

By Boat and Bike on the Danube

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 175 KM
BOOKING CODE: DE-DOSWC-081

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



With the MS Swiss Crown
from Passau to Vienna

From Eur 929,-



Your tour

With boat and bike you can get to know the Danube between Passau and Vienna in a special way. Unlike the classic bike tour on the Danube Cycle Route, packing your suitcase every day is not necessary. The spacious riverboat accompanies you on your tour from Passau to Vienna and back to Passau. You will cover some sections on board, so that you can comfortably cover the entire route in one week. You will discover the idyllic landscapes around the Schlägener Schlinge, the Wachau and the Strudengau. The highlight is certainly the Austrian capital Vienna, whose historic center with St. Stephen's Cathedral, MuseumsQuartier and Hofburg is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Passau, Passau – Engelhartzell (boat)
Day 2	Engelhartzell – Brandstatt, approx. 45 km
Day 3	Brandstatt – Linz, approx. 25 km, Linz – Tulln (boat)
Day 4	Tulln – Vienna, approx. 30 km
Day 5	Rest day in Vienna, Vienna – Wachau (boat)
Day 6	Wachau / Krems – Melk, approx. 40 km, Melk – Grein (boat)
Day 7	Grein – Mauthausen, approx. 35 km, Mauthausen – Passau (boat)
Day 8	Individual departure from Passau

Travel time

Season A	27.04.		
Season B	25.05.	06.07. – 27.07.	17.08. – 24.08.
Season C	08.06. – 29.06.	07.09.	21.09.

Arrival Saturday 27.04. – 21.09.2024
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
- Onboard musician
- Gala Dinner with Farewell Cocktail
- Coffee and cake in the afternoon
- Passenger and port charges
- Programme as per itinerary
- Travel documents (1 x per cabin), Maps on board
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- 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	929,-	1119,-	1329,-
Double cabin, season B	1029,-	1219,-	1429,-
Double cabin, season C	1129,-	1319,-	1529,-
Surcharge double cabin for single use	55,-	-	-

Additional services per person

24-speed unisex bike*	79,-
Electric bike / Pedelec*	199,-
Surcharge guided bike tours	209,-

*including rental bike insurance

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 2 Years	100%
3 - 11 Years	30%

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.
- 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.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Handlebar bag
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

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 is time to cast off as early as 17.00!

Day 2: Engelhartszell – Brandstatt, approx. 45 km

Don't miss out on a visit to Engelszell Abbey before you set off on your first stage of cycling. The monasterys liqueurs and beers are famous throughout Austria. A few kilometers later, you cycle through the impressive natural spectacle of the Schlögener Schlinge. In the U-shaped river loop, the Danube turns 180 degrees - impressive. You can enjoy the most beautiful view of the loop from the Schlögener Blick, which you can reach on foot from Schlögen. You then cycle on to Brandstatt. The MS Swiss Crown is already waiting for you.

Day 3: Brandstatt – Linz, approx. 25 km, Linz – Tulln (boat)

Today you set off on a short stage of your journey by bike and boat along the Austrian Danube. This gives you plenty of time to get to know Linz, Austrias third largest city. In the middle of the 20th century, Linz had a reputation as a dusty steel town. This changed in 2009 at the latest, when it was named European Capital of Culture together with Vilnius. In addition to the Ars Electronica Center and the Lentos Art Museum, the city offers a wealth of other cultural sites worth seeing and a varied cultural program. From Linz, the tour continues by boat to Tulln.

Day 4: Tulln – Vienna, approx. 30 km

Off to Vienna! On the way, it is worth stopping at Klosterneuburg Abbey. You will recognize the towers of the monastery, which was founded 900 years ago, from afar. The Verdun Altar in the Leopold Chapel is a highlight of medieval goldsmithing. Now it is only a few kilometers to the Austrian capital. If you like, you can enjoy a classical waltz and operetta concert (not included) at Schönbrunn Palace in the evening. The palace is one of the most beautiful baroque palaces in Europe.

Day 5: 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 specialties 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 6: Wachau / Krems – Melk, approx. 40 km, Melk – Grein (boat)

Today, the Wachau is the focus of your journey by bike and boat along the Austrian Danube. The region is one of the most picturesque in the country and is characterized by a hilly landscape and steep vineyards. Along the Danube, you can also get to know historic places such as the baroque town of Dürnstein and immerse yourself in the Middle Ages at the legendary Aggstein castle ruins. Another highlight awaits you

at your destination for the day, Melk. Melk Abbey is one of the most beautiful Baroque buildings in Austria. In the evening, the ship sets sail for Grein.

Day 7: Grein – Mauthausen, approx. 35 km, Mauthausen – Passau (boat)

Before you get on your bike today, it is worth taking a stroll through the charming little town of Grein. Greinburg Castle in particular will attract your attention. It is the oldest inhabited castle in Austria and can be visited as part of a guided tour. Through the hinterland of

the Strudengau region, you pass Clam Castle and the Celtic village of Mitterkirchen on your way to Mauthausen. There you have the opportunity to visit the Mauthausen concentration camp memorial.

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.