



Czech Republic - The “Golden City” and the Rivers Moldova and Elbe Bike and Barge Tour 2018
Individual Self-guided from Prague
8 days / 7 nights



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 Moldova, 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 metropolis with its Old Town listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site. The MS FLORENTINA moors close to the Charles Bridge and is therefore an ideal springboard for exploring this gorgeous city – the marvellously restored Market Place, the busy Wencelslas Square or the Jewish quarter are waiting for you. And you will not be missing out on good food – beer and roast pork with dumplings, just to name one of the many specialities – when you are on the move with your bike do not miss to have a break and quench your thirst with a original Czech amber nectar.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival in Prague

Individual arrival in Prague. Embarkation from 4pm. After dinner, take a stroll over the Charles Bridge, particularly beautiful in the dark, and enjoy the stunning view of the illuminated Prague Castel.

Day 2: Guided Walking Tour Prague (optional) – Prague – Kralupy 27 km

In the morning, there will be an optional guided walk to discover the right bank of the Vltava River, the highlights of the Old Town, the New Town and the Jewish Quarter (duration approx. 2 hours). After returning to the ship, your bike will be handed out and at around 11:30 am 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. Arrival of the ship at around 5pm.



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Day 3: Kralupy – Mělník, Excursion Nelahozeves (optional), 28 km, Boat Trip to Litoměřice/Leitmeritz

After breakfast, around 9 am, we will take out the bike again. You will cycle – almost always along the Vltava River – to Nelahozeves. Visit with us the birth house of Antonin Dvořák and one of the most famous Renaissance castles of Bohemia, also known as the “little Louvre of Czechia” (optional). The tour takes you past the Veltrusý Park, with numerous sculptures and gazebos in an extensive terrain, up to the royal town of Mělník. Around about 1.30p.m, return to the ship and enjoy the boat trip on the Elbe River to Litoměřice.

Day 4: Litoměřice – Guided Walking Tour (optional), Cycle tour to Ustí and back 53 km

A day at leisure. On a guided walk (optional), you will have the option to discover one of the most beautiful Czech towns, the royal town of Litoměřice. The colourful Gothic, 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, the historic underground (extensive tunnel system) or the Bishop`s residence. You might also be



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interested in a visit to the Terezín Memorial (Theresienstadt) in the village of Terezín. The concentration camp memorial is located only 5 km away. The more advanced cyclists may feel to cycle to Ustí - idyllically situated in the narrow valley of the Elbe River – you will come by the Bohemian Gate and by the old castle ruin Schreckenstein. The MS FLORENTINA will moor overnight in Litoměřice.



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**Day 5: Litoměřice – Roudnice – Mlčechvosty, Cycle Tour
Roudnice – Mělník – Mlčechvosty 40 km, Excursion Castle Tour
and coffee and cake in the castle-patisserie (optional)**

Early in the morning, the ship will take you to Roudnice. Your cycle tour starts at around 9 am. Almost always alongside the Elbe, via Dobřín, Račice and Vliněves, you cycle back again to the lovely village of Mělník. On a guided walk (optional) enjoy the splendid panoramic view of the confluence of the Vltava and Elbe River from the top of the castle hill. Afterwards, have coffee and cake in the castle-patisserie. You continue cycling to today's destination Mlčechvosty. Arrival of the ship at around 4:30pm.

Day 6: Mlčechvosty – Prague 40 km

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

Day 7: Prague, Prague – Zbraslav and back 30 km

Visit the Prague Castel with the Golden Lane, the Powder Tower, 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



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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: Prague

After breakfast, till 9:30am disembarkation and individual departure.



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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: The cycle tour is suitable for people with average fitness level. You will cycle on paved or asphalted cycle ways, on very lightly trafficked agricultural roads as well as on unpaved trails leading through forests or fields. There will also be short legs along heavy trafficked roads. The terrain is mostly flat, though there are some slopes to cope with.

Distance: 154 km

Travel Season: Sunday departures July 1; July 8; July 15; July 22; July 29; August 5, 2018



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Price per Person:

Twin cabin Main Deck at the front/back*	€ 699.00
Twin cabin Main Deck	€ 799.00
Twin cabin Upper Deck with French balcony	€ 999.00
Twin cabin for Single Use	+50%
Single cabin Main Deck (limited number)	€ 1049.00
Single cabin Upper Deck with French balcony (limited number)	€ 1249.00
Bike Rental 7 speed unisex bicycle, with hand and pedal brake, pannier bag, insurance	€ 70.00
E-bike with free wheel (must be booked in advance, limited number), insurance	€ 165.00

*Cabins at the front and on the back of the ship. Engine and generator noise perceptible when ship is moving or at berth.

Included:

- 7 nights in outside cabin with ensuite shower facilities in the booked category
- Programme according to itinerary from/to Prague
- Welcome drink
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Change of bedding and towels
- Full board (breakfast buffet, packed lunch for cycle tours or lunch snack, coffee and tea in the afternoon, three-course dinner)
- All port, bridge and lock fees
- Daily briefing for the respective cycle tour
- Maps and information material 1x per cabin
- Tour manager on board

Not Included:

- Arrival and departure
- Transfers
- Bike Rental
- Entrance fees and excursions
- City maps
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities (at your discretion) and own expenses

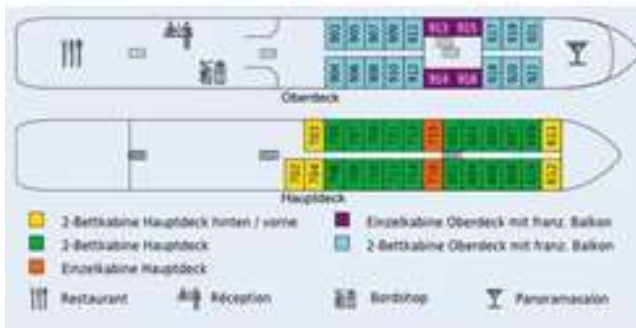


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The cruise ship MS Florentina



Built in 1980 and completely refurbished between 2008 and in 2014 the MS FLORENTINA is a cosy and comfortable middle class ship. The Czech chef prepares national good home cooking and international dishes which will be served in the bright, friendly restaurant with bar. Both the little lounge next to the reception and the observation saloon with its panoramic windows on the upper deck offer comfortable seating areas. Rest and relax you find on the deck chairs on the large sun deck. The ship features 16 twin cabins (approx. 10 sq m) and 4 single cabins (approx. 8 sq m) with French balcony (opening windows) on the upper deck, and 24 twin cabins (ca. 10 sq m) and 2 single cabins (ca. 8 sq m) on the main deck (windows cannot be opened). All 46 cabins are outside cabins and have ensuite shower facilities. They all also include a central air condition with individually adjustable ventilation, hairdryers, TV's and safes. There is W-LAN on board (please note that the signal is not always available).





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Bikes



Hybrid Bike

Unisex frame 21-gears with free wheel sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 / 43 cm

Unisex 7-gears-bikes with back pedaling brake sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 cm

Men's speed bikes 21-gears with free wheel and crossbar sizes: 64 / 60 / 56
"slopping" cm (note: a reservation is necessary!)

Also includes Saddle bag (water-repellent), handlebar bag (water-repellent), service-Set with tools and extra bicycle tube, pump and combination lock



Electric Bike

A Pedelec is an electro bike which assists with electric support only when pedaling. Composed on basis of KTM-bikes, adequate for our missions. The bike is easy to handle as you have a good weight distribution and a low balance point. Overall weight amounts to approx. 23 kg. An illuminated LCD display, a computer and a wattage display add to the comfort.

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