



Danube sporty: Donaueschingen – Regensburg

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 450 KM
BOOKING CODE: DO-DR7-SP

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



From the source to the northernmost Danube city

From Eur **749,-**



Your tour

The more athletic cyclists will become acquainted with the major part of the German Danube on this tour: from the castle spring to the most northerly lying town on the Danube. Enjoy the variety of countryside and large cities, impressive cultural monuments and the charm of the area's small villages. Despite this longer section, you still have time to enjoy the regional delicacies.

Itinerary

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| Day 1 | Individual arrival in Donaueschingen |
| Day 2 | Donaueschingen – Fridingen, approx. 55 km |
| Day 3 | Fridingen – Obermarchtal, approx. 90 km |
| Day 4 | Obermarchtal – Ulm, approx. 65 km |
| Day 5 | Ulm – Donauwörth, approx. 90 km |
| Day 6 | Donauwörth – Ingolstadt, approx. 60 km |
| Day 7 | Ingolstadt – Regensburg, approx. 85 km + boat trip |
| Day 8 | Individual departure |

Travel time

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| 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 2* / 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Regensburg, 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

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| Doubleroom, Season A | 749,- |
| Doubleroom, Season B | 899,- |
| Doubleroom, Season C | 1099,- |
| Doubleroom, Season D | 1199,- |
| Additional fee single room | 249,- |

Additional night prices per person

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| Donaueschingen DBL / BB | 55,- |
| Donaueschingen SGL / BB | 85,- |
| Regensburg DBL / BB | 59,- |
| Regensburg SGL / BB | 99,- |

Additional services per person

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

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

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| Donaueschingen | Hirschen Donaueschingen | https://www.hotel-zum-hirschen.de/ |
| Fridingen | Hotel Jägerhaus Fridingen | https://www.jaegerhaus.de/ |
| Obermarchtal | Berghofstüble Obermarchtal | https://www.berghofstueble.de/ |
| Ulm | Hotel Am Rathaus Ulm | https://www.rathausulm.de/ |
| Donauwörth | Donau Donauwörth | https://hoteldonau.de |
| Ingolstadt | Bauer Ingolstadt | https://www.hotel-bauer.net/ |
| Regensburg | Münchner Hof | https://muenchner-hof.de/ |

Child reduction on basic price

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

Additional night prices per person

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| 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,- |
| 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, connections several times a day, 2 - 3 changes, duration approx. 5 - 6 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 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

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: Individual departure

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