

RALLY THROUGH AUGSBURG

Dear students,

Welcome to our „Two-Hour-Rally“ through *Augsburg*. Do not hesitate; ask locals and pedestrians for help if you cannot answer a question. It would also be nice if you do not use your mobile phones to answer the questions.

The *Erasmus+*-Team of the [Jakob-Fugger-Gymnasium](#) wishes you lots of fun!

The discovery tour starts at the town hall. The Renaissance building with the impressive *Goldener Saal* (Golden Hall) was completed during the 30 Years-War and was considered to be “the first skyscraper” with a height of 57m.

1. By whom and when was the “town hall” built?

2. What animal can be seen in the gable of the town hall? Go a few steps back to the town hall square.

In the middle of the town hall square, you can see one of the three magnificent fountains of *Augsburg* – the *Augustusbrunnen* (fountain of *Augustus*). Take a closer look at him.

3. Which animal species can you see on the *Augustusbrunnen*? (A little tip: there are three)

4. Who is greeting from the fountain and what is the historical significance of this person for *Augsburg*?

Next to the town hall, you can see a bell tower called *Perlachturm*, which was built in 989.

5. Estimate the height of the *Perlachturm* and tick!

A) 70m B) 50m C) 100m

6. What is the name of the church below the *Perlachturm*?

7. What do you think? For what purpose the *Perlachturm* was built?

Between the *Perlachturm* and the townhall, you can see a special camp.

8. What is the name of the camp and for what purpose was this camp built in 2020?

Now you walk down the *Perlachberg* – to the left of the tower. At the bottom, you will see the *Stadtmetzg* on the opposite side of the street. The building was also built by *Elias Holl* in 1609 and was then used to store meat products. Today it is one of the 22 objects of the UNESCO world heritage.

9. What do you think: Why was the *Vorderer Lech* route through the *Stadtmetzg*?
(Tip: The canal is visible next to the small fountain in front of the *Stadtmetzg*.)

We continue to the next sight in *Augsburg*, the *Brechthaus*, which is about 150 meters further in the alley *Auf dem Rain*. Bertolt Brecht (1898-1956) is the most famous poet in *Augsburg*

10. What is Brecht's birthplace used for today?

Leave the alley again and go to the opposite side of the street to the entrance of *Barfüßerkirche*. Go into the church.

11. Find out what relation *Bertolt Brecht* had to the *Barfüßer Kirche*.
(Tip: An information board on the wall will help you!)

After leaving the church, turn left along the street called *Mittlerer Lech* until you arrive at *Holbeinplatz*. Look for an information board there.

12. What is the name of the area of the old town in which you are currently located?

13. What important role this quarter played in the past?

It continues along the street called *Mittlerer Lech*. At the fork in the road near *St. Ursula* you will find another information board. Use the board to answer the following two questions.

14. How many canals are there in the old town of Augsburg?

15. What were the canals mainly used for in the past?

It continues straight on along the street *Mittlerer Lech* until *Am Schwall*. There is a pedestrian light to cross the street. Go right until you can turn left into *Bäckergasse*. Look out for the birthplace of *Elias Holl* in *Bäckergasse*.

16. What is the address of his birthplace?

Now follow the street to *Spitalgasse*. On the left side of the street, you will come to a shop window of what is probably the most famous marionette theater in Germany – The *Augsburger Puppenkiste*.

17. Which figures from the *Augsburger Puppenkiste* do you know?

Follow the *Spitalgasse* until you arrive at the entrance of the *Augsburger Puppenkiste*.

18. What is the name of the building in which the *Augsburger Puppenkiste* is housed?

When you have figured that out, go back a few steps on *Spitalgasse* until you turn left into the first cross street (*Kirchgasse*). Go up the *Kirchgasse* until you see the street sign “*Peter-Kötzer-Gasse*” on a wall. Stop there and look up at the back of *Basilica of SS. Ulrich and Afra Church*.

19. What does the painting on the outside wall of the church represent?

Walk along *Peter-Kötzer-Gasse* until you see a ruin on the left.

20. What is the name of this ruin?

Continue through the alley, up the last stretch of the *Milchberg* to the left, to the entrance gate of the *Basilica St. Ulrich*. Now walk along *Maximilianstraße* until you reach the second magnificent fountain in the city, the *Herkulesbrunnen*.

21. How many heads does the water serpent that the son of Zeus fights have?

Follow the *Maximilianstraße* to house number 38!

22. What is the name of the building you are standing in front of? Who built it?

Now it goes back to the town hall, always straight ahead. On the way, you will arrive at the last stop of this tour – another famous fountain.

23. What is the name of this fountain?

You have managed to master successfully this city rally! Sincerely congratulations!

