

The Romantic Road

6 days / 5 nights

Step back in time with a visit to the picturesque countryside of the celebrated Romantic Road in Bavaria. Drive along panoramic byways and see fairytale castles, medieval towns with ancient fortifications and quaint shops. Start your car rental in either Frankfurt or Munich, and finish in Munich.



Itinerary highlights

- ✓ Medieval towns of *Rothenburg* and *Dinkelsbühl*
- ✓ Historic towns of *Harburg*, *Friedberg* and *Landsberg*
- ✓ Fairytale castles of King Ludwig II – *Neuschwanstein* (above, right) and *Hohenschwangau*

Your 5-night Romantic Road package includes

In Rothenburg	In Füssen	In Munich
• 2 nights hotel	• 2 nights hotel	• 1 night hotel
• Daily breakfast	• Daily breakfast	• Daily breakfast
• Hotel taxes & service charges	• Hotel taxes & service charges	• Hotel taxes & service charges
• 6-day compact manual car rental	• Romantic Road map & suggested driving itinerary	

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Day 1 ~ Arrive Rothenburg via Würzburg: Pick up your rental car at a convenient location for your drive to Rothenburg ob der Tauber. (*Accommodation, Rothenburg ob der Tauber*)



- **Suggested excursion ~ Würzburg** Würzburg (left) is a university town surrounded by vineyards with a number of wine pubs for you to experience. The Residenz in Würzburg, for many centuries home of the bishops who ruled the town, is one of Germany's most splendid Baroque palaces. Next drive to magnificent Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the crown jewel of the Romantic Road, a medieval town with fortifications and museums to explore and towers to climb - Rothenburg is a must.

Day 2 ~ Rothenburg: After breakfast, we suggest spending time exploring the city before taking an excursion on your own to several of the surrounding villages and towns. (*Breakfast & accommodation, Rothenburg ob der Tauber*)

- **Suggested excursion ~ Dinkelsbühl & Tauberbischofsheim.** Today you can visit the historic town of Tauberbischofsheim, an historic town near Würzburg with one of the most complete medieval town centers in all of Germany. Continue on a few miles to Dinkelsbühl, another medieval gem with its four gateways and walls still intact, beautiful Renaissance half-timbered houses and one of the most important churches of southern Germany, St. George Church.



Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Day 3 ~ Rothenburg to Füssen: Today you have a longer drive as you travel south from Rothenburg to Füssen along the Romantic Road. (*Breakfast, Rothenburg ob der Tauber; accommodation, Füssen*)

- **Suggested excursion ~ Nördlingen** Stop in this quaint town surrounded by town walls with 11 watchtowers before continuing on to the "Golden Town" of Augsburg, with its Italian Renaissance Town Hall and imposing cathedral. After Augsburg consider a stop in Landsberg, once the center of the salt trade, to see its beautiful market square.



View from the waterfront in Füssen

Day 4 ~ Füssen: (Breakfast & accommodation, Füssen)

- **Suggested excursion ~ Schwangau & Neuschwanstein** Today you will visit the southern-most section of the Romantic Road, highlighted by visits to the storybook castles of Bavaria’s King Ludwig II— Hohenschwangau and Neuschwanstein. Füssen has its own castle, built in the 16th century by the bishops of Augsburg, who controlled the town.

Day 5 ~ Füssen to Munich: After breakfast, you’re off for your day of leisurely travel. We suggest stopping for a visit of the world famous Church in the Meadow in Steingaden. (Breakfast, Füssen; accommodation, Munich)

- **Suggested excursion ~ the Church in the Meadow** On your way to Munich, take a slight detour to see the Wieskirche (Church in the Meadow, right) in Steingaden, a masterpiece of Rococo style built as a pilgrimage spot in the 18th century, one of Germany’s treasures.



Day 6 ~ Depart Munich: Your Romantic Road experience comes to an end after breakfast. Return your rental car and continue on to your next Avanti destination. (Breakfast, Munich)

Driving distances and times	Miles	Hours	Driving distances and times	Miles	Hours
Frankfurt am Main to Würzburg	72	1:35	Tauberbischofsheim to Rothenburg	27	0:50
Munich to Würzburg	174	3:20	Rothenburg to Nördlingen	47	1:25
Würzburg to Rothenburg	43	1:00	Nördlingen to Füssen	122	2:35
Rothenburg to Dinkelsbühl	27	0:50	Füssen to Munich	82	2:05
Dinkelsbühl to Tauberbischofsheim	63	1:45			

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