



Passau - Vienna - Passau, MS Princess Catharina

The Danube in the rhythm of the waltz

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.

Classic



8 Days / 7 Nights



Individual

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Passau

The Episcopal city close to the Bavarian/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 – Brandstatt – Linz | approx. 45 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 Schlögenger loop, where the river makes a very abrupt 180 degree turn (approx. € 3,- per pers.). Shipping from Brandstatt to Linz.

DAY
3

Linz – Mauthausen – Grein | approx. 35-40 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.

DAY
4

Grein – Melk – Tulln | approx. 50 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/Nussdorf or Korneuburg** | approx. 35 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** | Rest day

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 - 50 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**Passau/Departure**

Every journey draws to an end. Arrival in Passau is about 10 am, disembarkation half an hour later. We recommend to arrange connecting trips from noon onwards.

Tour character

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



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Passau

	Season 1 22.04.2023 30.09.2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 2 06.05.2023 16.09.2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 3 13.05.2023 - 09.09.2023 Arrival Saturday
Bike & boat Passau-Vienna - MS Prinzessin Katharina - upper deck, 8 days, DE-DOSWK-08I-O			
Base price	999.00	1,099.00	1,199.00
Discount 3-bed-cabin	-200.00	-200.00	-200.00
Surcharge 1-bed cabin	300.00	300.00	300.00
Bike & boat Passau-Vienna - MS Prinzessin Katharina - main deck, 8 days, DE-DOSWK-08I-H			
Base price	799.00	899.00	999.00
Surcharge 1-bed cabin	300.00	300.00	300.00
Discount 2-bed-cabin front/back	-100.00	-100.00	-100.00

Our rental bikes

	Filter
7-gear with back pedal brake	79.00
7-gear with freewheel	79.00
Electric bike with freewheel	189.00
E-Bike with back pedal brake	189.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

- Program as mentioned in the tour course
- 7 overnights in cabins with shower/toilet in the booked cabin category
- Full board: 7 x breakfast buffet, 6 x small lunch or lunch package for your bike tour, 6 x coffee and cake in the afternoon, 7 x 3-course dinner
- Welcome and farewell drink
- Musicians on board
- Daily cleaning of cabins
- Bed linen and towels
- All Harbour fees
- Daily bike tour briefing
- Route description for self-guided tours (1 x per cabin)
- GPS data
- Board tour guidance
- If bike rental: Rental bike insurance included

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Passau mains station is about 5 km away from the pier
- Parking space (fenced area) incl. transfer parking space – boat – parking space € 75,- per week
Park garage incl. transfer park garage – boat – park garage € 87,- per week
(Application form in your travel documents, pay there)

Number of participants:

- Min. 80 people

Please note:

- Extra nights in Passau are possible on request!
- To bring your own bike: On request only – due to lack of space on sundeck.

- Routing/Program: Basically, the captain 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
- 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.

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.

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