



Strasbourg - Mainz, MS Olympia

TRAVEL FROM STRASBOURG TO MAINZ BY BIKE & BARGE

The tremendous imperial cathedrals in Speyer, Worms and Mainz are impressive evidence for the approximately 1000-year history along the very celebrated river.

They are all located in a particularly scenic area. Make sure that you take a small diversion to Heidelberg. The cathedral cities along the Rhine also have famous palaces and former noble residences. Enjoy this interesting cycle tour with the MS Olympia along the romantic Old Rhine Arms in which you will go past lots of cultural highlights in Germany's largest wine growing regions in Rhine-Hessen and the Palatinate.

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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 to Straßburg

Embarkation in Strasbourg from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. There may be time to explore the capital of the Alsace with its many canals.

DAY
2

Straßburg – Gamsheim – Germersheim | approx. 25 km

This morning, take a leisurely cycle through Strasbourg and enjoy the French lust for life before you ride directly alongside the Rhine through the gentle Rhine plain up to Gamsheim. From there, the ship takes you to Germersheim.

DAY
3

Germersheim - Speyer | approx. 25 km

Today's cycle stretch leads along the oxbow lakes through seemingly unspoilt nature. Look forward to visiting the old fortified town of Germersheim with its many picturesque lanes, corners and squares. Continuing through the Palatinate land, you reach the cathedral city of Speyer. Speyer Cathedral was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1981.

DAY
4

Speyer – Mannheim | approx. 20 km

Enjoy a short cycle ride alongside the Old Rhine, past marvellous lakes, through untouched protected areas designated as National Nature Reserves and natural flood plains. You reach Mannheim, also called the "City of Squares" due to its layout in a grid-pattern. In these squares, countless places are well worth visiting as for example the famous Mannheim Baroque Palace – German largest Baroque palace complex and the water tower – the city's landmark.

DAY
5*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
6*Mannheim – Worms*

approx. 25 km

You leave the Mannheim and follow the river Rhine course until you reach the imperial city of Worms. On your journey through two millennia of the city's history, learn about emperors and kings, myths and legends of the Nibelung, Judaism and Martin Luther.

DAY
7*Boat tour Worms – Nierstein, Nierstein – Mainz*

approx. 20 km

With almost 1,000 Hectare of viticultural area, Nierstein is home to the largest wine-growing community on the Rhine. The historic Old Town with its medieval market square and noble houses is also well worth visiting. A short stretch that leaves plenty of time for one to indulge oneself: cycle on the Rhine Cycle Route on well-paved cycle ways directly alongside the Rhine from Nierstein to Mainz. Guests, who would like to cycle a longer stretch, can also choose to start the cycle tour already in Worms. (cycle tour Worms-Mainz approx. 60 km).

DAY
8*Departure*

After breakfast disembarkation until 09:00am. Individual journey home.

Tour character

This bike tour runs along excellent cycle paths, which are usually asphalted. You even cycle along the Rhine dikes. Overall there are no noteworthy ascents. This makes the tour well-suited even for novice cyclists.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Strasbourg

Season 1
17.06.2023 | 15.07.2023 |
Arrival Saturday

Bike & Boat Along the river Rhine - Strasbourg - Mainz, main deck, MS Olympia, 8 days, DE-RHSSM-08-H	
Base price	1,099.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	250.00
Bike & Boat Along the river Rhine - Strasbourg - Mainz, MS Olympia, upper deck, 8 days, DE-RHSSM-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

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

Infos

Arrival/Parking/Departure:

- Strasbourg/Kehl main station is near the pier
- The parking garage "Gare Wodli" at the main station costs 20 € per 24 h (as of January 2022).

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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