

**BESTSELLER**

# Bike Tour through Lower Franconia

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 275 / 295 KM  
BOOKING CODE: BY-TAU7

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



## Your tour

Rothenburg, the epitome of medieval city romanticism, is the starting and ending point on this roundtrip. On your way, there are small timber-framed cities, castles, palaces and monasteries. First, you follow the course of the Tauber and cross the ridge, that separates the lovely Tauber valley from the romantic Main. Get to know the real Franconian hospitality in the border area of Bayern and Baden-Württemberg.

## Itinerary

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| <b>Day 1</b> | Individual arrival in Rothenburg                                    |
| <b>Day 2</b> | Rothenburg – Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen, approx. 55 / 60 km          |
| <b>Day 3</b> | Sommerhausen – Gemünden / Rieneck, approx. 60 / 70 km               |
| <b>Day 4</b> | Gemünden – Wertheim, approx. 55 / 65 km                             |
| <b>Day 5</b> | Wertheim – Tauberbischofsheim / Lauda, approx. 30 / 35 km           |
| <b>Day 6</b> | Tauberbischofsheim – Weikersheim / Tauberrettersheim, approx. 35 km |
| <b>Day 7</b> | Weikersheim – Rothenburg, approx. 40 km                             |
| <b>Day 8</b> | Individual departure  |

## Travel time

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| <b>Season A</b> | 01.04. – 03.04. | 12.04. – 18.04. | 04.10. – 11.10. |
| <b>Season B</b> | 04.04. – 11.04. | 19.04. – 25.04. | 27.09. – 03.10. |
| <b>Season C</b> | 26.04. – 22.05. | 07.06. – 03.07. | 23.08. – 26.09. |
| <b>Season D</b> | 23.05. – 06.06. | 04.07. – 22.08. |                 |

Daily arrival 01.04. – 11.10.2026  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- Entrance Bad Mergentheim Residence Palace (closed Mon & Tue)
- Entrance to Weikersheim Castle (closed on Mondays)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, 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.)
- Guided tour Rothenburg with the night watchman

## Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Doubleroom, Season A       | 829,-  |
| Doubleroom, Season B       | 949,-  |
| Doubleroom, Season C       | 1099,- |
| Doubleroom, Season D       | 1199,- |
| Additional fee single room | 279,-  |

## Additional night prices per person

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|---------------------|-------|
| Rothenburg DBL / BB | 79,-  |
| Rothenburg SGL / BB | 119,- |

## Additional services per person

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| E-bike / Pedelec*      | 289,- |
| Teenager's bike*       | 49,-  |
| Rental bike (10-gear)* | 99,-  |

\*including rental bike insurance

### Exemplary hotel list

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|--|---|---|
| Rothenburg                             | Rappen Rothenburg                           | <a href="https://www.hotelrappen.de">https://www.hotelrappen.de</a>         |
| Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen              | Weingut im Pastoriushaus                    | <a href="https://www.artur-steinmann.de">https://www.artur-steinmann.de</a> |
| Gemünden / Rieneck                     | Koppen                                      | <a href="https://hotel-koppen.de">https://hotel-koppen.de</a>               |
| Tauberbischofsheim / Lauda-Königshofen | Hotel Bischof                               | <a href="https://www.dasbischof.de">https://www.dasbischof.de</a>           |
| Weikersheim / Tauberrettersheim        | Landgasthof zum Hirschen, Tauberrettersheim | <a href="https://zum-hirschen.info/">https://zum-hirschen.info/</a>         |
| Rothenburg                             | Rappen Rothenburg                           | <a href="https://www.hotelrappen.de">https://www.hotelrappen.de</a>         |

### Child reduction on basic price

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|---------------|-----|
| 12 - 14 Years | 25% |
| 15 - 17 Years | 10% |

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.

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

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| Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen DBL / BB       | 59,-  |
| Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen SGL / BB       | 95,-  |
| Rieneck / Gemünden DBL / BB              | 75,-  |
| Rieneck / Gemünden SGL / BB              | 109,- |
| Tauberbischofsheim / Lauda DBL / BB      | 85,-  |
| Tauberbischofsheim / Lauda SGL / BB      | 119,- |
| Weikersheim / Tauberrettersheim DBL / BB | 89,-  |
| Weikersheim / Tauberrettersheim SGL / BB | 109,- |
| Wertheim DBL / BB                        | 75,-  |
| Wertheim SGL / BB                        | 109,- |

### 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](http://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 romantics 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 – Ochsenfurt / Sommerhausen, approx. 55 / 60 km

You cycle along the Tauber for the first section before you cross a range of hills heading for Main on the track of the old Gaubahn railway. Now you can give those legs of yours a rest and freewheel down into the Main valley. Ochsenfurt awaits to be discovered with its almost entirely intact medieval fortifications.

### Day 3: Sommerhausen – Gemünden / Rieneck, approx. 60 / 70 km

Today you get to explore the prettiest parts of the Main valley on your bike. The residential town of Würzburg overlooked by its magnificent castle is a perfect place for a stop. Your route takes you on through vineyards to Gemünden. Rieneck, where you can sample some of the local wines.

### Day 4: Gemünden – Wertheim, approx. 55 / 65 km

Today you follow the banks of the Main to Wertheim, where the Main and Tauber rivers merge. It's worth making the climb up to the ruin of an old stone castle as you have a wonderful view of the countryside you have just been cycling through.

### Day 5: Wertheim – Taubertischsheim / Lauda, approx. 30 / 35 km

You leave the Main and cycle upstream along the Tauber through vineyards and soon reach Taubertischsheim with its well-preserved half-timbered houses.

### Day 6: Taubertischsheim – Weikersheim / Tauberrettersheim, approx. 35 km

Visit the historic old town of Bad Mergentheim with its charming half-timbered houses and the old town hall from the Renaissance period. In Weikersheim, the castle awaits your visit.

### Day 7: Weikersheim – Rothenburg, approx. 40 km

On the last section of your circular tour, you should take a break in Creglingen and visit the Lindleinturm. It is a rare example of village life in the 18th century. Sewers should definitely go to the thimble museum with countless sewing accessories from all over the world from the historic to the very modern.

### Day 8: Individual departure

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