



**Germany - Moselle and Saar by Boat and Bike Tour (2025)**  
**Individual Self-Guided**  
**8 days / 7 nights**



The history of this region even goes back to the Roman Era, some 2,000 years ago. Beautiful timbered houses, vineyards, the Porta Nigra in Trier, the “German corner” (conjunction of Moselle and Rhine) in Koblenz and Saarburg (also known as “little Venice”) are but a few of the highlights during this trip. The Moselle, with a length of 544 km, is the Rhine’s longest tributary and it is also the second most important shipping route in Germany. The Saar, which has the greatest abundance of water and a length of 246 km, is the Moselle’s longest tributary.



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### Itinerary Day to Day

#### **Day 1: Arrival to Koblenz/ Bonn on May 4<sup>th</sup> / Andernach August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Embarkation between 3:00 and 5:00 pm . You will spend the evening and first night in Koblenz. Bonn on May 4<sup>h</sup> only

#### **Day 2: Koblenz - Alken by ship, Alken – Moselkern - Cochem 29 km**

The ship will bring you to Alken. The bike tour starts here and brings you to Moselkern, and then on to Cochem. Cochem is a lovely little town with historical half-timbered houses and a picturesque Old town. Inexperienced cyclists we recommend spending the day on board and use the day off to visit Cochem in the afternoon



#### **Day 3: Cochem - Zell on the Moselle 39 km**

The bike tour will first take you to Beilstein, which you can explore during a short tour on your own. Pass Europe's steepest vineyard at Bremmer Calmont. Today's tour ends in the wine village of Zell on the Moselle. You should take the time to enjoy the popular wines.



#### **Day 4: Zell on the Moselle - Bernkastel-Kues 43 km**

The bike tour from Zell brings you to romantic Traben-Trarbach, where Jugendstil architecture shows its best side. After that the middle aged market place of Bernkastel-Kues invites you for a rest. You will reach the ship in Kues after a tour through town.

#### **Day 5: Bernkastel-Kues - Mehring 48 km**

Cycle tour to Piesport, the oldest winegrowing community along the Moselle. Visit the Roman cellars and the vineyards on your own. Further

on you come to Neumagen-Dhron which is the oldest wine city of Germany. After the lunch break the tour continues to Mehring.

#### **Day 6: Mehring - Trier 26 - 28 km**

You will cycle via Pfalzelt to Trier, where the ship is waiting for you. Trier is one of the oldest cities of Germany and its Roman roots are still visible in impressive buildings as the Porta Nigra, the Konstantin basilica and the Amphitheatre.

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**Day 7: Trier - Saarburg - Wasserbillig – Saarburg  
39 km**

Today you will be cycling along the river from Trier via Wasserbillig in Luxembourg to Saarburg, also called “little Venice”. In its centre you will find a waterfall of 20 meters deep as well as many baroque buildings and fisher houses.



**Day 8: Departure from Saarburg**

Disembarkation after breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Individual journey home.



\*Only departure 03.05.2025: Embarkation in Bonn instead of Koblenz, departure Bonn 5p.m. Arrival in Andernach on 03.05.2025 at 10 p.m. Departure on day 2 from Andernach at 6a.m. Arrival in Alken at 10 a.m. The further course according to the timeline.

\*Only departure 09.08.2025: Embarkation in Andernach instead of Koblenz. Departure on day 2 from Andernach at 6a.m. Arrival in Alken at 10 a.m. The further course according to the timeline

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### Route



### Technical Characteristics:

**Tour Profile:** Easy. The bike tours are individual, at your own pace, without a tour guide, but with daily briefings on board and detailed bicycle maps and directions. The quality of the cycle paths along this route is excellent. Most of the path along the Moselle is paved or asphalted and does not have any gradients of note. This makes the trip suitable even for relatively unpractised cyclists. When a guest does not want to cycle one day, she/he can skip the bike tour and relax on board while cruising to the next harbour.

**Distance:** 225 km

### **Travel Season: Saturday departures Koblenz:**

**Season A:** 03.05. – 10.05.\* | 04.10. – 11.10.

**Season B:** 26.07. – 02.08. | 09.08. – 16.08.\*\* | 23.08. – 30.08. | 06.09. – 13.09. | 20.09. – 27.09.

*\*Embarkation in Bonn / \*\*Embarkation in Andernach*

### **Saturday departures Saarburg:**

Season A: September 27

Season B: May 10; August 2\*; August 16; August 30; September 13

*\*Disembarkation in Andernach*

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**Price per Person double occupancy in Euros; all prices subject to confirmation on booking**

	Season A	Season B
2 bed cabin Main Deck	€1099	€ 1249
2 bed cabin Upper Deck	€ 1249	€ 1399
Single cabin upper deck	€ 1249	€ 1549
2 bed cabin astern upper deck**	€1199	€1349
2 bed cabin for single use	+30%	+30%
Bike rental	€89	€89
E bike rental	€199	€199
Bring your own bike limited space	€39	

\*\* cabins at rear of ship more engine and generator noise when ship is at locks or in motion

**Services Included:**

- Seven nights in outside cabins with private facilities in the booked cabin category
- Program according to routing
- All charges for harbours, bridges and locks
- Welcome-Drink
- Room cleaning every day, changing of towels and bedclothes as necessary
- Full board consisting of 7x breakfast, 6x lunch package for cycle tours or snack on board (non-cyclists), 6x coffee or tea in the afternoon, 7x 3-course-dinner
- Daily meeting for the cycle tours
- Digital travel documents via GUIBO-App incl. GPS tracks for cycle tours
- Tour guide on board

**Not Included:**

- Arrival and departure
- Transfers to/from the docking place in Koblenz/Saarburg
- Rental bicycle (optional)
- Other transfers
- Entrance fees & excursions
- Fees for ferries
- Drinks on board
- Personal insurances and Gratuities (at your discretion)

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### The cruise ship MS Olympia



Comfortable and cosy river ship with family environment. The ship was refurbished in 2015/2016. The panoramic salon with bar in gentlemen club style and the bright and friendly restaurant are waiting for you to pass relaxing hours here. A spacious, partly shaded sun deck and storage space for bicycles. A total of 49 comfortable outside cabins for a maximum of 96 guests. Main deck: 21 two bed cabins (about 11 sqm). Upper deck: 22 two bed cabins (about 11 sqm), 4 cabins of bigger size at the stern of the ship (12 sqm, 3 of which feature twin beds; during the trip increased noise perception) as well as two single cabins about 9 sqm). All cabins boast en-suite bathroom, hair dryer, telephone, TV, individual air conditioning/heating, fridge, safe and large panoramic window. On the Upper deck, cabins feature opening windows.



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**Embarkation** at 4.00 p.m.

**Disembarkation** from 9.00 a.m.

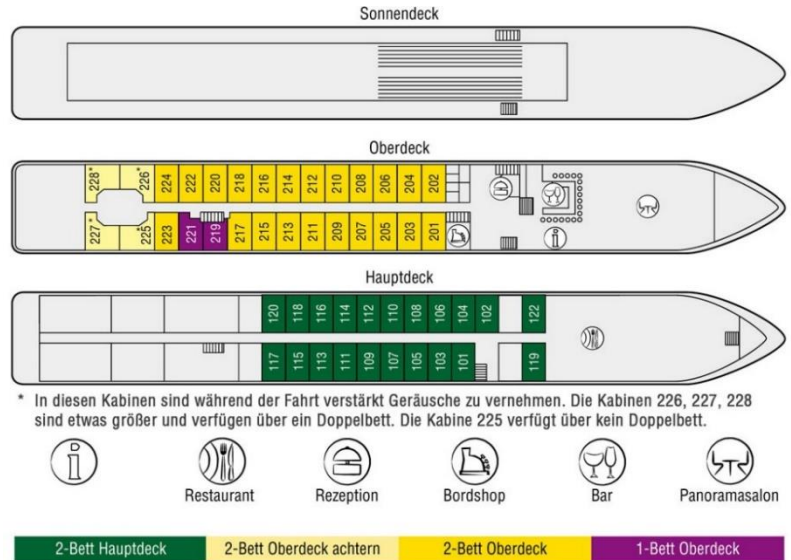
**Minimum number of participants** 75 guests (must have been reached within 21 days prior to departure)

**To bring your own bike** On request only – due to lack of space on sun deck. E-bikes exclusively with removable battery pack. We exclude any liability for loss, theft and damage - this also applies to damage caused by transportation from shore to ship or vice versa.

**Excursions** We offer a small excursion program that can be booked directly on board at the cruise director only. You will get a brief description together with your travel documents. Depending on the number of participants some excursions could be carried out in 2 languages (German/English)

**Schedule and program changes** Basically, we reserve the right to make changes of routing and program. If there is low or high water and a route cannot be shipped, the captain reserves the right to change the route in view of your safety (this cannot be accepted as a reason for free withdrawal). Same applies to previously unknownst administrative orders of lock or bridge repairs.

**Digital Travel Documents and Routemaps** In the interest of sustainability and climate protection, opt for our digital route book instead of printed travel documents. The GUIBO app is your constant companion during your SE-Tours original journey. A glance at your smartphone is all you need to travel safely and worry-free, with all important information at your fingertips. Travel information, ship details, contact information, and your bike tours are available digitally in the route book, accessible offline and at any time. The app is available for free and works on all standard smartphones. You will automatically receive the access details to download your booked trip via email before your trip begins. If you still prefer to receive all documents from us in printed form beforehand, an additional fee will apply. We will send you all travel information in advance via Email, and the maps for your bike tours will be available exclusively on board.



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### **Bikes**

We focus on three things: quality, comfort and safety. This ensures the best riding experience and a good, secure feeling on the bike during your journey.

We only use components from reputable brand manufacturers for our bikes. Both our regular bicycles and e-bikes (pedelecs) feature a saddle from Selle Royal. You have the choice between coaster brake and freewheel systems from Shimano. The frames, developed by our partner, are also designed for comfort. With low step-throughs, they provide a secure feeling even for occasional riders.



**Hybrid Bike** All bikes are additionally equipped with tyre pumps, repair kits with tools and spare inner tubes. For extra storage room, most bikes are fitted with panniers and/or handlebar bags. In order for you to find your perfect bike aboard our ships, we offer three frame sizes: 45 / 50 / 55.

All our Velo de Ville bikes are equipped with brakes by Shimano.



### **Electric Bike**

All of our pedelecs are equipped with Bosch mid-drive motors that come with fully integrated 500 Wh Bosch rechargeable batteries. The innovative way of construction allows the batteries to become almost invisible. That way, cyclists gain the advantage of a well-balanced bike, that is easily operated. Hence. We guarantee perfect support and a high level of comfort even on long tours.

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

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