

Rothenburg ob der Tauber

MEDIEVAL GEM ON THE ROMANTIC ROAD



TOP SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 **Medieval architecture in the historic old town** – incl. 42 towers, gates and walkable city wall
- 02 **Medieval Crime and Justice Museum** – Germany's most important collection of legal history
- 03 **Käthe Wohlfahrt** – all-year Christmas Village, German Christmas Museum and top-quality christmas decorations shop
- 04 **St. James' Church** – with the Holy Blood Altar by woodcarver Tilman Riemenschneider
- 05 **Rothenburg Museum** – with monastery kitchen from the 13th century



SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **June: Master Draught Festival** (Historical Festival)
- ★ **Aug.: Wine Festival**
- ★ **Sep.: Imperial City Festival**
- ★ **Nov.-Dec.: Reiterlesmarkt** (Christmas Market)



CITY'S HISTORY

- ★ **960:** First community Detwang
- ★ **1142:** Erection of the Imperial Castle (destroyed in 1356)
- ★ **1274:** Free Imperial City
- ★ **1802:** Rothenburg is annexed to the Bavarian Kingdom



DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- ★ ... in 1986 Argentine Jesuit and priest Jorge Mario Bergoglio lived in Rothenburg o. d. Tauber for a few months to learn German? In March 2013, he was elected Pope and became known as Pope Franciscus I.



TOP DAY EXCURSIONS

- 01 **Romantic Road** – which connects 29 towns from Würzburg to Füssen
- 02 **Landwehr-Bräu Brewery** in Reichelshofen (5 mi. east of Rothenburg)
- 03 **Spa therapies at "Franken-Therme"** Bad Windsheim (17 mi. east of Rothenburg)
- 04 **Golfing** at the Rothenburg-Schönbronn Golf Course (7 mi. south of Rothenburg)
- 05 **Sweeping formal gardens** and orangery of the royal palace in Ansbach (21 mi. east of Rothenburg)





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