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. There are two different approach routes for Hotel Tilman Riemenschneider (see map on reverse side):
  - direct route right up to the hotel
  - Access to Schrannenplatz – it takes about 3 minutes to walk to the hotel from here
- 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.

Other closures:
Other short-term closures are rare but possible. See 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: 18:00 – 11:00
  - Fridays – Sundays: 19:00 – 11:00
  Outside of these hours please use the route via Schrannenplatz.
- Following height restrictions apply regarding access to Hotel Tilman Riemenschneider:
  - direct approach: 3.05 m
  - Approach to Schrannenplatz: 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 for direct approach:
  Compulsory pilotage is in place to ensure road safety in driving to and from Hotel Tilman Riemenschneider directly.
  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.
  No compulsory pilotage is necessary to access Schrannenplatz.

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.

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.

Application form for BusVignette

www.parken-rothenburg.de/parkkarten/busvignette

Click on the red button on the right.
Direct approach:

Approach: Galgengasse – Georgengasse

Access to Schrannenplatz – (approx. 3 min walk):

Approach: Galgengasse – Schmidtsgässchen – Klingenschütt – Schrannenplatz
Exit: Schrannenplatz – Klingenschütt – Schmidtsgässchen – Galgengasse

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Compulsory pilotage at certain times: only with direct approach (see reverse side)

Entrance and exit only permissible on specified route with accompanying BusVignette.