

# Tour de Baroque

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 285 KM BOOKING CODE: BY-ATEP7 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••

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## Your tour

The cycle paths along the Altmühl and the Danube belong to the most popular ones in Germany. You start in Eichstätt, a jewel of the baroque era, in the middle of the "nature park Altmühl". In Kehlheim, the Altmühl encounters the Danube. It makes its way through the fertile plain of the Gäuboden and the foothills of the Bavarian forest. Look forward to the Hall of Liberation in Kehlheim, the wonderful old town of Regensburg, the Valhalla in Donaustauf, the "Roman treasure" in Straubing, the "dumpling city" Deggendorf and your destination Passau, the three rivers city.

## Itinerary

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Day 1	Individual arrival in Eichstätt
Day 2	Eichstätt – Beilngries, approx. 45 km
Day 3	Beilngries – Essing / Kelheim, approx. 40 / 50 km
Day 4	Kelheim – Regensburg, approx. 50 / 40 km
Day 5	Regensburg – Straubing, approx. 55 km
Day 6	Straubing – Deggendorf, approx. 40 km
Day 7	Deggendorf – Passau, approx. 55 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.-19.10.2024The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Passau, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

# Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	799,-
Doubleroom, Season B	899,-
Doubleroom, Season C	949,-
Doubleroom, Season D	999,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	299,-

## Additional night prices per person

Eichstätt DBL / BB	59,-
Eichstätt SGL / BB	89,-
Passau DBL / BB	69,-
Passau SGL / BB	99,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,-

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance

## **Exemplary hotel list**

Eichstätt	Adler Eichstätt	https://www.adler-eichstaett.de
	Hirschenwirt Eichstätt-Wasserzell	https://www.hirschenwirt.de
	IBB Eichstätt	https://ibbhoteleichstaett.com
Beilngries	Millipp	https://www.millipp.de
	Fuchsbräu	https://www.fuchsbraeu.de
Essing / 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
Straubing	Theresientor	https://hotel-theresientor.de/
	Asam Straubing	https://www.hotelasam.de
Deggendorf	Höttl	https://www.hoettl.de/
	Donauhof	https://www.hotel-donauhof.de/
Passau	Residenz Passau	https://residenz-passau.de/
	Passauer Wolf Passau	https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de
	Atrium Passau	https://www.atrium-passau.de
	Spitzberg Passau	https://www.hotel-spitzberg.de
	Altstadt-Hotel Passau	https://altstadt-hotel.de

#### 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

Beilngries DBL / ÜF	65,–
Beilngries SGL / ÜF	99,–
Deggendorf DBL / BB	65,–
Deggendorf SGL / BB	95,–
Essing / Kelheim DBL / BB	55,–
Essing / Kelheim SGL / BB	85,–
Regensburg DBL / BB	65,–
Regensburg SGL / BB	95,–
Straubing DBL / BB	65,–
Straubing SGL / BB	95,–

# **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English, Dutch

## **Additional note**

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Returning to Eichstätt: On your own by train, connections several times a day, 1 x change, duration approx. 3.5 hours.
- → Not bookable during G\u00e4uboden festival in Straubing (11.08. 21.08.2023)
- → 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 Eichstätt

- → Closest airports: Nuremberg, Munich
- → Train station: Eichstätt

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#### Parking in Eichstätt

- → In Eichstätt there is free parking a little outside on the parking lot P6 Volksfestplatz.
- → 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 Eichstätt

In the middle of the Altmühltal Nature Park, the bishop's town of Eichstätt welcomes you on your bike tour to Passau. During a first exploration tour through the baroque old town, you will discover numerous beautiful corners and squares. With the Eichstätt Cathedral you will encounter one of the most important architectural monuments in Bavaria. Stroll through the Residenzplatz past the former seat of the prince bishops and enjoy the first evening of your bike tour in one of the many restaurants.

### Day 2: Eichstätt - Beilngries, approx. 45 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 today takes you through a juniper heath in Altmühltal valley to your destination, the charming town of Beilngries.

## Day 3: Beilngries - Essing / Kelheim, approx. 40 / 50 km

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 4: Kelheim - Regensburg, approx. 50 / 40 km

Before you set off to Regensburg, it's worth making the effort to cycle up to the Hall of Liberation, where you have incredible views of the area. Continue at a more leisurely pace on to Regensburg, where you

reach the most northerly point of the Danube. This town is considered Germany's best-preserved city and has been declared a UNESCO Heritage Site.

## Day 5: Regensburg - Straubing, approx. 55 km

The Danube curves its way gracefully through the wide expanse of the countryside and you cycle alongside. Take a short break at Walhalla, which King Ludwig I had built, before setting off for today's destination at Straubing, the capital of the "Gäuboden" region. Every year in summer, the popular Gäubodenfest is celebrated here.

## Day 6: Straubing - Deggendorf, approx. 40 km

Soon after setting off, you reach Bogen, which is famous for the finding of a statue of the pregnant Madonna. Continuing on you go through Pfelling and Mariaposching to 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

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

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