

Rothenburg



information

- 41,68 square kilometers
- Population: 11,085
- state: Bayern (Bavaria)
- administrative region: Mittelfranken (Central Franconia)
- county: Ansbach



geographical position

- Rothenburg lies 60 kilometers west of Nürnberg



history

- From 1274 until 1803 Rothenburg was a „Free Imperial City“
- during the 30 Years War Rothenburg was sieged (1631) and lost importance

Georg Nusch

- Rothenburg was ransacked on the night of 30 October 1631
- General Tilly ordered the mayor Georg Nusch to drink 3.25 litres of wine in one to spare the city → He saved Rothenburg

Even today Rothenburg celebrates the festival “the master draught” (Meistertrunk)

sights



museums

medieval crime museum (mittelalterliches Kriminalmuseum):

- torture
- wiches and robbers
- punishments from earlier times



imperial town museum (Reichsstadtmuseum) :

- former „Dominikanerinnenkloster“
- well-preserved kitchen from 13th century
- Weapons history Europe until the 19th century



museums

christmas museum (deutsches Weihnachtsmuseum):

- christmas decorations
- christmas tree decorations
- cribs
- christmas pyramids
- figurines and candleholders
- 150 historical father christmas figures



church

St. Jakobs' Church (St.-Jakobs-Kirche):

- since 1485



buldings & squares

city wall (Stadtmauer):

- since 12th century
- about 4 km long



town hall (Rathaus):

- was built 1572-1578



bulding & squares

castle garden
(Burggarten):

- since 12th century



little castle
(Topplerschlösschen):

- since 1388
- It consists of a residential building and a battlements



buldings & squares

Tauber bridge (Tauberbrücke):

- since 1330
- 123 metres long



Käthe Wohlfahrt's Christmas Village (Weihnachtsdorf):

- ca. 1000 square metres
- the largest selection of Christmas decorations



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