

RECOMMENDED ROUTES



Trier: Porta Nigra

runs through the Palatinate Forest to the south. At this juncture, the route continues along the

Maulbronn Monastery Complex



Speyer Cathedral



Pfaffenwinkel: Wieskirche Pilgrimage Church

Rhine towards its upper reaches and the cathedral town of **Speyer** with its imperial heritage. The final stop, **Maulbronn** Monastery, lies in the heart of the Swabian wine region. A haven of tranquillity, it is tucked away amid the beautiful Kraichgau-Stromberg countryside, which is blessed with vineyards, meadows and leafy forests as well as many places of interest.

Route 8

From Wieskirche Pilgrimage Church to Reichenau Island



Length: approx. 212 km
We recommend at least one overnight stay.

This route in southern Bavaria begins at **Wieskirche church**, whose name means ‘meadow church’. This refers to its location on a small rise in open ground, allowing pilgrims to see it from afar. The route to Lake Constance following the German Alpine Road could not be any more beautiful. Along the way, it’s worth stopping off at Füssen to visit Neuschwanstein Castle. Through the Allgäu and the Allgäu Alps you continue on to Lindau on the shores of Lake Constance and along the lakeside panorama trail to Meersburg. From here, you cross over to Constance on one of the ferries that depart every 15 minutes. Further ahead is Lake Constance’s **Reichenau Island** with its churches from the 9th to the 11th centuries. The journey to the island, which takes you down an avenue of poplars, is an attraction in itself.



Reichenau Island