

SIGHTSEEING IN AUGSBURG

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FUGGEREI

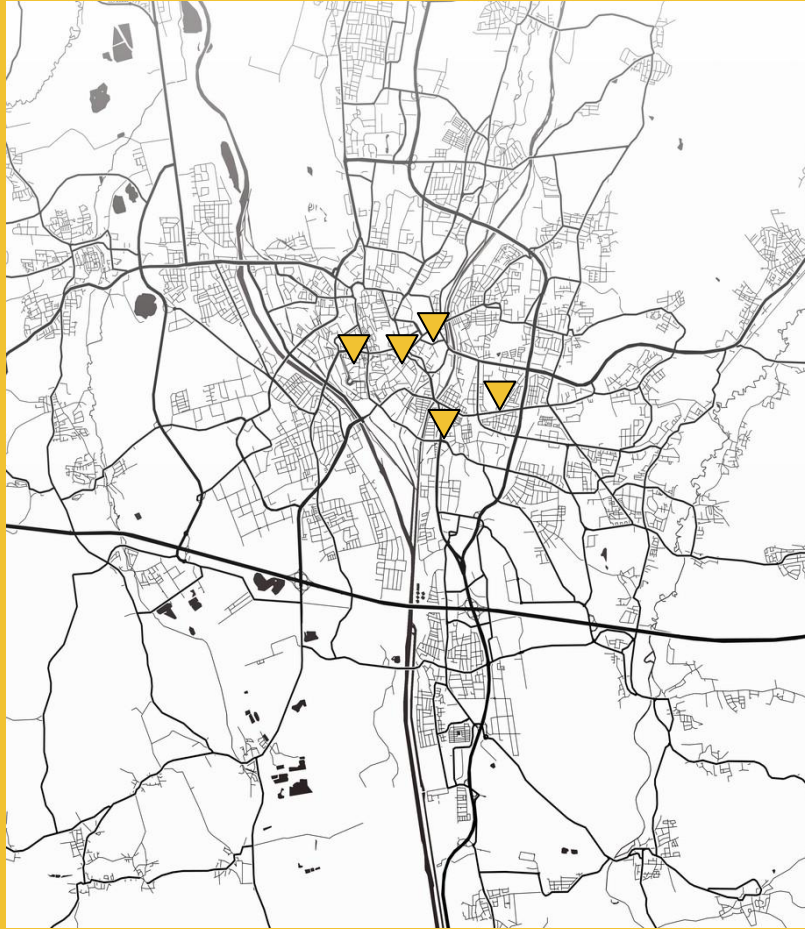
THE FUGGEREI WAS FOUNDED BY JAKOB FUGGER (CALLED "THE RICH") IN 1521 (ON BEHALF OF HIS BROTHERS AS WELL) AS A SETTLEMENT FOR NEEDY CITIZENS OF AUGSBURG.

CONSTRUCTION BEGAN AROUND 1516 AND BY 1523 ABOUT 52 HOUSES HAD ALREADY BEEN BUILT.

THE NAME "FUGGEREI" COMES FROM THE FUGGER FAMILY, WHO FINANCED IT AND ESTABLISHED ITS RULES AND MANAGEMENT.

THE FOUNDING DEED SET OUT THAT THE COMPLEX SHOULD EXIST "FOR ETERNITY" (OR IN PERPETUITY) AND MAINTAIN ITS FUNCTION OF PROVIDING HOUSING TO THOSE IN NEED





*The town sits **on the banks of the Lech River**, and its historic centre lies perched on a limestone cliff above the water — the scenery is picturesque.*

After visiting the Fuggerei, a guide showed us the beautiful city of Augsburg: we were shown different parts of the city, and then left to roam its wonderful streets and amazing little canals.

There is immediate access to riverside walks, flood-plain forests, and trails for hiking and cycling along the river.

Though historic and attractive, it's not overwhelmed by mass tourism (at least compared to major cities), which adds to its appeal.

The Treasure Hunt with the Germans

Studying abroad or going on an exchange program in another country can be one of the most **fun**, **eye-opening**, and **unforgettable** experiences of your life. You'll meet other exchange students, locals and international travellers. The connections you make can turn into lifelong friendships — and give you a couch to crash on in different countries later on! You're in a new place with a fresh routine, surrounded by different food, places to explore, and cultural surprises. You'll try things you never would've at home

