

ALTMÜHLTAL PANORAMA TRAIL: FROM TREUCHTLINGEN TO BEILNGRIES

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Self-guided distance tour | 7/6 |

DESCRIPTION

On your walk along the Altmühltal Panorama Trail steep jaggered Dolomite rocks, sun-kissed juniper heaths, soft river valleys and extensive forests will line your way. The Altmühltal Nature Park is also well-known for its romantic scenery and hence predestined for a comfortable week of walking amidst unspoilt nature. On top of that you come across a landscape steeped in history and culture: impressive ramparts, reconstructed forts and spectacular treasure troves are testimony to Celtic and Roman times. Castles and palaces built by nobility, magnificent churches and monasteries built by prince-archbishops. In the Altmühl Valley you will also enjoy many culinary delights: from tasty sausage specialities all the way to the local hops in the shape of numerous delicious beers.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Altmühltal offers excellent hiking trails, a thermal spa for relaxation and hearty meals for refreshment. The baroque town of Eichstätt and the many castles provide cultural enrichment, while nature invites you to unwind.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL WALKING

The terrain is easy and you walk on well-maintained walking paths. For each daily tour a good basic fitness level is required. Technically the hikes are easy and can be mastered without any difficulties. For longer hiking stages shortcuts by foot or by public transport are possible.

Walking with a dog

Your four-legged friend is welcome to accompany you, we just need to know the breed and size. Additional costs are payable on site.

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ARRIVAL / PARKING / DEPARTURE

- Arrival by train to Treuchtlingen (www.bahn.de)
- Nuremberg airport and by train to Treuchtlingen, duration approx. 1 hour (www.bahn.de)
- Munich airport, by train to Munich main station and then by train to Treuchtlingen, duration approx. 3 hours (www.mvv-muenchen.de, www.bahn.de)
- Parking: hotel parking spaces, costs approx. EUR 5 per day. Free parking at Treuchtlingen train station
- Departure by bus from Beilngries to Dollnstein and by train to Treuchtlingen, duration approx. 2 hours with 1 change in Dollnstein (www.dbregiobus-bayern.de, www.bahn.de)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Treuchtlingen/surroundings

The idyllic little town of Treuchtlingen on the Altmühl River is situated in the heart of the Altmühltal Nature Park, Germany's second-largest nature park. Take advantage of your arrival day to enjoy a relaxing soak at the famous Altmühl thermal spa.

Hotel example: Hotel Via Vita

Day 2: Treuchtlingen/surroundings – Pappenheim/surroundings

approx. 4 hours | 14 km | 330 m 330 m

With a view of the Altmühl, which winds its way through the valley in many twists and turns, the trail leads over the 'Teufelskanzel' (Devil's Pulpit) towards Medieval Pappenheim. Via the 'Hollerstein' viewpoint, you descend once more to the Altmühl and take a leisurely walk along the river to your destination, where you'll be greeted by the imposing castle, the seat of the former Imperial Marshals.

Hotel example: Hotel-Gasthof zur Sonne

Day 3: Pappenheim/surroundings – Dollnstein/surroundings

approx. 7 hours | 25 km | 650 m 670 m

You'll hike along a scenic high-altitude trail to Solnhofen, the quarrying site of the famous Solnhofen limestone slabs and the location where fossils dating back over 140 million years have been found. Soon after, a stunning and very popular photo spot awaits you: the 'Twelve Apostles' natural monument, rugged limestone cliffs nestled among juniper heaths. Your hike takes you to Dollnstein in the primeval Danube valley.

Hotel example: Gasthof zum Kirchenschmied

Day 4: Dollnstein/surroundings – Eichstätt

approx. 4.5 hours | 15 km | 460 m 450 m

You'll pass the 'Burgsteinfelsen' geological monument and walk through forests and juniper heaths, before continuing along a scenic high-altitude trail to Eichstätt. Dominated by Willibaldsburg Castle, this episcopal city is a Baroque masterpiece, featuring stately buildings and picturesque alleyways.

Hotel example: Hotel Garni Fuchs

Day 5: Eichstätt – Kipfenberg

approx. 8 hours | 30 km | 860 m 880 m

Passing the striking 'Osterberg' and the Roman fort Vetoniana, you'll hike to the 'Buchenhüller' Mammoth Cave. Following beautiful high-altitude trails above the Altmühl, with fantastic views of the valley and rock faces, you'll enjoy the best parts of the Panorama Trail. You'll hike through the 'Gungoldinger Wacholderheide', a unique nature reserve, before heading via the 'Arnsberger Leite' and the Limes watchtower to Kipfenberg. Shortcuts by bus are possible.

Hotel example: Gasthof-Hotel Der Postwirt

Day 6: Kipfenberg – Beilngries

approx. 7.5 hours | 28 km | 640 m 660 m

This stage of the hike begins with stunning views of the beautiful Anlaut Valley. Kinding welcomes you with an imposing fortified church and cozy inns. Shortly afterwards, the Panorama Trail once again lives up to its name: magnificent views of the Altmühl Valley and bizarre rock formations. Later, another viewpoint awaits you: the Main–Danube Canal, Arzberg, Beilngries, the Altmühl and Sulz. The trail then descends steeply to Beilngries. Shortcuts by bus are possible.

Hotel example: Hotel-Gasthof zur Krone

Day 7: Departure or extension

ARRIVAL DATES 2027

03.04. - 10.10.

Arrival daily
Season 1: 03.04. - 30.04. | 11.09. - 10.10.
Season 2: 01.05. - 21.05. | 28.08. - 10.09.
Season 3: 22.05. - 27.08.

PRICES 2027

All prices given in Euros per person in double room.

Booking code	**DE-ATWTB-**	**07X**
Season 1		799
Season 2		879
Season 3		949
Surcharge single room		249

EXTRA NIGHTS

You can book an extra night for any day of your tour. All prices given in Euros per person in double room.

Beilngries	
Basic price	79
Surcharge single room	29
Treuchtlingen/surroundings	
Basic price	89
Surcharge single room	29

SERVICES

Included

- Accommodation in 3***-hotels and country hotels
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Digital travel documents incl. navigation app, GPS-data, route book
- Service hotline

Optional extras

- Printed route book, per person EUR 20

Things to note

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price.
- Rides by public transport to shorten the daily hikes (optional)

SUSTAINABILITY ON THE WAY

With every decision we make - be it in the selection of our hotel partners, the resource-saving realisation of your travel documents or the promotion of local value creation - we are consciously taking steps towards a more sustainable future. Our commitment has already been officially confirmed and certified by Travelife - a significant milestone that we are proud of. But our journey is just beginning. Only by traveling mindfully today can we still experience the beauty of unspoiled nature up close in the future.

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For a stress-free start to your travel, arriving at the start point by early evening the day before is recommended. The individual return journey takes place on the last day of travel. For any costs incurred locally (children, local taxes, dogs etc.), as well as excluded transport and services, please refer to the itinerary or the section "Services/Things to note". If a minimum number of participants is necessary for the trip to take place, this is defined under "Arrival dates". If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the tour by the time specified under the heading "Arrival dates" before the planned travel date. We recommend organising your arrival and departure only after this deadline has passed. The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance. The language in which the listed services are provided, as far as this is relevant for the provision of services, can be found under the heading "Services". If special passport or visa requirements are needed for EU citizens, this is indicated under "Arrival/Parking/Departure". This trip is not suitable for people with reduced mobility. Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended. Information on insurance options to cover the cost of assistance during the journey, including transport in case of accident, illness or death can be found at https://www.eurobike.at/travel-insurance

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