

Travel Information The "Golden City" and the Rivers Moldova and Elbe With Bike & Barge from/to Prague

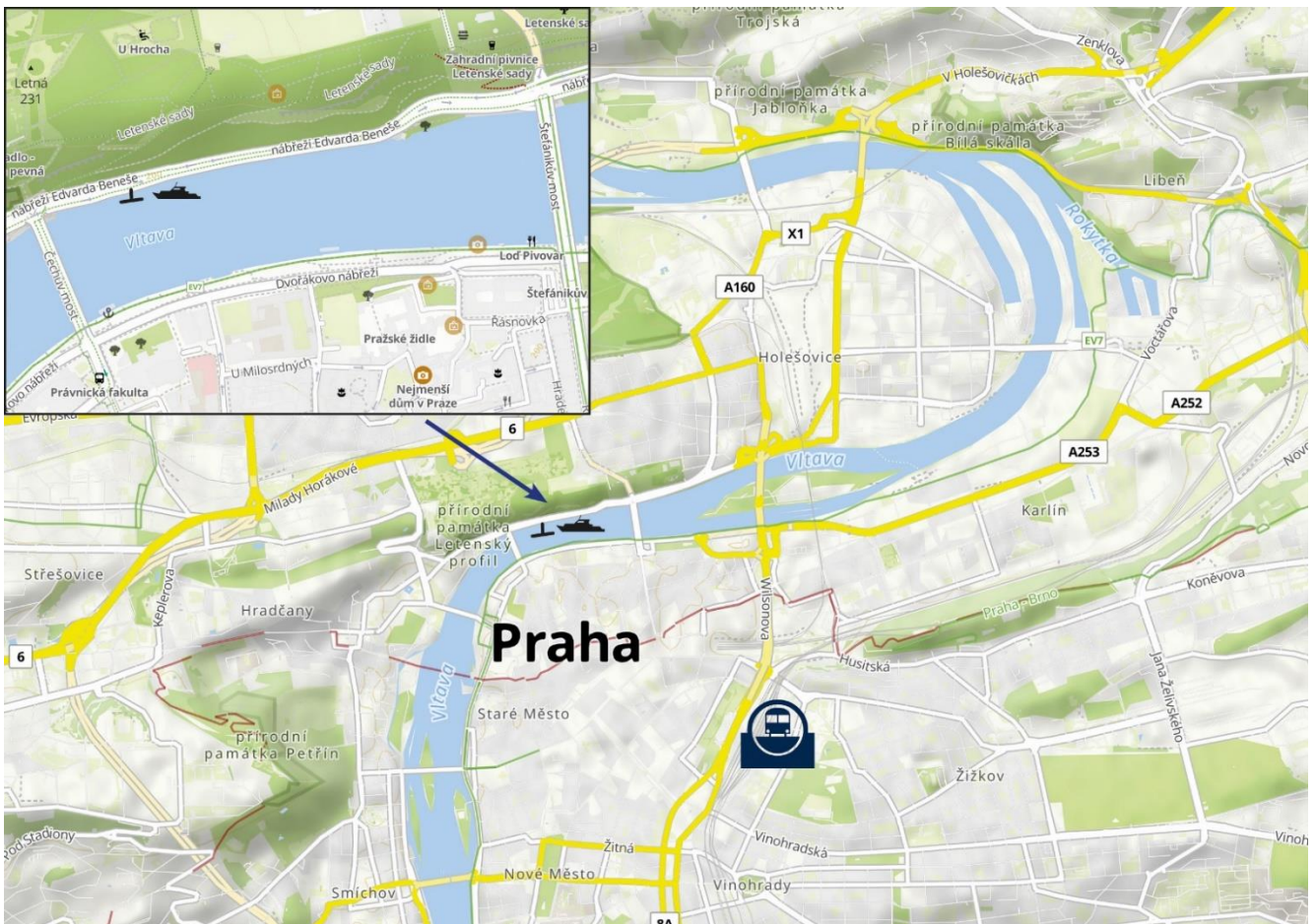
1. Cruise Dock MS Florentina in Prague

You will find your ship at the following cruise dock:

Nábřeží Edvarda Beneše Praha 1, 118 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic

Please note: The scheduled docking location may change at short notice. Local harbour authorities may assign several ships to the same berth thus your ship may be tied up behind another ship. If you cannot find your ship, please contact the emergency number indicated in this booklet.

You will be informed of the docking place for disembarkation by your tour manager on the last evening.



2. Embarkation

Please plan to arrive in good time in order to respect the scheduled embarkation at 4:00 p.m.

If you arrive later, please let us know in time. The ship must depart on time.

Please note that an earlier embarkation is not possible for organizational reasons. If necessary, however, you may deposit your luggage on board already from 2:00 p.m. onwards.

Please label all pieces of luggage with a luggage tag, making sure that it has your name and the ship's name on it.

3. Disembarkation

Disembarkation takes place after breakfast from about 9:00 a.m.

We ask you to leave your cabin by 09:00 a.m. at the latest. You will receive more information about the procedure from your cruise director on the last evening.

Please do not forget to hand over your cabin key at the reception.

4. Emergency numbers

You will reach your tour manager under the following number:

+49 175 1592018

In case of emergency, you will reach the reception of the MS Florentina under the following phone number:

+420 601 001 592

SE-Tours emergency phone (on the day of arrival only): +49 171 826 17 18

Should you have any questions prior to departure, please refer to your booking agent.

5. Arrival in Prague



Arrival by train:

The destination station is Prague.

The distance from the station to the mooring place is about 4 km.



Arrival by plane:

Arrival at Prague Airport.

The airport is about 15 km away.



Arrival by car:

Spanelska parking garage:

Near Wenceslas Square, about 3.5 km from the pier.

Costs per day about 29.00 € / from CZK 699,-.

Reservation on the Internet: <https://www.mrparkit.com/en>

Rudolfinum parking garage:

Approx. 15 minutes walk from the berth (approx. 1 km)

not reservable

Costs per day approx. 29.00 € / 699 CZK

Prices and exchange rates are subject to change without notice, as of March 2024

6. Tour Details

The Czech Republic, the small country in the heart of Europe, impresses with its original river landscapes, picturesque villages and romantic castles, whose history and architecture can often be traced back to the Middle Ages. Prague, known also as „the Golden City“ and „the City of a Hundred Spires“, is both point of departure and final destination for this beautiful bike and barge tour along the Upper Moldava, in Czech called Vltava, and the huge Elbe River – when the bridges of the Vltava River are ablaze with sunlight and the spires of the castle sparkle in the light, then it becomes obvious that Prague has its nickname “Golden City” with good reason! Multifaceted and unique, modern and at the same time aware of tradition – discover one of Europe’s most beautiful metropolises with its Old Town listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site and cycle through unspoilt and sometimes gently hilly landscapes. And of course - the Czech Republic is well known for its world-famous beers but also for its good wines.!

(All times are subject to change)

Day	Port	Arrival	Dept.
Day 1	Prague, Embarkation 4 p.m.		
Day 2	Prague		10:30
Day 2	Kralupy nad Vltavou	15:30	
Day 3	Kralupy nad Vltavou		09:00
Day 3	Mělník	13:00	14:30
Day 3	Litoměřice	19:30	
Day 4	Litoměřice		
Day 5	Litoměřice		05:30
Day 5	Roudnice	08:30	09:30
Day 5	Mlčechvosty	17:00	
Day 6	Mlčechvosty		09:00
Day 6	Prague	15:30	
Day 7	Prague		
Day 8	Prague, Disembarkation until 9 a.m.		

Day 1: Arrival in Prague

Individual arrival in Prague. Embarkation from 4 p.m. After dinner, you should take a little walk, particularly beautiful in the dark, and enjoy the stunning view of the illuminated Prague Castel.

Day 2: Prag – Kralupy, Cycle tour approx. 28 km

You will be handed out your bike and start for your first cycle tour. You will cycle along the Vltava River via Troja (Baroque castle – National Art Gallery) to the village of Klecánky and then over the tread of the Vltava via Drasty, Vodochody back to the river bank to today's destination Kralupy.

Day 3: Kralupy – Mělník, Cycle tour approx. 25 km / Boat trip to Litoměřice

After breakfast, around 9 am, we will take out the bike again. You will cycle – almost always along the Vltava River – to Nelahozeves, one of the most famous Renaissance castles of Bohemia, also known as the "little Louvre of Czechia". Then continue through the Veltrusý Park, with numerous sculptures and gazebos in an extensive terrain, up to the royal town of Mělník. In the early afternoon return to the ship and enjoy the boat trip on the Elbe River to Litoměřice.

Day 4: Litoměřice, Day of rest or cycle tour to Střekov Castle and back, approx. 47 km

A Day at leisure. Discover one of the most beautiful Czech towns, the royal town of Litoměřice. The colourful Renaissance and Baroque buildings in the town centre, which for the most part is encircled by well-preserved Gothic fortifications, will enchant you. Well-worth seeing: Baroque Cathedral of St. Stephen atop the dome hill or the bishop's residence. You might also be interested in an individual

visit to the Terezín Memorial in the village of Terezín. The concentration camp memorial is located only 5 km away. For more advanced cyclists, we recommend the scenic bike tour to the castle Střekov with appealing café, idyllically situated in the narrow valley of the Elbe River. Your route will take you through the small town of Velké Žernoseky (famous Czech wine-growing region), past the Bohemian Gate - the transition from the Elbe Sandstone Mountains to the Bohemian Uplands - to Střekov Castle. From here you will have a magnificent view of the Elbe River and the surrounding mountains. Afterwards you will cycle back to Litoměřice, where your ship will anchor for the night.

Day 5: Boat trip Litoměřice – Roudnice / Roudnice – Mělník – Mlčechvosty, Cycle tour approx. 43 km

Early in the morning, the ship will take you to Roudnice. Your cycle tour starts at around 09:00 am. Almost always alongside the Elbe, via Dobříň, Račice and Vliněves, you cycle back again to the lovely village of Mělník. Enjoy the splendid panoramic view of the confluence of the Vltava and Elbe River from the top of the castle hill. You continue cycling to today's destination Mlčechvosty. Arrival of the ship at around 5:00 p.m.

Day 6: Mlčechvosty – Prague, Cycle tour approx. 42 km

Today you can go for a last bike tour via Nelahozeves, Kralupy, Vodochody, Drasty and Klecánky to Prague or you relax on the sun deck. You will arrive at Prague at approx. 3:30 p.m. The rest of the day is reserved for Prague.

Day 7: Prague, Cycle tour Prague – Zbraslav und back, approx. 31 km

Today you have enough time to discover the right bank of the Vltava River, the highlights of the Old Town, the New Town and the Jewish Quarter. Or just meander along the streets or watch the lively goings-on sitting in one of the cafes on the Old Town Square. There are countless possibilities! In case you feel like cycling, make a tour upstream along Vltava River to Zbraslav and back. A trip to Vyšehrad Castle is worthwhile. It was built, probably in the 10th century, on a hill over the Vltava River. Local legend holds that Vyšehrad was the location of the first settlement which later became Prague.

Day 8: Departure from Prague

After breakfast, till 9 a.m. disembarkation and individual departure.

7. Optional Excursions

In order to make your holiday week through Czech Republic on board the MS FLORENTINA even more special and varied, we arranged an excursion program for you.



LITOMĚŘICE: City walking tour and visit of "Richard's mine"

Tuesday, 09:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m., Meeting point at ship

Look forward to a guided city walk from the pier to the city centre. The royal town of Litoměřice with its colourful Gothic Renaissance and Baroque buildings is one of the most beautiful towns in the Czech Republic. You will walk past the town hall in the style of the Saxon Renaissance, the house "Kalich" ("to the chalice"), where the wealthy citizens met for wine, the plague column, and some important churches such as the Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral. Afterwards, explore the Mine Richard, an exhibition worth seeing in the approximately 160 m long underground corridor under the city hall building. Here you will learn more about the exciting history of the former mine. Originally the mine was used for limestone mining, later the Nazis built an underground factory in it and today it serves as a storage place for radioactive waste. Each part of the exhibition commemorates one of these periods of the mine.

Duration approx. 2 h / € 15.- per person

MĚLNÍK: Sightseeing tour and castle tour

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Meeting point castle courtyard

Discover the picturesque town of Mělník on a guided walking tour. You will see sights like the town hall, the Capuchin monastery and the town's central square, "Náměstí Míru".

Afterwards, take a stroll up to the castle. The Renaissance Castle in Mělník and the Church of St. Peter and Paul are the region's landmarks. From the castle hill you have a magnificent view of the confluence of the Vltava and Elbe rivers. During the castle tour you will see the extensive collection of paintings and furniture of the Lobkowitz family.



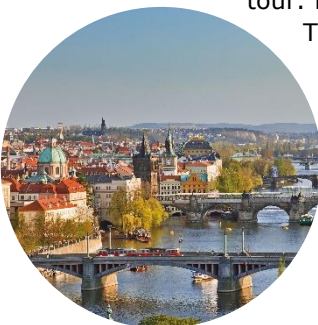
Duration approx. 2 h / € 20.- per person

PRAGUE: Walking tour

Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Meeting point at ship

In the morning, explore the Old Town, the New Town and the Jewish Quarter on a two-hour guided walking tour. Following the Old Royal Route through Prague for a little while, you will reach the Old Town City Hall with its impressive Astronomical Clock, which dates to the 14th century.

From here continue to the Charles University – the largest in the Czech Republic –, the Estate Theatre, which went down in music history when two of Mozart's operas were premiered here, past the world-famous Wenceslas Square and the Old-New Synagogue in the Jewish Quarter – the oldest surviving synagogue north of the Alps (the guided tour does not include any entrance fees or visits). In order to allow a better understanding, audio devices are applied for this tour. Every participant gets a receiver to wear around his neck and personal headphones.



Duration approx. 2 h / € 15.- per person

How to book the excursions:

- Booking only possible on board.
- For payment refer to your tour guide (cash only in €).
- The excursions have capacity limitations – In some cases, short term reservations may not be considered. We recommend that you attend the tour information sessions.
- The excursion programme sequence may vary.
- Minimum number of participants per tour: 10 persons
- Once an excursion has been booked and paid, no refunds will be made. (Except of cancellation by SE-Tours or if the minimum number of participants has not been reached).
- Please note that, for instance, due to weather conditions or lock closures the scheduled programme may change as well as the location of boarding and disembarking.

Itinerary as well as tour programs are subject to change. Rates effective March 2024.

