

The Young Danube







- → Duration: 6 days / 5 nights
- → Start / Destination: Donaueschingen / Ulm
- → Length: approx. 210 km
- → Daily route length: ••ooo
- → Topography: ••ooo
- ightharpoonup Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR / IT / ES
- → Accommodation: 2*/3* level
- → Booking code: DO-DU5



Itinerary / services / dates

Your tour:

Our Danube cycle path 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 / 55 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: Mühlheim / Fridingen – Scheer, approx. 60 / 50 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 / 60 km

You follow the course of the river at a leisurely pace to just after Hundersingen, 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 / Ehingen - Blaubeuren - Ulm, approx. 65 / 45 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: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

Services

- → 5 nights with breakfast in the local 2* / 3* category
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Ulm, 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 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.	

[→] For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.



Prices

Prices 2020 in EUR

Basic price double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price	
Season A	379,-	
Season B	449,-	
Season C	479,-	
Season D	499,-	
Additional fee single room	125,-	

Extra nights

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price	
Double room / breakfast Donaueschingen	45,-	
Single room / breakfast Donaueschingen	75,-	
Double room / breakfast Mühlheim / Fridingen	45,-	
Single room / breakfast Mühlheim / Fridingen	69,-	
Double room / breakfast Sigmaringen / Scheer	49,-	
Single room / breakfast Sigmaringen / Scheer	75,-	
Double room / breakfast Obermarchtal / Ehingen	45,-	
Single room / breakfast Obermarchtal / Ehingen	69,-	
Double room / breakfast Ulm	55,-	
Single room / breakfast Ulm	85,-	

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

Extras

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Return transfer Ulm – Donaueschingen	65,-

[→] Only Saturday and Sunday from 10.00 am, duration approx. 2 hours, must be booked in advance.

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 seat*	free	

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

Child reduction on basic price

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

- $\,\,\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}\,\,$ Reductions apply for accommodation in rooms with two full-paying guests.
- ightarrow 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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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 from 10.00 am, duration approx. 2 hours, must be booked in advance.
- → Alternatively self-organised by train, every two hours, duration approx. 2 hours, direct connection.

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

- → DO-DU5: 2* / 3* level
- → Booking code must be stated in every booking!



Exemplary hotel list

Donaueschingen	
Hotel zum Hirschen	www.hotel-zum-hirschen.de
Hotel-Restaurant Waldblick	www.waldblick-aufen.de
Mühlheim / Fridingen	
Hotel-Gasthaus Krone, Mühlheim	www.gasthaus-krone-muehlheim.de
Hotel Gasthaus Sonne Fridingen	www.sonne-fridingen.de
Scheer	
Hotel Restaurant Donaublick, Scheer	www.donaublick.de
Obermarchtal / Ehingen	
Gasthof zum Ochsen, Ehingen	www.hotel-zum-ochsen-ehingen.de
Gasthof Berghofstüble, Obermarchtal	www.berghofstueble.de
Ulm	
Akzent Hotel Roter Löwe	www.akzent.de
Hotel am Rathaus	www.rathausulm.de