

Bike and Boat from Passau to Budapest

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 225 KM
BOOKING CODE: DE-DOSB

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
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On the Danube in Austria, Slovakia and Hungary

From Eur 1029,-



Your tour

Cycling and boating on the Danube from Passau to Budapest is certainly one of the classics among cycling tours. And rightly so! Your journey begins in the three-river city of Passau. You will cycle through the Schlögener Donauschlinge and the Wachau World Heritage Site on the Danube Cycle Path, which is flat throughout. In addition, the Danube metropolises of Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest await you. Since the ship often sails in the evening or at night, you have enough time for the activities during the day and can enjoy a stress-free vacation.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Passau, Passau – Engelhartszell (boat)	
Day 2	Engelhartszell – Aschach, approx. 40 km, Aschach – Devin (boat)	
Day 3	Devin – Bratislava, approx. 45 km, Bratislava – Budapest (boat)	
Day 4	Rest day or excursion to Szentendre, approx. 55 km, Budapest – Donauknie (boat)	
Day 5	Donauknie – Esztergom, approx. 45 km, Esztergom – Vienna (boat)	
Day 6	Rest day in Vienna, Vienna – Wachau (boat)	
Day 7	Wachau / Krems – Melk, approx. 40 km, Melk – Passau (boat)	
Day 8	Individual departure from Passau	

Travel time

Season A	28.04.	06.10.
Season B	05.05. – 26.05.	04.08. – 31.08.
Season C	02.06. – 28.07.	01.09. – 29.09.

Arrival Saturday and Sunday 28.04. – 06.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Additional night prices per person

Passau 4* Hotel DBL / BB	75,-
Passau 4* Hotel SGL / BB	109,-

Services

- 7 nights on board in double cabins with shower / WC
- Welcome drink
- Bed linen and towels (no bath towels)
- Gala Dinner with Farewell Cocktail
- Coffee and cake in the afternoon
- Passenger and port charges
- Programme as per itinerary
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Parking space when bringing your own bike or e-bike
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Daily cycling tour briefing, on-board tour guide
- Full board (7 x breakfast, 6 x packed lunch, 7 x dinner)

Not included services

- Admission fees and excursions
- Ferry fees
- Drinks on board and tips for tour guide and crew

Basic price per person	Main deck	Middle deck	Upper deck
Double cabin, season A	1029,-	1349,-	1549,-
Double cabin, season B	1129,-	1449,-	1649,-
Double cabin, season C	1229,-	1549,-	1749,-

Additional services per person

24-speed unisex bike*	79,-
Electric bike / Pedelec*	199,-
Surcharge guided bike tours (only on MS Vivienne)	299,-
Supplement Junior Suite (only on MS Vivienne)	300,-
Surcharge master suite (only on MS Vivienne)	500,-
Surcharge for two-bed superior cabin on the middle deck (only MS Vivienne)	200,-

*including rental bike insurance

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 2 Years

100%

Child discount applies for accommodation in a triple cabin with two full-paying guests.
Baby cot must be brought by yourself.
Triple cabins are only offered on the main deck.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Changes: Changes are possible on boat trips due to weather, water level or technical conditions and remain reserved.
- Arrival dates MS Swiss Crown (DE-DOSBC-08I): 18.05. / 01.06. / 31.08. / 14.09.
- Arrival dates MS Vivienne (DE-DOSBV-08I): every Sunday from 28.04. – 06.10.2024
- Minimum number of participants to be reached up to 28 days before departure: 90 persons
- In Austria, helmets are compulsory for children up to the age of 12.
- Supplement double cabin for single use (main deck only): 55 % of basic fare

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Replacement tube (per room)
- Bike lock
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder

Journey to Passau

- Nearest airports: Munich
- Train station: Passau

Parking in Passau

- Fenced, uncovered parking space or parking garage incl. transfer, prices on request.
- You will receive the registration form for this with the travel documents.

Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked cabin) consists of: Voucher, travel information with description of the daily stages
- Dispatch up to four weeks before arrival. For bookings at short notice, handover on site, voucher and arrival information in advance by e-mail.

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Passau, Passau – Engelhartszell (boat)

You start the great cruise on the Danube by bike and ship in the three-river city of Passau, where the Danube, Inn and Ilz flow together. Arrive early enough to marvel at the worlds largest church organ in St. Stephans Cathedral and take a stroll through the charming old town. You can check in on the ship until 16.00 and it's time to cast off as early as 17.00!

Day 2: Engelhartszell – Aschach, approx. 40 km, Aschach – Devin (boat)

Off on your bike! Before turning your back on Engelhartszell, take a short detour to Engelszell Abbey, the only Trappist monastery in Austria. Continue on to the Donauschlinge near Schlögen. From one of the lookout points you can observe the Danube turning 180 degrees quite wonderfully. Only a few kilometers away you will reach Aschach. Stretch your legs a bit with a stroll through the historic town center before heading to Bratislava overnight in the afternoon.

Day 3: Devin – Bratislava, approx. 45 km, Bratislava – Budapest (boat)

The next stage by bike takes you from Devin to the lively metropolis of Bratislava the next day. Experience the unique atmosphere of the Slovakian capital on a tour of the city. The very next morning you will reach Budapest by ship.

Day 4: Rest day or excursion to Szentendre, approx. 55 km, Budapest – Donauknie (boat)

Already the entry into the operetta city of Budapest is an experience, as many sights can be seen from on board. Take your time to explore the Hungarian capital. A nice alternative is a bike trip to the enchanting artists' town of Szentendre. In the evening we recommend a city tour by bus through the illuminated Budapest. A special highlight is also the folklore show you can watch. Immerse yourself in Hungarian traditions with music, dances and regional delicacies.

Day 5: Donauknie – Esztergom, approx. 45 km, Esztergom – Vienna (boat)

Today you will cycle through picturesque and gently rolling landscapes, which are typical for the Hungarian Wachau. Experience real Hungarian joie de vivre and Puszta romance on this bike tour. Esztergom is one of the oldest cities and former capital of Hungary. It is also home to the largest classical basilica in the country, perched high on the castle hill.

Day 6: Rest day in Vienna, Vienna – Wachau (boat)

Today the ship stays in place until the evening, so you can explore the Austrian capital at your own leisure. Discover the idyllic old town with its many historic buildings and monuments as well as beautiful squares and lovingly restored houses. Indulge your palate with delicious specialities in one of the many traditional coffee houses before returning to the ship. In the late evening, you will sail overnight in the Wachau to Dürnstein or Rossatz.

Day 7: Wachau / Krems – Melk, approx. 40 km, Melk – Passau (boat)

After leaving Vienna yesterday evening, you will reach the Wachau in the early morning with the small town of Krems. The landscape of the Wachau is characterized by wine terraces, castles and monasteries - simply wonderful! Stop in a Heurigen in the village of Spitz and taste different wines (not included). Following the course of the Danube, you will reach Melk. Already from a distance you can see the Melk Abbey. The Benedictine abbey is considered the landmark of the Wachau and impresses with one of the most beautiful baroque ensembles in Europe. In the afternoon, your ship sets off on its way back to Passau.

Day 8: Individual departure from Passau

After you reach Passau at around 10.00 a.m., your Danube cruise already ends. Disembarkation starts at around 10.30 am. You will start your individual journey home.