



BESTSELLER

The Altmühl Cycle Path

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 315 KM
BOOKING CODE: BY-AT7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



**In category A:
Return transfer included!**

From Eur **749,-**



Your tour

The Altmühl is considered the slowest river in Germany. Nevertheless, it offers its own bike paths along its banks as well as paved forest and field paths that make cycling a pleasure. The journey begins in Rothenburg and takes you leisurely to Regensburg, which also has a medieval feel. On the way, you will have plenty of time to get to know the beautiful Altmühl Valley with its historic towns, bizarre rock formations, castles and juniper heaths.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Rothenburg
Day 2	Cat A: Rothenburg – Ansbach, approx. 50 km, Cat B: Rothenburg – Herrieden, approx. 50 km
Day 3	Cat A: Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Weißenburg, approx. 60 km, Cat B: Herrieden – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 50 / 60 km
Day 4	Wettelsheim – Eichstätt, approx. 50 km
Day 5	Cat A: Eichstätt – Beilngries, approx. 45 km, Cat B: Eichstätt – Kinding-Enkering, approx. 35 km
Day 6	Cat A: Beilngries – Essing / Kelheim, approx. 40 / 50 km, Cat B: Kinding-Enkering – Riedenburg, approx. 40 km
Day 7	Cat A: Bad Gögging – Regensburg, approx. 55 km + boat trip, Cat B: Riedenburg – Regensburg, approx. 60 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	31.03. – 19.04.	06.10. – 19.10.	
Season B	20.04. – 30.04.	15.09. – 05.10.	
Season C	01.05. – 06.05.	02.06. – 29.06.	18.08. – 14.09.
	12.05. – 14.05.	20.05. – 25.05.	
Season D	07.05. – 11.05.	15.05. – 19.05.	26.05. – 01.06.
	30.06. – 17.08.		

Daily arrival 31.03. – 19.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level (Cat B)
- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* level (Cat A)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Regensburg
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Return transfer Regensburg – Rothenburg incl. bike (cat A)
- Boat trip Kelheim – Weltenburg and back excl. bike (cat B)
- Boat trip Kelheim – Weltenburg and back incl. bike (cat A)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Guided tour Rothenburg with the night watchman

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	749,-	949,-
Doubleroom, Season B	849,-	1049,-
Doubleroom, Season C	899,-	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season D	949,-	1149,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	249,-	299,-

Additional services per person

	Category B	Category A
E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-	259,-
Children's / Teenagers bike*	49,-	49,-
Trailer / Weehoo**	49,-	49,-
Child seat**	free	free
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,-	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (daily)	89,-	free
Return transfer incl. bike (daily)	129,-	free

*including rental bike insurance

**only bookable in combination with a rental bike

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Rothenburg	Markusturm Rothenburg	https://www.markusturm.de
	Rappen Rothenburg	https://www.hotelrappen.de
Ansbach	Das Hürner Hotel-Brauhaus	www.das-huerner.de
	Schwarzer Bock Ansbach	https://schwarzerbock.de
	Platengarten	https://www.hotel-platengarten.de
Wettelsheim / Weißenburg	Ellinger Tor Weißenburg	https://www.ellingertor.de
	Goldenes Lamm Wettelsheim	https://www.goldeneslamm-wettelsheim.de
Eichstätt	Adler Eichstätt	https://www.adler-eichstaett.de
	IBB Eichstätt	https://ibbhoteleichstaett.com
Beilngries	Fuchsbräu	https://www.fuchsbraeu.de
	Millipp	https://www.millipp.de
	Gams Beilngries	https://www.hotel-gams.de
Essing / Kelheim / Bad Gögging	Eisvogel	https://hotel-eisvogel.de/
	Dormero Kelheim	https://www.dormero.de/hotel-kelheim/
	Weißes Lamm Kelheim	http://www.weisses-lamm-kelheim.de
Regensburg	Münchner Hof	https://muenchner-hof.de/
	Bischofshof	https://www.hotel-bischofshof.de/
	Sorat Inselhotel	https://www.sorat-hotels.com/de/hotel/regensburg.html

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Rothenburg	Rappen Rothenburg	https://www.hotelrappen.de
	Markusturm Rothenburg	https://www.markusturm.de
	Reichsküchenmeister Rothenburg	https://www.hotel-reichskuechenmeister-rothenburg.de
Herrieden	Birkel Lammelbach	https://www.landgasthof-birkel.de
	Sonne Herrieden	https://www.sonne-herrieden.de
Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen	Goldenes Lamm Wettelsheim	https://www.goldeneslamm-wettelsheim.de
	Sonne Wettelsheim	https://www.goldeneslamm-wettelsheim.de
	Stadthof Treuchtlingen	http://www.gaestehaus-stadthof.de
Eichstätt	Hirschenwirt Eichstätt-Wasserzell	https://www.hirschenwirt.de
	Trompete	https://www.braugasthof-trompete.de
	Fuchs Eichstätt	https://www.hotel-fuchs.de
Kinding / Enkering	Zum Bräu Kinding-Enkering	https://www.hotel-zum-braeu.de
	Krone Kinding	https://www.krone-kinding.de
	Gästehaus Biedermann Kinding	http://www.gaestehaus-biedermann.de
Riedenburg	Post Riedenburg	https://www.zurpostgasthof.de
	Schwan Riedenburg	https://www.schwan-riedenburg.de
Regensburg	Münchner Hof	https://muenchner-hof.de/
	Bischofshof	https://www.hotel-bischofshof.de/
	Sorat Inselhotel	https://www.sorat-hotels.com/de/hotel/regensburg.html

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 17 Years	25%

Children's discount applies for accommodation in a room with two full-paying guests, no discount from the age of 18. A multi-bed room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No four-bed rooms possible.

Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
Abensberg / Bad Gögging DBL / BB		65,-
Abensberg / Bad Gögging SGL / BB		95,-
Beilngries DBL / ÜF	65,-	89,-
Beilngries SGL / ÜF	95,-	129,-
Eichstätt DBL / BB	49,-	79,-
Eichstätt SGL / BB	79,-	119,-
Essing / Kelheim DBL / BB	55,-	
Essing / Kelheim SGL / BB	85,-	
Herrieden / Ansbach DBL / BB	49,-	79,-

Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Herrieden / Ansbach SGL / BB	79,-	119,-
Kinding DBL / BB	55,-	
Kinding SGL / BB	95,-	
Regensburg DBL / BB	65,-	89,-
Regensburg SGL / BB	95,-	129,-
Riedenburg DBL / BB	55,-	
Riedenburg SGL / BB	85,-	
Rothenburg DBL / BB	59,-	89,-
Rothenburg SGL / BB	95,-	129,-
Weissenburg DBL / BB		59,-
Weißenburg SGL / BB		99,-
Wettelsheim DBL / BB	49,-	
Wettelsheim SGL / BB	89,-	

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Comfortable saddle
- Bike lock
- Luggage rack
- Odometer
- Air pump
- Hub dynamo
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

Journey to Rothenburg

- Closest airports: Nürnberg, Frankfurt, München
- 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.
- Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

Bike handover

- Arrival: Guests' rental bikes will be available at the arrival hotel.
- Departure: The guests leave the bikes at the last hotel. If an e-bike has been rented, the battery, charger and key must be returned to the reception.

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Rothenburg

Rothenburg ob der Tauber is the epitome of medieval town romanticism 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 – Ansbach, approx. 50 km (Cat A), Rothenburg – Herrieden, approx. 50 km (Cat B)

You will start your journey in the Tauber valley and it won't take long before you reach the river Altmühl. Alternatively you can take a challenging, but picturesque route via the Altmühl source (approx. 10 km longer). Cycle past the Zollern Castle in Colmburg and you will soon reach Ansbach.

Day 3: Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Weißenburg, approx. 60 km (Cat A), Herrieden – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 50 / 60 km (Cat B)

Today you cross the former border of the Roman Empire, the Limes, and arrive at your destination in a leisurely ride through the Franconian Lake District - either Weißenburg, which houses the largest Roman treasure find in Germany, or the tranquil Wettelsheim. If you stay overnight in Wettelsheim or Treuchtlingen, you continue cycling from Gunzenhausen along the Altmühl River. If you stay overnight in Weißenburg, follow the paths to the left along the Großer Brombachsee to Pleinfeld.

Day 4: Wettelsheim – Eichstätt, approx. 50 km

On today's stage the valley becomes narrower and the river Altmühl cuts deep into the Jurassic rock. The 12 Apostels, an impressive rock formation, are a marvellous sight. Again and again you will cycle past mighty castles on your journey to Eichstätt, a former bishop city characterised by charming Baroque buildings.

Day 5: Eichstätt – Beilngries, approx. 45 km (Cat A), Eichstätt – Kinding-Enkering, approx. 35 km (Cat B)

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 today takes you through a juniper heath in Altmühltal valley to your destination, the charming town of Beilngries.

Day 6: Beilngries – Essing / Kelheim, approx. 40 / 50 km (Cat A), Kinding-Enkering – Riedenburg, approx. 40 km (Cat B)

Today you will go to Dietfurt, which brings you to the Main-Danube Canal. Afterwards, Prunn Castle presents itself to you on a hill and shortly before Kelheim, it is worth taking a look at the Schulerloch stalactite cave. In Kelheim you will reach the confluence of the Altmühl and the Danube. Visit the Liberation Hall on the Michelsberg and take a boat trip to the nearby Weltenburg Monastery. Depending on the category booked, you will spend the night in Essing, in Kelheim, in the spa town of Bad Gögging or in Riedenburg.

Day 7: Bad Gögging – Regensburg, approx. 55 km + boat trip (Cat A), Riedenburg – Regensburg, approx. 60 km (Cat B)

If you have not yet taken the boat trip to Weltenburg Monastery and the impressive Danube breakthrough, today you have the opportunity to do so. The oldest monastery in Bavaria is beautifully situated on a loop of the Danube. It awaits its guests with home-brewed beer in the large beer garden. Along the Danube you will travel to Regensburg. Regensburg's old town, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a wonderful place to stroll and discover something new again and again. Peppered with modern flair and a lively city life, your stay in Regensburg will be unforgettable.

Day 8: Individual departure

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