



Germany – Romantic Road Bike Trail from Rothenburg to Fussen (2025)
Individual Self-guided
9 days / 8 nights



The most diverse landscapes are introduced on the first part of your bicycle tour on the Romantic Road: the hilly Keuper mountainous country of the Frankenhohe, the Wornitz valley with its juicy green meadows, the circular crater of the Nordlinger Ries and last but not least the Danube valley at Donauworth. The Lech accompanies you after the first half of your cycling trip through Bavarian landscape, past the most famous baroque church in Bavaria, the Wieskirche. At Fussen, the palaces of the Bavarian king Ludwig make up the royal conclusion of this cycling trip.

Day by Day

Day 1: Rothenburg o. d. Tauber Individual arrival.

Rothenburg entices visitors from all over the world, being the epitome of German romance. Discover the picturesque buildings of the medieval old town, which is surrounded by two walls. In the evening you can take part with the guided tour with the night watchman (incl.).



Day 2 : Rothenburg o. d. Tauber – Dinkelsbühl, approx. 60 km

The first destination is the town of Schillingsfürst, whose baroque castle complex can be seen from afar, as it rises above the city. Your stage destination is Dinkelsbühl in the Würnitz valley. The town square is rimmed with colourful town houses. Enjoy Franconian delicacies in one of the traditional inns.

Day 3: Dinkelsbühl – Nördlingen, approx. 40 km

Today you cycle into an area of high geological interest, the Nördlinger Ries. Stage destination is the former free empire city of Nördlingen, which has the only completely preserved and passable city wall in Germany. One can enjoy a unique view from „Daniel“, the 90 m high bell tower of the St. Georg hall church. Another feature of urban development is the Gerberviertel (tanner quarter), which is almost preserved in its original state. Those interested in geology should pay a visit to the Rieskrater-Museum.

Day 4: Nördlingen – Donauwörth, approx. 40 km

You pass Harburg, whose castle is enthroned high above the valley. You continue on to Donauwörth, which lies at where the Wörnitz mouths into the Danube. The centrepiece of the city is the magnificent Reichsstraße. The cathedral and the Café Engel are just some of the stately town houses here. Another feature of the city is the Käthe-Kruse-Doll Museum.



Day 5: Donauwörth – Augsburg, approx. 50 km

You cycle to the market in Biberbach. Here the pilgrimage church is a sight worth seeing, which is rich in Rokoko style. The last section of today's cycling tour leads you past the memorial stone of the „Via Claudia Augusta“ at Langweid, into the university city of Augsburg. Discover charming corners and the numerous cultural highlights during a stroll, such as the Schaezlerpalais with its extraordinary art collection (incl.) or the town hall with its Golden Hall.

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

On today's stage, you will first arrive at Königsbrunn. Local findings from pre- and early history up to modern times are presented in the Archaeological Museum Königsbrunn. Visit the centre of the city, where you can admire the Mercateum, the largest passable globe in the world. Once you have arrived in Landsberg am Lech, you will notice the well preserved cityscape with the colourful row of houses.

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

Behind Landsberg, you immerse into the Pfaffenwinkel and the flat Lechfelder country gradually merges into hilly Alpine upland. We recommend travelling to the west of the Lech, via the towns Asch, Leeder and Denklingen. One can already see the 34 m high tower of the village church in Denklingen from afar, which dates back to the 18th century. Today's overnight stay is in Schongau. The city wall in the lovely old city is still almost completely preserved.



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

You cross the Lech and cycle up to Peiting. Here it is possible to choose between two alternative routes. We recommend the route via Rottenbuch and Wildsteig, as the other version runs on small roads through hilly terrain. You will reach Schwangau via Wies. Here it is worthwhile to take a side-trip via the Neuschwanstein palace and the Hohenschwangau palace, which was mainly used as a summer residence. The gothic „Hohe Schloss“ sits enthroned on a hill over the old city of Füssen. The large Burghaus (castle) is one of the most well-preserved medieval castle complexes in Bavaria.

9. Day: Individual departure



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Route



You cycle on well signed cycle paths in partly hilly terrain on mostly paved and mounted paths. Travel through a diverse landscape, such as the Würnitz valley and the Nördlinger Ries, as you continue to approach the Alps while travelling through Moraine landscape.

Dates

Daily departures April 20- October 5 min 2 riders

Accommodation

Category A: Good to very good inns and comfort hotels with 3- and 4-stars level

Category B: Good inns and middle class hotels with 3-stars level

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Price per person in Euros – all prices subject to confirmation on booking

	Cat A	Cat B
Price per person in double room	€1209	€1139
Price per person in single room	€1579	€1499
Seasonal supplement May1-July 14	€219	€209
Seasonal supplement July 15-August 15	€269	€259
Seasonal supplement August 16-October 5	€219	€209
Extra night Rothenburg double room	€74	€66
Extra night Rothenburg single room	€109	€99
Extra night Fussen double room	€109	€78
Extra night Fussen single room	€129	€105
Rental Bike	€ 149	
Rental E- Bike	€ 289	
Bus transfer Schwangau/Füssen – Rothenburg, excl. bike, possible at the commencement and the end of the journey Saturday at 9.00am, Duration approx. 4 hours, Minimum number of participants: 4 people	On request	

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**Included Services**

- Accommodation in the desired category
- Breakfast buffet
- Luggage transport (NO limit to the amount of pieces of luggage) Daily between 9am and 5:30pm
- Best prepared travel documents
- Rental bike complete protection insurance
- Night watchman tour in Rothenburg
- Admission to the Schaezlerpalais in Augsburg
- GPS Data on request
- 7 Day Service Hotline

Not Included

- Possible visitor's tax payable on-site

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