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Austria – Germany - Hungary – Slovakia Danube Waltz Bike and Boat Tour 2021-2022
Passau – Vienna – Bratislava – Budapest
Self-guided or Guided
8 days / 7 nights



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” (Schlögenger 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.

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Passau

Boarding time at 4:30 p.m. Located at the meeting point of the Danube, Inn and Ilz Rivers, Passau has numerous of interesting sites to visit. Use your free time and stroll through the cobblestoned old town center, 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. At 6:00 p.m. we cast off!



Day 2: Great Loop - Engelhartszell – Aschach 42 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 43 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 – Excursion to Szentendre 54 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 handsome city. You can also choose to cycle to the charming town of Szentendre with its Mediterranean atmosphere and lively art scene. You will get a very close experience of Hungarian culture at an evening show with traditional music, local appetizers and dance (optional).





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Day 5: Danube bend – Esztergom 43 km

Situated in the middle of the Danube River the idyllic isle of Szentendre exudes silent Puszta romance. History, folklore and Hungarian way of life will accompany you on your way to Esztergom where the gorgeous basilica – Hungary's largest Catholic Church is impressing its guests.

Day 6: Vienna (day of rest)

Discover Vienna's most beautiful attractions. During a city tour by bike or bus (optional) you will experience Vienna's most famous examples of architecture: the imperial Hofburg, St. Stephens Cathedral, the gorgeous 'Ring' boulevard and the State Opera House, the Burgtheater and town hall and, of course, the colorful "Hundertwasserhaus". Take time to relax in one or more of Vienna's famous cafés, while the evening ends impressively at a classical concert (optional) at a famous Viennese Palace.



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Day 7: Wachau | Krems – Melk 37 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. Amidst dreamy towns, apricot trees, vineyards and castles, this hilly landscape enchants everybody who visits ... you will be biking on cloud nine! In Weißenkirchen (possibility to do a wine-tasting – optional) you will find comfortable wine taverns along the bike path.

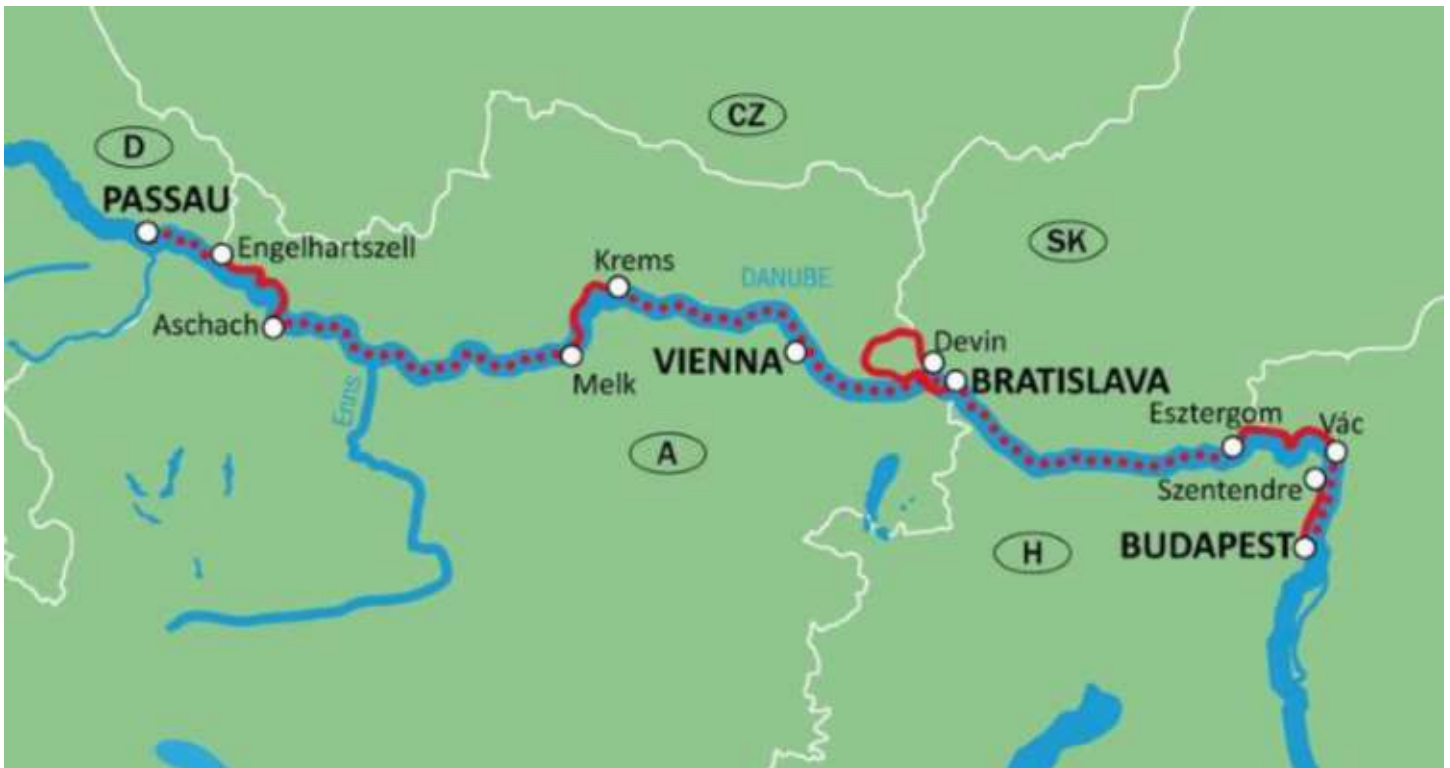
Day 8: Passau

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. 10:00 a.m. Connecting travel should be booked for 11:30 a.m. onwards.



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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.

Distance: 219 km

2021 Travel Season: Self-Guided on MV Fortuna: Sunday departures April 25 – October **Self-Guided on MV Carissima:** Saturday May 15, June 5, June 12 and 26, July 3 and 30, August 21, September 18 **Guided on MV Fortuna:** Sunday departures May 23; July 18 and October 3, 2021 **Guided on MV Carissima:** Saturday departures June 5; June 12; July 3; August 21; September 18, 2021

2022 Travel Season: MV Fortuna Sundays April 24-October 9; **MV Carissima Saturday** May 28; July 2; September 3; October 8 **Guided tours: MV Fortuna** May 22; July 17; October 2; October 9 **MV Carissima** May 28; July 2; September 3

Season 1: April and October

Season 2: May and August

Season 3: June, July and September

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Price per Person double occupancy in euros *all prices subject to confirmation on booking MV Fortuna*

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3
Standard Cabin	€ 799.00	€ 899.00	€ 949.00
Comfort Cabin	€ 899.00	€ 999.00	€ 1049.00
Superior Cabin	€ 999.00	€ 1099.00	€ 1149.00
Deluxe Cabin	€ 1199.00	€ 1299.00	€ 1349.00
Suite	€ 1479.00	€ 1579.00	€ 1629.00
2 bed single occupancy (Standard and Comfort Cabin)	+55%		
Supplement 3 Bed Cabin (Suite Upper Deck)	€ 889.00		
Guided Tour	€ 255.00		
Bike Rental (21 speed)	€ 80.00		
E-Bike	€ 180.00		
Using Own Bike	€ 25.00 payable on site		
Using Own E-Bike	€ 35.00 payable on site		
Extra Nights Passau 3* Double Occupancy	Available on request		
Extra Nights Passau 3* Single Occupancy	Available on request		
Extra Nights Passau 4* Double Occupancy	Available on request		
Extra Nights Passau 4* Single Occupancy	Available on request		
Transfer Munich - Passau	Available on request	Available on request	

Price per Person: MV Carissima

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3
Standard ECO Cabin	€ 799.00	€ 859.00	€ 949.00
Standard Cabin	€ 899.00	€ 959.00	€ 1049.00
Comfort ECO Cabin	€ 949.00	€ 999.00	€1099.00
Comfort Cabin	€ 1049.00	€ 1099.00	€ 1199.00
Superior	€ 1199.00	€ 1249.00	€ 1349.00
2 bed single occupancy (Superior Cabin)	+55%		
Guided Tour	€ 255.00		
Bike Rental (21 speed)	€ 80.00		
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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
- Daily cabin cleaning, towels and bed linen
- Full board: rich breakfast, 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
- Farewell crew show
- Daily live music
- Cruise director on board (does not cycle with the group)
- Daily information meeting
- Detailed road book per cabin , GPS tracks

Guided Tour *above plus the following*

- Cycling tour guide
- Tasting of homemade cider at a cider producer in the Upper Danube Valley
- Ferry rides
- Guided city tour by bike in Vienna & by HOP ON HOP OFF bus in Budapest
- Wine tasting with a local wine grower
- Bike helmet rental (adults only)





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The cruise ship MV Carissima

The first thing you'll experience when boarding is the friendly atmosphere and the coziness of this river ship. In the restaurant you will start your culinary excursion through the Danube countries – the fantastic view of the beautiful scenery will sweeten the diversity of flavours you are tasting. In the Panorama-Lounge, where the bar is located, you can enjoy a glass of wine with your new friends and travel mates while the gorgeous landscape is passing by. Comfortable lounge chairs and discreet colors make you stay a little longer. After an exciting day of cycling you can relax in the spa with sauna and whirlpool. For pleasant refreshment, jump into



the pool (June-August) on the sun deck, from where you can enjoy a magnificent view. And if you are in the mood for reading, just borrow a book in the library! The comfortable ship will make your journey unforgettable. Wi-Fi is available on board (payable on spot, connection can vary).

All 75 deluxe staterooms have 14 m² and feature a hotel style double bed, which may be converted to two single beds. The half-height windows on the Main deck cannot be opened, the staterooms on the Upper and Middle deck provide full size picture windows which do open. All cabins are equipped with a private bathroom with a shower, hair dryer, TV, safe and full air-conditioning.





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The cruise ship MV Fortuna

Step on board into a stylish and luxurious atmosphere. From the bright and airy Panorama Salon, the comfortable Bar or the Sun Deck (in some areas roofed over) enjoy the picturesque riverside scenery as the ship glides through the water. In the elegant Panorama Restaurant our trained crew will pamper you with local and international specialities. As well as a generous foyer with reception and shop, the ship also has a cozy library, an Internet Corner and a lift between the middle and top decks as well as a stair lift to the sun deck. Wi-Fi is available on board (although signal strength can vary, to be paid for on the ship).



3 Passenger-Decks: Upper deck (windows to be opened), Middle deck (windows partially openable), Main deck (windows not to be opened)

Cabins: 85 comfortable equipped outside cabins. The 2 bed cabins are approx. 14–15 m² (Suites 25-28 m²), the cabins are equipped with a private bathroom with a shower, hair dryer, TV, safe and full air-conditioning.

Standard: Main deck, 2 separated beds, windows not to be opened

Comfort: Middle deck (front area of the ship), double bed to be separated, 2x panorama windows not to be opened

Superior: Middle deck, double bed to be separated, 2x panorama windows to be opened

Deluxe: Upper deck, double bed to be separated, French balcony

Suite: Upper deck, double bed to be separated, French balcony, additional sofa





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Bikes



Our bicycles are modern and high standard quality of KTM. We offer 28 Zoll Unisex tour bikes with deep comfort entrance. The bikes are equipped with a precious Shimano 7 gear hub with back pedal and caliper breaks or 21 derailleur gear with override, caliper breaks and robust wheels. Our bicycles are mostly not older than 3 years.

Our bicycles are equipped with:

- 1 good sized, waterproofed pannier bag
- 1 handle bar bag
- repair kit
- air pump
- lock

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 lithium ion 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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