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Passau - Vienna - Passau, MS Prinzessin Katharina

DANUBE IN THREE-FOUR TIME.

Travelling by bike & boat is particularly popular amongst cyclists. On this holiday, enjoy the wonderful nature along the River Danube by bike whilst being accompanied by your "floating hotel" - the MS Princess Katharina. On this bike & boat holiday, you travel from Passau, the 3 river city, via Upper and Lower Austria all the way to Vienna and back. Enjoy the impressive Danube landscape whilst treating yourself to the many regional specialities as well as the quality Wachau wine. Try the hearty dumplings or the light and sweet 'Most' (apple wine). After a leisurely cycle tour along the Danube, you will arrive in Vienna, a cosmopolitan city. In 2016 Vienna was selected for the sixth time in a row as the best city to live in worldwide.

Cosmopolitan City and a Centre of Music: In three-four time through Vienna

There are numerous attractions for you to explore on a city tour by bike. Dive into the long forgotten Habsburg Empire and visit some of the 177 palaces. Historical stately buildings like the gothic style St. Stephen's cathedral, the Imperial Palace, the art nouveau of the Secession building, the famous baroque Schönbrunn palace, town hall and the natural history and art museum are all sites where you can sense the former empire's flair.

In the global capital of music, you can expect a diverse cultural offer ranging from Waltz, light opera and opera to musicals or symphony concerts. You are sure to find somewhere to relax in one of the cosy coffee houses or at the "Wiener Prater", perhaps on its famous and huge giant wheel. Viennese food offers true culinary delights. You sure can round off your bike tour with lots of specialities.

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our cycle tours along the Danube Cycle Path and our tours with Bike & Boat in Austria.

Easy



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum number of participants:
80 persons

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Passau - Engelhartzell

Boat: Passau – Engelhartzell

Arrival as arranged by you in Passau. The city is located on the Bavarian/Austrian border between the Inn, Ilz and Danube rivers. Embarkation between 4-5 pm. At 7pm, the boat leaves the harbour bringing you to Engelhartzell where you will arrive at about 10pm. During the boat ride, you will enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner.

DAY
2

Engelhartzell – Untermühl – Linz | approx. 35 km

Cycling: Engelhartzell – Untermühl | Boat: Untermühl – Linz

Engelhartzell abbey is well-worth a visit. It is well-known for its lovely church its "healthy" Schnaps. To mix things up a bit, take the little ferry boat through the romantic Schlägener loop (approx. €6 per person) where the river makes a very abrupt 180 degree turn.

From Untermühl, you cruise to Linz. We recommend you take the yellow city express to explore the sites here in the European Capital of Culture 2009. This takes about 30 minutes.

DAY
3

Linz – Mauthausen – Grein | approx. 35-40 km

Boat: Linz – Mauthausen | Cycling: Mauthausen – Grein

In the morning you cruise to Mauthausen. There you can visit the Mauthausen concentration camp memorial and gain deep insights into the past of Mitterkirchen, a Celtic village. The easy cycle path takes you directly along the Danube.

The route continues through the wide fertile plain of the Machland. The destination of the day's stage is the charming town of Grein. Also called the pearl of the Strudengau due to its idyllic location. Worth seeing: Greinburg Castle, Austria's oldest residential castle.

DAY
4*Grein – Melk – Tulln*

approx. 45 - 50 km

Cycling: Grein – Melk | Boat: Melk – Tulln

Your bike tours starts amid “wild Strudengau’s” fascinating landscape, which is a narrow section of the Danube that was infamous amongst skippers. In Persenbeug, the valley gets broader and the bike tour heads to Melk where there is a noble baroque Benedictine abbey. You can reboard the boat here. At night you will leave Melk and start to Tulln.

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DAY
5*Tulln – Vienna/Nussdorf or Korneuburg*

approx. 35 km

Cycling: Tulln – Vienna-Nussdorf/Korneuburg

Just before arriving in Vienna you will see Klosterneuburg abbey embedded in the landscape. The roof of this 900-year-old baroque building can be seen already from afar, the Lord’s Table is a highlight of medieval goldsmith’s art. Kahlenbergerdorf is located next to the shipping pier.

After a hike through the vineyards you can enjoy the view across the metropolis. In the afternoon you have the possibility to discover Vienna, the city of vitality during a city tour by coach or by foot (optional).

DAY
6*Vienna/Nussdorf or Korneuburg (rest day)***Boat: Vienna – Wachau/Dürnstein (at night)**

Today you can experience the pulsating city of Vienna first hand during a city tour by bike. You shall go past the well-known places of interest like Prater, Stephans cathedral and the Hofburg ss well as the boulevard Ringstraße with the Burgtheater, opera and town hall, which are all a remained about times long ago.

In the afternoon there is enough time for a stroll or to visit a typical viennese café. Enjoy the evening at a concert or operetta in the Hofburg. The boat departs Vienna at night to cruise towards Wachau.

DAY
7*Wachau – Pöchlarn*

approx. 40 - 50 km

Cycling: Wachau/Dürnstein – Pöchlarn | Boat: Pöchlarn – Passau (at night)

Today, your last day of cycling, is a special highlight! Amidst small dreamy villages, apricot trees, vineyards, castles, monasteries and ruins, this slightly hilly landscape enchants everybody. A powerful ruin looms above the small Baroque town of Dürnstein, while the blue tower of the monastery church is a landmark of Wachau. In Spitz (possibility for a wine-tasting – optional), you will find comfy wine taverns right along the bike path. You have earned yourself a break! In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner and cocktail.

DAY
8*Passau/Departure*

Enjoy the sun on deck and the silence of the Danube valley for the last time. Take in the last opportunity for a view of the Danube loop before you arrive in Passau at around 11am. This is where your trip ends.

Tour character

Flat and slightly downhill, for relaxed cycling, suitable for beginners and children.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Passau

	Season 1 22.04.2023 30.09.2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 2 06.05.2023 16.09.2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 3 13.05.2023 20.05.2023 27.05.2023 03.06.2023 17.06.2023 01.07.2023 15.07.2023 29.07.2023 12.08.2023 19.08.2023 26.08.2023 02.09.2023 09.09.2023 Arrival Saturday
Bike & boat Passau-Vienna - MS Prinzessin Katharina - main deck, 8 days, DE-DOSWK-08I-H			
Base price	799.00	899.00	999.00
Discount 2-bed-cabin front/back	-100.00	-100.00	-100.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%
Surcharge 1-bed cabin	300.00	300.00	300.00
Bike & boat Passau-Vienna - MS Prinzessin Katharina - upper deck, 8 days, DE-DOSWK-08-O			
Base price	999.00	1,099.00	1,199.00
Discount 3-bed cabin	-200.00	-200.00	-200.00
Surcharge 1-bed cabin	300.00	300.00	300.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%

Our rental bikes

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7-gear with back brake	79.00
7-gear with freewheel	79.00

Electric bike with freewheel	18900
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E-Bike with back brake	18900
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Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Price includes

Included:

- Program as mentioned in the tour course from/to Passau
- 7 overnights in cabins with shower/toilet in the booked cabin category
- Full board: 7 x breakfast buffet, 6 x small lunch or lunch package for your bike tour, 6 x coffee and cake in the afternoon, 7 x 3-course dinner
- Welcome and farewell drink
- Musicians on board
- Daily cleaning of cabins
- Change of towels and bed linen if required
- Port fees included
- Daily bike tour briefing
- 1x route book for self-guided tours per cabin
- GPS data is available
- Board tour guidance
- Rental bike insurance

Info

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Passau mains station is about 5 km away from the pier
- Parking space (fenced area) incl. transfer parking space – boat – parking space € 75 per week
Park garage incl. transfer park garage – boat – park garage € 87 per week
(Bookable via website Se-Tours: <https://www.se-tours.de/de/service/parkplatz-donau>)

Notes:

- Further important information according to the package travel law and additional information about your bike and boat trip can be found [here!](#)
- Please note that you need a negative COVID-19 test result for all Boat & Bike 2023 trips. The test result must not be older than 24 hours and must be issued by an official testing station. So-called self-tests will not be accepted. The costs for the COVID-19 tests are to be borne by yourself. Please bring the certificate with you to embarkation. There are NO testing facilities on board. Unfortunately, embarkation is not possible without a certificate! Furthermore, we recommend wearing an FFP2 mask or surgical mask.

Accommodation

MS Prinzessin Katharina

On board the premium ship, you can expect classic elegance, a friendly crew and dignified furnishings. Enjoy the special ambience and let yourself be spoiled by the good cuisine.

Beds: 140

Cabinsize: 11 m²

Crew: 30

Length: 110 m

Width: 11,2 m

Draught: 1 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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