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Boat and bike Danube | Passau-Vienna-Passau | MS Prinzessin Katharina





„The Danube in the rhythm of the waltz“

Passau - Vienna - Passau


The bike tour along the German / Austrian Danube is a very special pleasure, because your “swimming hotel” is always with you! Gently downhill, you will cycle along lush green river banks, through small, dreamy villages in the impressive Danube landscapes. You will discover the breathtaking natural wonder of the “Great Loop” (a swift 180° turn!) and immerse yourself in legendary Wachau with its vineyard terraces and enchanted castles and monasteries. Then Vienna – an abundance of sights! A city, hardly to describe – you have to see and feel it! Sights like St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the city hall are easy to reach during a wonderful sightseeing tour by bike. A stroll through the Naschmarkt (famous food market) is a wonderful cultural and culinary adventure. You can also relax at any of the cosy coffee houses or at a typical traditional Viennese wine tavern in the suburbs. The highlights of the tour: Passau, the City of 3 rivers, the Schloegen Danube Loop, the World Heritage Site Wachau, Upper Austria’s capital Linz, the cosmopolitan city Vienna with a plethora of sights.

Germany


Austria




Easy



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour



Minimum number of participants: 80

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Itinerary

Day 1**Individual Arrival to Passau**

Ship Passau-Engelhartszell

The Episcopal city close to the Austrian border is also known as the "City of three Rivers." Boarding time is at approx. 4-5 pm, departure around 7 pm Enjoy your first dinner on board and an evening sail to Engelhartszell.

Day 2**Engelhartszell – Aschach – Great Loop - Linz**

approx. 40 - 46 km

Need a boost? Try some of the special cordials and liqueurs in the Trappist monastery in Engelhartszell. Supposedly, they have "special healing power." Downstream, the way leads you to pretty villages amid natural landscape. For a change take the little ferry boat through the romantic Schlögener loop, where the river makes a very abrupt 180 degree turn (approx. € 3,- per pers.). Shipping from Aschach to Linz. Tip: discover Linz, the capital of upper Austria while riding on the bright yellow City-Express.

Day 3**Linz – Mauthausen – Grein**

approx. 36-42 km

In the early morning shipping to Mauthausen. You have the possibility to visit the memorial-place KZ-Mauthausen. The Celtic town Mitterkirchen gives you an insight of the past. For easy cyclists the tour leads along the Danube, the alternative route, "Clam Castle," through the beautiful back country of the "Strudengau" is slightly hilly, but a fantastic landscape. Worth a visit in Grein: the impressive Castle of Greinburg. (closed on Mondays - can only be visited as part of an optional excursion).

Day 4**Grein – Melk – Tulln**

approx. 51 km

Today's stage is marked by a diverse landscape. At the beginning, there is the Strudengau – a narrow point of the Danube which used to be notorious amongst skippers. The valley expands from Persenbeug and the bike tour leads you further to Melk with its gorgeous baroque monastery of the Benedictine brethren. On deck, you enjoy the sunset and the beautiful evening illumination of the Wachau. Today's final destination is Tulln, famous for its numerous market gardens where the famous Art Nouveau artist Egon Schiele was born.

Day 5**Tulln – Vienna/Nussodrf (Korneuburg may also be possible)**

approx. 32 - 38 km

Right in front of Vienna's entrance, embedded in a breathtaking landscape, the monastery of Klosterneuburg is situated. You can already see the cupola of this 900 year old baroque building from a distance. "Kahlenbergerdorf" with it's wine taverns is definitely worth a visit. After a stroll through the vineyards, you can enjoy the panoramic view over Vienna.

Day 6**Vienna-Nussdorf/Korneuburg**

Day of rest

You should be sure to see the most famous places of interest like the St. Stephens Cathedral and the Hofburg, the gorgeous boulevard "Ringstraße" with the Burgtheater, the State Opera House or the town hall that takes you back to the past. Take your time in the afternoon to stroll or visit one of the famous Viennese coffee bars. In the night shipping to Dürnstein or Rossatz.

Day 7**Wachau – Pöchlarn**

approx. 40 km

Your last biking day is a special highlight! Amidst small dreamy villages, apricot trees, vineyards, castles, monasteries and ruins, this gentle hilly landscape enchants everybody. A powerful ruin looms above the small Baroque town of Dürnstein, while the blue tower of the monastery church is a landmark of Wachau. In the evening farewell dinner and cocktail.

Day 8**Departure from Passau**

Every journey draws to an end. Arrival in Passau is about 11 am, disembarkation half an hour later. We recommend to book train connections from approx. 1:30 pm onwards.

Tour character

Flat and slightly downhill, for relaxed cycling, suitable for beginners and children.

> Explore the area on Google Maps



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Passau

	Season 1 20.04.2024 	Season 2 04.05.2024 21.09.2024	Season 3 18.05.2024 22.06.2024 29.06.2024 06.07.2024 27.07.2024 03.08.2024 10.08.2024 31.08.2024 07.09.2024 14.09.2024
Bike & boat Passau-Vienna - MS Prinzessin Katharina - main deck, 8 days, DE-DOSWK-08I-H			
Base price	849.00	949.00	999.00
E-Bike with back brake	29.00	29.00	29.00
Discount 2-bed-cabin front/back	-150.00	-150.00	-100.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%
Surcharge 1-bed cabin	300.00	300.00	300.00
Bike & boat Passau-Vienna - MS Prinzessin Katharina - upper deck, 8 days, DE-DOSWK-08-0			
Base price	1,049.00	1,149.00	1,249.00
E-Bike with back brake	29.00	29.00	29.00
Discount 3-bed cabin	-200.00	-200.00	-200.00
Surcharge 1-bed cabin	300.00	300.00	300.00
2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%

Our bookable bikes

	Price
7-gear with back brake	89.00

7-gear with freewheel	8900
Electric bike with freewheel	19900
E-Bike with back brake	19900

Prices per person in EUR

Services and extras

Services

Services included

- 7 nights in outside cabins with private facilities in the booked cabin category
- Programme according itinerary from/to Passau
- All passenger fees and port fees
- Captains greeting and Welcome-Drink
- Daily cabin cleaning. Changing of towels and bed cloths as necessary.
- Full meals: 7x breakfast, 6x packed lunch for cyclists or lunch snack on board (non cyclists), 6x afternoon
- coffee break, 6x 3-course-dinner and 1x farewell-dinner with farewell-drink
- On-board musician
- Daily informational meeting
- Information pack with route book (one per cabin)
- GPS tracks
- Tour guide on board

Services not included

- Journey to and from Passau
- shuttles
- entrance fees and excursions
- bike rental
- travel insurances
- parking fee
- ferry fees
- drinks on board
- tips.

Extras

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Parking space inclusive transfer to/from ship € 78.-
- Parking garage inclusive transfer to/from ship € 92.- (registration form in the travel-documents, payable on site)

Embarkation from 4 to 5 pm □ Disembarkation approx 11:30 am Minimum number of participants 80 guests (must have been reached within 21 days prior to departure) To bring your own bike On request only – due to lack of space on sun deck. E-bikes exclusively with removable battery pack We exclude any liability for loss, theft and damage - this also applies to damage caused by transportation from shore to ship or vice versa.

Excursions We offer a small excursion program, that can be booked directly on board at the cruise director only. You will get a brief description together with your travel documents. Depending on the number of participants some excursions could be carried out in 2 languages (German/ English).

Luggage We recommend: rainwear, bicycle helmet, sunhat and sneakers.

Schedule and program changes Basically, we reserve the right to make changes of routing and program. In

case of flood or low tide, the shipping company reserves the right to bridge parts of passages by buses. In extreme situations, the shipping company reserves the right to cancel the journey on short notice. No legal right shall be constituted of both situations. The same applies for officially ordered - previously not announced - repair work on locks or bridges.

Notes Please be aware that a cruise ship on the Danube is not only your hotel but also a machine, working with engine power also during the night.

Especially crossing locks and bridges - and the preparation work - may cause noise. If you are sensitive please bring your own ear plugs

Travel documents EU-citizens (without special situations like dual citizenship, main residence abroad or a limited-validity passport) are required to have a valid passport or ID-card, not expiring within six (6) months of the return of your cruise. We kindly ask non-EU citizens, EU-nationals with multiple citizenship or anybody who has to respect special legal entry requirements for the country to visit, to inform about visa and entry documents at the competent embassy. This trip is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility. We recommend that you take out a travel health insurance with repatriation coverage as well as baggage, accident and travel cancellation insurances.

Important notes

Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Tour operated by SE-Tours in Bremerhaven

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Accommodation



MS Prinzessin Katharina

On board the premium ship, you can expect classic elegance, a friendly crew and dignified furnishings. Enjoy the special ambience and let yourself be spoiled by the good cuisine.

Beds: 140

Cabinsize: 11 m²

Crew: 30

Length: 110m

Width: 11,2 m

Draught: 1 m

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



**Theresa
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Book now