

# Experience Historic Bavaria

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PASSAU · REGENSBURG · ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER · NEU-ULM · AUGSBURG

Travel back in time to Bavaria's magnificent past. Bavaria's more than 2,000 year history spans as an important center of economy and trade during the Romans times to developing into a prestigious kingdom in the 19th century. Throughout history, Bavaria has been part of many important events and its proud heritage of important names is firmly anchored in its Bavarian identity. Come and experience Bavaria's history up close.





Three-River-Conjunction-Point: Danube, Inn and Ilz meet here



## DAY 1

Arrival at Munich Airport. Transfer to Passau (2 h\*)

#### WELCOME TO PASSAU!

The thriving three-river city of <u>Passau</u> is a picturesque historical city with St. Stephan's Cathedral, which houses the world's largest cathedral organ with 17,974 pipes.



#### Private guided walking tour of Passau

The setting of the old town shows soaring towers, romantic lanes and enchanting promenades. Places of interest include: St. Stephan's Cathedral, Bishop's Residence, City Hall, Convent of Niedernburg and St. Michael's Church.

Afternoon

#### "Three Rivers" Sightseeing Tour

Enjoy the ride on the confluence of the three rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz. Great views of Oberhaus Castle and the Monastery Maria Hilf.

Overnight in Passau

## DAY 2

rning Transfer from Passau to Regensburg (1 h 30 m\*)

#### WELCOME TO REGENSBURG!

The city of <u>Regensburg</u> is situated beautifully on the banks of the Danube River. Founded by the Romans over 2,000 years ago, it is the best preserved medieval town in Germany. Regensburg's entire old town is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list. The Stone Bridge is an exceptional engineering achievement dating to the 12th century.



#### Guided Historic Walking Tour

Get acquainted with the Old Town, with its patrician towered houses, the cathedral, the Old Town Hall, the Stone Bridge and the Porta Praetoria.



#### Lunch at Historic Sausage Kitchen

Taste traditional and hand-made sausages from the oldest sausage kitchen in the world, right on the banks of the Danube River.

#### Leisure Time

Enjoy sightseeing highlights such as St. Peter's Cathedral, the Thurn and Taxis Palace, the Document Altes Rathaus, and the Perpetual Imperial Assembly Museum with Torture Chamber.

#### Dinner suggestions in the city center:

- ☆ Kneitinger Brewery
- ☆ Weißbräuhaus

#### Visit the oldest inn in the world, Gasthaus Röhrl

Just outside of Regensburg (25 mins), meet Bavarian insider, Muk Röhrl, landlord of the inn. The Röhrl family has owned the inn since 1658. The Guinness Book of World Records has confirmed the family's long management.

Overnight in Regensburg



Family traditions: Muk is the eleventh generation to run the inn



The perfect back drop: Rothenburg's medieval streets and towers

## DAY 3

Transfer from Regensburg to Rothenburg ob der Tauber (2 h 30 m\*)

#### WELCOME TO ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER!

With its splendid location on the Romantic Road and medieval atmosphere, Rothenburg ob der Tauber captivates its visitors. The imposing building of the Town Hall, stately towers, massive fortifications, and patrician houses are witnesses to a mighty imperial past.

#### Visit Medieval Crime and Justice Museum and **Rothenburg Museum**

Since 1936, the Rothenburg Museum, located in a historic Dominican convent, has offered a rich collection of European weaponry from the Stone Age to the 19th century, Rothenburg art, and Jewish culture. Alternatively, delve into medieval jurisprudence at the Medieval Crime and Justice Museum, featuring torture tools, shame masks, and the infamous Iron Maiden.



#### Walk on top of the city wall and along the Tower Trail

This four-kilometer path highlights 46 historic towers and their rich significance.

#### Wine tasting and dinner at Glocke Weingut und Hotel



#### **Night Watchman Tour**

Discover the hidden places of Rothenburg with the night watchman. Long ago, the Night Watchmen in Medieval cities ensured law and order as well as the citizens' safety.

"Snowball" pastry lesson at local Rothenburg bakery TIP The pastry dates back to the Middle Ages at **Bäckerei** Striffler.

## DAY 4

Transfer from Rothenburg ob der Tauber to Neu-Ulm  $(1 h 30 m^*)$ 

#### WELCOME TO NEU-ULM!

Explore Neu-Ulm where the historic Danube River meets modern charm. Stroll along the picturesque riverside promenade and take in striking views of the Ulm Cathedral. As twin cities on the Danube. Neu-Ulm and Ulm offer a rich blend of tradition and history, from medieval fortifications to significant architectural landmarks.



#### **Discover the Young Danube**

Stroll along the young Danube River in Neu-Ulm, enjoying scenic views, serene pathways, and vibrant local culture by the water.

#### Head to the Neu-Ulm Water Tower

Visit the Neu-Ulm Water Tower for stunning views of Ulm. This iconic landmark provides a perfect vantage point to experience the city's charm and picturesque landscape.

#### **The Walther Collection**

Explore The Walther Collection in Burlafingen, featuring contemporary photography and visual art from New York in a captivating and beautifully designed space.

#### Visit to Sister City Ulm TIP

- ☆ The Fishermen's Quarter: The city's most significant old town area features narrow streets, charming bridges, and the world-famous "crooked hotel," reflecting medieval life.
- ☆ Climb the Ulm Minster for breathtaking views: Stand in awe of Ulm Minster, home to the world's tallest church spire at 161.53 meters, a masterpiece of medieval Gothic architecture.

#### Check-in and overnight in the Plaza Premium Parkhotel Neu-Ulm



Overlookina

the Danube. Ulm Minster

Overnight in Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Merkur Fountain: One of the UNESCO World Heritage Site's grand fountains



The Fuggerei: Historic social housing

## DAY 5

Morning Transfer from Neu-Ulm to Augsburg (1 h 30 m\*)

#### WELCOME TO AUGSBURG!

Augsburg is a historic gem on the Romantic Road. Founded by the Romans, this enchanting city beautifully blends ancient heritage with charming medieval architecture. Immerse yourself in its timeless allure and vibrant cultural scene.



#### Visit the historic Fuggerei

The Fuggerei, the world's oldest still-existing social housing settlement, offers a unique glimpse into centuries of community living and history with 67 buildings and 142 residences.

Afternoon

**Experience the Splendor of Augsburg's Golden Hall** Discover Augsburg's Renaissance town hall, home to the breathtaking Golden Hall. Marvel at its stunning frescoes, opulent gold-leaf decor, and exquisite craftsmanship.

#### **UNESCO Treasures Across the City**

Discover <u>Augsburg's historic water management</u> <u>system</u>, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, showcasing over 800 years of pioneering hydraulic engineering.



#### Dine at Maximilian's

Renowned as Augsburg's "best urban kitchen," Maximilian's is a must-visit culinary hotspot in the city center. Enjoy an open kitchen concept that lets you watch the chefs at work, and savor an unforgettable dining experience.

End of trip. We hope you enjoyed your visit.

\* Please note: Transfer times are approximate and can depend on road conditions on the day of travel.



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