

Bike Tour through Franconia



INSIDER'S TIP

- Start / Destination: Rothenburg ob der Tauber
- Duration: 7 days / 6 nights
- Length: approx. 285 km
- Daily route length: ●●○○○
- Topography: ●●●○○
- Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL
- Accommodation: 3* level
- Booking code: BY-TAU6

Itinerary / services

Your tour:

Start and destination of this circular tour is the highlight: Rothenburg ob der Tauber. You cycle from the gentle Tauber Valley on the romantic Main river and pass the impressive residential town of Würzburg and many timber-frame towns, forts, castles and monasteries. Wine-makers produce excellent wines here and lovers of beer will also find what they are looking for. Discover Franconian hospitality here in this border area between Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg.

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 – Ochsenfurt, approx. 55

You cycle along the Tauber for the first section before you cross a range of hills heading for Main on the track of the old Gaubahn railway. Now you can give those legs of yours a rest and freewheel down into the Main valley. Ochsenfurt awaits to be discovered with its almost entirely intact medieval fortifications.

Day 3: Ochsenfurt – Gemünden / Rieneck, approx. 65 / 70 km

Today you get to explore the prettiest parts of the Main valley on your bike. The residential town of Würzburg overlooked by its magnificent castle is a perfect place for a stop. Your route takes you on through vineyards to Gemünden. Rieneck, where you can sample some of the local wines.

Day 4: Gemünden – Wertheim, approx. 55 / 60 km

Today you follow the banks of the Main to Wertheim, where the Main and Tauber rivers merge. It's worth making the climb up to the ruin of an old stone castle as you have a wonderful view of the countryside you have just been cycling through.

Day 5: Wertheim – Weikersheim, approx. 60 km

You leave the Main and cycle along the Tauber, upstream, through vineyards and soon arrive in Tauberbischofsheim with beautiful old timber-framed houses. Via the romantic Bad Mergentheim you cycle to the destination of this section, Weikersheim, where you should plan a visit to the stately renaissance castle.

Day 6: Weikersheim – Rothenburg, approx. 40 km

On the last section of your circular tour, you should take a break in Creglingen and visit the Lindleinturm. It is a rare example of village life in the 18th century. Sewers should definitely go to the thimble museum with countless sewing accessories from all over the world from the historic to the very modern.

Day 7: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

Services

- 6 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
- City tour night watchman Rothenburg
- Entrance Deutschordensmuseum Bad Mergentheim (closed on Mondays)
- Admission Castle Weikersheim
- 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 / 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.	18.04. – 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	529,-
Season B	599,-
Season C	679,-
Season D	729,-
Additional fee single room	199,-

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Rothenburg	75,-
Single room / breakfast Rothenburg	109,-
Double room / breakfast Ochsenfurt	49,-
Single room / breakfast Ochsenfurt	75,-
Double room / breakfast Gemünden / Rieneck	55,-
Single room / breakfast Gemünden / Rieneck	85,-
Double room / breakfast Wertheim	65,-
Single room / breakfast Wertheim	95,-
Double room / breakfast Weikersheim	65,-
Single room / breakfast Weikersheim	95,-

→ 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)	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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- **Booking code must be stated in every booking!**

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)



Buchbarkeit

Bitte wählen Sie eine Reise aus: BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)

Seite auswählen:

Monat	1	2	3	4	5	Reise
März 2018						
April 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-611 (Kadurlaub am Bodensee)
Mai 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-KK7-ip (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-KK5 (Stem-Radtouren ab Konstanz am Bodensee)
August 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-06 (Familien Radreise im Bodensee)
September 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)
Oktober 2018	1	2	3	4	5	BO-VA5a (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie A)
						BO-VA5b (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie B)
						BO-VA7 (Die Bodensee-Radtour bis zum Rheinfall)
						BY-AT6-4F (Der Altmühltal-Radweg)
						BY-AT7a (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie A)
						BY-AT7b (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie B)

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AUSDRUCKEN

Exemplary hotel list

Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Romantikhotel Markusturm

www.markusturm.de

Hotel Rappen

www.hotel-rappen-rothenburg.com**Ochsenfurt**

Gasthof Bären

www.hotel-baeren-ochsenfurt.de**Gemünden / Rieneck**

Hotel Gut Dürrnhof, Rieneck

www.gut-duernhof.de**Wertheim**

Hotel Schwan

www.hotel-schwan-wertheim.de**Weikersheim**

Hotel Deutschherrenstuben

www.deutschherren-stuben.de