

# The Altmühl Cycle Path







- → Duration: 8 days / 7 nights
- → Start / Destination: Rothenburg / Regensburg
- → Length: ca. 295 km
- → Daily route length: ••ooo
- → Topography: ••ooo
- ightarrow Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR
- → Category A: Return tranfer included
- → Accommodation:

Category B: 2\* / 3\* level

Category A: 3\* / 4\* level

→ Booking code:

Category B: BY-AT7b Category A: BY-AT7a



# Itinerary

#### Your tour

This popular tour along the Altmühl cycle path takes you through the gentle Franconian Lake District and the wonderful valley that has been carved through the Franconian Alb by the River Altmühl. Before you reach the UNESCO World Heritage town of Regensburg, take a detour by boat to visit the famous Weltenburg Monastery, passing the bottleneck as the Danube flows through the Alb twice.

### 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 – Herrieden, approx. 65 km (cat B) Rothenburg – Ansbach, approx. 50 km (cat A)

You start in Taubertal valley. It doesn't take long before you reach the Altmühl river. A lovely alternative is the route via the nearby Altmühl spring (approx. 10 km longer). Passing the Zollernburg castle in Colmberg, you pedal to Herrieden and Ansbach.

# Day 3: Herrieden – Weißenburg / Wettelsheim, approx. 55 / 65 km (cat B) Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Weißenburg, approx 60 km (cat A)

Today, you cross the former Roman border, the Limes, and on a pleasant ride, pedal through the Franconian Lake District to your destination, either Weissenburg, which accommodates Germany's biggest treasure trove of Roman findings, or the peaceful town of Wettelsheim.

# Day 4: Weißenburg – Eichstätt (cat B), approx. 50 km Wettelsheim – Eichstätt (cat A), approx. 50 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 5: Eichstätt – Beilngries, approx. 45 km

In Eichstätt take the opportunity before you leave to visit the Jura museum, which has lots of fossils of dinosaurs from the area. Your cycle tour today takes you through a juniper heath in Altmühltal valley to your destination, the charming town of Beilngries.

### Day 6: Beilngries - Kelheim, approx. 50 km

From Dietfurt, you follow the Altmühl in the bed of the Main-Danube canal and soon reach Prunn Castle, which towers majestically over the river. In Kelheim you reach the end of today's section - which is also the end of the Altmühl. From here it flows into the Danube. If your legs aren't wobbling too much, go and visit the Hall of Liberation, which offers great views of the area.

### Day 7: Kelheim – Regensburg, approx. 40 km + boat trip

Today, you can look forward to one of Mother Nature's wonders - the Danube Gap, which you sail through on a boat. In the beer garden of the Weltenburg monastery, fortify yourself before the boat takes you back to Kelheim whereupon you enjoy a pleasant cycle ride to Regensburg. This town is considered Germany's best-preserved city and has been declared a UNESCO Heritage Site.

### Day 8: Individual departure or extension of stay

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



# Services / Dates / Prices

#### **Services**

- → 7 nights with breakfast in the local 2\* / 3\* category, cat B (BY-AT7b)
- → 6 nights with breakfast in the local 3\* / 4\* category + 1 night with breakfast at Inn, cat A (BY-AT7a)
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Regensburg, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Guided tour Rothenburg with the night watchman
- → Boat trip Kelheim Weltenburg and back excl. bike
- → Return transfer Regensburg Rothenburg incl. bike (only cat A included, daily)
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → 7 day Service Hotline

### Not included

→ City or visitor's tax (if payable)

### Notes

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

### **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.

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

### Prices 2021 in EUR

Basic price per person double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price, category B	Suggested retail price, category A
Season A	539,-	739,-
Season B	599,-	799,-
Season C	649,-	849,-
Season D	699,-	899,-
Additional fee single room	179,-	219,-

### **Extra nights**

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price, category B	Suggested retail price, category A
Double room / breakfast Rothenburg	49,-	75,-
Single room / breakfast Rothenburg	75,-	109,-
Double room / breakfast Regensburg	49,-	85,-
Single room / breakfast Regensburg	75,-	115,-
Double room / breakfast Herrieden / Ansbach	49,-	59,-
Single room / breakfast Herrieden / Ansbach	75,-	89,-
Double room / breakfast	45,-	49,-
Weißenburg / Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen		
Single room / breakfast	69,-	79,-
Weißenburg / Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen		
Double room / breakfast Eichstätt	45,-	59,-
Single room / breakfast Eichstätt	69,-	89,-
Double room / breakfast Beilngries	55,-	65,-
Single room / breakfast Beilngries	79,-	99,-
Double room / breakfast Kelheim	49,-	59,-
Single room / breakfast Kelheim	79,-	95,-

 $<sup>\,\,\</sup>rightarrow\,\,$  An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.



# Prices

### **Extras**

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

- → Departure in Regensburg approx. 08.30 10.00 am, duration approx. 2.5 hours, daily.
- → Cat B: Must be booked in advance.
- → Cat A: The return transfer is included.

## Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price per bike
8-gear rental bike	79,-
(back-pedal brakes, internal gear hub)	
27-gear rental bike	79,-
(freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)	
E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	199,-
Children's bike	39,-
Teenager's bikes	39,-
Children's trailer* / Weehoo*	39,-
Child seat*	free

<sup>\*</sup>Can only be booked in addition to a rental bike.

## Child reduction on basic price

Age	Reduction	
0 – 5 years	100 %	
6 – 11 years	50 %	
12 – 17 years	25 %	

- $\,\,\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}\,\,$  Reductions apply for accommodation in rooms with two full-paying guests.
- → No reductions from the age of 18.
- → Multi-bed rooms are often double rooms with a camp bed or sofa-bed.
- → No quintuple rooms possible!



# Further information

#### **Brief information**

→ **Start:** Rothenburg

→ **Destination:** Regensburg

→ **Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

→ Length: approx. 295 km

→ Daily route length • • 000, between 40 and 60 km, Ø 50 km

→ Topography ••○○○

→ 2nd day ••○○○

→ 3rd – 7th day • 0000

→ Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR

### **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**

- → Departure in Regensburg approx. 08.30 10.00 am, duration approx. 2.5 hours, daily.
- → Cat B: Must be booked in advance.
- → Cat A: The return transfer is included.

### 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)



### → Alternative tours in case the favoured date is fully booked:

- → Cycle Tour along Danube and Altmühl: BY-RR6
- → Cycling Tour in the Altmühl Valley: BY-KK5

#### **Booking code**

→ BY-AT7b: 2\* / 3\* level BY-AT7a: 6 x 3\* / 4\* level, 1 x Inn

→ Booking code must be stated in every booking!



# Exemplary hotel list

Category B	
Rothenburg	
Hotel Rappen	www.hotel-rappen-rothenburg.de
Hotel Reichsküchenmeister	www.hotel-reichskuechenmeister-rothenburg.de
Herrieden	
Landgasthof Birkel, Herrieden-Lammelbach	www.landgasthof-birkel.de
Hotel-Restaurant zur Sonne, Herrieden	www.sonne-herrieden.com
Weißenburg / Wettelsheim	
Gasthof zur Sonne, Wettelsheim	www.gasthof-zur-sonne.com
Hotel Schwarzer Bär, Weißenburg	www.derschwarzebaer.de
Eichstätt	
Hotel Gasthof Hirschenwirt, Eichstätt-Wasserzell	www.hirschenwirt.de
Braugasthof Trompete	www.braugasthof-trompete.de
Beilngries	
Hotel Millipp	www.der.millipp.de
Hotel Fuchsbräu GmbH	www.fuchsbraeu.de
Kelheim	
Gasthaus Weißes Lamm	www.weisses-lamm-kelheim.de
DORMERO Hotel Kelheim	www.dormero.de/hotel-kelheim
Regensburg	
Hotel Münchner Hof	www.muenchner-hof.de
Achat Hotel Herzog am Dom	achat-hotels.com/hotels/regensburg-herzog-am-dom

# Category A

Rothenburg ob der Tauber	
Romantikhotel Markusturm	www.markusturm.de
Hotel Rappen	www.hotel-rappen-rothenburg.de
Ansbach	
Hotel Bürger-Palais	www.hotel-buerger-palais.com
Schwarzer Bock	www.schwarzerbock.com
Wettelsheim / Weißenburg	
Gasthof zum Goldenen Lamm, Wettelsheim	www.goldeneslamm-wettelsheim.de
Hotel Garni "Am Ellinger Tor", Weißenburg	www.ellingertor.de
Eichstätt	
Hotel Adler	www.adler-eichstaett.de
Beilngries	
Hotel Millipp	www.der.millipp.de
Hotel Fuchsbräu GmbH	www.fuchsbraeu.de
Kelheim	
DORMERO Hotel Kelheim	www.dormero.de/hotel-kelheim
Regensburg	
Hotel Bischofshof am Dom	www.hotel-bischofshof.de
SORAT Insel-Hotel Regensburg	www.sorat-hotels.com/de/hotel/regensburg.html