

Active Cycling along Altmühl and Danube







- → Duration: 9 days / 8 nights
- → Start / Destination: Rothenburg ob der Tauber / Passau
- → Length: approx. 440 km
- → Daily route length: ●●●●
- → Topography: ●●●00
- → Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR
- → Accommodation: 3* level
- → Booking code: BY-RP7-sp



Itinerary / services

Your tour:

This athletic bike tour takes you along the Altmühl and the Danube to follow one of Germany's most popular cycle tours. You will love the towns of Rothenburg ob der Tauber and Regensburg! A particular highlight is a trip through the romantic Altmühl valley and seeing the charming Gäuboden countryside. Your destination is the three-river town of Passau, which features a still intact historic quarter.

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 – Gunzenhausen, approx. 80 / 90 km

You start in the Taubertal valley and set off for the nearby Altmühl spring. Passing Zollernburg in Colmberg, you cycle through the Franconian Lake District, which came about due to a project to balance out Bavaria's water resources. You cycle on via medieval Herrieden to your destination, Gunzenhausen.

Day 3: Gunzenhausen – Eichstätt, approx. 70 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 4: Eichstätt – Riedenburg, approx. 75 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 takes you through a wonderful nature reserve, the core of the Altmühl Valley, passing Kipfenberg Castle. Via Beilngries and Dietfurt, where you follow the Altmühl through the Main-Danube canal, you quickly get to Riedenburg, known as the pearl of the Altmühl valley.

Day 5: Riedenburg – Regensburg, approx. 55 km

You cycle along the canal to Essing, which features Europe's longest wooden bridge. Just round the corner is the Schulerloch stalactite cave, bedroom to bats in the winter - but can be visited in the summer. After a short section cycling, you soon arrive in Regensburg. The town is considered Germany's best-preserved major town and has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 6: Regensburg – Deggendorf, approx. 95 km

The Danube curves its way gracefully through the wide expanse of the countryside and you cycle alongside. In Straubing, the capital of the "Gäuboden" region, take a break before tackling the last few kilometres of the day. You finally arrive at the gate to the Bavarian Forest: Deggendorf, Gothic and Baroque characterise the old town.

Day 7: Deggendorf – Passau, approx. 55 km

Today's route includes the small historic town of Vilshofen, which you might have heard of in connection with the CSU Chairman, politician Strauss' Ash Wednesday speech. You will soon reach your destination of the three-rivers town and former diocesan town of Passau. Let your tour come to a pleasant end with a walk through the old town.

Day 8: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

Services

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

Not included

→ City or visitor's tax (if payable)

Notes

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

→ 7 day Service Hotline



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.	18.0405.05.	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	549,-	
Season B	649,-	
Season C	699,-	
Season D	749,-	
Additional fee single room	195,-	

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Rothenburg	75,-
Single room / breakfast Rothenburg	109,-
Double room / breakfast Gunzenhausen	55,-
Single room / breakfast Gunzenhausen	79,-
Double room / breakfast Eichstätt	49,-
Single room / breakfast Eichstätt	75,-
Double room / breakfast Riedenburg	45,-
Single room / breakfast Riedenburg	69,-
Double room / breakfast Regensburg	59,-
Single room / breakfast Regensburg	89,-
Double room / breakfast Deggendorf	59,-
Single room / breakfast Deggendorf	85,-
Double room / breakfast Passau	65,-
Single room / breakfast Passau	95,-

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

Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price	
27-gear rental bike	79,-	
(freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)		
E-Bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	199,-	

Children discount

 \rightarrow Because of the challenging sections, we do not recommend this tour for children.



Further information

Brief information

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- → Destination: Passau
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- → 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 to Rothenburg

→ Self-organized by train, connections every 2 hours, duration approx. 3,5 hours, change trains 3 times.

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)

Buchbarkeit	
Bitte wählen Sie eine Reise aus:	BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)
	Bitte auswählen:
März 2018 1 2 3 4 5	
April 2018 1 2 3 4 5	BO-B11 (Radurlaub am Bodensee)
Mai 2018 1 2 3 4 5	BO-KK7-sp (Der Donau-Bodensee-Radweg)
Juni 2018 1 2 3 4 5	BO-KK8 (Vom Bodensee zur Donau und ins Allgäu mit dem Rad)
Juli 2018 1 2 3 4 5	BO-KN5 (Stern-Radtouren ab Konstanz am Bodensee)
August 2018 1 2 3 4 5	BO-O6 (Familien Radreise am Bodensee)
September 2018 1 2 3 4 5	BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)
Oktober 2018 1 2 3 4 5	BO-VA6a (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie A)
	BO-VA6b (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie B)
auf Anfrage buchbar	BO-VA7 (Die Bodensee-Radtour bis zum Rheinfall)
Sperrtermin	BY-AT6-EF (Der Altmühltal-Radweg)
	BY-AT7a (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie A)
AUSDRUCKEN	BY-AT7b (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie B)

Booking code

- → BY-RP7-sp: 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
Gunzenhausen	
Hotel Adlerbräu	www.hotel-adlerbraeu.de
Hotel Blauer Wolf	www.blauerwolf.de
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
Achat Hotel Herzog am Dom	achat-hotels.com/hotels/regensburg-herzog-am-dom
Deggendorf	
Hotel-Gasthof Höttl	www.hoettl.de
Hotel Donauhof	www.hotel-donauhof.de
Passau	
Hotel Residenz	www.residenz-passau.de
Hotel Weisser Hase	www.weisser-hase.de