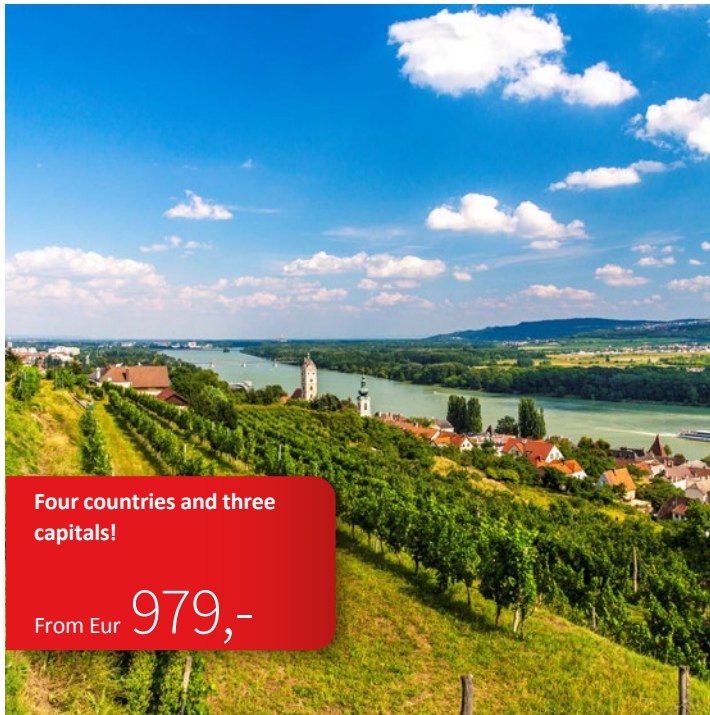


# Bike and Boat on the Danube

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 165 – 180 KM  
BOOKING CODE: DE-DOSBK-081

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Four countries and three capitals!

From Eur **979,-**



## Your tour

Four countries in eight days? No problem! We start in Passau at the German border by boat. Alternating between water and land, you will travel along the Danube through Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. Impressive landscapes line your daily stages. And if you don't feel like pedalling, you can simply make yourself comfortable on your floating hotel.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Passau, Passau – Engelhartzell (boat)
<b>Day 2</b>	Engelhartzell – Aschach, approx. 40 – 45 km, Aschach – Vienna-Nussdorf (boat)
<b>Day 3</b>	Rest day in Vienna, Wien – Budapest (by boat)
<b>Day 4</b>	Rest day in Budapest or bike tour to Szentendre, approx. 50 km, Budapest – Visegrád (boat)
<b>Day 5</b>	Round trip Visegrád – Vác – Visegrád, approx. 35 km, Visegrád – Bratislava (boat)
<b>Day 6</b>	Rest day in Bratislava, Bratislava – Wachau (boat)
<b>Day 7</b>	Wachau – Melk – Pöchlarn, approx. 40 – 50 km, Pöchlarn – Passau (boat)
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure from Passau

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	13.04.	05.10.	
<b>Season B</b>	27.04.	28.09.	
<b>Season C</b>	11.05.	25.05.	01.06.
	08.06.	15.06.	13.07.
	20.07.	17.08.	24.08.

Arrival Saturday 13.04. – 05.10.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 7 nights on board in double cabins with shower / WC
- Farewell dinner with farewell drink
- Welcome drink
- Bed linen and towels (no bath towels)
- Coffee and cake in the afternoon
- Passenger and port charges
- Travel documents (1 x per cabin), Maps on board
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Daily cycling tour briefing, on-board tour guide
- Full board (7 x breakfast, 6 x packed lunch, 6 x dinner)

## Not included services

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

Basic price per person	Main deck	Upper deck
Double cabin, season A	979,-	1179,-
Double cabin, season B	1079,-	1279,-
Double cabin, season C	1179,-	1379,-
Surcharge single cabin	–	300,-
Discount front / back cabin	150,-	–

## Additional services per person

Electric bike / Pedelec (8-speed, freewheel / backpedal)*	169,-
Unisex bike (7-speed, freewheel / backpedal brake)*	59,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Child reduction on basic price

No child discount is offered on this trip.

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### 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.
- Minimum number of participants to be reached up to 21 days before departure: 80 persons
- Supplement double cabin for single use (only on the main deck): 50 % of the basic cruise price

### Equipment of our rental bikes

→ Waterproof pannier

### Journey to Passau (Katharina)

- Nearest airports: Munich
- Train station: Passau

### Parking in Passau (Katharina)

- Fenced, uncovered parking incl. transfer to / from the boat: approx. 80 €.
- Parking garage incl. transfer to / from the boat: approx. 95 €.
- 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.
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## Stages description

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

Welcome to Passau! Your journey by bike and boat on the Danube begins at the landing stage of the Three Rivers City. Embarkation on the MS Prinzessin Katharina takes place between 4.00 and 5.00 pm. Use the time before departure to Engelhartszell for a short exploration tour through the pretty old town of Passau.

### Day 2: Engelhartszell – Aschach, approx. 40 – 45 km, Aschach – Vienna-Nussdorf (by boat)

Your first stage on the bike is coming up! Before setting off, it is worth visiting Engelszell Abbey, the only Trappist monastery in Austria. Through the romantic river landscape of the Schlögener Schlinge - which you can view wonderfully from one of the vantage points - you cycle further along the Danube to Aschach. There you continue by boat to Vienna in the afternoon.

### Day 3: Rest day in Vienna, Wien – Budapest (by boat)

Goodbye from Austria's capital! The ship remains in place until the evening. This gives you ample time to explore the city. Take a walk through the Old Town, visit St. Stephens Cathedral, Schönbrunn Palace, the Prater and the Hofburg Palace. Or how about a cosy visit to one of the many traditional coffee houses? With many impressions in your luggage, your journey by bike and boat on the Danube takes you overnight to Budapest

### Day 4: Rest day in Budapest or cycle tour to Szentendre, approx. 50 km, Budapest – Visegrád (by boat)

Early risers take note! The morning hours offer a particularly beautiful view of the Danube and the approaching Budapest, which you will reach in the morning. Explore the Hungarian capital at your own pace. Or do you fancy a bike trip to the enchanting artists town of Szentendre? Enjoy your time in a charming street café and soak up the flair. From Budapest, take the boat at night to Visegrád.

### Day 5: Round trip Visegrád – Vác – Visegrád, approx. 35 km, Visegrád – Bratislava (by boat)

Today you will get to know the Danube Bend. From Visegrád you cycle along the section of the Danube that almost forms a right-angled bend. The slightly hilly Danube Cycle Path takes you to Vác. Visit the sublime cathedral and the triumphal arch. It is the only one in Hungary and was built over 250 years ago. Back in Visegrád, visit the castle and the royal palace. In the afternoon we take the boat to Bratislava.

### Day 6: Rest day in Bratislava, Bratislava – Wachau (by boat)

In the morning you arrive in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Take a walk to the 4-towered castle, the city's landmark. It is enthroned on a rock above the Danube and offers its visitors beautiful views. Get to know the city more comfortably on a city tour in a vintage train (not included). Sample the hearty and rich Slovakian cuisine before returning to the ship. During the night, the ship sails into the Wachau Valley to Dürnstein or Rossatz.

### Day 7: Wachau – Melk – Pöchlarn, approx. 40 – 50 km, Pöchlarn – Passau (by boat)

On the last stage of your journey by bike and boat on the Danube, you will pass through the special landscape of the Wachau. The region, characterised by wine terraces, castles and monasteries, is one of the most beautiful in Austria and will inspire you. Take a longer break in the small town of Melk. The Benedictine Abbey there is one of the most beautiful Baroque ensembles in Europe - absolutely worth seeing! In Pöchlarn you board the ship for the last time, which will take you back to Passau overnight.

### Day 8: Individual departure from Passau

Once again you will enjoy the morning silence of this impressive river on your journey by bike and boat on the Danube, before you reach Passau at around 11:00 am. After disembarking, you will start your individual journey home.

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# Boat descriptions

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## **MS Prinzessin Katharina**

On board the premium ship MS Prinzessin Katharina you can expect classic elegance, a friendly crew and dignified furnishings. Just as you would expect from a princess. Enjoy the special ambience and let yourself be spoiled by the good cuisine. The Princess Katharina offers on two passenger decks, a panoramic restaurant, a cozy lounge, 2 bars and an inviting foyer. A book corner, a small store and a massage salon complete the good offer. On the spacious sundeck you will find enough deck chairs, shady places and windbreaks.

### **Facts about the ship:**

- 71 outside cabins: approx. 11 m<sup>2</sup> with beds at ground level
- air conditioning, shower / WC, TV, hair dryer, small refrigerator
- Main deck:
  - 38 2-bed cabins with 2 sofa beds arranged in L-shape
  - 1 single cabin; windows cannot be opened
- On the main deck you can also book the cheaper cabins in the front and rear area of the MS Prinzessin Katharina. Here, however, engine and generator noises are perceptible when the ship is moving and in locks.
- Upper deck:
  - 29 2-bed cabins with a sofa bed and a Pullmann bed (folded in during the day for more space)
  - 2 single cabins and 1 triple cabin
- all cabins have a French balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows that open
- Year of construction: 1990
- Renovation: 2015
- 2 passenger decks | 70 outside cabins
- Maximum occupancy: 140 passengers
- Length: 110 m
- Width: 11,2 m
- Draft: 1 m
- Crew: approx. 30
- Amenities: sun deck with deck chairs, panorama restaurant, lounge, 2 bars, book corner and small store
- Languages spoken on board: German, English