

The Young Danube



From the Source of the Danube to Donauwörth

FROM EUR **529,-**



DANUBE CYCLE PATH 1

- Duration: 8 days / 7 nights
- Start / Destination: Donaueschingen / Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein
- Length: approx. 295 / 305 km
- Daily route length: ●●○○○
- Topography: ●●○○○
- Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR / IT / ES
- Accommodation: 2* / 3* level
- Booking code: DO-DD7

Itinerary

Your tour:

Our Danube cycle tour takes you through the rugged, unspoiled scenery of the Baar, which stretches between the Black Forest and the Swabian Alb. If the river bed is suddenly very dry - don't worry, the water appears again a bit later. You will have reached the Danube sinkhole, where the river disappears into the chalkstone bed. Many monasteries, castles and forts line the path. In Ulm you can climb the world's highest church tower.

Day 1: Individual arrival in Donaueschingen

In Donaueschingen, the Brigach and Breg rivers merge to form the Danube. However the Romans once thought that the spring in the castle gardens was the source of the Danube. You can still visit the source of the Danube in Donaueschingen today, right in the park of a very impressive castle, where the Fürstenberg family once lived.

Day 2: Donaueschingen – Mühlheim / Fridingen, approx. 45 / 50 km

The first section is a quick cycle to Immendingen. This is where the Danube sinks into the chalky stone for some 155 days of the year to flow through an underground cave system south to the Aachtopf, Germany's biggest spring. In Tuttlingen, the valley narrows and it's now not far to today's destination.

Day 3: Fridingen – Sigmaringen / Scheer, approx. 40 – 55 km

The chalkstone rocks rise some 100 metres above the cycle path which snakes its way through the rocks here, following the river. You will keep seeing an old castle on the rocks above - or rather what remains of it. In Sigmaringen there's another magnificent castle to be discovered, Hohenzollern Castle is still lived in by a noble family and you can go an interesting guided tour if you like.

Day 4: Scheer – Obermarchtal / Ehingen, approx. 40 – 70 km

You follow the course of the river at a leisurely pace to just after Hundesingen, where you should take a break at the open air museum in Heuneburg and find out all about the life of the Celts. In today's destination, Obermarchtal, a Baroque treasure waits to be discovered - the former monastery can be visited.

Day 5: Obermarchtal – Blaubeuren – Ulm, approx. 40 – 60 km

Today you cycle along the original course of the Danube, through the valley to Blaubeuren with its famous Blautopf - an intense Karst spring and the start of a huge system of caves. To shorten this section you can cycle directly along the Danube to Ulm - and thus save about 10 km. Your destination is Ulm with the highest church tower in the world! It obviously provides great views.

Day 6: Ulm – Lauingen / Dillingen, approx. 50 / 55 km

Today's section features a succession of little towns, one prettier than the next. You pedal away from the river to raised ground, safe from flooding. Lauingen is known as the town of towers ~~and you will see Dillingen from afar - thanks to its stately castle.~~

Day 7: Lauingen – Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein, approx. 45 / 40 km

Most of the towns here are away from the river on raised, flood-safe ground. Cycle at a leisurely pace through the Danube meadowland to Donauwörth, situated on the mouth of the Wörnitz. One of the key trade routes between Nuremberg and Augsburg crossed the Danube here.

Day 8: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

Services / Dates / Prices

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast in the local 2* / 3* category
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Donauwörth, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- Entrance to Sigmaringen Castle incl. guided tour
- Entrance Minster Tower Ulm
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- 7 day Service Hotline

Not included

- City or visitor's tax (if payable)

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 per person double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price
Season A	529,-
Season B	629,-
Season C	679,-
Season D	729,-
Additional fee single room	215,-

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Donaueschingen	49,-
Single room / breakfast Donaueschingen	79,-
Double room / breakfast Mühlheim / Fridingen	49,-
Single room / breakfast Mühlheim / Fridingen	79,-
Double room / breakfast Sigmaringen / Scheer	49,-
Single room / breakfast Sigmaringen / Scheer	79,-
Double room / breakfast Obermarchtal / Ehingen	49,-
Single room / breakfast Obermarchtal / Ehingen	79,-
Double room / breakfast Ulm	59,-
Single room / breakfast Ulm	89,-
Double room / breakfast Lauingen	49,-
Single room / breakfast Lauingen	79,-
Double room / breakfast Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein	49,-
Single room / breakfast Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein	79,-

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

Prices

Extras

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Return transfer Donauwörth – Donaueschingen	85,-

→ Only [Saturday and Sunday](#) at 09.00 am, duration approx. 3 hours, must be booked in advance.

Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price per bike
8-gear rental bike (back-pedal brakes, internal gear hub)	79,-
27-gear rental bike (freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)	79,-
E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	199,-
Children's bike	39,-
Teenager's bikes	39,-
Children's trailer* / Weehoo*	39,-
Child seat*	free

*Can only be booked in addition to a rental bike.

Child reduction on basic price

Age	Reduction
0 – 5 years	100 %
6 – 11 years	50 %
12 – 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

Brief information

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- **Topography** ●●○○○
 - 3rd day ●●○○○
 - 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th day ●○○○○
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Booking code

- DO-DD7: 2* / 3* level
- **Booking code must be stated in every booking!**

Arrival in Donaueschingen

- Closest airports: Zurich, Stuttgart
- Train station: Donaueschingen

Parking in Donaueschingen

- Free parking at "Stadtmühle", "Realschule" and "Fürstenberg-Gymnasium".
- Hotel car parks (available only in some hotels, with costs, details in the travel documents)

Return transfer to Donaueschingen

- Optionally by chartered minibus, only **Saturday and Sunday** at 09.00 am, duration approx. 3 hours, must be booked in advance.
- Alternatively self-organised by train, approx. 2-hourly connections, duration approx. 5 hours, 2 – 3 train changes.

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)
						BO-VA7 (Die Bodensee-Radtour bis zum Rheinfall)
						BY-AT6-EF (Der Altmühltal-Radweg)
						BY-AT7a (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie A)
						BY-AT7b (Der Altmühltal-Radweg, Kategorie B)

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Exemplary hotel list

Donaueschingen

Hotel zum Hirschen	www.hotel-zum-hirschen.de
Hotel-Restaurant Waldblick	www.waldblick-aufen.de

Mühlheim / Fridingen

Hotel Gasthaus Sonne Fridingen	www.sonne-fridingen.de
Hotel-Gasthaus Krone, Mühlheim	www.gasthaus-krone-muehlheim.de

Sigmaringen / Scheer

Hotel Restaurant Donaublick, Scheer	www.donaublick.de
Hotel Garni Jägerhof, Sigmaringen	www.jaegerhof-sigmaringen.de

Obermarchtal / Ehingen

Gasthof zum Ochsen, Ehingen	www.hotel-zum-ochsen-ehingen.de
Hotel Adler, Ehingen	www.adlerehingen.de

Ulm

Hotel am Rathaus	www.rathausulm.de
Akzent Hotel Roter Löwe	www.akzent.de

Lauingen

Hotel Kannenkeller, Lauingen	www.hotel.kannenkeller.de
Hotel Drei Mohren, Lauingen	www.hotel-lodner.de

Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein

Landgasthof Schmidbaur, Wörnitzstein	www.hotel-schmidbaur.de
Hotel Donau	www.hoteldonau.de