

## CASTLE TRAILS



Left to right: Picturesque Kallmünz with castle ruins; Brennbberg castle ruins, starting point of Brennbberg Castle Trail; Wolfsegg Castle, one of Bavaria's best kept hill castles.

## Regensburg Castle trails

### INFORMATION

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### EVENT TIPS

May-end Sept: Burg Wolfsegg **"Wolfsegg Castle Summer"** Events for families with children; June-Aug: Health resort Falkenstein **Castle Yard Games**  
[www.markt-falkenstein.de](http://www.markt-falkenstein.de)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in Aug: Castle Hill Regenstein **Tower festival in front of castle tower**

**D**id you know that the Upper Palatinate is also called "Bavarian Land of Castles"? More than 1000 castles of various sizes and importance once dotted the countryside. Do you remember your childhood when you insisted on being the knight or the damsel of the castle? Today's children are no different. Castles make us dream of times gone by, of brave knights, of romantic adventures. In the Regensburg district 44 castles and castle ruins were connected to create 5 rambling routes: The Regensburg Castle Trails (Regensburger Burgensteige).

Just imagine: You can walk for more than 200 km along charming river valleys and mountain ranges to experience history at first hand. The watchful knight on the "Burgensteige" signpost makes sure you don't lose your way. Information boards provide additional information. Five marked trails enable you to experience the Regensburg region. The first one takes you 32 km through the Naab valley. It starts at the impressive castle ruins of Kallmünz, then on to Wolfsegg castle – one of Bavaria's best

kept hill castles – and then on via Löweneck castle to Etterzhausen. The second trail is 45 km long and takes you through the valley of the "Schwarze Laber". Beginning in Sinzing, near Loch, you will discover one of Bavaria's two cave castles. It ends at the ruins of Ehrenfels castle. The third trail takes you through the Regen valley. It is 55 km long with Karlstein Castle and Ramspau ruins along the way. This trail starts in Regenstein and ends at Burg Hof am Regen.

The fourth one is the 30 km long Donaustauf Castle Trail. Starting at the important Donaustauf castle ruins you ramble via Schönberg castle and the site of former castle Lichtenberg through idyllic countryside back to Donaustauf. Finally, on the 47 km long Brennbberg castle trail you should visit the Brennbberg castle ruins and the well kept Falkenstein castle. Further on, the trail takes you via the beautiful Wörth Castle to the former castle site of Tiefenthal. Fabulous! In the Regensburg area you can experience the Middle Ages – from castle to castle.

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