Bus regulations

Buses are not permitted to drive into the Old Town of Rothenburg. Bus companies with overnight guests may request a BusVignette. This permits access into the Old Town under the following conditions:

- The bus driver must always carry the BusVignette with him either in paper or digital form.
- Only overnight guests with luggage may be taken to the hotel on arrival and picked up from the hotel on departure.
- Turning and reversing the bus must be assisted by the hotel’s appointed guide wearing high-visibility clothing.
- The bus may only drive to the respective hotel using the prescribed route. Approach and departure routes for Hotel Altes Brauhaus are on the plan on the reverse side.
- Old Town closures: The BusVignette does not apply on days when the Old Town is closed off. These are defined as follows:

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* Dates are still under reservation and subject to change. Please check for updates in good time before setting off at www.parken-rothenburg.de/altstadtsperrenungen.

- Compulsory pilotage: Compulsory pilotage is in place to ensure road safety in driving to and from Hotel Altes Brauhaus. The following regulations apply for this:
  - Compulsory pilotage is not necessary from 7 January – 20 March
  - In addition, compulsory pilotage is not necessary between 18:00 – 11:00.
  - During compulsory pilotage, buses may only drive into the Old Town with a hotel-appointed pilot wearing high-visibility clothing labelled “Lotse”.
  - Collection point for the pilots is at the oversize car park 3 “Schweinsdorfer Straße”.
  - The hotel must be informed at least 15 minutes before the bus arrives at car park P3, so that they can provide a pilot in good time.

- A height restriction of 3.90 m is in place on the approach to Hotel Altes Brauhaus. Buses with a vehicle height of 3.70 m to 3.90 m may only drive through the Galgentor at walking pace and must keep within the white broken lines.

Parking

- **NEW** Buses may park for free at night between 18:00 and 09:00 at the oversize car parks.
- Parking facilities at the following car parks are adequately sized and well positioned with direct access to the motorway.
  - P1 Friedrich-Hörner-Weg
  - P2 Nördlinger Straße (only up to 7.5 t)
  - P3 Parkplatz Schweinsdorfer Straße

Parking in the Old Town is prohibited. Road signs are in place to indicate loading and unloading areas.

**Application form for BusVignette**

www.parken-rothenburg.de/parkkarten/busvignette

Click on the red button on the right

**BusVignette information**

- **Validity:** 1 year
- **Costs:** €50.00

The BusVignette is issued per bus company. This allows several buses from the same bus company to drive into the town on the same day.
Route:
Approach: Galgengasse – Rosengasse – Wenggasse
Exit: Wenggasse – Rosengasse – Galgengasse
Height restriction: 3.90 m
Buses with a vehicle height of 3.70 m to 3.90 m may only drive through the Galgentor at walking pace and must keep within the white broken lines.
Compulsory pilotage at certain times: yes (see reverse side)
Entrance and exit only permissible on specified route with accompanying BusVignette.