

Romantic Strasse

13th – 27th September 2023



Journey along the Romantic Strasse

On the way from north to south, the landscape of Germany's 'Romantic Road' changes from river valleys, fertile agricultural land, forests and meadows to the dramatic mountain scenery of the Alps.

From Würzburg, we travel through the Swabian crater landscape to reach quaint little towns such as Dinkelsbühl, Nördlingen and Donauwörth, with high gabled houses and cobbled streets. Marvel at the beauty of the Spessart Mountains, and delight in arriving in Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, the 'Jewel of the Middle Ages'. A well-preserved medieval town above the Tauber River, Rothenburg is located on a plateau at the intersection of the Romantic and Castle Roads.

A trade route in the middle ages, the Romantic Road winds through picturesque countryside, walled towns and charming villages. It is home to Gothic cathedrals and German Baroque, Renaissance and Medieval architecture.

Neuschwanstein, the world-famous fairytale castle of Bavarian King Ludwig II, is a dream in stone of bygone times.

14 Nights

Day One – Wednesday 13th September

Würzburg is the beginning of the Romantic Strasse and our starting point. We meet at a campsite on the River Main, near to Würzburg. Later today, an opportunity to meet everyone on the tour whilst enjoying a group get together, as the Tour Directors host welcome drinks at their motorhome.

Day Two – Thursday 14th September

Würzburg is a city known for its lavish baroque and rococo architecture, particularly the 18th-century Residenz Palace. This morning we will join our coach and guide to see the Old Town of Würzburg, including a visit to the Residenz Palace. A group lunch is included in the city.

Day Three – Friday 15th September

We move on today and have the opportunity to follow the Romantic Strasse as we travel to our next campsite at Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber. **79 miles**

Day Four – Saturday 16th September

We make our way into town this morning to meet our guide for a walking tour around this historic old walled town. Group dinner this evening in a local restaurant.

Day Five – Sunday 17th September

Free day today, it is Sunday after all.

Day Six – Monday 18th September

Today's drive takes us through several of the Romantic Road villages to our campsite on the edge of Dinkelsbühl. **33 miles**

Day Seven – Tuesday 19th September

Today has been left free, primarily for exploring Dinkelsbühl in your own time. Around 30 minutes walk from the campsite, Dinkelsbühl has an 800-year-old townscape preserved almost all in its original condition.

Day Eight – Wednesday 20th September

A short drive today, continuing south along the Romantic Road. This evening we park 'Aire Style' overnight at Harburg Castle. With no 'campsite facilities' it's an opportunity to use those of your own motorhome. During the afternoon we have a group tour of the castle, followed by dinner at the castle in the evening. **30 miles**



Day Nine – Thursday 21st September

Leaving Harburg Castle we drive to our next campsite at Augsburg. En-route make a stop at Nördlingen, housing a completely intact circular town wall. Take time to walk the full loop of the town's wall, with towers and covered parapet paths. **40 miles**

Day Ten – Friday 22nd September

Our excursion today is to Augsburg, with lunch included. In Augsburg a visit to the Fuggerei is included. The Fuggerei is a social housing complex from the 16th-century, which makes it the worlds oldest community housing; and it still operates to this day.

Day Eleven – Saturday 23rd September

A Free day, our campsite is a relaxed place to spend time at. There is also a supermarket close by to stock up.

Day Twelve – Sunday 24th September

Schwangau, near Fussen is our next destination. The ‘Village of the Royal Castles’ is surrounded by four lakes and set against the backdrop of the Ammer Mountains. **90 miles**

Day Thirteen – Monday 25th September

We visit the Royal Castle of Neuschwanstein this morning, have a group lunch and later visit Füssen for a wander; returning by coach to our campsite at the end of the day.



Day Fourteen – Tuesday 26th September

A free day as our tour comes towards the end. This evening we have our group Farewell dinner.

Day Fifteen – Wednesday 27th September

Our tour ends this morning. You may make your own way back to the UK, or if the Tour Directors are returning to the UK you may travel back with them, at your own cost.

PRICE

TOUR DEPOSIT £300

Motorhome with 2 people = £1,369 per person

Motorhome with 1 person = £1,889

INCLUDED IN PRICE

- 13 Campsite nights with hook-up
- 1 night ‘Aire Style’ parking
- Transport for Excursions/Events as per itinerary
- Entrance Fees as per itinerary
- Tour information pack with suggested routes and GPS co-ordinates
- Romantic Strasse route planning and information booklet
- Services of Tour Directors travelling in their own motorhome

Excursions, Events & Meals

- Welcome Drinks
- Würzburg City Tour, including lunch
- Entry to the Residenz Palace
- Rothenburg Walking Tour
- Dinner in Rothenburg restaurant with wine
- Harburg castle visit
- Dinner at Harburg castle with wine
- Excursion to Augsburg including lunch
- Entry to the Fuggerei
- Visit to Schloss Neuschwanstein and Fussen, including lunch
- Farewell Dinner with wine

This tour starts near Würzburg in Germany, but if you would like to travel at the same time as the Tour Directors, on the outward journey, please book the optional tour package so that everything can be arranged on your behalf

OPTIONAL PACKAGE

- Return Dover/Calais Ferry with fully flexible ticket plus Club Class Lounge
- Four additional campsite nights with electric hook-up starting in Kent on Saturday 9th September followed by Belgium, Luxembourg & Germany
- Dinner in restaurant at Luxembourg with wine
- Tour information pack with suggested routes and GPS co-ordinates
- Services of Tour Directors travelling in their own motorhome

OPTIONAL PACKAGE PRICE

Motorhome with 2 people = £369.00 per person

Motorhome with 1 person = £599.00