

Canoe and Bike Tour at the Altmühl

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 135 KM **BOOKING CODE: BY-ATTR7**

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••









Your tour

Experience an active trip of a special kind: in addition to the cycle tour on one of the most popular cycle paths in Germany, you will also enjoy a canoe trip for the first three days. You start the canoe and cycle tour on the Altmühl in Treuchtlingen and end in Eichstätt. The remaining three days are spent cycling to romantic Regensburg. Along the way, you will stop off in the towns of Beilngries and Kelheim. In Kelheim, the Altmühl finally flows into the Danube, so you cycle your last stage along the second largest river in Europe until you arrive in Regensburg, one of the oldest cities in Germany.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Treuchtlingen
Day 2	Treuchtlingen – Pappenheim region, approx. 14 km canoe
Day 3	Pappenheim – Dollnstein, approx. 15 km canoe
Day 4	Dollnstein – Eichstätt, approx. 17 km canoe
Day 5	Eichstätt – Beilngries, approx. 45 km
Day 6	Beilngries – Essing / Kelheim, approx. 40 / 50 km
Day 7	Kelheim – Regensburg, approx. 50 / 40 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
- → Luggage garbage cans or packing bags
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Regensburg, max. 20 kg /
- → Canoe incl. equipment
- → Rental bike, surcharge for ebike
- → 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	899,–
Doubleroom, Season B	949,-
Doubleroom, Season C	999,–
Doubleroom, Season D	1049,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	299,–

Additional night prices per person

Regensburg DBL / BB	65,-
Regensburg SGL / BB	95,-

Additional services per person

Surcharge E-bike / Pedelec*	99,-
Children's / Teenagers bike*	incl.
Trailer / Weehoo**	incl.
Child seat**	free
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	incl.

^{*}including rental bike insurance

^{**}only bookable in combination with a rental bike

Exemplary hotel list Standard

Treuchtlingen	Stadthof Treuchtlingen	http://www.gaestehaus-stadthof.de
Pappenheim	Sonne Pappenheim	https://www.sonne-pappenheim.de
Dollnstein	Gasthof Zum Kirchenschmied Dollstein	http://www.zum-kirchenschmied.de
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
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

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 five-bed rooms possible.

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Beilngries DBL / ÜF	65,-
Beilngries SGL / ÜF	99,–
Eichstätt DBL / BB	59,-
Eichstätt SGL / BB	89,-
Kelheim DBL / BB	55,-
Kelheim SGL / BB	85,-
Treuchtlingen DBL / BB	85,-
Treuchtlingen SGL / BB	109,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return to Treuchtlingen: On your own by train, connections every 2 hours, duration approx. 2.5 hours, 3 changes.
- → 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 Treuchtlingen

- → Nearest airports: Munich, Nuremberg
- → Train station: Treuchtlingen

Parking in Treuchtlingen

→ Free parking available at Treuchtlingen station, no reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

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.

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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 to Treuchtlingen

Welcome to the Altmühl Valley! You will arrive in Treuchtlingen, which is located directly on the river Altmühl. You will be able to plan your next stages in detail at the model railway miniature landscape. Can you find the miniature version of Regensburg, the destination of your canoe and bike tour? Visit the Wettelsheimer Keller in the evening – the cosy beer garden will give you a taste of Franconian hospitality and the delicacies of the Altmühl Valley.

Day 2: Treuchtlingen – Pappenheim region, approx. 14 km canoe

You will paddle along the Altmühl and marvel at the limestone cliffs, which tower above the river. The small river meanders through the tight valley in numerous river bends. Take a break in Pappenheim and walk up to the castle. Here you will find out how the German poet Friedrich Schiller, 'recognised his Pappenheimers' – this German figure of speech translates roughly as 'knowing who one is dealing with'.

Day 3: Pappenheim - Dollnstein, approx. 15 km canoe

Twelve apostles will guide you on your way today – the famous rock formation on the river Altmühl braves the elements a few kilometres behind Solnhofen. You can look forward to two boat slides on today's tour – an exciting interruption to an otherwise tranquil journey! Are you wondering why the placid Altmühl flows through such a broad valley? The river didn't create it itself, but has taken ownership of the valley of the ancient Danube. There are many caves along the way, while castle ruins throne above the valley on the hilltops.

Day 4: Dollnstein - Eichstätt, approx. 17 km canoe

The last canoe stage on your canoe and cycle tour on the Altmühl takes you to the bishop city Eichstätt. The broad valley gives an indication of how forcefully the ancient Danube once carved its way through the rock. Countless fossils have been found in the Dollnhofen region, among them animal bones from wolves, bears, reindeer and

mammoths. In Eichstätt you can visit the impressive cathedral and the Prince Bishops' residence, but there is more to see. Castle Willibaldsburg, which thrones above the city, houses a Jurassic museum where you can see countless fossils.

Day 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: Individual departure

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

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