

The Beer Tour







- → Start / Destination: Nuremberg
- → Duration: 9 days / 8 nights
- → Length: approx. 340 400 km
- → Daily route length: ●●●00
- → Topography: •••oo
- → Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL
- → Accommodation: 3* level
- → Booking code: BY-Bier8-nue



Itinerary

Your tour:

On the beer tour through romantic Franconia, discover and taste real brewing tradition. You cycle through Aischtal valley, which has an average of one brewery per kilometre, making it the area with the greatest number of breweries in the world. You will get to know the medieval towns of Nuremberg, Bamberg and Rothenburg. The "Burgenstraße" (castle road) cycle path is a suitable backdrop for you tour. With numerous castles along the way this is a tour for brewing and building lovers!

Day 1: Individual arrival in Nuremberg

Nuremberg – thousand years of history: The old imperial town, with its mighty castle, famous churches and museums attracts tourists from all over the world. Right in the centre of this metropolis with half a million inhabitants, the town houses, proud churches, the castle and 5 km of walls that circle the town have all been resurrected.

Day 2: Nuremberg – Forchheim – Rabenstein castle (Ahorntal valley), approx. 50 km + train ride (not incl.) or approx. 95 km

You follow the Burgenstraße cycle path, which leads you to today's destination, Rabenstein castle. There are quite some inclines and descents today. But it is worth the effort! Beautiful landscapes and numerous castles along the way makes today's stage very diversified. If you want to take some more time wandering through Nuremberg in the morning, we recommend shortening today's stage with a train ride to Forchheim. An impressive building welcomes you at today's destination: Rabenstein castle. Today's charme: Dinner at the castle's restaurant is included!

Day 3: Rabenstein castle (Ahorntal valley) – Bamberg, approx. 55 km

Just a few kilometres after your start you will reach a record-breaking town: Aufseß. You think that it's just a small town but it has made it to the Guinness Book of World Records. You are now in the town with the most breweries per resident! Before you continue today's bike tour to Bamberg, you should take a break here and try some of the beer.

Day 4: Sightseeing in Bamberg

In Bamberg there are numerous sights that shouldn't be missed. Visit the imperial cathedral and wander through the beautiful old town with its town hall, being located on an artificial island in the middle of the Regnitz river. A guided tour through one of the many local breweries is also very interesting, as well as visiting the brewery museum.

Day 5: Bamberg - Höchstadt - Neustadt an der Aisch, approx. 50 km + train ride (not incl.) or approx. 65 km

First you cycle a few kilometres back along the already known path. If you want to shorten today's section, you can take the train to Hirschaid (not included in price). Now follow the valley of the little river Aisch to Neustadt, where a billy goat makes an appearance every hour on the town hall clock.

Day 6: Neustadt – Bad Windsheim – Rothenburg, approx. 55 km

In Bad Windsheim, take a break to visit the Franconian open air museum. Historic buildings have been rebuilt here and in the pub and in several beer gardens you can taste the locally brewed beer. If you still have a little room for a desert in the evening in Rothenburg, (aside from the obligatory beer), you should definitely try a Rothenburg snowball.

Day 7: Rothenburg – Wolframs-Eschenbach, approx. 65 km

You leave the romantic Taubertal valley and follow the "Burgenstraße" cycle path. In Colmberg, the mighty Zollernburg castle towers over the town. From here you follow the Franconian Rezat to Ansbach, a splendid margrave residential town. You keep following the Burgenstraße to Wolframs-Eschenbach. There's a lot to see in this medieval town!

Day 8: Wolframs-Eschenbach – Roth – Nuremberg, approx. 65 km

Today you follow the Burgenstraße cycle path again, passing the moated castle in Lichtenau, and reaching Roth. Visit Ratibor castle before you follow the Main-Danube Canal to Nuremberg. The castle, which has accommodated numerous emperors and kings, overlooks the imperial city majestically.

Day 9: Individual departure or extension of stay

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



Services / dates / prices

Services

- → 8 nights with breakfast in the local 3* category
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Dinner at Rabenstein Castle, 3-course-menu
- → Coupons for 4 x 0.5 l of beer per person (from 18 years of age), redeemable in Bamberg
- → Entrance to the Franconian Open-Air Museum Bad Windsheim (closed on Mondays)
- → Guided tour Rothenburg with the night watchman
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → 7 day Service Hotline

Not included

- → City or visitor's tax (if payable)
- → Train ride Nuremberg Forchheim (approx. EUR 15 per person incl. bike)
- → Train ride Bamberg Hirschaid (approx. EUR 10 per person incl. bike)

Note

→ 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.

[→] 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	649,-	
Season B	739,-	
Season C	799,-	
Season D	849,-	
Additional fee single room	239,-	

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price	
Double room / breakfast Nuremberg	55,-	
Single room / breakfast Nuremberg	85,-	
Double room / breakfast Ahorntal valley	75,-	
Single room / breakfast Ahorntal valley	109,-	
Double room / breakfast Bamberg	55,-	
Single room / breakfast Bamberg	85,-	
Double room / breakfast Neustadt (Aisch)	49,-	
Single room / breakfast Neustadt (Aisch)	75,-	
Double room / breakfast Rothenburg	75,-	
Single room / breakfast Rothenburg	109,-	
Double room / breakfast Wolframs-Eschenbach	55,-	
Single room / breakfast Wolframs-Eschenbach	85,-	

[→] An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

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

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



Further information

Brief information

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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)

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:
 - → Start / destination in Rothenburg: BY-Bier8

Booking code

→ BY-Bier8-nue: 3* level

→ Booking code must be stated in every booking!



Exemplary hotel list

Nuremberg	
Hotel Prinzregent	www.prinzregent.com
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Hotel Elch	www.hotel-elch.com
Burg Rabenstein (Ahorntal)	
Hotel Burg Rabenstein	www.burg-rabenstein.de/burghotel/
Bamberg	
Hotel Europa	www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de
Hotel Tandem	www.tandem-hotel.de
Neustadt	
Hotel Kohlenmühle	www.kohlenmuehle.de
Allee Hotel	www.allee-hotel.de
Rothenburg ob der Tauber	
Romantikhotel Markusturm	www.markusturm.de
Hotel Rappen	www.hotel-rappen-rothenburg.de
Wolframs-Eschenbach	
Hotel Alte Vogtei	www.alte-vogtei-wolframs-eschenbach.de