Cycling tour on the Romantic Road

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS, APPROX. 325 KM BOOKING CODE: SO-BYRF8 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

TOPOGRAPHY ••••





Your tour

You cycle along the world-famous Romantic Road from Rothenburg ob der Tauber in Central Franconia to Füssen in Ostallgäu. Charming medieval towns line your path, such as Dinkelsbühl with its charming old town or the Fugger city of Augsburg. Enjoy the fantastic Alpine panorama that accompanies you between Landsberg am Lech and Füssen. The scenic idyll will enchant you. Your cycle tour is crowned with a visit to the famous Neuschwanstein Castle. You will be on the road for nine days, so you should bring along a certain basic level of fitness. The city tour with the night watchman in Rothenburg ob der Tauber, which is already included in the tour price, is a special highlight of this cycle tour.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Rothenburg
Day 2	Rothenburg ob der Tauber – Dinkelsbühl, approx. 60 km
Day 3	Dinkelsbühl – Nördlingen, approx. 40 km
Day 4	Nördlingen – Donauwörth, approx. 40 km
Day 5	Donauwörth – Augsburg, approx. 50 km
Day 6	Augsburg – Landsberg am Lech, approx. 50 km
Day 7	Landsberg am Lech – Schongau, approx. 35 km
Day 8	Schongau – Schwangau / Füssen, approx. 50 km
Day 9	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	20.04. – 30.04.		
Season B	01.05. – 14.07.	16.08. – 05.10.	
Season C	15.07. – 15.08.		

Daily arrival 20.04. – 05.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 8 nights incl. breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- \rightarrow 8 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level (Cat B)
- → Admission Schaezlerpalais in Augsburg
- → Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel to Schwangau / Füssen, 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	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	1059,-	1129,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1269,-	1349,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1319,-	1399,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	339,-	349,-

Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Rothenburg DBL / BB	69,–	75,-
Rothenburg SGL / BB	99,-	109,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	289,-
Rental bike (21-speed)*	149,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Sat, from 4 persons)	119,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sat, from 4 people)	139,-

^{*}including rental bike insurance

Notes

→ Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Rothenburg	Gerberhaus Rothenburg ob der Tauber	https://www.hotelgerberhaus.com/
Dinkelsbühl	Flair Hotel Weisses Ross Dinkelsbühl	http://www.hotel-weisses-ross.de/
Nördlingen	Wengers Brettl Nördlingen	https://wengers-brettl.de/
Donauwörth	Hotel am Ried Donauwörth	https://hotel-im-ried.de/
Augsburg	Dom Hotel, Augsburg	https://www.domhotel-augsburg.de/
Landsberg am Lech	Waitzingers Landsberg am Lech	https://www.waitzingers.de/
Schongau	Hotel Holl Schongau	https://www.hotel-holl-schongau.de/
Füssen / Schwangau	Sonne Füssen	https://www.hotel-fuessen.de/de/

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Rothenburg	Merian Rothenburg ob der Tauber	https://www.hotel-merian.de/
Dinkelsbühl	Goldenes Lamm Dinkelsbühl	https://goldenes.de/
Nördlingen	Arthotel ANA Flair Nördlingen	https://ana-hotels.com/flair-noerdlingen
Donauwörth	Donau Donauwörth	https://hoteldonau.de
Augsburg	Bio Hotel Bayerischer Wirt Augsburg	https://www.bayerischer-wirt.de/
Landsberg am Lech	Augsburger Hof Landsberg am Lech	http://augsburger-hof.com/
Schongau	Rössle Schongau	http://hotel-roessle-schongau.de
Füssen / Schwangau	Hotel Waldmann Schwangau	https://www.hotel-waldmann.de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 4 Years	100%
5 - 13 Years	25%
14 - 17 Years	10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Schwangau / Füssen DBL / BB	79,–	109,-
Schwangau / Füssen SGL / BB	105	129.–

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Rothenburg ob der Tauber: Optional with a bus transfer from 4 people (Saturdays), duration approx. 4 hours, departure time approx. 09.00 hrs, must be specified when booking.
- → Alternatively on your own by train, connections every hour, duration approx. 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

- → 1 x handlebar bag per room
- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Air pump (per room)
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

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).

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

Status: 04.12.2023

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 learnall kinds of interesting facts about life in Rothenburg back in the day.

Day 2: Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Dinkelsbühl, approx. 60 km

Dinkelsbühl exists precisely because of the Romantic Road. Its location close to the most important trade routes and good defence position led to the town being built in the Middle Ages. To this day, the town centre is well preserved and takes you on a journey through time. Numerous buildings tell their history, from St George's Minster to the old town hall and the Rothenburg Gate.

Day 3: Dinkelsbühl - Nördlingen, approx. 40 km

The Nördlinger Ries was formed by a meteorite impact over 15 million years ago. People began to settle here early on. The town of Nördlingen is located in the middle of the crater, which is still recognisable today. A museum explains all aspects of this history, including why the crew of the Apollo 14 space mission trained in Nördlingen.

Day 4: Nördlingen - Donauwörth, approx. 40 km

Your day's stage first takes you to Harburg. The impressive castle of the same name towers above the town. A visit is recommended, as you can look out over the entire valley from the walls of Harburg Castle. Continue along the Romantic Road to Donauwörth. This is where the Wörnitz flows into the Danube. A visit to the Käthe Kruse Doll Museum is a very special experience.

Day 5: Donauwörth - Augsburg, approx. 50 km

On your way to Augsburg, you will pass the Via Claudia Augusta, which crosses the Alps all the way to Italy. The university city of Augsburg is the third largest city in Bavaria and has a lot to offer. From culinary

delights to shopping, all needs are catered for here. Culture enthusiasts can take a look at the birthplace of Berthold Brecht or visit the Schaez-lerpalais. Augsburg Zoo is also very popular.

Day 6: Augsburg - Landsberg am Lech, approx. 50 km

Today's stage takes you first to Königsbrunn. Don't miss a visit to the Mercateum, the largest walk-in globe in the world! Back on the Romatische Straße, you cycle comfortably towards your destination for today: Landsberg am Lech. Located right on the border between Swabia and Bavaria, both cultures have mixed here. Try a Landsberg beer or one of the numerous chocolate creations.

Day 7: Landsberg am Lech - Schongau, approx. 35 km

On this stage you cycle through the so-called Pfaffenwinkel. It was named after the unusual density of monasteries and churches in this area. Thanks to its height, you can see the church tower of Denklingen well in advance. Your destination for the day is the town of Schongau. With its well-preserved town wall, Schongau invites you to explore the old town centre.

Day 8: Schongau – Schwangau / Füssen, approx. 50 km

A special treat awaits you on your last cycling stage on the Romantic Road: a visit to Neuschwanstein Castle. The most famous of German castles awaits you just before Füssen. The Throne and Singers` Hall and the royal flat will transport you directly to the royal court. In Füssen there is a rival, the High Castle, which is much older but just as well preserved.

Day 9: Individual departure

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

Status: 04.12.2023