

Boat and bike from Passau to Vienna

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 200 – 220 KM

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DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

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On the Danube with the
MS Prinzessin Katharina

From Eur **879,-**



Your tour

Enjoy the beauty of Austria to the full on this trip. The tour starts in Passau on the German-Austrian border. Relax and follow the course of the Danube both by bike and by boat. Along the way, changing landscapes catch your eye, not to mention the many castles, palaces and even vineyards to discover. The destination of the journey is Vienna, whose flair and charm you will undoubtedly succumb to.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Passau, Passau – Engelhartzell (boat)
Day 2	Engelhartzell – Aschach, approx. 40 – 45 km, Aschach – Linz (boat)
Day 3	Linz – Mauthausen (by boat), Mauthausen – Grein, approx. 35 – 40 km
Day 4	Grein – Melk, approx. 50 km, Melk – Tulln (boat)
Day 5	Tulln – Vienna-Nussdorf, approx. 35 km
Day 6	Rest day in Vienna, Vienna – Wachau (boat)
Day 7	Wachau – Pöchlarn, approx. 40 – 50 km, Pöchlarn – Passau (boat)
Day 8	Individual departure from Passau

Travel time

Season A	20.04.		
Season B	04.05.	21.09.	
Season C	18.05.	22.06.	29.06.
	06.07.	27.07.	03.08.
	10.08.	31.08.	07.09.
	14.09.		

Arrival Saturday 20.04. – 14.09.2024
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

- 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	879,-	1079,-
Double cabin, season B	979,-	1179,-
Double cabin, season C	1029,-	1279,-
Surcharge single cabin	–	300,-
Discount front / back cabin (Season A + B)	150,-	–
Discount front / back cabin (Season C)	100,-	–

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.

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

- Nearest airports: Munich
- Train station: Passau

Parking in Passau

- 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 – Engelhartzell (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 Engelhartzell for a short exploration tour through the pretty old town of Passau.

Day 2: Engelhartzell – Aschach, approx. 40 – 45 km, Aschach – Linz (boat)

Today is the first stage. First, it is worth stopping at Engelszell Abbey, the only Trappist monastery in Austria. The route continues along the Schlögener Loop. From one of the vantage points you have a wonderful view of the river, which seems to change direction. The last kilometres on the bike take you to Aschach. In the afternoon, your ship will take you to Linz, which you can explore in a relaxed way during an evening stroll.

Day 3: Linz – Mauthausen (boat), Mauthausen – Grein, approx. 35 – 40 km

During the night your ship has taken you to Mauthausen. Here you have the opportunity to visit the Mauthausen concentration camp memorial. On your bike you cycle along the banks of the Danube and reach Mitterkirchen. Here it is worth visiting the Celtic village, an open-air museum. In your destination for the day, Grein, the pearl of the Strudengau, pay a visit to Greinburg Castle. Grein's landmark is one of the oldest residential castles in Austria.

Day 4: Grein – Melk, approx. 50 km, Melk – Tulln (boat)

The tour today takes you through the landscape of the Strudengau. The region takes its name from the many whirlpools and shallows of the Danube, which were once considered dangerous by boatmen. Near Persenbeug you pass a hydroelectric power station, which you can get to know on a guided tour (not included). From here the valley widens and you cycle on towards Melk. Melk Abbey, a Benedictine abbey, is a landmark of the Wachau and one of the most beautiful baroque buildings in Europe. In the evening the boat departs for Tulln.

Day 5: Tulln – Vienna-Nussdorf, approx. 35 km

In the garden city of Tulln, visit the water park not far from the banks of the Danube. The Au landscape offers an ideal contrast programme for all the senses before you get on your bike and follow the course of the Danube to Klosterneuburg. Klosterneuburg Abbey is visible from afar and can be visited on a guided tour, as can the four-storey wine cellar. Just a few more kilometres and you will reach Vienna, your destination for the day, on your journey by bike and boat from Passau.

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 – Pöchlarn, approx. 40 – 50 km, Pöchlarn – Passau (boat)

In Dürnstein it's worth making a detour to the Blue Tower? Blue Tower? It belongs to the collegiate church and is considered the town's landmark. You continue cycling along the Danube through the Wachau, which is characterised by vineyards, apricot trees, castles and castle ruins. Again and again you can pause, get off your bike and enjoy the landscape. The grapes and young wine taste nowhere better than amidst the vines. In Pöchlarn you go back on board and enjoy the farewell dinner in the evening. During the night the ship takes you back to Passau.

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.

Boat descriptions



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 m² 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