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From Eur 2499,-

The great Bavaria bike tour

22 DAYS / 21 NIGHTS, APPROX. 1000 KM

BOOKING CODE: BY-MABF21

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

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Your tour

On this great cycle tour, you will get to know (almost) all of Bavaria from north to south. First Franconia: Upper Franconia with the festival city of Bayreuth, the beer city of Bamberg in Middle Franconia, Wine Franconia and Würzburg, the lovely Tauber Valley, the romantic Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Then follow the Altmühltal into the Upper Palatinate with the enchanting Regensburg. In Lower Bavaria, you first follow the Danube, then the Isar to the gates of Munich.

Services

- 21 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Freising, max. 20 kg / piece
- Coupons for 4 x 0.5 l of beer per person (from 18 years of age), redeemable in Bamberg
- 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

Travel time

Season A	05.04.	12.10.	
Season B	06.04. – 11.04.	21.04. – 25.04.	04.05. – 09.05.
	21.09. – 11.10.		
Season C	12.04. – 20.04.	26.04. – 03.05.	10.05. – 23.05.
	22.06. – 04.07.	24.08. – 20.09.	
Season D	24.05. – 21.06.	05.07. – 23.08.	

Daily arrival 05.04. – 12.10.2025

The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	2499,-
Doubleroom, Season B	2799,-
Doubleroom, Season C	3199,-
Doubleroom, Season D	3499,-
Additional fee single room	749,-



Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Bayreuth
Day 2	Bayreuth – Burgkunstadt, approx. 45 / 55 km
Day 3	Burgkunstadt – Bamberg, approx. 60 km
Day 4	Bamberg – Schweinfurt, approx. 60 km
Day 5	Schweinfurt – Kitzingen, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Kitzingen – Würzburg, approx. 35 km
Day 7	Würzburg – Gemünden / Lohr, approx. 45 / 60 km
Day 8	Gemünden – Wertheim, approx. 55 / 65 km
Day 9	Wertheim – Weikersheim, approx. 60 km
Day 10	Weikersheim – Rothenburg, approx. 40 km
Day 11	Rothenburg – Ansbach, approx. 50 km
Day 12	Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 60 / 65 km
Day 13	Wettelsheim – Eichstätt / Wasserzell, approx. 50 km
Day 14	Eichstätt – Beilngries, approx. 45 km
Day 15	Beilngries – Essing / Kelheim, approx. 40 / 50 km
Day 16	Kelheim – Regensburg, approx. 50 / 40 km
Day 17	Regensburg – Straubing, approx. 55 km
Day 18	Straubing – Plattling, approx. 50 km
Day 19	Plattling – Landshut, approx. 70 km
Day 20	Landshut – Freising, approx. 40 km
Day 21	Excursion to Munich, approx. 80 km or 40 km + train ride
Day 22	Individual departure



Additional night prices per person

Bamberg DBL / BB	75,-
Bamberg SGL / BB	109,-
Bayreuth DBL / BB	79,-
Bayreuth SGL / BB	109,-
Regensburg DBL / BB	59,-
Regensburg SGL / BB	99,-
Rothenburg DBL / BB	79,-
Rothenburg SGL / BB	109,-
Würzburg DBL / BB	79,-
Würzburg SGL / BB	109,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	269,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (10-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Bayreuth	Lohmühle	https://hotel-lohmuehle.de
Burgkunstadt	Drei Kronen Burgkunstadt	https://www.hotel-3kronen.de
Bamberg	Europa Bamberg	https://www.hotel-europa-bamberg.de
Schweinfurt	Kolpinghotel Schweinfurt	https://www.kolpinghotel-schweinfurt.de
Kitzingen	Bayerischer Hof Kitzingen	https://www.bayerischerhof.info
Würzburg	Dorint Würzburg	https://hotel-wuerzburg.dorint.com
Gemünden / Lohr	Bundschuh	https://www.hotelbundschuh.de
Wertheim	Bronnbacher Hof	https://bronnbacherhof.com
Weikersheim	Deutscherherrenstuben Weikersheim	https://deutscherherren-stuben.de
Rothenburg	Rappen Rothenburg	https://www.hotelrappen.de
Ansbach	Das Hürner Hotel-Brauhaus	www.das-huerner.de
Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen	Goldenes Lamm Wettelsheim	https://www.goldeneslamm-wettelsheim.de
Eichstätt	Adler Eichstätt	https://www.adler-eichstaett.de
Beilngries	Millipp	https://www.millipp.de
Essing / Kelheim	Weißes Lamm Kelheim	http://www.weisses-lamm-kelheim.de
Regensburg	Münchner Hof	https://muenchner-hof.de/
Straubing	Theresientor Straubing	https://hotel-theresientor.de/
Plattling	Hotel Liebl	http://www.hotel-liebl.de
Landshut	Stadthotel Herzog Ludwig Landshut	https://www.stadthotel-landshut.de
Freising	Bayerischer Hof Freising	https://www.bayerischerhof-freising.de
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Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years	25%
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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.

Due to the length of the cycling holiday, we only recommend this trip for young people with good stamina.

Additional night prices per person

Ansbach DBL / BB	69,-
Ansbach SGL / BB	105,-
Beilngries DBL / BB	69,-
Beilngries SGL / BB	105,-
Burgkunstadt DBL / BB	49,-
Burgkunstadt SGL / BB	79,-
Eichstätt DBL / BB	59,-
Eichstätt SGL / BB	99,-
Essing / Kelheim DBL / BB	55,-
Essing / Kelheim SGL / BB	85,-
Freising DBL / BB	65,-
Freising SGL / BB	95,-
Gemünden / Lohr DBL / BB	55,-
Gemünden / Lohr SGL / BB	85,-
Kitzingen DBL / BB	59,-
Kitzingen SGL / BB	89,-
Landshut DBL / BB	65,-
Landshut SGL / BB	95,-
Plattling DBL / BB	65,-
Plattling SGL / BB	95,-
Schweinfurt DBL / BB	69,-
Schweinfurt SGL / BB	99,-
Straubing DBL / BB	59,-
Straubing SGL / BB	99,-
Weikersheim DBL / BB	89,-
Weikersheim SGL / BB	129,-
Wertheim DBL / BB	79,-
Wertheim SGL / BB	109,-
Wettelsheim DBL / BB	55,-
Wettelsheim SGL / BB	95,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return to Bayreuth: by train on your own: connections several times a day, 1 – 3 x Change, duration approx. 4 – 5 hours.
- 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 Bayreuth

- Closest airports: Munich, Frankfurt
- Train station: Bayreuth Hauptbahnhof (main station)

Parking in Bayreuth

- Public car parks, costs approx. 10 – 20 EUR / day.
- 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 Bayreuth

You should start your cycling tour with a tour of the world-famous festival city of Bayreuth, where numerous musical, architectural and horticultural sights await you. The largest city in Upper Franconia is home to many historical buildings and museums.

Day 2: Bayreuth – Burgkunstadt, approx. 45 / 55 km

Welcome to the Main cycle path! The Red Main, which started off as a bubbling stream - by Bayreuth it has developed into a small river and unites with the White Main at Kulmbach - to form the Main River. Follow the river - crossing it several times via roofed wooden bridges and historic sandstone bridges. Along field trails, lined by fruit trees and along the big bends and curves of the Main you pass Mainleus and Mainklein to finally reach the pretty half-timber-framed town of Burgkunstadt.

Day 3: Burgkunstadt – Bamberg, approx. 60 km

Today is the last day of swinging into the saddle along the Main cycle path. Today a slightly longer section is ahead of you. A short stop in Lichtenfels, town of many basket makers, and then on to Bad Staffelstein. Banz Monastery is on your right and the Basilica of the Fourteen Holy Helpers is on your left. Stunning views from afar. Colourful fields with old fruit trees alternate with small villages. And at your destination - Bamberg, the old diocese town with imperial cathedral, Little Venice, a historic town hall and many other lovely sights.

Day 4: Bamberg – Schweinfurt, approx. 60 km

You will be cycling through the valley, following the Main. Today's stage will leisurely take you through wine villages and orchards along the river. Later, you will cycle through Haßfurt and finally reach Schweinfurt in Lower Franconia, with its beautiful Holy Trinity church.

Day 5: Schweinfurt – Kitzingen, approx. 60 km

In the pilgrimage church Maria im Weingarten, which was built in the 15th century, you will find the famous floating Madonna in the Rosary by Riemenschneider. Volkach is the centre of the Maindreieck wine region. The Main continues meandering along the valley towards Kitzingen, which is famous as it boasts the oldest wine cellar in Germany.

Day 6: Kitzingen – Würzburg, approx. 35 km

They usually drive directly along the Main towards the „sugar town“ Ochsenfurt and then roll steadily along the right bank of the river, accompanied by barrages, marinas and vineyards. Again and again you will pass charming little villages before finally reaching the pulsating city of Würzburg. This lively baroque and cultural city is surrounded by vineyards and dominated by the Marienberg Fortress.

Day 7: Würzburg – Gemünden / Lohr, approx. 45 / 60 km

After the Maindreieck (triangle) comes the Mainviereck (square). And the first corner of the square is Gemünden. You are in Spessart Nature Reserve. You get great views of the area from the ruins of Scherensburg Castle. Continue on now, winding along ever narrower bends around

wooded hills. At Gemünden you meet the Sinn and Franconian Saale rivers. Continue on now, winding along ever narrower bends around wooded hills. At the end of the day you reach Lohr – on the River Lohr.

Day 8: 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 9: Wertheim – Weikersheim, approx. 60 km

You leave the Main and cycle along the Tauber, upstream, through vineyards and soon arrive in Tauberbischofsheim with beautiful old timber-framed houses. Via the romantic Bad Mergentheim you cycle to the destination of this section, Weikersheim, where you should plan a visit to the stately renaissance castle.

Day 10: 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 11: Rothenburg – Ansbach, approx. 50 km

You will start your journey in the Tauber valley and it won't take long before you reach the river Altmühl. Alternatively you can take a challenging, but picturesque route via the Altmühl source (approx. 10 km longer). Cycle past the Zollern Castle in Colmburg and you will soon reach Ansbach.

Day 12: Ansbach – Wettelsheim / Treuchtlingen, approx. 60 / 65 km

Today you cycle leisurely through the Franconian Lake District. Take a long break at the Altmühlsee Lake! Afterwards you cycle to Gunzenhausen, which is located right on the former border of the Roman Empire, the famous Limes. Your destination for today is either the small town of Treuchtlingen or the even smaller but beautiful Wettelsheim just a few kilometres away.

Day 13: Wettelsheim – Eichstätt / Wasserzell, approx. 50 km

On today's stage the valley becomes narrower and the river Altmühl cuts deep into the Jurassic rock. The 12 Apostels, an impressive rock formation, are a marvellous sight. Again and again you will cycle past mighty castles on your journey to Eichstätt, a former bishop city characterised by charming Baroque buildings.

Day 14: 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 Altmühlthal valley to your destination, the charming town of Beilngries.

Day 15: 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 16: 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 17: 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 18: Straubing – Plattling, approx. 50 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. From here it's only a few kilometres to Plattling.

Day 19: Plattling – Landshut, approx. 70 km

Right along the banks of the Isar you cycle to Dingolfing, whose townscape is characterised by the Late Gothic Church of St. Johannes. Through expansive fields of hops, you cycle on to Landshut, today's destination. The ducal residential town was considered more important than Munich for many hundreds of years and shines even today with its magnificent buildings in the wonderful Gothic town centre.

Day 20: Landshut – Freising, approx. 40 km

The Isar accompanies you to Moosburg, where, from afar, the towers of the Münster and the Johannes Churches make you think you could be arriving in a cathedral city rather than simply a busy little town. In Freising, too, a mighty cathedral awaits - and is easily recognised as such. No wonder, as 1000 years ago, the town was considered the spiritual centre of Bavaria as the residence of the Prince-Bishopric.

Day 21: Excursion to Munich, approx. 80 km or 40 km + train ride

Use today for a trip to Munich. Cycle along the Isar to the English Garden or leave your bike behind and explore the Bavarian capital by train and on foot.

Day 22: Individual departure

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