



The Famous
Romantische Straße
in Beautiful Bavaria
Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Dinkelsbühl + Innsbruck
Monday — Sunday
8th - 14th July 2024

As I have done for the past 23 years, I am organising another PAFRA Summer tour: Monday - Sunday 8th-14th July 2024 to:

Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Dinkelsbühl + Innsbruck

As before, the trip is arranged in easy stages so pilots/planes can **join us for whatever period they like**: There is no obligation to do the **whole trip**. Likewise, although an outline programme is proposed, **everyone is entirely free to use their time as they wish**. The trip, as always, is not restricted to pilots/planes from Rochester/Lydd; but is **open to all**.

Help & assistance is offered for those unfamiliar with foreign travel & flight.

Our Four Venues:

Rothenburg ob der Tauber [EDFR] claims to be



“the most beautiful town in the whole of Germany”. Quite a boast: but at this picture demonstrates, it comes up to its claim. Built on a

promontory, caught in the meander of the river, standing with its towers and pinnacles is an intact medieval small city set behind its own walls. A ‘must see’ place.

Dinkelsbühl [EDND]: With a 700 metre grass



runway close to the town, *Dinkelsbühl* is one of the archetypal towns which give the *German Romantic Road* its character.

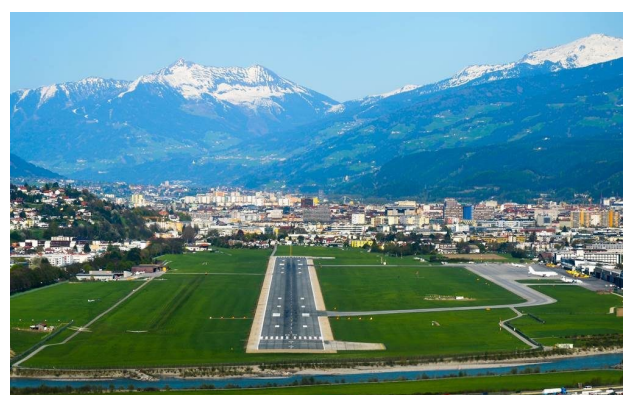
It is one of the few remaining walled medieval towns in Germany and its imposing minster and the timbered buildings give visitors a strong impression of how the towns appeared in the Middle Ages.



Landshut
[EDML]: a city, with a 900m concrete runway, straddling the River *Isar*. It’s known for the medieval *Trausnitz Castle*,

with its views across the old town.

Innsbruck [LOWI]



One of **THE** most Beautifully situated airfields in the world + a wonderful city to explore.

We’ll spend two days here seeing the sights and environs.

Possible Timetable and Itinerary

MONDAY 8 JULY

9.30(L) Leave Rochester/Lydd to go via **Bonn-Hangelar [EDKB]** - the oldest airport of Germany - which is just 2 hours away and provides a convenient stop for fuel and customs (2 hrs PPR). Have lunch in *Tart' Tinnen*, a bistro/café just by the airport which has been the haunt of famous German flyers for over 75 years; or, 5 minutes away, at *Udet's Bar-Grill*, which overlooks Rwy 11.

Mid-afternoon: Fly to **Rothenburg ob der Tauber [EDFR]** 1hr — no flight plan required as we are now in Germany.

TUESDAY 9 JULY

A leisurely day exploring **Rothenburg ob der Tauber** with a tour in the old city + lunch and dinner together in the evening.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

Fly to **Dinkelsbühl [EDND]** 10 mins and **Landshut [EDML]** 30 mins. Return to Rothenburg in the evening.

THURSDAY 11 JULY

Morning: Fly to **Innsbruck [LOWI]** - 1 hr. No Customs required (Inter-Schengen); but Flight Plan (crossing an International Border)

FRIDAY 12 JULY:

Explore/enjoy **Innsbruck** & Environs

SATURDAY 13 JULY:

Explore/enjoy **Innsbruck** & Environs

SUNDAY 14 JULY:

FLY Rochester/Lydd:

Routing via **Troyes Barberey [LFQB]** 2½ hr flight for lunch, and/or to clear Immigration [PN FRI before 16.00]

Fly to Rochester 1¾ hrs.

If anyone needs any advice or assistance regarding Flight planning; etc. please just let me know.

We can easily have an individual Zoom meeting. Likewise, I will be arranging a collective Zoom meeting in the previous week of the Tour so we can share together our thoughts and advice.

**N.B.: PILOTS ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN
ACCOMMODATION**

Suggested Accommodation

MONDAY 8 JULY—THURSDAY 11 JULY

Hotel Eisenhut Herrngasse 4, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, 91541: <http://www.eisenhut-rothenburg.com/> - €90 for a bed + large 'German' breakfast. It allows one to walk the streets late at night: Pure magic. [Fully Refundable before 4 July]

THURSDAY 11 JULY—SUNDAY 14 JULY

Hotel Ibis Innsbruck Sterzinger Strasse 1
6020 INNSBRUCK: <https://all.accor.com/united-kingdom/index.en.shtml> [Fully refundable up until 1 day prior to arrival]

These hotels, and others, are available via www.booking.com and www.hotels.com

I recommend using such sites since they often allow late cancellation without penalty. Do, though, compare prices.

Please email me if you are interested in joining us: Either as a Pilot, or as a Passenger.

Ideally, please let me have a Mobile phone number.

I can then add you (without any commitment) **to the Tour's WhatsApp chat.**

This will not only keep you updated; but is also very useful during the Tour itself.

For those who don't have a plane available, I might be able to put you in contact with another pilot who is going who has a spare seat(s).

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