



# Donaueschingen – Passau in 10 days

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS, APPROX. 590 KM  
BOOKING CODE: DO-DP9-SP

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
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The German Danube for sportive cyclists

From Eur **999,-**



## Your tour

Athletic cyclists can experience the entire German Danube on this tour, from the source of the castle to the German-Austrian border in Passau. Enjoy the alternation of nature and big cities, important cultural monuments and charming small towns.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Donaueschingen		
<b>Day 2</b>	Donaueschingen – Fridingen, approx. 55 km		
<b>Day 3</b>	Fridingen – Obermarchtal, approx. 90 km		
<b>Day 4</b>	Obermarchtal – Ulm, approx. 65 km		
<b>Day 5</b>	Ulm – Donauwörth, approx. 90 km		
<b>Day 6</b>	Donauwörth – Ingolstadt, approx. 60 km		
<b>Day 7</b>	Ingolstadt – Regensburg, approx. 85 km + boat trip		
<b>Day 8</b>	Regensburg – Deggendorf, approx. 90 km		
<b>Day 9</b>	Deggendorf – Passau, approx. 55 km		
<b>Day 10</b>	Individual departure		

## Travel time

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

Daily arrival 05.04. – 12.10.2025  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 9 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level
- 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	999,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1149,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1349,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1479,-
Additional fee single room	349,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	269,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Additional night prices per person

Donaueschingen DBL / BB	55,-
Donaueschingen SGL / BB	85,-
Passau DBL / BB	69,-
Passau SGL / BB	109,-

## Exemplary hotel list

Donaueschingen	Hirschen Donaueschingen	<a href="https://www.hotel-zum-hirschen.de/">https://www.hotel-zum-hirschen.de/</a>
Fridingen	Hotel Jägerhaus Fridingen	<a href="https://www.jaegerhaus.de/">https://www.jaegerhaus.de/</a>
Obermarchtal / Ehingen	Berghofstüble Obermarchtal	<a href="https://www.berghofstueble.de/">https://www.berghofstueble.de/</a>
Ulm	Hotel Am Rathaus Ulm	<a href="https://www.rathausulm.de/">https://www.rathausulm.de/</a>
Donauwörth	Donau Donauwörth	<a href="https://hoteldonau.de">https://hoteldonau.de</a>
Ingolstadt	Bauer Ingolstadt	<a href="https://www.hotel-bauer.net/">https://www.hotel-bauer.net/</a>
Regensburg	Münchner Hof	<a href="https://muenchner-hof.de/">https://muenchner-hof.de/</a>
Deggendorf	Höttl	<a href="https://www.hoettl.de/">https://www.hoettl.de/</a>
Passau	Residenz Passau	<a href="https://residenz-passau.de/">https://residenz-passau.de/</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

## Additional night prices per person

Deggendorf DBL / BB	75,-
Deggendorf SGL / BB	109,-
Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein DBL / BB	55,-
Donauwörth / Wörnitzstein SGL / BB	85,-
Fridingen DBL / BB	59,-
Fridingen SGL / BB	89,-
Ingolstadt DBL / BB	65,-
Ingolstadt SGL / BB	95,-
Obermarchtal DBL / BB	55,-
Obermarchtal SGL / BB	85,-
Regensburg DBL / BB	59,-
Regensburg SGL / BB	99,-
Ulm DBL / BB	69,-
Ulm SGL / BB	99,-

## Languages Travel documents

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

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Donaueschingen
- On your own by train, connection every hour, 2 - 3 changes, duration approx. 6 - 8 hours.
- Not bookable during Gäuboden festival in Straubing (11.08. – 21.08.2023)
- 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](http://www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes)

## Journey to Donaueschingen

- Closest airports: Zurich, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Basel, Karlsruhe (Ryanair)
- Train station: Donaueschingen, good connections nach Offenburg / Karlsruhe, Freiburg, Ulm und Konstanz

## Parking in Donaueschingen

- Free parking at „Stadtmühle“, „Realschule“ and „Fürstenberg-Gymnasium“.
- 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

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## **Stages description**

### **Day 1: Individual arrival in Donaueschingen**

In Donaueschingen, the Brigach and Breg rivers merge to form the Danube. However the Romans once thought that the spring in the castle gardens was the source of the Danube. You can still visit the source of the Danube in Donaueschingen today, right in the park of a very impressive castle, where the Fürstenberg family once lived.

### **Day 2: Donaueschingen – Fridingen, approx. 55 km**

The first section is a quick cycle to Immendingen. This is where the Danube sinks into the chalky stone for some 155 days of the year to flow through an underground cave system south to the Aachtopf, Germany's biggest spring. In Tuttlingen, the valley narrows and it's now not far to today's destination.

### **Day 3: Fridingen – Obermarchtal, approx. 90 km**

The chalkstone rocks rise some 100 metres above the cycle path which snakes its way through the rocks here, following the river. In Sigmaringen there's Hohenzollern Castle to explore. It's still lived in today by a noble family! In today's destination, Obermarchtal, a Baroque treasure waits to be discovered – the former monastery can be visited.

### **Day 4: Obermarchtal – Ulm, approx. 65 km**

Today you cycle along the original course of the Danube, through the valley to Blaubeuren with its famous Blautopf – an intense Karst spring and the start of a huge system of caves. Your destination is Ulm with the highest church tower in the world! It obviously provides great views.

### **Day 5: Ulm – Donauwörth, approx. 90 km**

Today's section features a succession of little towns, one prettier than the next. You pedal away from the river to raised ground, safe from flooding. Dillingen can be seen from afar - thanks to its stately castle. You cycle through the Danube meadows to Donauwörth, where the former important trading route between Nuremberg and Augsburg crosses the Danube.

### **Day 6: Donauwörth – Ingolstadt, approx. 60 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 7: Ingolstadt – Regensburg, approx. 85 km + boat trip**

Mother Nature has a special treat in store: 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. Today's destination, Regensburg, is considered Germany's best-preserved city.

### **Day 8: Regensburg – Deggendorf, approx. 90 km**

The Danube curves its way gracefully through the wide expanse of the countryside and you cycle alongside. In Straubing, the capital of the „Gäuboden“ region, take a break before tackling the last few kilometres of the day. You finally arrive at the gate to the Bavarian Forest: Deggendorf, Gothic and Baroque characterize the old town

### **Day 9: 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 10: Individual departure**

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