

A HISTORICAL TOUR OF THE CITY

Treuchtlingen is the gateway to the Altmühltal (valley). This vibrant thermal town is a popular starting point for bikers and walkers enjoying the fascinating landscape of the Altmühltal Nature Park. The town's thermal bath is an oasis for health-conscious and wellness holidaymakers.

With our historic city tour, we invite you to take a trip through the colourful past of a mediaeval market town that grew in the 19th century into a 'railway town' and which has since the mid-20th century developed into a spa and health resort.

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City hall

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The city hall and the "Volksfestplatz" attract many visitors to their major events! When the weather's good, the secluded beer garden on the Altmühl is well worth a visit.

Historical steam-locomotive

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The locomotive in the legendary fast train series 01 is a reminder that the market town's development into a city was inseparably associated with the railway.

"Altmühltherme" (thermal bath)

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The young, modern thermal bath with thermal, wellness and spa bath areas was opened in 1996.

Health resort park

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The nature-inspired health resort park was created in 1993/94, complete with a Kneipp therapy facility and barefoot path, modern works of art, a concert pavilion and playing areas.

Historical house of customs

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This is where, in the Middle Ages, visitors to the market town had to pay their taxes.

Cultural centre "Forsthaus"

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Built in 1618 as a box house in the Ansbach style (grain store). From 1806, it was the royal forester's lodge, then a state forester's lodge in 1918. It is now the town's cultural centre.

Jewish cemetery

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This area of land was acquired as a Jewish burial ground in 1774. It was extended in 1929 and the last burial was in 1938.

"Marienkirche" (roman catholic church)

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Built in 1933/34 from local Jura stone. The altar, font and pulpit are made from Treuchtlingen marble. The side altars (late Gothic) are made from the torn-down "Chapel of the Fourteen Holy Helpers".

Historical signal box

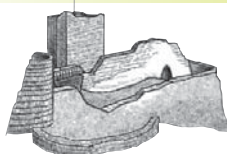
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"Signal box II" was used until the middle of the 20th century to part the points at the Treuchtlingen railway junction.

Castle ruin "Obere Veste"

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Expansive building dating back to the 12th century with restored residence tower, restored from 1975 onwards by the Fördergemeinschaft Burg e.V. Archaeological findings can be viewed in the Folklore Museum.

Mondays at 7 p.m.:
Guided city tours*

Join our guides, clad in mediaeval costume, as they recount mysterious, funny, romantic and drunken tales on an evening walk through the "upper fortress" of Treuchtlingen.

MEETING POINT: Town Castle; Treuchtlingen Tourist Information Office

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.:
Castle whispers*

The Treuchtlingen town castle has seen many changes. It was home to the famous cavalry general Gottfried Heinrich von Pappenheim, whose name was immortalised in the line "Therein I recognise my Pappenheimers" in Schiller's "The Death of Wallenstein". The "ruinous moated palace" became the birthplace in the 19th century of a flourishing cottage industry, until becoming the tourist attraction that it is today.

MEETING POINT: Town Castle; Treuchtlingen Tourist Information Office

Thursdays at 7 p.m.: Romantic evening tour
through the Folklore Museum*

Accompany our guides in historic costume through the candle-lit museum and experience the stories that the exhibits tell!

MEETING POINT: Main entrance of the Folklore Museum, the blue building in the opposite the Town Castle.

Groups can book these and other tours with costumed guides any time. Ask for our brochure!

* Please inquire about the exact event periods from the tourist information office.

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Historical city tour

A quick trip through the history of the city of Treuchtlingen



01 Treuchtlingen town castle "Untere Veste" (Tourist Information)



The Renaissance castle, dating from the middle of the 16th century, was the birthplace of cavalry general Gottfried Heinrich von Pappenheim ("Therein I recognise my Pappenheimers"). Later, the castle was home to the first cottage industry in Treuchtlingen. Today, the east wing houses the permanent exhibition of the Nature Park Information Centre (free admission).

02 Museum of local history



In the days of decorative trimming production, gold and silver threads were turned into laces and braids. Today, it is the main building of the Folklore Museum which, with more than 20,000 exhibits, has one of the largest folklore-related collections in Bavaria.

03 Historical tower "Burgers-Turm"



Round tower, built around 1600, with historic paintings (1630); formerly part of the castle fortifications.

04 "St. Lambertus" (roman catholic church)



In the 16th and 17th century, this church was used as the tombs of the Pappenheim family. Since its restoration in 1970, it has been a baroque jewel.

05 Town hall



Built in 1893, with a historic sessional chamber dating from the 19th century.

06 Historical inn "Zum Ochsen"



First mentioned in 1574, became the "Zum Ochsen" inn from 1744 onwards. Converted in 1858 to an ironware wholesaler's owned by the Jewish Neuberger family.

07 Markgrafenkirche (protestant church)



In 1757, the "Wild Margrave" Carl Wilhelm Friedrich had the Evangelical-Lutheran parish church built in the "margrave style".

08 Public Library in the "jewish quarter"



Warehouse owned by Jewish firm A.H. Meyer, which from the middle of the 19th century operated from the front of the building as a bank as well as a grocer's and tobacconists' wholesaler.

09 "Wallmüllerplatz", town centre



Flourishing square built as part of the restorations of the old town.

10 A part of the historical wall



The remains of the former market fortifications dating from 1365.