

Germany – Austria-Hungary – Slovakia Danube Waltz Bike and Boat Tour (2026) Passau – Vienna – Bratislava – Budapest 8 Days/ 7 Nights Self-guided or Guided



By bike and boat from the "Bavarian Venice" directly into the heart of the famous and glamorous former K+K monarchy Austria/Hungary. You can look forward to three of Europe's most charming capitals: Vienna, the metropolis of Waltz, Bratislava, the capital of coronation and Budapest, the "Paris of the East". The bike tours lead you to the romantic "Great Loop" (Schlögener Donauschlinge), the picturesque Danube Bend with Hungary's greatest cathedral and the legendary Wachau valley, which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage with the small villages and beautiful palaces and castles. On board our comfortable cruise ship you enjoy an exclusive atmosphere – in the spacious, convenient cabins as well as in the stylish outdoor area. Experience the fantastic view to breathtaking landscapes – on the bike, from the pool on the sun deck, in the comfy seats of the lounge, and even during your amazing meals in the first class restaurant. This exciting bike trip will make your holiday unforgettable.



## **Itinerary Day to Day**

## Day 1: Passau

Boarding time from 4.00-5.00 p.m. Located at the confluence of Danube, Inn and Ilz, Passau has numerous interesting sites to visit. Use your free time and stroll through the cobblestoned Old Town centre, listen to the bells of Passau's Gothic Town Hall or have a look at the world's largest Catholic Church organ in the Passau Cathedral. Then it's time to cast off! Slowly, the dreamlike backdrop of Passau's old town disappears on the horizon.



## Day 2: Great Loop - Engelhartszell – Aschach 43 km

Your first day's cycling begins with a ride through the classic scenery of the 'Great Loop' Donauschlinge - one of the most beautiful sections of the Danube. Along the way you will encounter tiny villages and cozy cider taverns. In Austria's only Trappist monastery at Engelhartszell you can taste their delicious liquors and cheese. The famous 'Schlogener View' provides a wonderful panorama of the surrounding Austrian countryside. The boat welcomes all cyclists back on board in the charming market town of Aschach.

#### Day 3: Devin – Bratislava 45 km

You pedal along the former 'Iron Curtain', cross the green line and reach the imposing Imperial Palace of Hof with its beautifully terraced gardens. Follow the bike path through Austria's 'vegetable garden' to the coronation city of Bratislava and the slopes of the Little Carpathians and discover the hidden alleyways and sights of Bratislava on an optional city tour.

# Day 4: Budapest – Optional Excursion to Szentendre 28 km (or day of rest)

The entrance to Budapest, Hungary's capital is stunning. Savour the beauty of Budapest during a coach tour or a guided bike tour (optional) to discover many of the highlights of this beautiful city. You can also choose to cycle to the charming town of Szentendre with its Mediterranean atmosphere and lively art scene. In the evening it is definitely worth visiting the Jewish Quarter.







## Day 5: Danube bend – Esztergom 50 km

Steep mountain slopes frame the picturesque, gently rolling landscape of the "Hungarian Wachau." At the farmer's market in Vác, you can stock up on regional specialties, while history, folklore, and Hungarian joy of life accompany you during your bike tour to Esztergom, where the mighty Basilica (Hungary's largest church) towers high above the castle district into the sky.

## Day 6: Vienna (day of rest)

By bicycle saddle or bus, Vienna's famous sights are within reach during a city tour (optional). The magnificent Ringstrasse evokes bygone eras, venerable coffeehouses entice with Viennese pastries. The splendid Schönbrunn Palace ends the evening in a traditional manner with a classical waltz and operetta concert (optional). Night cruise to the Wachau.



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#### Day 7: Wachau | Krems – Melk | Pochlarn 37-45 km

Your last biking day is a special highlight! A powerful ruin looms above the small Baroque town of Durnstein, while the blue spire of the monastery church is a landmark of the renowned Wachau Valley. Amidst dreamy towns, apricot trees, vineyards and castles, this hilly landscape enchants everybody who visits. Traditional wine taverns along the bike path invite to savor local wines (wine tasting optional). The Benedictine Abbey of Melk, perched on a hill, overlooking the Danube, is a true architectural marvel.

#### Day 8: Passau

As you cruise back up the Danube enjoy the early morning sunshine as you wind your way to Passau, where you'll disembark at approx. 11:00 a.m. Connecting travel should be booked for 12 noon. onwards.

### All optional activities have additional costs.



Route



# **Technical Characteristics:**

**Tour Profile:** Easy. The cycle route is completely flat, at times on a gentle downhill slope and is ideal for cyclists with less experience and children. The tour is rated easy and you cycle on mostly flat terrain. Do not feel like cycling? Without effort you will also reach your destination by ship.

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 notive 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.

One 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.

Distance: 219 km



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

## 2026 Departure Dates

Date	Season	Boat	Boat Guided/Self Guided	
April 19	S1	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
April 26	S2	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
May 3	S3	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided/ Guided	
May 17	S3	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
May 24	S3	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided/ Guided	
May 31	S3	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
June 7	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
June 14	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided/ Guided	
June 21	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
June 28	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
July 5	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
July 12	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided/ Guided	
July 19	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
July 26	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
Aug 2	S3	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided/ Guided	
Aug 9	S3	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
Aug 16	S3	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
Aug 23	S3	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
Aug 30	S3	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided/ Guided	
Sept 6	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
Sept 13	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
Sept 20	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided/ Guided	
Sept 27	S4	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
Oct 4	S2	Mv Vivienne	Self-Guided	
May 16	S3	Mv Lisabelle	Self-Guided	
June 6	S4	Mv Lisabelle	Self-Guided	
June 20	S4	Mv Lisabelle	Self-Guided	
Aug 29	S3	Mv Lisabelle	Self-Guided	
Sept 12	S4	Mv Lisabelle	Self-Guided	



# Price per Person double occupancy in euros all prices subject to confirmation on booking MV Vivienne

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
MV Vivienne				
Standard Cabin	€ 959	€ 1059	€ 1209	€ 1359
Comfort Cabin	€ 1299	€ 1399	€1549	€ 1699
Superior Cabin	€ 1499	€ 1599	€ 1749	€ 1899
Junior Suite	€ 1799	€ 1899	€ 2049	€ 2419
Master Suite	€ 2019	€ 2119	€ 2269	€ 2419
Standard Cabin for single use	€ 1486	€ 1641	€ 1874	€ 2106
MV LISABELLE				
Standard Cabin ECO			€ 1149	€ 1299
Standard Cabin			€ 1209	€ 1359
Comfort Cabin ECO			€ 1489	€ 1639
Comfort Cabin			€ 1549	€ 1699
Superior			€ 1749	€ 1899
Standard Cabin for single use			€ 1874	€ 2106
Comfort Cabin for single use			€ 2401	€ 2633
Additional Charges -both ships				
Guided Tour		€ 340		
Bike Rental (24 speed)		€ 109		
E-Bike		€ 229		
Rental Bike disclaimer bike/e-bike *		€ 25/€60		
Using Own Bike		€ 29		
Using Own E-Bike		€ 49		
Extra Nights Passau		Available on request		
Transfer Munich - Passau	Available on request			



\*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.

# Included:

# Self-guided tour

- 7 nights in outside cabins with private facilities and air conditioning
- Port charges
- Program according to itinerary from/to Passau
- Captain's greeting and welcome cocktail
- Full board: rich breakfast buffet, lunch onboard (non-cyclists) or packed lunch (cyclists), afternoon coffee break, dinner (2/3 dishes to choose), late night snack
- Gala dinner with farewell cocktail
- On Board Musician
- Cruise director on board (does not cycle with the group)
- Daily information meeting
- Detailed travel documents per cabin, GPS tracks + cycling tour app incl. voice navigation / cabin

# Guided Tour above plus the following

- Cycling tour guide
- Tasting of homemade cider directly at the cider farm in the Upper-Danube valley
- Wine tasting in the Wachau region
- Guided city tour by bike in Vienna
- Guided city tour by bus in Budapest
- Ferry rides
- Rental helmet (for adults)



#### **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.

#### Cabins

The 76 outside cabins are spacious 11-14 m<sup>2</sup> 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. 11m<sup>2</sup>) are located on the main deck, have two single beds and 1 smaller, raised window (NOT opening).

#### **COMFORT** Cabin

The comfort cabins (approx. 11m<sup>2</sup>) are located on the middle deck, have two single beds and a generous panoramic window (NOT opening)

### SUPERIOR Cabin

The superior cabins (approx. 14m<sup>2</sup>) 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
- 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)



The premium ship MV Vivienne



The exquisite premium ship MV Vivienne (renovated 2020) sets new standards in comfort and spaciousness and offers a tasteful, high-quality ambience in a luxurious style. Experience a fantastic view of breathtakingly beautiful natural landscapes, sometimes from the saddle of a bicycle, sometimes from the inviting, partially covered sun deck. The panorama lounge, equipped with comfortable club chairs and sofas in light colours, and a cozy bar offer a very special atmosphere. In the first-class, light-flooded panorama restaurant, you can take a culinary journey through the Danube countries and their variety of flavours. Rest and relaxation await you after an eventful day of cycling in the wellness area. On the spacious, partly covered sun deck you can enjoy a very special kind of nature cinema with a glass of wine together with like-minded people.

3 Passenger-Decks:

Standard: Main deck, double bed to be separated, windows not to be opened

Comfort: Middle deck, double bed to be separated, panorama windows not to b eopened

Superior: Middle + Upper deck, double bed to be separated, french balcony

Junior (22m2) + Mastersuite (30m2): Upper deck, double bed to be separated, french balcony Cabins:

The 76 outside cabins are spacious 15 - 30 m2, present themselves in light colors and modern design with optimal use of space and are in no way inferior to a first-class hotel room. All cabins have double beds, which can also be separated into 2 single beds, private facilities, hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, safe and individually adjustable air conditioning; Suites offer a front row seat with a view and are add. equipped with minibar (against surcharge) and coffee machine.



### <u>Bikes</u>



24-speed-Unisex trekking bike free- wheel

Our bicycles are equipped with: 1 good sized, waterproofed pannier bag 1 handle bar bag repair kit – 1 per cabin lock- 1 per cabin

# Electric bikes | E-Bikes | Pedelecs

You will receive modern high quality E-Bikes of the brands Flyer/Kalkhoff and KTM with 8 gear hub, individual regulated use of support of pedal use, robust wheels and deep Unisex comfort entrance. The bikes have a strong Panasonic Pedelec mechanism and a strong licium ionen battery. The batteries lasts up to 70 kilometres, depending on sort of cycling, weight and routing. The more hills to go, the heavier the weight, the more accucapacity will be used. You can regulate range of the battery if you use less support at the beginning and raise it if needed. Batteries will be loaded with the battery recharger by night in your room.

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

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