# Boat and bike from Passau to Budapest

# 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 240 – 250 KM BOOKING CODE: DE-DOSBM-081

#### DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••• TOPOGRAPHY •••••





#### Your tour

From Passau to Budapest in eight days? Of course! On this journey by bike and boat you start at the German border to Austria, follow the Danube Cycle Path, make longer stops in Bratislava and Vienna and get to know the capital of Hungary. In between, you will cycle through varied landscapes, charming towns and historical sights. Your floating hotel, the MS SE-Manon, will accompany you.

#### Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Passau, Passau – Engelhartszell (boat)
Day 2	Engelhartszell – Brandstatt, approx. 45 km, Brandstatt – Bratislava (by boat)
Day 3	Round trip from Bratislava, approx. 55 km, Bratislava – Budapest (by boat)
Day 4	Rest day in Budapest or cycle tour to Szententre, approx. 50 km, Budapest – Vác (by boat)
Day 5	Vác – Esztergom, approx. 50 km, Esztergom – Vienna (by boat)
Day 6	Rest day in Vienna, Vienna – Wachau (by boat)
Day 7	Wachau – Melk – Pöchlarn, approx. 40 – 50 km, Pöchlarn – Passau (by boat)
Day 8	Individual departure from Passau

#### Travel time

Season A	21.06.	28.06.	05.07.
	26.07.	02.08.	09.08.
	30.08.	06.09.	13.09.
	20.09.		

Arrival Saturday 21.06. – 20.09.2024

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

- $\rightarrow$  Admission fees and excursions
- → Ferry fees
- → Drinks on board and tips for tour guide and crew
- → Transfers

Basic price per person	Main deck	Middle deck	Upper deck
Double cabin	1179,-	1429,-	1629,-

#### Additional services per person

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

No child discount is offered on this trip.

#### 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: 90 persons
- → Supplement double cabin for single use: 50 % of the basic cruise price

#### Equipment of our rental bikes

→ Waterproof pannier

#### Journey to Passau (SE-Tours)

- → Nearest airports: Munich
- → Train station: Passau

#### Parking in Passau (SE-Tours)

- → 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.

#### **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 – Brandstatt, approx. 45 km, Brandstatt – Bratislava (by boat)

In Engelhartszell it is worth visiting Engelszell Abbey - Austria's only Trappist monastery. The collegiate church is one of the most beautiful churches of the late Baroque period. Off on your bike! The route takes you along the Danube Cycle Path through the romantic river landscape of the Donauschlinge. Here the river almost seems to flow backwards. You cycle through small picturesque villages, past wooded slopes to Brandstatt. From the afternoon onwards, the boat takes you overnight to Bratislava.

# Day 3: Round trip from Bratislava, approx. 55 km, Bratislava – Budapest (by boat)

Welcome to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia! On a circular tour you first cycle to Hainburg. The small town is characterised by gates and towers that would probably have a lot to tell since they were built in the Middle Ages. The same goes for the ruins of the castle above the town. It looks back on a history of more than 1,000 years. Via Devin, also known for its castle ruins, we return to Bratislava. Enjoy the flair of the lively and colourful city before returning to the ship. During the night it takes you to Budapest

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

A new day, a new capital! During the night, the MS SE-Manon has covered the distance to Budapest on her journey. Early risers can enjoy a great view of the Hungarian metropolis from the sun deck. Take your time to explore the city and its numerous sights. An alternative to sightseeing is a cycling trip to the enchanting artists' town of Szentendre. At night, your ship leaves Budapest and sets off for Vác.

#### Day 5: Vác – Esztergom, approx. 50 km, Esztergom – Vienna (by boat)

After taking a look at the cathedral and the triumphal arch in Vác – the only one in Hungary – you cycle through the hilly landscape of the Danube Bend. Here the Danube squeezes between steep mountain slopes. You reach Visegrád, which welcomes you with its castle visible from afar. Esztergom is not only your stage destination, but also the former capital of Hungary. Particularly outstanding is the sublime cathedral, whose building history began over 1,000 years ago. In the afternoon you travel by ship overnight to Vienna.

#### Day 6: Rest day in Vienna, Vienna – Wachau (by 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 – 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.