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.

HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

- Treuchtlingen town castle “Untere Veste”
- Museum of local history
- Historical tower “Burgers-Turm”
- “St. Lambertus” (roman catholic church)
- Town hall
- Historical inn “Zum Ochsen”
- “Markgrafenkirche” (protestant church)
- Public library in the “jewish quarter”
- “Wallmüllerplatz”, town centre
- A part of the historical wall
- City hall
- Historical steam-locomotive
- “Altmühltherme” (thermal bath)
- Health resort park
- Historical house of customs
- Cultural centre “Forsthaus”
- Jewish cemetery
- “Marienkirche” (roman catholic church)
- Historical signal box
- Castle ruin “Obere Veste”

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**City hall**

The city hall and the "Vökelplatz" 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**

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)**

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

**Health resort park**

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**

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

**Cultural centre “Forsthaus”**

Built in 1638 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**

This area of land was acquired as a Jewish burial ground in 1747. It was extended in 1929 and the last burial was in 1938.

**“Marienkirche” (Roman Catholic church)**

Built in 1639 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**

"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”**

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.

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

Join our guides, clad in medieval 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 "Theresen I recognize my Pappenheimers!" in Schiller’s "The Death of Wallenstein". The "ruin-beloved 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.

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November – March Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. / 1 – 5 p.m.

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