

# The five rivers cycle path in Bavaria







→ Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

→ Start / Destination: Nuremberg

→ Length: approx. 275 – 320 km

→ Daily route length: ••ooo

→ Topography: ••ooo

→ Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL

→ Accommodation: 3\* level→ Booking codes: BY-FFNN6



# Itinerary

#### Your tour:

Welcome to Bavaria! The most popular German region with its white-blue flags, relaxed pace and warm hospitality. The region with the most beer breweries, but also the region of history and Baroque churches. Welcome to a whole "new Bavaria", nothing like the old clichés! The almost untouched landscape will impress you with its diversity and contrariness. The five rivers you will follow are the rivers Vils, Naab, Altmühl, Pegnitz and the famous Danube. Take your time for all the old small towns, the romantic villages and the changing landscapes. Enjoy the rough charme of the Upper Palatine, romantic Franconia and the specialities of the Bavarian cuisine.

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Nuremberg

Nuremberg – with a history of a 1000 years: The old free city with its grande emperor castle, famous churches and museums attracts lots of tourists year after year. In the old part you will find pretty town houses, proud churches, the castle and the old town's wall, which is a ring of 5 kilometres around the inner part of the city.

# Day 2: Nuremberg – Berching, approx. 35 km + train (not included) or 80 km

Depending on your motivation and passion for cycling you can either start easy on your trip or tackle the longest stage on the first day. If you choose to cycle as much as possible you will start in Nuremberg and roll along the old Ludwig-Main-Danube-Canal to Berching (approx. 80 km). If you want to take it slow you can take a local train (not included) out of the metropolitan area of Nuremberg and cycle on the same path along the Canal.

### Day 3: Berching - Kelheim, approx. 55 km

You follow each of the "old arms" of the Altmühl on today's stage, which will impress you furthermost for their unspoilness. After passing Dietfurt and Riedenburg you will reach Essing, which calls one of the most popular picture spots its own: The two-storied "Bruckturm" tower and the 46 m long wooden Bridge in front of it. Cycling on flat and easy paths you have a chance to visit the stalactite cave "Schulerloch" (not included) before you reach Kelheim.

## Day 4: Kelheim – Regensburg, approx. 40 km

A once in a lifetime nature experience awaits you today! Because you only have a short stage in front of you, you will have more than enough time to take a boat through the famous Danube Gap at Kelheim and visit the old monastery Weltenburg (not included). Afterwards you follow the Danube to Bad Abbach and Regensburg. A short walk through the old town of Regensburg and you won't know where to look first. There are just too many old buildings!

### Day 5: Tag: Regensburg - Amberg, approx. 65 km

Leaving Regensburg behind you, you will find yourself cycling through meadows, forests and fields along the river Naab. On both sides of the river impressive rocks aim for the sky, some as high as 100 metres. At the ruin of the castle Kallmünz you will change rivers once again: The river Vils now guides you to Amberg. If you are a culture nerd, you must stop and have a look at the "Hammerherrenschloss" castle in Theuern, before you tackle the last kilometres to Amberg.

#### Day 6: Amberg -Hersbruck region, approx. 45 km

After a flat section today's stage has some uphill climbing in the game for you. You reach the 1000 year old town Sulzbach-Rosenberg, which was built on impressive rocks far above. After a short break in this town you cycle on through one of the regions with the most forests in Germany, the "Hersbrucker Schweiz". The town of Hersburg was a centre for hop-growing and -trade for over centuries. Look up at the roofs: Some of the old wooden carvings still remind you of the hop-growing tradition.

# Day 7: Hersbruck region – Nuremberg, approx. 35 km Individual departure without overnight stay

The famous "watergate" shows you the way out of the town Hersburg and you cycle along the river Pegnitz through its beautiful valley. Castle Henfendfeld will watch over you from the top of a hill along the way. The town of Lauf at the river Pegnitz, the "gate to Franconia" is also worth a visit. Through glorious avenues, lined with many green trees, you cycle into Nuremberg.

If you want to, we are happy to book an additional night in Nuremberg for you. Otherwise we wish you "good-bye" and safe travels home.



# Services / Dates / Prices

#### **Services**

- → 6 nights with breakfast in the local 3\* category (BY-FFNN6)
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, 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)

#### **Notes**

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

### **Dates 2020**

Daily arrival 09.04. – 11.10.2020				
Season A	13.04. – 24.04.	01.10. – 11.10.		
Season B	09.04 12.04.	25.04. – 15.05.	14.06. – 26.06.	13.09. – 30.09.
Season C	16.05. – 28.05.	01.06. – 05.06.	27.06. – 03.07.	23.08. – 12.09.
Season D	29.05. – 31.05.	06.06. – 13.06.	04.07. – 22.08.	

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

#### Prices 2020 in EUR

Basic price double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price	
Season A	549,-	
Season B	599,-	
Season C	649,-	
Season D	699,-	
Additional fee single room	135,-	

# **Extra nights**

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price	
Double room / breakfast Nuremberg	55,-	
Single room / breakfast Nuremberg	85,-	
Double room / breakfast Berching	45,-	
Single room / breakfast Berching	65,-	
Double room / breakfast Kelheim	45,-	
Single room / breakfast Kelheim	69,-	
Double room / breakfast Regensburg	55,-	
Single room / breakfast Regensburg	85,-	
Double room / breakfast Amberg	49,-	
Single room / breakfast Amberg	75,-	
Double room / breakfast Hersbruck region	45,-	
Single room / breakfast Hersbruck region	65,-	

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



# Prices

# 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)	195,-	
Children's bike	39,-	
Teenager's bikes	39,-	
Children's trailer* / Weehoo*	39,-	

# Child reduction on basic price

Age	Reduction	
0 – 5 years	100 %	
6 – 13 years	50 %	
14 – 17 years	25 %	

- → 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

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#### **Arrival in Nuremberg**

→ Closest airports: Nuremberg, Munich

→ Train station: Nuremberg Hbf

### **Parking in Nuremberg**

→ Public car parks in the city, approx. 35 EUR / week, it is not possible to reserve.

### 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 codes**

- → BY-FFNN6, 3\* level
- → Booking code must be stated in every booking!



# Exemplary hotels

Nuremberg	
Hotel Prinzregent	www.prinzregent.net
Hotel Victoria	www.hotelvictoria.de
Berching	
Hotel zum Dallmayr	www.hotel-dallmayr.de
Kelheim	
Gasthof Weißes Lamm	www.weisses-lamm-kelheim.de
Gasthaus Zum Schwan	www.gasthaus-zum-schwan.com
Regensburg	
Hotel Münchner Hof	www.muenchner-hof.de
SORAT Insel-Hotel Regensburg	www.sorat-hotels.com/de/hotel/regensburg.html
Amberg	
Vienna House	www.viennahouse.com/de/easy-amberg/das-hotel/uebersicht.html
Region Hersbruck	
DORMERO Schlosshotel	www.dormero.de/schlosshotel-reichenschwand/