

## Short Trips from Reutlingen

### Trip Four: a Tower Climb in Ulm

#### Features:

- Climb 768 stairs to the top of the highest church tower in the world.
- Tour the inside of this magnificent church.
- Visit the delightful fisherman's quarter (Fischerviertel) along the Danube.
- Have fun at the bread museum.

#### Time Needed:

- Day Trip.

#### Expense:

- Transportation (train to Ulm and back).
- Entry to the tower stairs of the cathedral: 2.50 € (bring your student ID).
- Discretionary: how about a nice meal in the Fischerviertel?
- Entry to the bread museum: 2.50 € (bring your student ID).

Ulm is really two cities: Ulm (in Baden-Württemberg on one side of the Danube) and Neu-Ulm (in Bavaria/Bayern on the other side of the Danube). All attractions described here (including the train station) are on the Ulm side of the river.

The Ulmer Münster has the tallest church tower in the world. You'll regret it if you don't climb to the top! Münster is just another word for Dom (cathedral) but it is only used for certain churches: Straßburg, Freiburg, and Basel also have a "Münster" rather than a "Dom." As in Reutlingen, this magnificent building now houses a protestant congregation (evangelische Kirchengemeinde).

South of the church (toward the river) and just across Neue Straße is the city hall (Rathaus); check out the astronomical clock on the exterior side of the building.

Since Ulm is right on the Danube (Donau) it is no surprise that a fisherman's quarter (Fischerviertel) developed along the river in the middle ages. Today that quarter is the oldest and most charming part of town. Take a map and wander through the winding streets - you might want to treat yourself to a fish dinner.

#### Das Ulmer Münster:

[www.ulmer-muenster.de](http://www.ulmer-muenster.de)

You can preview the church, double-check times, and find out about lunchtime organ concerts here.

#### Museum der Brotkultur

[www.museum-brotkultur.de/](http://www.museum-brotkultur.de/)

Also in easy walking distance (but northwest of the church), this museum could be a good choice on a rainy or cold day when strolling through the Fischerviertel may not be as appealing to you.

