

## From Rothenburg to Bamberg







- → Start / Destination: Rothenburg ob der Tauber / Bamberg
- → Duration: 7 days / 6 nights
- → Length: approx. 220 / 265 km
- → Daily route length: ••ooo
- → Topography: •••oo
- → Travel documents: DE / EN / NL
- → Accommodation: 3\* level
- → Booking code: BY-RB6



## Itinerary / services

#### Your tour:

Part two of the castle road cycle path leads you from Rothenburg to Bamberg, passing beautiful old castles and fortresses and countless old half-timbered houses. Not only will you spend a night in a real castle, Castle Burg Rabenstein, you receive also beer coupons for Bamberg, the city of beer breweries. That's why you will get to know the regions rich history not only by bike but also by taste. One dinner on Castle Burg Rabenstein is included as well as an extra day in Bamberg, since there is so much to discover in this one town.

### 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 - Wolframs-Eschenbach, approx. 60 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 3: Wolframs-Eschenbach – Roth – Nuremberg, approx. 60 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 4: Nuremberg - Castle Burg Rabenstein (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 5: Rabenstein castle (Ahorntal valley) - Bamberg, approx. 50 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 6: 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 7: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

#### **Services**

- → 8 nights with breakfast in the local 3\* category
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Bamberg, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Guided tour Rothenburg with the night watchman
- → 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
- → 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 13 per person incl. bike)

#### Note

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



## Dates / prices

## **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	529,-	
Season B	579,-	
Season C	649,-	
Season D	679,-	
Additional fee single room	229,-	

## **Extra nights**

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price	
Double room / breakfast Rothenburg	75,-	
Single room / breakfast Rothenburg	109,-	
Double room / breakfast Wolframs-Eschenbach	55,-	
Single room / breakfast Wolframs-Eschenbach	85,-	
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,-	

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

## Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price per bike
27-gear rental bike (freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)	79,-
E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	195,-
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)

### **Return travel to Rothenburg**

→ Self organised by train: connections every other hour, duration approx. 2 – 3 hours, changes once or twice

### 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-RB6: 3\* level
- → Booking code must be stated in every booking!



# Exemplary hotel list

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
Nürnberg	
Hotel Prinzregent	www.prinzregent.com
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