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## Berlin - Stralsund, MS Princess

### FROM ODER TO USEDOM & RÜGEN.

In this vacation you are on the way by bike and ship. You will spend the night on the <u>MS Princess</u> and make beautiful bike tours to explore the charming surroundings. Great destinations await you on the way from Berlin to Stralsund. You will travel on the Oder-Havel Canal and through the Ruppin Lake District. You will also get to know the Stettiner Haff. In Eberswalde on the Finow Canal, you can visit Germany's oldest operational lock, while in Niederfinow, a tour of the ship lift is possible. In Szczecin, Poland, a tour of the castle is worthwhile. Along the Bodden coast, you will travel via Usedom to Germany's largest island: Rügen is famous for its picturesque chalk cliffs. The destination of the trip is the Hanseatic city of Stralsund, where you can enjoy the maritime flair and sea specialties.

### Details of the bike and boat tour Berlin - Stralsund

In Berlin you will disembark. The next day you will cycle through the Ruppiner Seengebiet to Oranienburg and by ship to Eberswalde. Then you cycle along the Finow Canal to Hohensaaten and take the ship to Schwedt. Through the National Park Unteres Odertal you go to Mescherin and on board to Szczecin. On the rest day on board you will see the Szczecin Lagoon and Wolgast. Finally, you will take a bike tour to Peenemünde and travel by ship to Lauterbach on the island of Rügen before disembarking in Stralsund.

# The highlights of the Berlin - Stralsund bike and boat tour at a glance

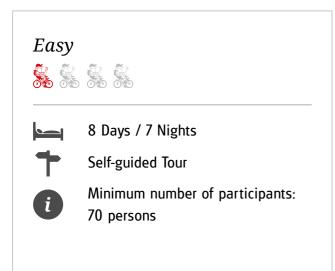
- Berlin: The capital city invites you to go shopping and sightseeing. Stroll along the Kurfürstendamm and take a look at the Brandenburg Gate!
- Oranienburg: There you can visit the baroque palace with its magnificent park and interesting museum.

- **Szczecin**: The green city at the mouth of the Oder River has one of the largest harbors on the Baltic Sea. Another attraction is the reconstructed castle of the Dukes of Pomerania.
- **Wolgast**: The "gateway to the island of Usedom" is characterized by its medieval town center. Sights are the town hall and the Petrikirche.

# Things to know about the Berlin - Stralsund bike and boat vacation

This easy cycling tour requires only an average level of fitness. The route is mostly car-free or with little traffic. You will only have to ride along federal highways for a short time. There are asphalt bike paths as well as sandy field and forest paths. Most of the terrain is flat, but there are also steep climbs and descents to contend with.

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## Itinerary



### Arrival in Berlin

Embark the boat by 4pm. Berlin is always worth a visit! Maybe you have time for a stroll through Kurfürstendamm, through the Nicolai quarter on Spree Island or to get a view of the Brandenburger Tor. There is plenty to do in Berlin.



### Berlin – Eberswalde

approx. 40 km

The bike path takes you North to Oranienburg and goes through the Ruppiner lakeland area. The Baroque palace with its park, museum and orangerie is worth a visit. You can board the boat again here and you will travel onwards to Eberswalde. The Finow canal is the oldest working lock in Germany and it is located in the city centre. Since 1978 it has been an engineering monument.



### Eberswalde – Schwedt

approx. 30 - 65 km

You start today by cycling along the Treidel bike route along the Finow canal. This region has a wonderful landscape. You will go past forests, clearings and small hills whilst heading towards Niederfinow (ship hoist here - a tour is possible) to Hohensaaten. There you will get back on boart and sail to Schwedt unless you wish to cycle an additional 32km today.



## Schwedt – Stettin

approx. 30 km

Today you cycle through the unique border area of "International park Lower Oder Valley" via Gartz to Mescherin where you will rejoin the boat. Afterwards you cruise to Stettin, the large green town on the Oder estuary with one of the biggest harbors by the Baltic Sea. Well-worth seeing is the reconstructed palace, which is located in the old city. Tip: a guided city walk to explore Stettin (optional, approx. €9,- per person).



Stettin – Wolgast (rest day on board)

Today you spend the whole day on board. After the last narrow passage, you reach Stettiner Haff. After crossing that you will reach Wolgast, the 'gate to Usedom island'. Well-worth seeing is the medieval old city, which has a town hall and a church.



Wolgast – Lauterbach approx. 15 km

In the morning you will cycle via Zecherin and Karlshagen harbour to Peenemünde (tip: historical/technical museum in the former power plant). If the weather is good you may feel like cycling the "beach-route" via Trassenheide and Zinnowitz. In Peenemünde you will get back on board and at about 6pm you sail to Lauterbach located at the southeast of Rügen Island (arrival about 9pm).



Lauterbach – Stralsund

approx. 50 km

Make sure you don't miss out on a trip to the nearby town, Putbus, which is about 2km away. It has a famous 'circus', which you shouldn't miss. Classical style buildings line this circular square, which lots of roads run to. Today's cycle tour takes you via Putbus, Garz, Groß Schoritz (where Ernst Moritz Arndt was born), Poseritz and Gustow, which has a famous village church. You will then go across the Rügendamm (large bridge connecting the island with the mainland) so that you can get to Stralsund where you will find your boat once more. Go for a walk through the Hanseatic old town, which is located on a little island. You will see many unusual attractions.

Your bike tour on this day will take you through Putbus, Garz, Groß Schoritz, the birthplace of Ernst Moritz Arndt, Poseritz and Gustow with its well-known village church over the Rügen Dam to Stralsund, where the boat will meet you. As a city with an important past, a stroll through the historic centre, which is situated on an island, will take you past numerous exceptional sights.



### Departure

Disembark after breakfast and then travel home as arranged by you.

## Tour character

Mostly you cycle on traffic-free paths, country road, tarmac bike paths, sandy fields and forest paths. There are shorter sections that also go along main roads. The route is mostly flat but sometimes it is hilly and there are some steep climbs and descents that have to be managed. If you do not want to cycle, you can also stay on board.



## Prices and events

Place of arrival: Berlin

#### Season 1

18.05.2024 | 01.06.2024 | 15.06.2024 | 29.06.2024 | 13.07.2024 | 27.07.2024 | 10.08.2024 | 24.08.2024 | 07.09.2024 |
Arival Saturday

#### Bike & Boat Berlin - Stralsund - MS Pricess - main deck, 8 days, DE-ODSBS-08-H

Base price 1,199.00

Surcharge 2-bed-cabin

single use

300.00

Discount 2-bed-cabin

front/back

-150.00

Discount 3-bed-cabin -400.00

#### Biek & Boat Berlin - Stralsund - MS Pricess - upper deck, 8 days, DE-ODSBS-08-0

Base price 1,449.00

## Our rental bikes

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|------------------------------|--------|
| 7-gear with back brake       | 89.00  |
| 7-gear with freewheel        | 89.00  |
| Electric bike with freewheel | 199.00 |
| E-Bike with back brake       | 199.00 |

Prices per person in EUR

## Services and infos

#### Services

#### Included:

- 7 nights' accommodation in an outside cabin with shower/toilet in the booked cabin category
- Programme according to the itinerary from Berlin to Stralsund
- Welcome drink
- Room cleaning every day, changing of towels and bed cloths as necessary
- Full board: 7x breakfast, 6x packed lunch for bike tours or noontime snack, 6x coffee and tea in the afternoon, 7x three-course dinner
- All port and lock fees

- Daily bike tour meeting
- On-board tour guidance
- GPS-Tracks
- 1x book with route maps for individual tours per cabin

#### Optional:

 Bring your own bike/electric bike: € 29.- (on request only, limited number)

#### Infos

#### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- From Berlin-Spandau station you can take the subway and S-Bahn (urban train) to the pier, which is about 1km away
- Parking Garage "Hallen am Borsigturm" (1,600 parking spaces) is always open. It costs approx.
   £10 per day and is about 800m away from the mooring point. No reservation possible.
- Return journey by train approx. €46 per person.
   (Stand June 2023)

#### Notes:

 Further important information according to the package travel law and additional information about your bike and boat trip can be found <u>here!</u>

## Accommodation



### **MS** Princess

On Board of the MS Princess from metropolis city Berlin via Oranienburg and Eberswalde to Schwedt. Your aim is the old city of Stralsund.

**Beds**: 102

Cabinsize:  $10,5 \text{ m}^2$ 

Crew: 10

Length: 80 m

Width: 9,50 m

**Draught:** 1.30 m

## Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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### **Book now**

