

By boat and bike along rhine from Koblenz to Mainz

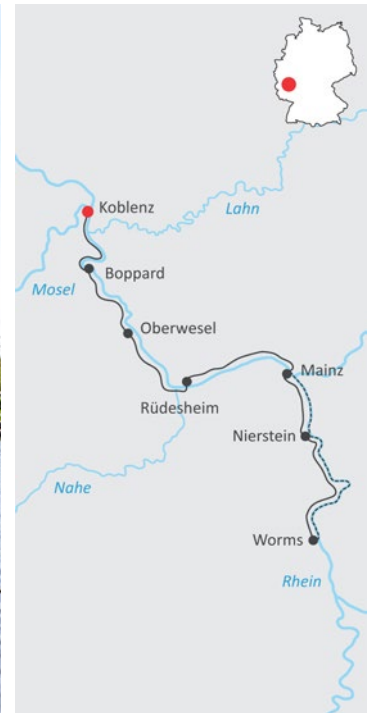
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 160 – 165 KM
BOOKING CODE: DE-RHSKE

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
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Castles, cathedral cities
and wine enjoyment

From Eur **1029,-**



Your tour

Welcome to your journey by boat and bike along the Rhine! The river section, here especially the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, stretches between the Hunsrück and the Taunus and welcomes its visitors with extensive vineyards, large forest areas, medieval towns and numerous castles and palaces. Speaking of castles and palaces: seemingly countless of them line up along the Rhine between your starting point Koblenz and Mainz, the destination of your journey by ship and bike on the Middle Rhine. Among others, Stolzenfels Castle, Rheinfels Castle and Pfalzgrafenstein Castle will catch your eye. Not to be forgotten is the Loreley Rock near St. Goar, which lends something legendary to the Rhine as a unique and culturally extremely rich cultural landscape.

The starting point alternates between Koblenz and Mainz.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Koblenz
Day 2	Koblenz – Boppard, approx. 20 km
Day 3	Boppard – Oberwesel, approx. 20 km
Day 4	Oberwesel – Rüdesheim, approx. 25 km
Day 5	Rüdesheim – Mainz, approx. 30 km
Day 6	Mainz – Nierstein, approx. 20 – 25 km, Nierstein – Worms (boat)
Day 7	Worms – Nierstein, approx. 40 km, Nierstein – Mainz (boat)
Day 8	Individual departure from Mainz

Travel time

Season A	01.06.	03.08.
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The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights on board in double cabins with shower / WC
- Welcome drink
- Bed linen and towels (no bath towels)
- 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 cabin cleaning
- 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
- Transfers

Basic price per person

	Main deck	Upper deck
Double cabin	1029,-	1179,-
Surcharge double cabin for single use	300,-	350,-
Surcharge single cabin	–	150,-
Discount cabins in the back	–	50,-

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.
- Arrival dates Koblenz – Mainz (DE-RHSKE-08I): 01.06.
- Arrival dates Mainz – Koblenz (DE-RHSME-08I): 03.08.
- Minimum number of participants to be reached up to 21 days before departure:
- 75 persons

Equipment of our rental bikes

→ Waterproof pannier

Journey to Koblenz / Mainz

- Nearest airports: Frankfurt am Main, Mainz
- Train station: Koblenz, Mainz

Parking in Koblenz / Mainz

- Koblenz:
 - Public parking garage near the ship dock from about 140 € per week, as well as free commuter parking outside. From there, take the public bus into the city.
 - Parking in Koblenz at Ehrenbreitstein train station (unguarded, cannot be reserved). Costs approx. 15 € per week.
- Mainz:
 - Parking garage at the main train station in Mainz (unguarded, not reservable). Cost approx. 55 € per week.
 - No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

Return trip to Koblenz / Mainz

- On your own by train, connections several times a day in both directions, duration: about 1 hour, 0 – 1 change, cost: about 25 € per person.

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 to Koblenz

Your journey by boat and bike along the Middle Rhine begins in Koblenz. The city is located at the mouth of the Moselle into the Rhine, the so-called German Corner. After embarkation and check-in from 4:00 p.m. and the welcome by the captain, it is worth taking a stroll through the city soon, because there is a lot to see. Float by cable car ride over the Rhine to Ehrenbreitenstein Fortress and pay a visit to the Electoral Palace, the Ludwig Museum in the Deutschherrenhaus and the Schängel Fountain.

Day 2: Koblenz – Boppard, approx. 20 km

The first bike tour of your journey by ship and bike on the Middle Rhine leads you along the Rhine towards the south. On the way, a first break at Stolzenfels Castle is worthwhile. It towers above the Rhine and is a good example of the Rhine Romanticism that emerged in the 19th century. After enjoying the view of the Rhine and the surrounding area, you will continue to your destination of the day, Boppard. This wine-growing town is located on the largest loop of the Rhine.

Day 3: Boppard – Oberwesel, approx. 20 km

After breakfast you will cycle leisurely along the Rhine to Oberwesel. On the way, you will have the opportunity to enjoy the diverse and varied landscape in many places. In St. Goar, a stopover is worthwhile. Above the town is Rheinfels Castle, the largest castle and fortress complex on the Middle Rhine. Near St. Goar is the Loreley Rock on the

other side of the Rhine. According to legend, the beautiful Loreley once lured Rhine skippers to their doom with her song. A few kilometers further on you will reach Oberwesel.

Day 4: Oberwesel – Rudesheim, approx. 25 km

Today's day of your journey by boat and bike on the Middle Rhine is once again dominated by old castles and beautiful landscapes. To begin with, Pfalzgrafenstein Castle will catch your eye. The former customs castle is located on a small island in the middle of the Rhine. A few kilometers away you will catch sight of Fürstenberg Castle near Rheindiebach, followed by Sooneck Castle near Niederheimbach and and... Your destination for the day, Rudesheim, is known as a wine town. A cable car will take you to the Niederwald Monument, from where you will have a beautiful panoramic view of the Rhine.

Day 5: Rudesheim – Mainz, approx. 30 km

With the vineyards of the Rheingau region in view, you will reach Eltville. The town's landmark is the Electoral Castle with its unmistakable residential tower. Treat yourself to a glass of Riesling from the surrounding vineyards before continuing your leisurely cycle along the Rhine. After you have the opportunity to make a detour to Wiesbaden, your stage destination Mainz is not far away. Whether it's the impressive six-towered cathedral or the winding old town, the capital of Rhineland-Palatinate once again offers you a wealth of sights worth seeing.

Day 6: Mainz – Nierstein, approx. 20 – 25 km, Nierstein – Worms (boat)

You will cycle along the Rhine on well-maintained paths, accompanied by the vineyards of the wine-growing region of Rheinhessen. You will reach Nierstein, one of the largest wine-growing communities in the region. You will then take a boat to Worms. The city has, along with Mainz and Speyer, one of the three Romanesque imperial cathedrals. After you have paid a visit to the mighty cathedral, a discovery tour through the worth seeing and exciting old town is offered.

Day 7: Worms – Nierstein, approx. 40 km, Nierstein – Mainz (boat)

The distance you covered on yesterday's stage by boat, you spend today in the bicycle saddle. Following the Rhine northward, you will return to Nierstein. From there, you will travel by ship to your destination, Mainz. At the end of your journey by boat and bike on the Middle Rhine, enjoy the delicious wines from the surrounding wine regions in the numerous wine taverns and vinothèques.

Day 8: Individual departure from Mainz

After breakfast and disembarkation until 09.00 your trip by ship and bike already ends.

Boat descriptions



MS Olympia

Enjoy the family atmosphere on board the MS Olympia. The recently renovated river ship awaits its maximum 94 guests with cozy comfort. Spend pleasant hours in the panorama salon furnished in English club style and get into conversation with your fellow travelers after the cycling days. The crew will spoil you with all kinds of delicacies in the bright, friendly restaurant. Enjoy the passing landscapes on the spacious sun deck and relax in the comfortable cabins.

Facts about the ship:

- 48 outside cabins
- Equipment: shower / WC, individually adjustable air conditioner, panorama window
- Twin cabins: approx. 11 m², 20 on the main deck, 24 on the upper deck, 4 in the aft part of the ship
- The aft cabins are located on the upper deck in the rear area of the ship. This may result in interference from engine and generator noise when the ship is in motion and in locks.
- Year of construction 1984,
- 2015 / 2016 renovated
- 2 passenger decks | 48 outside cabins
- Maximum occupancy: 94 passengers
- Length: 88,5 m
- Width: 10,5 m
- Amenities: salon with bar, restaurant, partially covered sun deck
- Board languages: German, English