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Day Trips or Half Day Trips from Regensburg



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Welcome to Regensburg

The Perfect Gateway to Discover Bavaria.

Regensburg has plenty to offer on its own – a city full of history, culture, and charm. But it is also the perfect starting point for your day or half day adventures throughout Bavaria. From here, you can easily reach the region's great cities such as Munich and Nuremberg, or even cross the border to the Austrian gem Salzburg, as well as uncover hidden treasures like Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a timeless jewel of the Middle Ages.

Nature lovers will find themselves spoiled for choice, with the green landscapes of the Bavarian Forest, the Danube Valley, and even the Alps all within easy reach. And for those seeking something truly unique, how about a trip to the fascinating German Hop Museum in Wolnzach or the exotic Nepal Himalaya Park in Wiesent? Whether your heart beats for culture, culinary delights, history, adventure, or relaxation, you will find that all of these are comfortably accessible from Regensburg. In this brochure, we have gathered a selection of inspiring ideas to help you make the most of your stay – along with useful options for transfers and guided tours. You'll soon discover that not only Regensburg itself, but the entire region around it, will make your travel heart beat a little faster.

We wish you a wonderful time in and around Regensburg.

We are there to assist you, also with your excursions, e.g organizing of tickets (except train tickets), reservations or coach transfers.

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The Walhalla

A temple above the Danube.

It's almost a crime to visit Regensburg without taking a trip to the **Walhalla!** The best way to reach this majestic sight is by taking a scenic cruise along the Danube River. Since 1842, the marble temple has watched proudly over the valley – a masterpiece commissioned by **King Ludwig I of Bavaria** to honor outstanding figures in German history.

Inside, rows of cool marble walls display the busts and plaques of the people he wished to immortalize. Outside, the temple's grand columns and terrace offer a breathtaking view over the Danube landscape – an irresistible spot for unforgettable photos.

In summer, locals gather here to enjoy the sunset over the river, and after your visit, you'll understand exactly why.

A Half-day at the Walhalla:

- Take a scenic cruise to the Walhalla, starting right in the heart of Regensburg
- See the marble busts of historical figures commissioned by King Ludwig I of Bavaria
- Take in the breathtaking view over the Danube

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 15 km (9 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: cruise ship
- Duration: ~ 45 min (one-way)
- Different starting points in Regensburg

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Kelheim, Liberty Hall and Weltenburg Abbey

A cruise from World Heritage to World Heritage.

Take the train from Regensburg to Kelheim, starting in Kelheim you can take a wonderful scenic cruise through the World Heritage site of **the Danube Gorge (Donaudurchbruch)**. Along the way, you'll learn about myths and legends surrounding the dramatic rock formations.

The boat takes you to the famous **Weltenburg Abbey**, home to one of the oldest monastery breweries in the world. Enjoy a glass of the abbey's beer in the beer garden nestled within the monastery courtyard.

In the town of Kelheim, you can also visit the **Hall of Liberation (Befreiungshalle)**, a grand monument commemorating the Napoleonic Wars, offering a fantastic panoramic view over the surrounding landscape.

A Half-day Trip to Weltenburg Abbey:

- Take a scenic cruise through the Danube Gorge
- Visit Weltenburg Abbey and taste monastery's own beer
- Visit the Hall of Liberation in Kelheim on your way

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 30 km (19 miles)
- Duration of train ride, car or coach

Our Special Offer:

Weltenburg: <https://tourismus.regensburg.de/erleben-entdecken/fuehrungen-spaziergaenge-und-rundfahrten/schifffahrten?re-product-id=275915>

Kelheim: <https://tourismus.regensburg.de/erleben-entdecken/fuehrungen-spaziergaenge-und-rundfahrten/schifffahrten?re-product-id=274795>

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Nuremberg

From the Upper Palatine to Franconia.

The city of emperors and artists lies just one hour away from its smaller Upper Palatinate sister, Regensburg. Despite the short distance, you will be surprised how Nuremberg presents a completely different side of German culture, architecture, and even dialect.

The city's landmark is the impressive **Imperial Castle**, first mentioned in 1050 CE. After admiring the beauty of **the Old Town**, we recommend a visit to the **Nazi Party Rally Grounds** to gain an understanding of the more recent history of the area. The site provides insight into how Nazi propaganda events between 1933 and 1938 were staged — right in the midst of monumental structures meant to convey power and grandeur.

End your day (or half-day) trip with a traditional **Nuremberg Bratwurst**, and don't forget to compare it with Regensburg's sausage specialty from the historic Old Sausage Kitchen!

A Half-day in Nuremberg:

- Marvel at the Franconian timbered house architecture
- Visit the Imperial Castle of Nuremberg
- Learn about Nazi propaganda at the Nazi Party Rally Grounds
- Taste the traditional grilled sausage of Nuremberg

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 115 km (71 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: train, car or coach
- Duration: 1 - 1.5 hrs
- Departs multiple times per hour from the Regensburg Main Train Station

Our Special Offer:

Day Excursion to Nuremberg including coach tour and walking part, free time, duration 8-10 hours

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Passau

Following the Danube east.

The city of Passau's motto „where culture and the love of life flow together“ perfectly captures the history and the spirit of this vibrant town as well as the unique location at the **confluence of three European rivers**: the Danube, the Inn, and the Ilz.

In the heart of the baroque old town stands **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. It houses the **world's largest cathedral organ**, featuring an astonishing 17,974 pipes. From Monday to Friday, exactly at 12 o'clock, the city fills with the majestic sounds of a live **organ concert**.

The famous confluence of the three rivers also invites visitors to take a **cruise** and admire the picturesque waterfront of this idyllic city. If you prefer to stay on land, enjoy a leisurely **walk** along the Danube or the Inn riverside — and don't miss tasting some local specialties in one of the many cozy cafés along the way.

A Half-day in Passau:

- Visit the baroque old town
- Listen to the play of the 17,974 pipes of the biggest cathedral organ world-wide, located in the St. Stephan Cathedral
- Take a cruise ship tot he crossing of the three rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz
- Take a walk along the riversides and taste the Passau culinaric specialties

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 120 km (75 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: train, car or coach
- Duration: ~ 1 h – 1.5 hrs
- Departs almost hourly from the Regensburg Main Train Station

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Munich

Bavaria's capital – A metropolis with heart.

Just 90 minutes from Regensburg, Munich invites you to discover Bavaria's vibrant capital, where tradition and modern life come together. The metropolis offers endless possibilities: shop along elegant streets, stroll through the historic old town, and savour classic Bavarian specialities – for example at the world-famous **Hofbräuhaus**. **History enthusiasts** can explore important chapters of Germany's past, while sports and architecture fans will enjoy visiting the 1972 **Olympic Park** or the iconic **Allianz Arena**, home of the world-famous soccer club FC Bayern Munich. Right next door, the **BMW Welt and BMW Museum** showcase cutting-edge design, innovation and the future of mobility. To make the most of a single day, a **hop-on hop-off bus tour** is the perfect way to experience Munich's many highlights with ease.

A Day in Munich:

- Shop or stroll through Bavaria's capital
- Taste classic Bavarian specialties at the Hofbräuhaus
- Learn about Germany's history in the Old Town, visit Marienplatz and the Viktualienmarkt
- Visit the Olympic Park, Allianz Arena and BMW Welt
- Experience it all in one day with a hop-on hop-off bus tour

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 125 km (78 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: train, car or coach
- Duration: 1-2 hrs
- Departs 1 – 2 times per hour from the Regensburg Main Train Station

Our Special Offer:

Day Excursion to Munich including BMW World, coach tour and waking part, lunch, free time, duration 10 hours

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Bayreuth

The musical city of Northern Bavaria.

A day trip to **Bayreuth** takes you into a world of music, elegance, and living history. Once the glamorous residence of the Margraves of Brandenburg Bayreuth, the city still breathes the spirit of the 18th century — a perfect blend of royal legacy and creative energy.

The highlight for every visitor is the magnificent **Margravial Opera House**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Europe's best preserved Baroque theatres. Step inside and let yourself be transported to a world where marbled walls, golden balconies, and painted ceilings celebrate art and imagination at their finest.

Bayreuth's musical fame, however, reaches far beyond the Baroque: it is the **city of Richard Wagner**, whose operas have shaped musical history. His former home, the **Villa Wahnfried**, and the **Bayreuth Festival Theatre** offer fascinating insights into the composer's life and the world famous Bayreuth Festival.

But Bayreuth also knows how to live well. Treat yourself to a stroll through the **baroque park of the New Palace** or the **Eremitage Palace gardens**, with their fountains and grottoes.

Bayreuth will offer you a day rich in culture, music, and Northern Bavarian charm.

A Half-day in Bayreuth:

- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Margravial Opera House
- Discover the city of Richard Wagner and visit the museum in his old home, Villa Wahnfried, as well as the impressive Bayreuth Festival Theatre
- Take a walk through the park of the New Palace or the Eremitage Palace gardens

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 148 km (92 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: train, car or coach
- Duration: ~ 2 hours 15 min
- Train departs 1 – 2 per hour from the Regensburg Main Train Station, one change required

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Bamberg

The city on seven hills with a taste of tradition.

Bamberg is beautifully situated along the River Regnitz and enchants visitors with its baroque architecture and medieval charm. The historic old town, like Regensburg a UNESCO World Heritage Site, features landmarks such as the **Old Town Hall**, the **Bamberg Cathedral**, and the **New Residence** with its magnificent rose garden.

Often called the “**Franconian Rome**”, Bamberg spreads gracefully over seven hills, a nickname that reflects both its scenic setting and its deep historical roots.

Bamberg also offers a touch of Italian flair with its **Little Venice** – a row of colorful fishermen’s houses along the Regnitz. Don’t miss tasting local Franconian specialties like **Rauchbier** (smoked beer) and **Schäuferle** (roast pork shoulder). Beer lovers can explore the city’s rich brewing tradition on one of Bamberg’s many brewery tours.

Just outside the town, the medieval **Altenburg Castle** rewards visitors with a wonderful panoramic view over Bamberg. Even a half-day visit is enough to experience impressive history, baroque beauty, and authentic Franconian beer culture.

A Half-day in Bamberg:

- Visit the historic Old Town
- Don’t miss out on landmarks like the Old Town Hall, Bamberg Cathedral, and the New Residence with its rose garden
- Enjoy Italian flair in Little Venice along the Regnitz
- Taste Franconian tradition with smoked beer or Schäuferle or explore a brewery by tour
- Take in the view over Bamberg at Altenburg Castle

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 160 km (99 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: train, car or coach
- Duration: ~ 2h
- Departs almost hourly from the Regensburg Main Train Station
- One change required

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Rothenburg ob der Tauber

A Journey Back in Time.

Once you have eased into the architecture of the Middle Ages in Regensburg, you might be ready to take it one step further and visit **Rothenburg ob der Tauber**. The small town is famous for its remarkably well preserved medieval charm and its half timbered houses, almost untouched by wars or modernization. The fully intact **city wall** still encircles Rothenburg today — as if protecting it from time itself. Yet beneath the historic façade lies a town full of youthful energy and vibrant life.

The town's most iconic landmark is the **Plönlein**, literally "a small square at a well," featuring a yellow half timbered house framed by two watchtowers of the old wall. This picture perfect scene captures the spirit of the Middle Ages more vividly than any other — which is why it has been chosen as a backdrop for countless productions, from **Disney's Pinocchio** to the video game **Tekken Tag Tournament 2**.

Many more historical sights are waiting to be explored: the **Town Hall**, a Renaissance style break from the medieval atmosphere; the **Castle Garden**, offering breathtaking views across the **Tauber Valley**; or one of the town's many unique museums, such as the the **Medieval Crime Museum**, **Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas shop**.

To discover all these treasures and their stories, we recommend joining one of **Rothenburg's guided city tours** — the perfect way to experience this living piece of history.

A Half-Day in Rothenburg ob der Tauber:

- Immerse yourself in the Medieval flair
- See the backdrop of Disney's Pinocchio at the Plönlein
- Visit the Town Hall, Castle Garden and the Museums of Rothenburg
- Visit Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas shop
- Treat yourself to a guided tour of the town

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 190 km (119 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: car or coach
- Duration: ~ 2 hours 15 min

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Würzburg

Culture and Culinary Delight.

The university city of Würzburg is the material of many postcards. — and when you stroll through its baroque old town, you'll instantly see why. Among the city's must sees are the magnificent **Würzburg Residence, a UNESCO World Heritage Site** with its gardens seasonally blooming with cherry blossoms; the **Romanesque Cathedral of St. Kilian**, first built in 1040; and the **Old Main Bridge**, which gracefully links the old town to the towering **Marienberg Fortress** across the River Main. To experience them all in one day, consider a **city tour by electric carriage**, modelled after the very first Mercedes Benz — an elegant, effortless way to explore the city's highlights.

The **River Main** also invites you to embark on a scenic **90-minute cruise to Veitshöchheim**, home to what many call **Europe's most beautiful Rococo garden**. Finally, Würzburg truly lives up to its title as the **City of Wine**. Viticulture has been part of local life since the 8th century, and tradition is still strong today. Visit the **wine cellar of the Würzburg Residence** to see some of the world's oldest surviving bottles, or **join a wine themed walking tour**. And, of course, no visit is complete without enjoying a glass of Franconian wine in one of the city's cozy taverns — a fitting toast to a day in Würzburg.

A Half-Day in Würzburg:

- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage of the Würzburg Residence with its beautiful gardens
- See the many highlights of Würzburg like the Romanesque Cathedral, the Old Main Bridge and the Marienberg Fortress
- Try a city tour on an electric carriage
- Take a cruise to the Rococo garden of Veitshöchheim
- Taste the culinary specialty of Würzburg: wine

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 208 km (130 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: train, car or coach
- Duration: ~ 2 hours 45 min
- Train departs hourly from the Regensburg Main Train Station, one change required

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Salzburg

The City of Sound of Music.

Nestled among the Alpine foothills, Salzburg may not be Hollywood, but it is far more picturesque. And the city has produced a world celebrity greater than any film star – **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**. His birthplace can still be visited in the **UNESCO World Heritage** old town, whose baroque streets truly feel like a stage set for history and music.

For stunning views over the city, take the **funicular railway** up to **Hohensalzburg Fortress**, or hike through the lush green hillside if you prefer a touch of nature. Don't miss the **Mirabell Gardens**, where you can enjoy one of the best views of the fortress framed by flowers and fountains.

Salzburg has always been — and will always remain — a city of art, culture, and music. No wonder it is lovingly called **Austria's Stage of the World**. Not to forget Salzburg is the hometown of the **Trapp family** (Sound of Music)

A Day in Salzburg:

- visit the historic old town
- see the house where little Mozart was born
- take the funicular railway or a hike up to Hohensalzburg Fortress and enjoy the view
- see the beautiful flora of Mirabell Gardens
- see the Hometown of the Trapp family (Sound of Music)

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 270 km (168 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: car or coach
- Duration: ~ 3 h

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Kuchlbauer Tower and Brewery in Abensberg

Where beer is pronounced art.

An almost whimsical structure towers above the small town of Abensberg — rub your eyes all you want, this tower is not a mirage! The **Kuchlbauer Tower**, completed in 2010, has quickly become the town's most iconic landmark.

It was built in homage to the world-famous Austrian artist and architect **Friedensreich Hundertwasser**, who had originally designed the 70 metre tower in 1999 for brewery owner Leonhard Salleck. When the original design proved impossible to realize in Hundertwasser's lifetime, his friend and colleague **Peter Pelikan** used the artist's sketches as inspiration to bring the tower to life after Hundertwasser's death.

Rooted in Abensberg's proud brewing tradition, the tower was designed for the renowned **Kuchlbauer Brewery** and symbolizes both beer and the art of brewing — though many also see it as a monument to creativity and the courage to think differently.

Each level of the tower playfully presents the story and craftsmanship of Abensberg beer. At ground level, you'll find a restaurant where you can finally taste the much praised brew — or join a guided tour of the brewery itself.

In Abensberg, two very different art forms meet in perfect harmony: **brewing and architecture**.

A Half-day in Abensberg:

- Marvel at the whimsical Kuchlbauer Tower
- Learn about the art of brewery inside
- Taste the famous Abensberg beer of Kuchlbauer in the restaurant at ground level
- Engage in a guided tour of the brewery

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 40 km (25 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: bus
- line 17, departs hourly from Main Bus Station in Regensburg
- Duration: ~ 40-50 min

Our Special Offer:

Excursion to Hundertwasser Tower and Brewery in Abensberg including inside tour and beer tasting, duration 5-6 hours

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Steinberg am See, Lake Steinberg and Schwandorf

Adventure and Relaxation in the Heart of the Upper Palatinate.

Have you ever tried wakeboarding or water skiing? No? Then here's your chance – at **Steinberg am See!** Covering more than **800 hectares of water**, the Upper Palatinate Lake District offers endless opportunities for fun and adventure. The largest of its lakes, **Lake Steinberg**, is famous for its many leisure activities and is a beloved getaway for both locals and visitors from nearby Regensburg.

Thrill-seekers can test their skills at **wakeboarding**, **water skiing** or **kite surfing**, while others prefer **stand-up paddling**, or simply relaxing and swimming at one of the lake's many beaches. Those who prefer solid ground can play **mini golf**, enjoy a **walk** or **bike** ride around the lake, or climb the famous **Wooden Ball Tower** (Holzkugel) for a breathtaking panoramic view. The possibilities are almost endless!

To round off the day, a short trip to the nearby town of **Schwandorf** is worthwhile. We recommend joining a guided tour through the **historic rock-cut cellars** beneath the town — some of them over 500 years old, echoing with the stories of centuries past.

A Day at Steinberg am See:

- Try one of the many action-filled activities, unique in their kind in Bavaria: water skiing, wakeboarding, kite surfing and many more
- Relax on one of many beaches around the lake
- Enjoy nature on a walk or bike tour around the lake
- Get the breathtaking view over Lake Steinberg on top of the Wooden Ball Tower
- Take a trip to the historic rock-cut cellars of Schwandorf

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 40 km (25 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: car or coach
- Duration: ~ 30-35 min

Our Special Offer:

Excursion to Wooden Ball (Erlebniskugel), beautiful landscape experience, duration 5-6 hours

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Castle Prunn in Altmuehl Valley

A Medieval Gem above the Altmuehl Valley.

Immerse yourself in the life of the Middle Ages at **Prunn Castle**, first mentioned in the 13th century. Perched majestically on a cliff, the castle seems to watch over the winding valley of the River Altmühl.

The view from below is impressive — but the view from above is truly breathtaking. Follow the traces of medieval nobility on a guided tour through the castle's ancient halls and stone walls.

Have you ever heard of the Lay of the Nibelungs? This famous German heroic epic lives on here: the castle preserves one of the oldest surviving handwritten copies of the saga.

Don't worry — a visit to Prunn Castle isn't just "dusty history." Themed tours bring the past vividly to life, inviting visitors to imagine themselves as knights, noble ladies, or lords of a distant age.

A Half-day at Castle Prunn:

- Find the most breathtaking view over Altmuehl Valley
- Immerse yourself in the life of the Middle Ages by taking a guided tour
- See one of the oldest handwritten copies of the Lay of the Nibelungs

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 40 km (25 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: car or coach
- Duration: ~ 40 min

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The Bavarian Forest

Nature right on Regensburg's doorstep.

A day in the Bavarian Forest could begin with seeing it all at once: take the cable car up the tallest mountain, the Great Arber (Großer Arber), and enjoy the seemingly endless view of green forests and blue skies. Of course, you can also hike to the top if you prefer to take it slow.

If you don't just want to see the treetops from afar, you can walk among them on the **Waldwipfelweg** in St. Englmar and enjoy a completely new perspective — up to 30 metres (98 feet) above the ground! But don't worry: the beautiful wooden treetop trail is accessible for wheelchairs and strollers alike.

Families will love a visit to the **St. Englmar Adventure Park**, where toboggan runs, a roller coaster, and many other attractions await — all surrounded by nature.

If you would like to experience traditional craftsmanship, you can admire the **glass-bowing** handiwork of the area at JOSKA in Bodenmais. Visitors can admire impressive glass art, buy unique souvenirs, or even blow their very own glass piece.

A day trip to the Bavarian Forest combines nature, relaxation, and traditional craftsmanship — making it an unforgettable experience for visitors of all ages.

A Day in the Bavarian Forest:

- Take a walk or a cable car up the tallest mountain of the area and enjoy the view
- Experience the unique tree-top walk at St. Englmar
- Enjoy yourselves in the Adventure Park of St. Englmar
- Participate in the traditional craftsmanship of glassbowing in Bodenmais
- Enjoy the nature!

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg (to the Great Arber): ~ 120 km (75 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: car or coach
- Duration: ~1.5 hrs
- Possibility to use the „Bayerwald-Ticket“ from variable starting points

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Chiemsee

The Bavarian Sea and its idyllic islands.

A day trip to Lake Chiemsee is best started from one of the charming waterfront towns — **Prien am Chiemsee** or **Gstadt**. After your morning coffee, take a relaxing cruise across the vast waters to visit the lake's picturesque islands, each with its own unique charm and history.

We recommend disembarking on **Herreninsel**, the largest of the islands, where the magnificent **Herrenchiemsee Palace** stands enthroned. Built as a tribute to the Palace of Versailles, its grand halls and elegant gardens reflect the same opulent spirit. Fraueninsel is another must-see. With its scenic fishing village free of cars, it is often considered the most idyllic of them all. The island is home to a Benedictine monastery with an impressive church. And don't miss tasting the freshly caught smoked whitefish — the local specialty!

For those who prefer to stay on land, the Chiemsee area also offers wonderful **cycling and hiking** routes around the lake. The crystal-blue waters of Lake Chiemsee are framed by a beautiful Alpine horizon. Bavaria may not have a seashore, but Lake Chiemsee certainly comes close!

A Day in Chiemsee:

- Take a cruise across the lake
- Visit Herreninsel with its palatial castle
- Disembark on Fraueninsel with its idyllic fishermen villages and the Benedictine Monastery
- Experience a bike ride or hike around the lake

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 215 km (134 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: car or coach
- Duration: ~ 2h 15 min

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Neuschwanstein Castle and The Zugspitze

A trip to the Bavarian fairytale castle and to the highest point in Germany.

On your way to the highest mountain in Germany, the Zugspitze, we recommend a quick detour to **Neuschwanstein Castle**. Often referred to as the fairytale castle, this enchanting sight truly lives up to its name — and makes for the perfect photo stop!

Next, set foot on the top of Germany as you reach an altitude of 2,962 metres (9,718 feet) at **the Zugspitze**, the country's tallest mountain. Don't worry, you don't need to climb it yourself — just relax and enjoy the ride in one of the comfortable cable cars while taking in the breathtaking Alpine panorama. Up here, you can even experience snow all year round!

For your descent, we recommend the cogwheel train, offering more panoramic views of the landscape on your way down.

More natural beauty awaits at the **Partnach Gorge** (Partnachklamm), an impressive canyon with waterfalls and steep rock walls — perfect for a long, scenic walk.

This day trip combines spectacular views, alpine nature, and adventure, making it an unforgettable experience.

A Day-trip to The Zugspitze:

- Take a photo stop on your way at the fairy tale castle of Neuschwanstein
- Ride up the tallest mountain of Germany by taking a cable car
- Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Alps
- Descend in a cogwheel train, car or coach
- Take a scenic walk in the beautiful Partnach Gorge nearby

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 220 km (137 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: train, car or coach
- Duration: ~3 hrs
- Train departs hourly from the Regensburg Main Train Station, one change required

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Bach an der Donau

Germany's smallest wine-growing region.

The small village of **Bach an der Donau** is home to **Germany's smallest wine-growing region**. Though modest in size, the area is rich in history: wine cultivation was introduced to the Regensburg region by the Romans almost 2,000 years ago — and we all know how famous Italian wine became.

Today, about **five hectares** remain, producing the little known **Regensburger Landwein** (Regensburg Country Wine). Its obscurity, however, isn't because of its taste — it remains a true insider tip among wine lovers.

Around **20 passionate vintners** now use the gentle slopes along the Danube to create their wines. As part of a community project supported by the surrounding districts, the area has been made accessible to visitors. We recommend a walk through the vineyards on the **educational wine trail**, which tells the story of the region's long forgotten winemaking tradition.

Don't miss the **Baier Wine Museum**, housed in a historic wine pressing building from the 1500s (open from May to October). After discovering the region's wine culture, you can enjoy a tasting of this unique local specialty. And if you still haven't had enough, the nearby villages of **Bach** and **Wiesent** invite you to end the day in one of their cozy wine taverns — the perfect finale to a day of discovery.

A Half-day in Bach an der Donau:

- Take a scenic walk through the smallest vineyard of Germany
- Learn about local wine-growing history on the educational trail and in the Baier Wine Museum
- Have a taste of the unique wine at the Museum
- End your day in one of many local taverns

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 24 km (15 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: bus
- line 5, departs hourly from Main Bus Station in Regensburg
- Duration: ~ 40-45 min

Our Special Offer:

Enjoy a boat ride to Bach

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The Nepal Himalaya Park

A little trip to Asia in midst of the Bavarian Forest.

If you ever feel like escaping German culture for a moment (though we doubt you truly could), there's a refreshing change of scenery waiting nearby: the **Nepal Himalaya Park** in Wiesent. Hidden among the trees of the Bavarian Forest, this botanical garden reveals a surprising world of exotic flora — including the **rhododendron**, Nepal's national flower.

More than **6,200 species of plants** from regions like the Himalayas, China, Bhutan, and the mythical Shangri La create a serene atmosphere of discovery. Visitors can enjoy **Nepalese tea or coffee** in a traditional tea house, or watch local artisans demonstrate **Nepalese pottery**.

The highlight of the park is its pavilion, built as a symbol of peace and harmony that unites elements of both **Buddhist and Hindu cultures**. And if you'd like to dive deeper, guided tours offer fascinating insights into maintaining such gardens in Bavaria's climate, and into the culture and spirituality of Nepal itself.

A Half-day at the Nepal Himalaya Park:

- Immerse yourself into a world of impressive Asian fauna
- Try Nepalese tea or coffee or see traditional pottery
- Visit the peace pavilion
- Go on a guided tour to learn more about the gardens

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 25 km (15 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: car or coach
- Duration: ~ 20 min

Our Special Offer:

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Canoeing on the Danube and Naab

Go with the Flow.

The countryside around Regensburg is blessed with peaceful rivers that invite visitors to immerse themselves in nature's calm rhythm – how about a relaxing canoe trip? For beginners and nature lovers alike, we recommend a guided tour on the **Danube in Bad Abbach**. The canoe rental Hanika offers various routes and durations, so you can choose between a short round trip or a full day experience. Halfway, enjoy a cozy barbecue or a traditional **Bavarian "Brotzeit"** to regain your strength for the second leg of your journey – in Bad Abbach, you can truly have it all. An equally beautiful experience awaits in **Kallmünz** on the **River Naab**. For the more adventurous, who prefer to explore nature at their own pace, several local rentals offer a range of canoes and flexible time options. Don't worry – before setting out, you'll receive a safety briefing, life jackets, and a shuttle service to your starting or end point. The landscapes along these rivers are simply breathtaking – discover for yourself how peaceful adventure can be!

A Half-Day on the Rivers:

- Book a guided canoe tour on the Danube
- Treat yourselves with a traditional snack or barbecue halfway
- Discover the river of Naab by canoe – all on your own!

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg to canoe rental Hanika in Bad Abbach: ~ 13 km (8 miles) /Our recommended mode of transportation: bus line 16 to stop „Bad Abbach Abzw. Oberndorf“, departs twice per hour from Main Bus Station in Regensburg; Duration: ~ 30 min
- Distance from Regensburg to canoe rental in Kallmünz (Kanuschorsch): ~ 30 km (19 miles) Our recommended mode of transportation: car; Duration: ~ 35 min
- Distance from Regensburg to canoe rental in Penk (KM8): ~ 20 km (12 miles) Our recommended mode of transportation: car; Duration: ~ 20 min

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- <https://tourismus.regensburg.de/veranstaltungen-tickets-erlebnisse/partner-tickets?re-product-id=159017>
- <https://tourismus.regensburg.de/veranstaltungen-tickets-erlebnisse/partner-tickets?re-product-id=187703>

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Castle Rosenberg and the Crystal Museum of Riedenburg

Of Eagles and Sparkling Stones.

The beautiful **Altmuehl Valley** offers countless ways to spend your day. While we always recommend a peaceful walk along the riverside – in summer bloom or through a winter wonderland – there are also some truly unique experiences to discover.

One highlight is the **falconry at Rosenberg Castle**. From mid March to mid October, the castle opens its gates to visitors who can admire majestic birds most have never seen up close: eagles, vultures, falcons, and more. From Tuesday to Sunday, these well trained birds demonstrate their astonishing flying skills in a breathtaking show – all within the castle's fairy tale atmosphere. The dedication and care of the falconers make the experience even more impressive. After the show, you can visit the castle's small museum or relax with a cool beer at the on site restaurant.

Just a few minutes away in Riedenburg, the **Crystal Museum** awaits. Here, children and adults alike are captivated by shimmering gemstones and precious minerals. Learn about gold, crystals, tourmalines, and even diamonds – and see how nature itself creates wonders as dazzling as any treasure. By the end of the day, you'll understand just how precious the Altmuehl Valley truly is.

A Day in Riedenburg:

- Walk through the beautiful Altmuehl Valley along the riverside
- Visit the falconry at Rosenberg Castle and enjoy the show of majestic birds presenting their aerobatic feats
- Visit the Crystal Museum in Riedenburg and learn about gemstones and minerals

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 45 km (28 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: car or coach
- Duration: ~ 45 min

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The Hop Museum in Wolnzach

The Origin of Beer.

Germany would not be Germany without beer — and few things are as deeply rooted in its culture and pride as the art of brewing. But what makes German beer so world famous? The answer awaits at the **German Hop Museum in Wolnzach**, where you can explore every facet of brewing tradition. Beyond the history and craftsmanship of beer making, the museum reveals everything about its key ingredient: **the hop**.

The building itself is worth a visit. It has received several architectural awards for its design in shape of a **hop garden** — and even functions as one! A small hop field is lovingly tended by volunteers, upholding the region's long standing tradition of careful cultivation.

Whether you choose to explore the exhibitions on your own or join a guided tour, you'll uncover the secrets of hops that make Bavarian beer unique. And, of course, no visit would be complete without tasting the **final product** — fresh, local beer brewed with passion and pride.

A Half-Day in the German Hop Museum:

- Learn about the history and art of beer brewing
- Learn about beer's key ingredient hop
- Taste the final product of locally brewed beer

How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 70 km (43 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: car or coach
- Duration: ~ 45 min

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Ingolstadt

Designer Shopping and/or Military History

Although Ingolstadt's charming old town is well worth a visit, today we'd like to highlight two ways to spend a day here that couldn't be more different – yet both equally fascinating.

First, **Ingolstadt Village** is a renowned designer outlet featuring over **110 luxury brands** such as Hugo Boss, Gucci, Calvin Klein, and Guess – all at reduced prices. Built in the style of a neat village, this open air shopping destination combines elegant boutiques with a relaxed Bavarian atmosphere, making it a retail paradise for fashion lovers.

For those less enthusiastic about shopping, Ingolstadt offers a completely different experience: the **Bavarian Army Museum**. However fortunate we are to live in more peaceful times, history reminds us that wars and armies have profoundly shaped the world we know. The museum traces this complex story from the Middle Ages to the present day. Its main exhibition is housed in the **New Castle**, while the devastating events of World War I are presented at Reduit Tilly, a former fortress. A third branch of the museum, located in **Triva Tower**, explores the more recent history of the Bavarian Police.

Whether you prefer luxury shopping or historical reflection, Ingolstadt offers both – proof that contrasts can create a truly enriching day trip.

A Day in Ingolstadt:

- Stroll through the old town
- Shop designer labels at the outlet of Ingolstadt Village
- Learn about the military history of Bavaria at the Army Museum

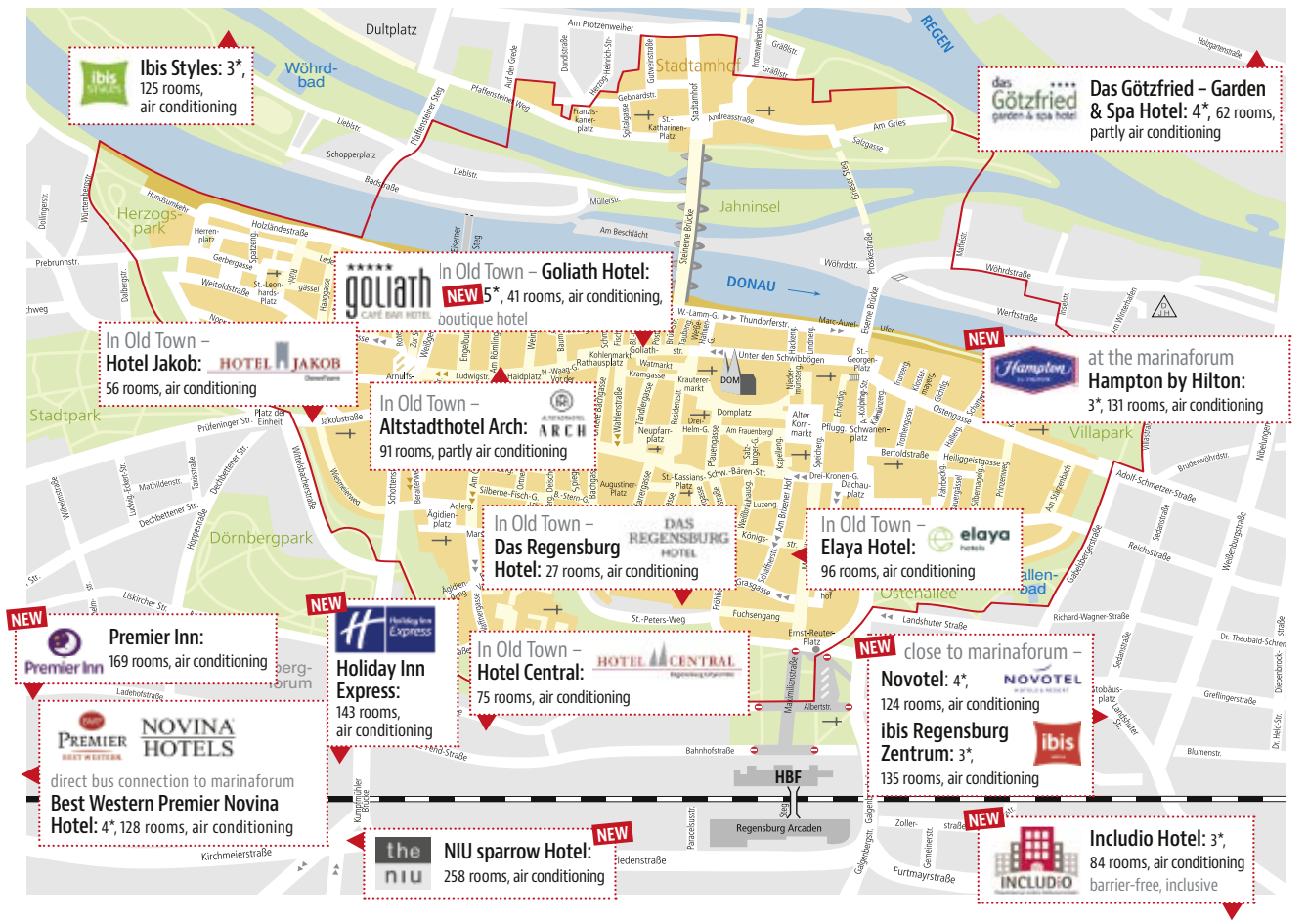
How to Get There:

- Distance from Regensburg: ~ 97 km (60 miles)
- Our recommended mode of transportation: train, car or coach
- Duration: ~ 1 hour
- Train departs 1 – 2 per hour from the Regensburg Main Train Station

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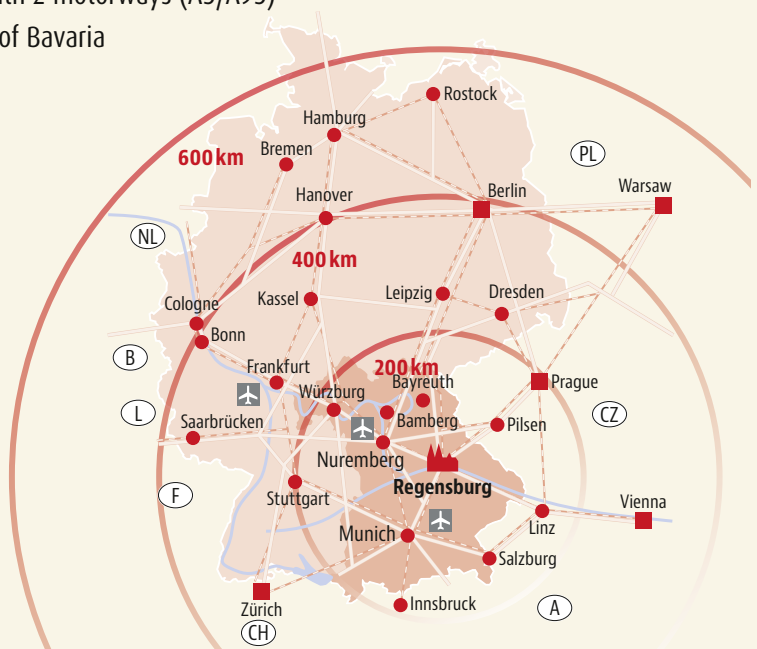
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Traveling to & from Regensburg:

- 2 airports: Munich and Nuremberg, hourly direct train connection from Munich Airport to Regensburg, 1 hour distance
- direct train connection from Frankfurt airport (3 hours)
- connected with 2 motorways (A3/A93)
- biggest port of Bavaria



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