Day 5: Riedlingen - Ehingen, approx. 40 km

Passing Zwiefaltendorf Castle, you will reach Obermarchtal Monastery. Via the small town of Munderkingen with its well-preserved half-timbered houses and its parish church of St. Dionysius from the 13th century, you will reach the pretty market town of Ehingen.

Day 6: Ehingen - Ulm, approx. 40 km

Today you cycle through the valley of the Urdonau to Blaubeuren with the famous Blautopf, a strong karst spring and the beginning of a large cave system. Your destination is Ulm with the highest church tower in the world, from which you have a magnificent view. Be sure to also take a tour of the historic fishermen's quarter. Among other things, you will find here the most crooked hotel in the world.

Day 7: Individual departure

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

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