

# BESTSELLER

# The Bavarian Danube

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 320 KM BOOKING CODE: DO-DP7 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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#### Your tour

You cycle along the Danube right through Bavaria. Important cities such as Ingolstadt with its old fortress, Gothic Regensburg and Mediterrane-an-looking Passau are on your way. But you will also marvel at nature experiences, when the Danube cuts deep into the rock at Kelheim or flows leisurely past the Bavarian Forest. There is always enough time to visit the numerous sights such as the Valhalla or the Liberation Hall.

# Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein
Day 2	Donauwörth – Ingolstadt, approx. 65 km
Day 3	Ingolstadt – Kelheim, approx. 50 / 60 km + boat trip
Day 4	Abensberg – Regensburg, approx. 55 km + boat trip
Day 5	Regensburg – Straubing, approx. 55 km
Day 6	Straubing – Deggendorf, approx. 40 km
Day 7	Deggendorf – Passau, approx. 55 km
Day 8	Individual departure

# 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.

#### Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- → Entrance Museum Mobile Ingolstadt
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Passau, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Boat trip Weltenburg Kelheim incl. bike
- → 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	729,–
Doubleroom, Season B	899,–
Doubleroom, Season C	1049,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1149,-
Additional fee single room	249,-

# Additional night prices per person

Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein DBL / BB	55,-
Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein SGL / BB	85,-
Passau DBL / BB	69,-
Passau SGL / BB	109,-

# Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	269,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 10-gear)*	99,-

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance

#### **Exemplary hotel list**

Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein	Schmidbaur Wörnitzstein	https://www.hotel-schmidbaur.de
Ingolstadt	Bauer Ingolstadt	https://www.hotel-bauer.net/
Kelheim / Abensberg / Bad Gögging	Weißes Lamm Kelheim	http://www.weisses-lamm-kelheim.de
Regensburg	Münchner Hof	https://muenchner-hof.de/
Straubing	Theresientor Straubing	https://hotel-theresientor.de/
Deggendorf	Höttl	https://www.hoettl.de/
Passau	Residenz Passau	https://residenz-passau.de/

#### Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years	25%
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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 five-bed rooms possible.

# Additional night prices per person

Deggendorf DBL / BB	75,-
Deggendorf SGL / BB	109,-
Ingolstadt DBL / BB	65,-
Ingolstadt SGL / BB	95,-
Kelheim / Abensberg DBL / BB	59,-
Kelheim / Abensberg SGL / BB	99,-
Regensburg DBL / BB	59,-
Regensburg SGL / BB	99,-
Straubing DBL / BB	59,-
Straubing SGL / BB	99,–

#### **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish

# Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Donauwörth
- → On your own by train, connections approx. every hour, 1 2 changes, duration approx. 3 5 hours.
- → Not bookable during G\u00e4uboden festival in Straubing (08.08. - 18.08.2025)
- → 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 Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein

- → Closest airports: Frankfurt, Munich, Stuttgart
- → Train stations: Donauwörth, Wörnitzstein

# Parking in Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein

- → Public car park "Im Ried", costs approx. 5 EUR / day.
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).
- → Free public parking in Wörnitzstein, approx. 600 m from the starting

#### 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

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#### Stages description

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein

Your tour begins in the lovely town of Donauwörth, where the formerly important trading path between Nuremberg and Augsburg crossed the Danube. Splendid town houses remind us even today of the significance and riches this town once enjoyed.

# Day 2: Donauwörth - Ingolstadt, approx. 65 km

You cycle along well-established paths through the foothills of the Franconian Alb to Neuburg, where we can recommend taking a stroll through the charming old town or a visit to the castle, towering magnificently over the town. Today's destination is Ingolstadt with its old fortifications. It is also where the Bavarian Purity Law for beer was passed over 500 years ago.

# Day 3: Ingolstadt - Kelheim, approx. 50 / 60 km + boat trip

You cycle through Danube meadowland, almost entirely right alongside the river, to Bad Gögging. Mother Nature has a special treat in store a little further on - the Danube Gap at Weltenburg Monastery, where the Danube curves its way through massive Jura rocks. Fortify yourself in the monastery beer garden before catching your boat, which takes you through the Gap to Kelheim. Alternatively you will stay overnight in Abensberg and take the boat trip on the following day.

# Day 4: Abensberg - Regensburg, approx. 55 km + boat trip

Along the Abens and then the Danube you cycle to the Weltenburg monastery, where a very special natural spectacle awaits you: the Danube breakthrough, where the Danube has carved its way through a massive Jura rock. But be sure to fortify yourself in the monastery's beer garden before taking a boat through the Danube breakthrough to Kelheim and from there on to Regensburg.

# Day 5: 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 6: Straubing - Deggendorf, approx. 40 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.

#### Day 7: Deggendorf - Passau, approx. 55 km

Today's route includes the small historic town of Vilshofen, which you might have heard of in connection with the CSU Chairman, politician Strauss' Ash Wednesday speech. You will soon reach your destination of the three-rivers-town and former diocesan town of Passau. Let your tour come to a pleasant end with a walk through the old town.

#### Day 8: Individual departure

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

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