

WORLD HERITAGE TIMES TWO!

The world heritage of Regensburg has two main sites which are connected by the Stone Bridge. Europe's second longest river and once the border of the Roman empire, the Danube, flows under this magnificent bridge.

THE OLD TOWN

The medieval old town of Regensburg was largely left untouched during the Second World War, making it the only authentic remaining medieval city in Germany today. Even now, visitors can still explore and fully appreciate the city as a complete medieval urban development.

STADTAMHOF

The Stadtamhof settlement at the northern end of the Stone Bridge was once an integral part of the Regensburg urban landscape. When Regensburg gained imperial immediacy in the mid-13th century, this freedom politically separated the city from Stadtamhof, which still belonged to Bavaria.

THE DANUBE LIMES

Since the UNESCO World Heritage site "Frontiers of the Roman Empire" was extended to include the Roman Empire's Danube Limes in July 2021, Regensburg now has another world heritage title. In Roman times, i.e. into the 5th century, the actual border (Limes) was the Danube River itself. The listing as a World Heritage Site applies to specific properties that lie along the Danube Limes and which have been preserved from the Roman era. For Regensburg, this includes areas such as parts of the legion camp and the extensive ground monuments in the farmland opposite the mouth of the Naab River, as well as areas in the district of Kumpfmühl.



VISIT US!

In the visitor's centre, there is a permanent informative exhibition organised into five topics, where you can quickly learn more about world heritage and medieval trade in Regensburg, get insights into the city's development and the turbulent everyday life in the Middle Ages. You'll also learn about the Perpetual Diet of Regensburg, which shaped economic and cultural life in the city from 1663 to 1806.

You'll then be well prepared to discover Regensburg at your leisure. You can use the freely available maps in the exhibition to find the part of the World Heritage Site that interests you the most.

WORLD HERITAGE VISITOR CENTRE

Weiß-Lamm-Gasse 1
93047 Regensburg
Germany

FREE
ENTRANCE!



Opening Hours

October 1st to 31st of March:
Daily 11.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m.

April 1st to 30th of September:
Daily 11.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m.

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The UNESCO World Heritage Site
Old Town of Regensburg with Stadtamhof



UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE “OLD TOWN OF REGENSBURG WITH STADTAMHOF”

The Old Town of Regensburg with Stadtamhof has been an official World Heritage Site since 16 July 2006. The entire World Heritage Site covers 183 hectares and boasts over 1,000 monuments. The Regensburg World Heritage Site is home to 16,000 people and has its own unique atmosphere.

In order to be recognised as a World Heritage Site, a property must meet certain criteria. UNSECO has summarised these requirements into 10 criteria. The three that apply to Regensburg are:

Impressions from the
World Heritage Visitor Centre



THREE REASONS FOR THE WORLD HERITAGE TITLE

- Regensburg is home to true **architectural treasures** that tell the tale of the city’s medieval past as an important trading centre. Connections from Regensburg stretched from Italy and Bohemia to Byzantium and Russia.
- The city has a **unique history** as a favoured meeting place for imperial assemblies in the High Middle Ages and it later became the seat of the Perpetual Diet of Regensburg. This history is still alive and well to this day thanks to the many well-preserved buildings.
- Another unique feature of Regensburg is that the **historic stages of development of this medieval trading town’s history** can still be clearly seen to this day and the striking cityscape continues to convey the history of trade from the 11th to the 14th centuries.



FACTUAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE

can be obtained from the Federal Office for Archives and Historical Monuments | World Heritage Coordination



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