



Germany- Austria- Danube Impressions Passau-Vienna-Passau by Bike and Boat (2026)

8 Days / 7 Nights

Individual Self-Guided or Guided



It was in Passau that Sisi began her journey along the Danube as a young bride to Vienna, where she was eagerly awaited by her Emperor Franz. Follow in the footsteps of the Austrian empress by bicycle and on a nostalgia ship as you discover breathtakingly beautiful river scenery with small sleepy villages, castles and palaces set in gorgeous countryside and enjoy warm Austrian hospitality at every stage of your cycling tour. The region is a gourmand's paradise and famous for its cakes, pastries and other irresistible culinary treats. After Wiener Schnitzel, Sachertorte and apricot dumplings it'll be much easier to burn up the miles...

Wines from the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Landscape Wachau enjoy an international reputation, Linz, the capital of Upper Austria is home to the biggest church in Austria. And then there's Vienna... Enchanting, charming and perhaps slightly eccentric, the City of Waltz will capture your heart in an instant. Magnificent buildings from the imperial age bear witness to the impressive history of times gone by.

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Itinerary

Day 1: Passau

Experience Mediterranean flair in Passau, the city of three rivers. You should definitely set aside some time on the day of your arrival for a walk through the picturesque



baroque city with its narrow lanes and Passau cathedral home to the largest church organ in the world. Your cycling holiday begins after embarkation (4.00 p.m.) when you sail into the sunset and Passau's magnificent silhouette with its church towers and domes slowly fades into the horizon behind you.

Day 2: Engelhartzell – Brandstatt, approx. 45 km

Breathe in the fragrance of the dense forest and freshly mown meadows. Explore the pristine countryside of the Upper Danube valley on the former towpath as it runs past sleepy villages. Small, rustic inns at the edge of the trail invite you to linger, the aroma of fresh fish grilled according to tradition on a stick wafts through the air. The Schlögener Blick observation point offers a truly stunning view of the Schlögener Schlinge where the Danube carves its way through a gorge and doubles back on itself.

Day 3: Brandstatt – Linz, approx. 24 km

Catch some fresh country air again - at lunch time, you'll reach the Upper Austrian capital of Linz. Discover the European Capital of Culture 2009 on a bright yellow miniature train (optional). The cathedral is the biggest church in Austria, the Pöstlingbergbahn the steepest adhesion railway in the world. Are



you curious about the future? At the ARS Electronica Museum, you can try out some of the most impressive examples of modern technology for yourself. Make sure you don't miss it!

Day 4: Tulln - Vienna, approx. 31 km

Right in front of Vienna's entrance, embedded in a breathtaking scenery, the monastery of Klosterneuburg is situated. You can already see the dome of this 900-year-old baroque building from a distance. "Kahlenbergerdorf" with its wine taverns is only a hop from the shipping pier and definitely worth a visit. After a stroll through the vineyards, you can enjoy the panoramic view over Vienna. During a city tour by bus in the afternoon. You will pass most of the numerous and famous sights and have a guided walking tour through the historic centre of Austria's capital (optional, not included).

Day 5: Vienna (day of rest)

On a city tour of Vienna all the sights are within reach from the saddle of your bike or on the HOP ON HOP OFF bus (optional). The magnificent Ringstraße will remind you of times long past and inviting coffee houses will tempt you with delicious Viennese cakes and pastries, while the Naschmarkt market is a feast for all the senses. End the evening on a magical note with a concert of waltz and classical operetta music in Sisi's summer residence (optional).



Day 6: Wachau | Krems - Melk, approx. 37 km

An unforgettable day in the picturesque Wachau. Cycle through delightful wine-growing villages surrounded by terraced vineyards and apricot trees. The charming little town of Dürnstein with its narrow lanes is an absolute highlight. In Spitz - one of the most famous wine-growing villages in the World Cultural Heritage Landscape - you can discover the first rate famous Wachau wines.

Day 7: Grein - Mauthausen, approx. 36 km

A beautiful and diverse route awaits you, offering a wide range of experiences! Starting from the medieval town of Grein (home to Austria's oldest theater, visit optional), you'll cycle through the picturesque hinterland of the Strudengau region. With a bit of luck, you may even be personally guided through the romantic Clam Castle by the castle's lord. Additionally, you'll take a journey back in time to prehistory at the Celtic Village in Mitterkirchen. The Mauthausen Memorial, a WWII concentration camp memorial site, is situated on a hill near the town.

Day 8: Passau

Enjoy the first rays of sun and the early morning tranquillity one last time from the deck of the ship before you reach Passau, your heart bursting with memories. Disembarkation: approx. 11 a.m. We recommend that you do not make any arrangements for onward trains departing before noon. To be on the safe side, later departure times would be even better.



In the event of extremely high or low water, the shipping company reserves the right to bridge stages by bus or even to cancel the trip at short notice without any legal claim arising therefrom (water levels are force majeure). The same applies for officially decreed repairs to locks or bridges, not announced in advance, or in the event of motor or propulsion damage to the ship without attributed fault.

On the one hand, a riverboat is a “holiday hotel”, while on the other, it is also a means of transport that moves with motor power and must always be operated, even at night (partially with lock and bridge passages and the retractions and extensions of the structures caused as a result). Mistakes can happen with lock passages. This is the case for all Danube journeys and cannot be avoided.

Please bear in mind that riverboats are restricted (bridge passages, locks) in size (length, height, width) and therefore cannot be compared with cruise liners in the sea. The cabins are limited in space but are nevertheless comfortable and furnished.

Excursion program Optional excursions (not included in the price of your tour) can be booked on board only.

- Linz: Guided city walk
- Grein: Visit of Austria's oldest theatre
- Klosterneuburg: Guided Monastery tour with Verduner Altar
- Vienna: City tour by bike or HOP ON HOP OFF bus
- Waltz & operetta concert in the famous Schönbrunn Palace
- Wachau: Wine tasting with a local winegrower



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Route



Tour profile Level 1: The cycle path is completely flat, at times on a gentle downhill slope and is ideal for bikers with less experience and children. The tour is rated easy on mostly flat terrain.

190km

Self-Guided

Ride free: cycle individually, at your own pace, and design your day around your desires. The only limit is the overall schedule.

Never miss a turn: Our bike tour app with voice navigation ensures gets you there safely and reliably. For extra peace of mind, a detailed route book packed with maps and insightful information is also included.

Daily insider tips: Learn about must-see sights, refreshing rest stops, and local delicacies during the daily briefing with your cruise director.

Flexibility on board: Want to take a day off? No problem! Simply stay on board and enjoy the passing scenery from the sun deck.

Guided tour

You cycle in a small group guided by a local tour guide. Taste some Austrian delicacies: you'll try sweet cider in a wine tavern in the world-famous Wachau region you will also get to savour a small variety of regional wine specialties. During a guided tour by bike or bus you will pass by numerous famous sights along the Danube

2026 Departure dates:

Season 1 : April 25

Season 2: May 23; May 30; July 11; July 18; July 25; August 15; August 22

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Season 3: June 14; September 5; September 19

Guided departure dates Season 2 May 30 and August 22

Prices per person double occupancy in Euros *all prices subject to confirmation on booking*

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3
2-bed cabin standard ECO	789	939	1089
2-bed cabin standard	849	999	1149
2-bed cabin Comfort ECO	1099	1249	1399
2-bed cabin Comfort	1159	1309	1459
2-bed cabin Superior	1369	1519	1669
2-bed cabin single use standard	1316	1549	1781
2 bed cabin single use comfort	1796	2029	2261
Guided Tour	235		
Bike rental	109		
E-Bike rental	229		
Bring own bike	29		
Bring own E-bike	49		
Extra night Passau	On request		
TransferMunich/Passau	On request		
Rental bike insurance	Bike €25/ e-bike €60		

Own bikes: Own weight when loading and unloading max. 23 kg [without battery -> are (dis)assembled on land]. Batteries cannot be charged directly on the bike.

Included services

- 7 nights in an outside cabin with shower/toilet/air conditioning in the booked category
- Passenger and port taxes
- Program according to itinerary from/to Passau
- Captain's reception with welcome cocktail

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- Full board (starts with dinner, ends with breakfast): breakfast buffet, lunch or packed lunch for bike tours, afternoon coffee and cake, dinner (2-3 choice menus), Midnight Snack
- Gala dinner with farewell cocktail
- Onboard musician
- Onboard tour guide (does not cycle with the group)
- Daily bike tour meeting
- Detailed travel documents, bike tour app with voice navigation (we recommend taking a power bank and cell phone mount to ensure a smooth process)

Additional services for guided tour

- Cycling tour guide
- Ferry rides
- Rental helmets (adults only)

MS LISABELLE



Experience unforgettable moments aboard the MS Lisabelle – an elegant premium ship that perfectly combines comfort, enjoyment and relaxation. Sit back and enjoy the cheerful, relaxed atmosphere on board. Whether on the spacious sun deck or in the stylish panorama lounge area, experience a journey full of discovery and relaxation. The MS Lisabelle offers relaxed luxury on one of Europe's most beautiful waterways, the Danube. Let the friendly and attentive crew pamper you and enjoy the excellent service. Wi-Fi is available throughout the entire journey (connection may vary). So you can stay in touch with your friends and family at any time. Cast off – your dream vacation begins here.

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Cabins

The 76 outside cabins are spacious 11-14 m² in size and impress with their elegant, comfortable interior. The standard and comfort cabins have two single beds, while the superior cabins have a separable double bed. All cabins are equipped with shower/WC, hairdryer, satellite TV, safe and individually adjustable air conditioning.

STANDARD Cabin

The standard cabins (approx. 11m²) are located on the main deck, have two single beds and 1 smaller, raised window (NOT opening).

COMFORT Cabin

The comfort cabins (approx. 11m²) are located on the middle deck, have two single beds and a generous panoramic window (NOT opening)

SUPERIOR Cabin

The superior cabins (approx. 14m²) are located on the middle and upper deck and have a separable double bed and a French balcony.

ECO

Our ECO cabins are located at the front and rear of the ship. It is possible that you may be disturbed by operational noise.

We will be happy to accept your non-binding cabin request when booking.

However, details of cabin numbers are expressly not part of the contract.

Technical Details

Capacity: 152 passengers

Length: 110m

Width: 11.40m

Draft: 1.50m

Cabins: 76

Crew: approx. 35 persons

Decks

- Main deck - STANDARD cabins (half-height windows that do not open)
- Middle deck - COMFORT cabins (panoramic windows that do not open)
- Middle deck - SUPERIOR cabins (French balcony)
- Upper deck - SUPERIOR cabins (French balcony)

Onboard Facilities

- Restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows for panoramic views

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- Panoramic bar and lounge
- Inviting reception and lobby area
- Sun deck with 360-degree view, shaded seating area and chessboard
- Library and public TV area
- Elevator only from middle to upper deck
- Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary and depends on usage)

The spacious panorama lounge with a cozy bar invites you to linger in comfortable club chairs and sofas in light, subtle colors, while you admire the passing landscape through the floor-to-ceiling windows. In the light-flooded panorama restaurant, you can enjoy culinary excursions through the Danube countries and their diverse flavors. A special highlight is the sun deck with a 360-degree panoramic view, equipped with seating areas in the shade and a giant chessboard. Experience a natural theater of a special kind with a glass of wine together with like-minded people.

In a small on-board shop, you can purchase souvenirs and gifts for those at home, but also useful equipment for your bike tours (clothing, helmets, bags, etc.). And if you fancy a good book, just help yourself from the on-board library. A warm welcome awaits you on board from the ship's crew, who will make your stay as pleasant as possible and anticipate your every wish. WIFI available on board (connection may vary, payable locally)

Bicycles and Equipment

Our bicycles are the most modern quality bikes of the brand KTM, which were specially designed for the requirements and the wishes of our guests. This resulted in easy-running, robust touring bikes with low comfort entry and puncture-proof tires. The elevated handlebars allow for comfortable and back-friendly riding. The bikes in our fleet are usually not older than 3 years. During the duration of the trip you are liable for damage, loss or theft. Bike insurance can be purchased on board.

The following bikes are available for rent:

- 24-Speed UNISEX* with comfort entry, hand brakes and freewheel
- E-Bikes (Pedelects) UNISEX with freewheel and 28" tires in frame sizes 43 / 45 / 50 cm. max. permissible total weight 130kg

*Men's frames are provided for men over 188 cm tall.

Our rental bikes are equipped with: Pannier, handlebar bag, air pump. Per cabin you will receive a service kit with tools and a bike lock. In the on-board store you will receive quality bicycle helmets as well as cycling clothing (e.g. jerseys, pants, sweaters, rain jackets, rain ponchos).

On request, 7-speed UNISEX* touring bikes with hand and coaster brakes can be provided, as well as child seats and child trailers.

Electric Bikes | E-Bikes | Pedelects

We provide modern quality e-bikes (pedelecs) with 5/8-speed hub gears and low UNISEX comfort entry. The bikes have a powerful Bosch mid-motor and strong 500wh battery. **IMPORTANT:** please reserve ebikes early, as they are only available in very limited numbers.



Breakdowns

Punctures can occur even with new wheels and the best maintenance. Fix punctures yourself, for major damage please contact our on-site staff. Please do not have any repairs done to the bikes without consulting the cruise director.

Bringing of own bikes

You are welcome to bring your own bike. Please bring a spare inner tube, a tool bag and a lock and check that they are in good working order before departure. You will receive a waterproof Ortlieb pannier (20 l) for your day luggage for use during the trip.

You take your luggage with you at your own risk - we accept no liability for loss, theft or damage. The bicycles are parked on the sun deck (not covered); for safety reasons it is not possible to store them inside the ship. Our crew regularly transports the bikes ashore and back, but scratches or minor damage cannot always be avoided. Due to the limited space available, the bikes are stored close together and have to be laid flat when crossing bridges. In individual cases, bicycles remain locked overnight on the walkway instead of on board.

IMPORTANT: Please remove permanently mounted bike boxes/baskets and handlebar mirrors. Batteries must be removed before loading and unloading. E-bikes may weigh a maximum of 23 kg without battery.

Carriage of special bicycle types

Please note that the following types of bicycles or vehicles **cannot** be taken on board our ships due to space and safety requirements: **Tandem bikes, tricycles, recumbent bikes, hand bikes, cargo bikes, electric scooters and e-scooters.** Thank you for your understanding.

Rental bike disclaimer

If a traveller rents a bike, he is basically liable for damages and theft. When booking our rental bike disclaimer, we assume liability so that in case of loss or damage to the rental bike (when properly used and secured) no financial responsibility must be paid. Excluded from this are only lost keys, batteries and chargers of e-bikes, as well as damage due to intent or gross negligence.

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

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