



Mainz - Strasbourg, MS Olympia

BY BIKE & BOAT ALONG THE RHINE FROM MAINZ TO STRASBOURG

The Rhine Cycle Route provides fine views over the Rhine, which has often been immortalized in story and song, as well as over untouched riverside forests with rich varied fauna and flora. The cycleway also leads through picturesque towns, villages and winegrowing areas. The region boasts a wealth of popular touristic destinations and cultural sites as well as of culinary specialities. You cannot miss a short detour on the MS Olympia along the Neckar River and to Heidelberg, a marvellous city steeped in history. Words are useless to describe the beautiful landscape, the unique cultural sites and the regional delicacies: you simply have to experience them yourself!

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Easy



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum number of participants:
75 persons

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Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Mainz

Individual arrival to Mainz. You can embark the boat between 3 and 5pm. There may be time to explore Rhineland-Palatinate's capital with its lovingly restored half-timbered houses and the Romanesque Cathedral of Saint Martin!

DAY
2

Mainz - Nierstein - Worms

Cycle tour approx. 20 km. Boat tour Nierstein - Worms

Today's cycle ride is short, which leaves you plenty of free time to enjoy yourself. Cycle on the Rhine Cycle Route with its well-paved cycle ways directly alongside the Rhine to Nierstein. With almost 1,000 hectares of viticulture area, Nierstein is home to the largest wine-growing community along the Rhine. Visit the historic old town with its medieval market square and the noble houses. In the afternoon, sail from Nierstein to Worms. Guests, who would like to cycle a longer stretch, can start the cycle ride in Mainz. (Cycle tour Mainz-Worms approx. 60 km).

DAY
3

Worms - Mannheim

approx. 25 km

You start today's cycle ride in the imperial city of Worms to Mannheim. The Roman city of Ladenburg with its historic old town is well worth a visit.

DAY
4

Mannheim - Heidelberg - Mannheim

approx. 60 km

Today the tour leads through the core of the Electoral Palatinate and thus partly along the Castle Road. Schwetzingen Castle and its castle garden are only two reasons to visit the charming town of Schwetzingen. From here, the route continues via Plankstadt and Eppelheim to Heidelberg. Already visible from afar, the castle ruin of Heidelberg Castle towers over the Old Town. Admire the famous Heidelberg red sandstone bridge or stroll through meandering lanes and see the picturesque squares in the Old Town. Back to Mannheim along the river Neckar.

DAY
5*Mannheim - Speyer*

approx. 20 km

Today's route goes past many oxbow lakes from the Old Rhine on the way to today's destination – the cathedral city of Speyer. Enjoy the short bike ride past marvellous lakes, through unspoilt nature, areas that are designated Natural Nature Reserves and natural flood plains. The Speyer Cathedral was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1981.

DAY
6*Speyer - Germersheim - Gambsheim*

approx. 20 km

By bike you continue your way through the Palatinate region past oxbow lakes and untouched nature today. Look forward to visiting the old fortified town of Germersheim with its numerous picturesque lanes, corners and squares. From here, the way leads to Karlsruhe, a city with a unique atmosphere. It has got a baroque palace in the city centre but it also has a botanic garden and an abundance of parks, lakes and woods.

DAY
7*Gambsheim/Freistett - Straßburg*

approx. 40 km

In the morning, the ship sets sail for Gambsheim. On your last cycle ride on this trip, you cycle at a relaxed pace right alongside the river until you reach Strasbourg, the capital of Alsace with its countless canals. Take a stroll to the Strasbourg Minster, the landmark of the city, through the picturesque tanners' quarter with its small historic half-timbered houses and enjoy a piece of French lust for life at the end of this week's holidays.

DAY
8*Departure*

After breakfast it is time to disembark. Please do so before 9am. Individual journey home.

Tour character

This tour runs along good quality cycle routes, which are usually paved or asphalted. The paths run alongside the Rhine dikes and there are no noteworthy hills. This means that the cycle tour is even suitable for novices.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Mainz

Season 1
10.06.2023 | 08.07.2023 |
Arrival Saturday

Bike & Boat Along the river Rhine - Mainz - Strasbourg, main deck, MS Olympia, 8 days, DE-RHSMS-08-H	
Base price	1,099.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	250.00
Bike & Boat Along the river Rhine - Mainz - Strasbourg, MS Olympia,, upper deck, 8 days, DE-RHSMS-08-0	
Base price	1,299.00
Discount 2-bed-cabin astern	-50.00
Surcharge 1-bed cabin	150.00
2-bed-cabin single use	50%

Our rental bikes

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7-gear with back brake	7900
7-gear with freewheel	7900
Electric bike with freewheel	18900
E-Bike with back brake	18900

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- 7 nights in outside cabin with shower/WC in the booked category
- Programme according to itinerary
- Welcome drink
- Full board (7x breakfast, 6x packed lunch for cycle tours or lunch snack, 6x coffee and tea in the afternoon, 7x three-course dinner)
- GPS tracks
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Change of bedding and towels when required
- Passenger and port fees
- Daily briefing on board for the respective cycle tour
- Tour guide on board
- Maps and information material 1x per cabin

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Mainz station, approx. 3 km from the pier
- Car park at Mainz station (unguarded, cannot be booked in advance). Parking costs approx. EUR 10 per day.

Notes:

- Further important information according to the package travel law and additional information about your bike and boat trip can be found [here!](#)

Accommodation

MS Olympia

Comfortable and cosy river ship with family environment. The ship was refurbished in 2015/2016.

Beds: 96

Crew: 21

Length: 88,50

Width: 10,50

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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