The town is welcoming kings and emperors, pilgrims and, now, international visitors. Over the past 1,000 years, the narrow lanes have been and are still admired by a few tourists. When the rain washes away your footprints, you can see the cobblestones through the pictorial paint, dressed in a stormy mood and a broad-brimmed hat, the town returns to its English and Latin names. The sea of tourists with their cameras, bikes and buses is limited to the old town. The town is picturesque by day, the town is a living history by night. The beautiful medieval town is a living history from the 14th century to the present.

Food, glorious food! Where fairy tales come true!

The Heilig Blut, the Holy Blood. Carved in wood by the German master, Tilman Riemenschneider, its complexity and detail are as impressive as the precious relic at St James' Church: the Holy Blood. The shrine at St James' Church is one of the world's most important shrines. It is the oldest known shrine in Europe and one of the most important shrines in the world. The shrine is located in the heart of the old town, near the market square. The shrine is open every day from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is lit by candlelight every evening.

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The A to Z of our best sights

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**Franciscan Church**

- Located near the Market Square, the Franciscan Church is a late Gothic church that was built between 1494 and 1500. It is one of the finest examples of late Gothic architecture in Germany and contains a number of important works of art, including the famous Holy Blood altar piece.

**Spital bastion**

- One of the many bastions that ring the city, the Spital bastion was built in the late 14th century as part of the city's fortifications. It was later converted into a public park and is now a popular spot for picnics and walks.

**Plönlein/Siebers Tower**

- Plönlein is a small square located in the heart of the old town, and it is home to a number of important buildings, including the Old Forge and the Town Hall.

**The Old Forge**

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**Mittelalterliches Kriminalmuseum**

- Experience Germany's most important collection of legal history. Step back in time and explore the history of crime and punishment in Rothenburg.

**Käthe Wohlfahrt KG**

- Käthe Wohlfahrt's Famous "Christmas Village" is a must-see for visitors to Rothenburg. It's worth visiting all year round.

**Rothenburg ob der Tauber**

- It's worth visiting the Christmas Market, daily at 2 p.m.

**Guided Night Watchman's Tour**

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