# Along the Altmühl from Rothenburg to Regensburg









- → Duration: 7 days / 6 nights
- → Start / Destination: Rothenburg / Regensburg
- → Length: approx. 290 km
- → Daily route length: ••ooo
- → Topography: ••ooo
- → Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR
- → Accommodation: 2\*/3\* level
- → Booking code: BY-AT6



## Itinerary / Services

#### Your tour:

This popular tour on the Altmühl Cycle Path takes you through the gentle Franconian Lake District Region and the impressive valley that the river Altmühl has cut through the Franconian Jura. From Rothenburg ob der Tauber you will cycle to Regensburg, while exploring stunning castles and palaces. Most of the time you cycle alongside the Altmühl river until it flows in the Danube in Kelheim. The last stage to Regensburg you travel on the famous Danube cycle path.

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Rothenburg

Rothenburg ob der Tauber is the epitome of a romantic medieval town and worth seeing, particularly for visitors from abroad. The town was immortalised by artists such as Spitzweg and Richter. Enjoy the evening strolling around the small and narrow ways of this old town with its special flair.

#### 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 Colm 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! 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 4: Treuchtlingen - 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 – 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 6: 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 7: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

#### **Services**

- → 6 nights with breakfast in the local 2 / 3\* category
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Regensburg, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → 7 day Service Hotline

#### Not included

→ City or visitor's tax (if payable)

#### Note

→ We do not offer half board (dinner) on this tour.



## Dates / Prices

#### **Dates 2021**

Daily arrival 27.03. – 24.10.2021.				
Season A	27.03. – 31.03.	05.04. – 17.04.	01.10. – 24.10.	
Season B	01.04 04.04.	18.04. – 05.05.	07.06. – 10.06.	14.06. – 17.06.
	21.06. – 24.06.	12.09. – 30.09.		
Season C	06.05. – 10.05.	16.05.	24.05. – 27.05.	06.06.
	11.06. – 13.06.	18.06. – 20.06.	25.06. – 30.06.	22.08. – 11.09.
Season D	11.05. – 15.05.	17.05. – 23.05.	28.05. – 05.06.	01.07. – 21.08.

<sup>→</sup> For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Prices 2021 in EUR

Basic price double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price	
Season A	479,-	
Season B	529,-	
Season C	579,-	
Season D	629,-	
Additional fee single room	179,-	

#### Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price	
Double room / breakfast Rothenburg	49,-	
Single room / breakfast Rothenburg	75,-	
Double room / breakfast Ansbach	59,-	
Single room / breakfast Ansbach	89,-	
Double room / breakfast Wettelsheim	45,-	
Single room / breakfast Wettelsheim	69,-	
Double room / breakfast Eichstätt	45,-	
Single room / breakfast Eichstätt	69,-	
Double room / breakfast Riedenburg	49,-	
Single room / breakfast Riedenburg	75,-	
Double room / breakfast Regensburg	49,-	
Single room / breakfast Regensburg	75,-	

<sup>→</sup> An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

#### **Extras**

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price	
Return transfer Regensburg – Rothenburg	89,-	

<sup>→</sup> Departure in Regensburg approx. 08.30 – 10.00 am, duration approx. 2.5 hours, daily.

#### Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price per bike
27-gear rental bike	79,-
(freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)	
E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	199,-
Teenager's bikes	39,-

#### **Children discount**

 $\Rightarrow$  Because of the more challenging sections, we recommend this tour only for youths in good physical condition.



### Further information

#### **Brief information**

→ **Start:** Rothenburg

→ Destination: Regensburg→ Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

→ **Length:** approx. 295 km

→ Daily route length • • 000, between 45 and 75 km, Ø 60 km

→ Topography ••○○○

→ Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL

#### **Arrival in Rothenburg**

- → Closest airports: Nuremberg, Frankfurt, Munich
- → 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. It is not possible to reserve.
- → Hotel car park (with costs, details in the travel documents)

#### **Return transfer to Rothenburg**

- → Optional in Minibus, departure in Regensburg approx. 08.30 10.00 am, duration approx. 2.5 hours, daily. Must be booked in advance.
- → Alternative self-organised by train, duration approx. 3 hours, change of trains: 3x, several connections per day.

#### Twin rooms / separate beds

- → Available only sporadically.
- → We handle requests for twin rooms as **non-binding requests.**
- → In case twin rooms are booking condition it must be clearly communicated as such when booking!

#### **Availability**

- → All bookings are on request!
- → For this tour we provide an availability link

  (The link is updated regularly, best to save it as a bookmark in your browser)



#### **Booking code**

- → BY-AT6: 2\* / 3\* level
- → Booking code must be stated in every booking!



## Exemplary hotel list

Rothenburg	
Hotel Rappen	www.hotel-rappen-rothenburg.de
Romantikhotel Markusturm	www.markusturm.de
Ansbach	
Hotel Bürger-Palais	www.hotel-buerger-palais.com
Hotel Schwarzer Bock	www.schwarzerbock.com
Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen	
Gasthof zum Goldenen Lamm	www.gasthof-zum-goldenen-lamm.de
Gasthof zur Sonne	www.gasthof-zur-sonne.com
Eichstätt	
Hotel Adler	www.adler-eichstaett.de
Hotel-Gasthof Hirschenwirt	www.hirschenwirt.de
Riedenburg	
Gasthof Zur Post	www.zurpostgasthof.de
Gasthof Schwan	www.schwan-riedenburg.de
Regensburg	
Hotel Münchner Hof	www.muenchner-hof.de
Hotel ibis Styles Regensburg	www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-9067-ibis-styles-regensburg/index.shtml