

# Danube Cruise from Passau to Vienna

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 205 – 220 KM  
BOOKING CODE: DE-DOSWM-081

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
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On the way with the  
MS SE-Manon

From Eur 1029,-



## Your tour

On this journey by bike and boat on the Danube, you will be on one of the most beautiful and popular sections of Europe's second longest river. You start in Passau, get to know the romantic Strudengau and the Nibelungengau, marvel at the impressive Melk Abbey and enjoy delicious wines in the Wachau. After an eventful discovery tour through Vienna, you return to the starting point of your journey – with many beautiful memories in your luggage!

## Itinerary

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

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	12.07.	19.07.	16.08.
	23.08.		

Arrival Saturday 12.07. – 23.08.2024  
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
- 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	1029,-	1229,-	1429,-

## 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: 90 persons
- Supplement double cabin for single use: 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.
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## Stages description

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

Your journey by bike and ship along the Danube Cycle Path begins in the three-river city of Passau. Between 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. your floating hotel, the MS SE-Manon, will be waiting for you on board. Plan your arrival so that you still have time to visit Passau. The baroque old town of the former bishops residence with the impressive St. Stephens Cathedral is definitely worth a visit. In the evening it's time to cast off for Engelhartszell.

### Day 2: Engelhartszell – Brandstatt, approx. 45 km, Brandstatt – Linz (boat)

Before you get on your bike today, you can visit Engelszell Abbey. On the bike, you will comfortably follow the course of the Danube. At the Schlögener Loop, where the Danube makes a 180-degree bend, you can enjoy impressive views of the river from one of the vantage points. In Brandstatt, board your ship, which will take you to Linz in the afternoon. Disembark and explore Austria's third largest city on a stroll through the pretty city centre.

### 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**

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.

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# Boat descriptions

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## **MS SE-Manon**

The MS SE-Manon is a premium ship that was last renovated in 2019. A relaxed and cozy atmosphere awaits you on board: You start the day in comfortably furnished cabins, which are equipped with cozy hotel beds. After your bike tour on the Danube Cycle Path, you can make use of the sauna, whirlpool or the fitness equipment in the small but fine wellness area. Or you can relax on the large sun deck, where the bicycles are also stored. If you don't want to just gaze out over the water, why not use the outdoor pool (8.70 m x 4.50 m) at the stern of the ship. In the restaurant with panoramic view your physical well-being is taken care of. Afterwards you can spend the evening in the library or in the salon.

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

- 75 outside cabins: approx. 14 m<sup>2</sup> with hotel beds at ground level.
- shower / WC (cabins 306, 307, 308, 309 with bathtub), SAT-TV, safe, hairdryer, minibar and individually regulated air conditioning
- Main deck: 13 2-bed cabins; windows do not open
- Middle deck: 32 2-bed cabins; the large panorama windows can be opened
- Upper deck: 30 2-bed cabins; all cabins have a French balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows that can be opened
- Year of construction: 1999
- Renovation: 2019
- 3 passenger decks | 75 outside cabins
- Maximum occupancy: 150 passengers
- Length: 110 m
- Width: 11,4 m
- Draft: 1.5 m
- Crew: approx. 30
- Amenities: partly covered sun deck with deck chairs and outdoor pool, panorama restaurant, salon, bar, library, wellness area with sauna, whirlpool and fitness equipment
- Board language: German, English