



Bavarian Beer Tour

CASTLE AND BEER IN FRANCONIA.

On the Bavarian Beer Tour through romantic Franconia you'll find out everything there is to know about brewing traditions and can try all kinds of different varieties of beer. You cycle along the beer cycle path through an area that has the highest density of breweries in the world - on average of one brewery every square kilometre. Enjoy the rustic atmosphere in these wonderful beer gardens and try the local dishes. On your route you get to know the well-known towns of Rothenburg, Nuremberg and Bamberg, which impress with their medieval townscapes. Part of your route involves cycling along the Burgenstrasse or Castle Road cycle path. And that's the name of the game! You'll see all kinds of mighty castles and forts nestled in the hills along your tour. The friendly hospitality of the Franconians and their excellent beer make for a great cycle ride - and it's been one of our most popular for a very long time.

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Challenging



9 Days / 8 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Your Bavarian Beer Tour begins in Rothenburg in Taubertal. Slim towers, timber-frame houses decorated with flowers and impressive fortifications are on the agenda today. This well-preserved old town with its many winding streets is known abroad as THE medieval German town. In the evening you can go on a night-time guided tour where you'll learn all about the history and life in early Rothenburg.

DAY
2

Rothenburg – Wolframs-Eschenbach | approx. 65 km

Today you can opt for a detour to the Altmühl spring before taking a break in Colmberg. This mighty, well-preserved castle towers over the town – the climb is steep but it's worth it! The Franconian Rezat now takes you into the heart of Ansbach with its lovely Rococo castle - which belonged to the Brandenburg Electors. Your destination today is Wolframs-Eschenbach. Since 1917 this little medieval town bears the name of its eldest son, poet of the Romance, Parzival, Wolfram von Eschenbach.

DAY
3

Wolframs-Eschenbach – Nuremberg | approx. 65 km

The Bavarian Beer Tour takes you on along the German Castle Road passing the star-shaped water castle, Lichtenau. In Roth you should definitely visit the Markgravian castle. Next you pedal to Nuremberg, which is not just known for its Lebkuchen biscuits but also for a magnificent castle. Several breweries compete for its favour. Over a beer from Barfuß brewery and an original Nuremberg sausage you have everything you need for a great evening!

DAY
4

Nuremberg – Rabenstein Castle (Ahorntal valley)

| approx. 50 km + train ride (not incl.) or approx. 95 km

Today's route is long. However, you can do the first part of it by train if you prefer. Then you'll have enough time to explore Forchheim, the gate to Franconian Switzerland. Next you can look forward to a few up and downhill stretches along the Castle Road cycle path amidst wonderful countryside. You cycle through the green forests and meadows of the Ahorn valley, surrounded by craggy rocks. Castle Rabenstein is also here, set in the middle of this picture-book countryside.

DAY
5*Rabenstein castle (Ahorntal valley) – Bamberg*

approx. 55 km

The small village of Auseß with a population of just over 1000 is in the Guinness Book of Records. But why? This unprepossessing town has the highest number of breweries per resident. Four breweries produce the original Franconian beer – so now is a great time to have a taste. And then you're off, cycling through the quiet, rural countryside. The streets get busier as does the surrounding area – a sign that Bamberg is no longer far.

DAY
6*Sightseeing in Bamberg*

Bamberg has a lot to offer - so you should take a whole day to do see it! Visit the Imperial Cathedral and walk through the little windy streets of this well-preserved old town. This is where you'll also find the town hall, which was built on an artificial island in the middle of Regnitz. In the evening, fortify yourself in an old brewery guesthouse with Franconian specialties and a freshly brewed beer.

DAY
7*Bamberg – Neustadt*

approx. 55 km + train ride (not incl.) or approx. 65 km

You cycle towards Hirschaid and reach the romantic Aisch valley. Take a break in Höchststadt and try the well-known dish of mirror carp. The crispy fried fish is a specialty here. In Neustadt, your destination today, at the town hall clock a goat comes out and bleats at every hour – it's quite a spectacle.

DAY
8*Neustadt – Rothenburg o. d. Tauber*

approx. 55 km

Today, Bad Windsheim and the impressive Franconian open air museum are on your route. This is where many historic buildings have been rebuilt. In the guesthouse and in several beer gardens you can try their home-brewed beer. The medieval backdrop of Rothenburg offers a wonderful atmosphere - perfect for enjoying sunny evenings with some tasty bites to eat.

DAY
9*Departure or extension*

After breakfast your beer tour is completed, if wished you can book extra nights

Tour character

Hilly stretches with many small climbs, mostly on quiet farm tracks, rarely on paved forest and field paths. Basic condition recommended.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
27.03.2021 - 31.03.2021 05.04.2021 - 17.04.2021 01.10.2021 - 24.10.2021 Arrival daily	01.04.2021 - 04.04.2021 18.04.2021 - 05.05.2021 07.06.2021 - 10.06.2021 14.06.2021 - 17.06.2021 21.06.2021 - 24.06.2021 12.09.2021 - 30.09.2021 Arrival daily	06.05.2021 - 10.05.2021 16.05.2021 24.05.2021 - 27.05.2021 06.06.2021 11.06.2021 - 13.06.2021 18.06.2021 - 20.06.2021 25.06.2021 - 30.06.2021 22.08.2021 - 11.09.2021 Arrival daily	11.05.2021 - 15.05.2021 17.05.2021 - 23.05.2021 28.05.2021 - 05.06.2021 01.07.2021 - 21.08.2021 Arrival daily

Bavarian Beer tour, 9 days, DE-ATRRO-09X

Base price	64900	73900	79900	84900
Surcharge single room	23900	23900	23900	23900

Category: Hotels of 3***-niveau

Additional nights

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Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
Mar 27, 2021 - Mar 31, 2021 Apr 5, 2021 - Apr 17, 2021 Oct 1, 2021 - Oct 24, 2021 Arrival daily	Apr 1, 2021 - Apr 4, 2021 Apr 18, 2021 - May 5, 2021 Jun 7, 2021 - Jun 10, 2021 Jun 14, 2021 - Jun 17, 2021 Jun 21, 2021 - Jun 24, 2021 Sep 12, 2021 - Sep 30, 2021 Arrival daily	May 6, 2021 - May 10, 2021 May 16, 2021 May 24, 2021 - May 27, 2021 Jun 6, 2021 Jun 11, 2021 - Jun 13, 2021 Jun 18, 2021 - Jun 20, 2021 Jun 25, 2021 - Jun 30, 2021 Aug 22, 2021 - Sep 11, 2021 Arrival daily	May 11, 2021 - May 15, 2021 May 17, 2021 - May 23, 2021 May 28, 2021 - Jun 5, 2021 Jul 1, 2021 - Aug 21, 2021 Arrival daily

Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Double room p. P.	7500	7500	7500	7500
Surcharge single room	3500	3500	3500	3500

Our rental bikes

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27-gears unisex

7900

27-gears gents

7900

Electric bike

19900

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast buffet
- Luggage transfer between the hotels
- Well elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, Dutch with route maps, route description, local attractions, important telephone numbers)
- 1 guided city tour Rothenburg with the night watchman
- 1 Dinner at castle Rabenstein (3 course menu)
- 4 Voucher for 0,5 l of beer per person (from 18 years of age, redeemable in Bamberg)
- 1 Entrance to the Franconian Open-Air Museum Bad Windsheim (closed on Mondays)
- GPS-Data is available
- Service-hotline

Optional extras:

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Rothenburg ob der Tauber train station
- Frankfurt, Nürnberg or Munich airport
- Public unattended car park at the train station in limited number, no reservation possible.

Things to note:



- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Train ticket Nuremberg – Forchheim approx. EUR 15 per person incl. bike
- Train ticket Bamberg – Hirschaid approx. EUR 10 per person incl. bike
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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