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 Eisenhut 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/altstadtsperrungen](http://www.parken-rothenburg.de/altstadtsperrungen).

Other closures:
Other short-term closures are rare but possible. See [www.parken-rothenburg.de/altstadtsperrungen](http://www.parken-rothenburg.de/altstadtsperrungen) for an update on the current situation before setting off.

- During the Christmas Market (25 Nov – 23 Dec 2016 / The date from 1 Dec – 23 Dec 2017 is still under reservation and subject to change) direct access to and from the hotel is only possible as follows:
  - Mondays – Thursdays: The hotel may only be approached between 11:00 – 18:00 with a pilot.
  - Fridays – Sundays: 19:00 – 11:00
- A height restriction of 3.90 m is in place on the approach to Hotel Eisenhut. 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: Compulsory pilotage is in place to ensure road safety in driving to and from Hotel Eisenhut. 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.

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](http://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 – Schmiedgasse – Marktplatz
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.