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Germany - Berlin to Stralsund by Bike and Boat (2018)
Individual Self-Guided
8 days / 7 nights



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From the metropolis of Berlin with its vast forests in the north, you will first sail to Schwedt on the Oder-Havel Canal, passing through Oranienburg and Eberswalde. The peaceful, unique beauty of the Oder landscape will accompany you to the Polish city of Szczecin with its magnificent castle. The river will then take you along the unique Bodden coast through Usedom to Germany's largest island, Rügen, with its famous chalk cliffs. The old hanseatic city of Stralsund is the trip's destination.

What could be more wonderful than sitting on the sun deck and enjoying the splendid views of the landscape slowly passing by and finding out all sorts of interesting things about the country, people, culture and nature on lovely bike tours? Discover the varied flora and fauna of these unique fluvial landscapes, baroque castles, brick gothic and northern German seaside resort architecture.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival in Berlin

Individual arrival in Berlin. Embarkation around 4:00 pm. Berlin is always worth a trip. Maybe you'll have some time and a notion to take a stroll on the Kurfürstendamm, take a walk through the Nicolai Quarter on Spree Island or take a glance at the Brandenburg Gate. The possibilities of Berlin are almost endless.

Day 2: Berlin – Oranienburg – Eberswalde 38 km

The well-marked bike route meanders northward through the Ruppiner See area to Oranienburg. Sightseeing tip: the Baroque castle with its park, museum and orangery. This is your embarkation point, afterwards you will sail to Eberswalde. In the heart of the city, in the Finow Canal, is the oldest working lock in Germany, which has been a technical monument since 1978.



Fineartamerica.com

Day 3: Eberswalde – Hohensaaten – Schwedt, bike tour 32 - 64 km

First you will bike through the splendid landscape on the Treidel bike route along the Finow Canal, passing by forests, glades and small hills in the direction of Niederfinow (boat lift – a tour is always an option) to Hohensaaten. There you will get back on board and sail to Schwedt or if you still like to cycle you go by bike (add 32 km).



Day 4: Schwedt – Mescherin – Szczecin 30 km

Today you will cycle through a part of a unique, cross-border nature reserve, the "Lower Oder Valley National Park", then on to Gartz and Mescherin, where you will get back on the boat. Then you will sail to Szczecin, the green city on the mouth of the Oder and one of the largest ports on the Baltic Sea. The reconstructed castle of the dukes of Pomerania situated in the city's historic centre is worth seeing. Tip: A guided walking tour through Szczecin (optional).



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Day 5: Szczecin– Wolgast day of rest on board

Today you will spend all day on board. After one last narrow passage, the boat will arrive in the expansive waters of the Bay of Szczecin (Oder Lagoon). After the crossing, you will reach Wolgast, the “Gateway to Usedom Island”. The Medieval historic center with its town hall and the Church of St. Petri are interesting sights in any case.



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Day 6: Wolgast – Peenemünde – Lauterbach 15 km

In the morning you will bike through Zecherin and Karlshagen Harbour to Peenemünde (tip: historical/technical museum in the former power plant). If the weather is fine, you may feel like cycling the “beach route” via Trassenheide and Zinnowitz alternatively. In Peenemünde you will get back on board and at about 6 pm you sail to Lauterbach in the southeast of Rügen Island (arrival around 9 pm).



Day 7: Lauterbach – Stralsund 48 km

Today you should not miss a visit to the nearby city of Putbus (about 2 km) with its well-known circus. Classical buildings line this circular “square”, where all the streets converge. Your bike tour on this day will take you through Putbus, Garz, Groß Schoritz, the birthplace of Ernst Moritz Arndt, Poseritz and Gustow with its well-known village church over the Rügen Dam to Stralsund, where the boat will meet you. As a city with an important past, a stroll through the historic centre, which is situated on an island, will take you past numerous exceptional sights.

Day 8: Departure from Stralsund

After breakfast, disembarkation and individual trip home



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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: You will mostly be biking on car free paths, rural country roads with little traffic and asphalted bike lanes but also on dusty field paths and dirt roads, with a few short sections on federal highways. "Pleasure-biking" - The routes are mostly flat with some hilly parts, although there will be a few steep inclines and downgrades. If you don't feel like a bike ride on a particular day, you can spend the day on the ship.

Distance: 195 km

Travel Dates: Saturday departures **Berlin:** June 23; July 7 and July 21, 2018

Stralsund: June 16; June 30; July 14 and July 28, 2018



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Price per Person:

Main Deck

3 Bed Cabin on Main Deck	€ 599.00
2 Bed Cabin on Main Deck Astern*	€ 759.00
2 Bed Cabin on Main Deck	€ 859.00
2 Bed Cabin on Upper Deck	€ 1059.00
2 Bed Cabin on Main Deck for Single Use	€ 1279.00
Bike Rental	€ 70.00
Electric Bike	€ 165.00

Included:

- 7 nights' accommodation in an outside cabin with shower/toilet in the booked cabin category
- Program according to the itinerary
- Welcome drink
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Bedding and towel changes as needed
- Full board: breakfast, packed lunch for bike tours or noontime snack, coffee and tea in the afternoon, three-course dinner
- All port and lock dues
- Daily bike tour meeting
- On-board tour guidance
- 1x book with route maps for individual tours per cabin
- Rental Bike Insurance

Not Included:

- Transfers
- Bike rentals
- Entrance and sightseeing fees
- City maps
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities and personal expenses

MS Princess



Thanks to its dimensions, the comfortable MS PRINCESS is the ideal boat for cruises on the Oder River. It has a brightly decorated restaurant and a cosy salon. The MS PRINCESS has a total of 49 outer cabins. The boat has 42 two-bed cabins on the main deck, of which four can handle three-person occupancy thanks to their fold-out Pullman beds (bearing capacity of the third bed is max. 70 kg) and seven two-bed cabins on the upper deck. All cabins are about 10.5 m² in size, have a shower and toilet, hair dryer, phone, Sat.-TV, safe (for a fee) and central A/C (the windows on both decks cannot be opened). The two separate beds can be turned into a sofa and seating area during the day. All decks, including the sun deck, can also be reached by a stair lift in addition to the stairs. The stairs are very steep (chairlift on the passenger and sun deck, max. 100 kg). **Technical data:** Year constructed: 1981, number of passengers: max. 102; length: 80 m; width: 9.5 m; draught: 1.30 m; height: 4.00 m; speed: 20 km/h; flag: Holland. Currency used on board: Euro. Mastercard and Visa Credit cards are accepted





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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.

Assisting people in realizing their touring dreams worldwide is our passion.

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