



Germany-Austria-Hungary-Slovakia- Passau-Budapest-Passau by Bike & Boat 2022

8 Days/ 7 Nights

Individual Self Guided with some Guided Tours



A cycling holiday without changing hotels on a comfortable ship - experience the Danube cycle path in its most beautiful way. Gastronomic specialties from the danube countries freshly cooked on board. Carefully serviced bikes and visits to Schlogener Schlinge Linz, Tulln (Gardenshow & Museum Egon Schiele), Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava and Melk with it's impressive monastery.

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Day 1 FRIDAY, INDIVIDUAL ARRIVAL TO PASSAU

Transfer from the parking space/train station to the ship. Welcome snack at approx. 4.00 pm at the ship. Approx. 5.00 pm “Cast off” !

Day 2 SATURDAY, SCHLÖGEN – LINZ (56 KM)

Delivery of rental bikes in the morning. Starting from UNESCO heritage site „Schlogener Schlinge “ through the uninhabited valley Kaiserau to the baroque market Aschach and via Ottensheim further on to Linz.

Day 3 SUNDAY, TULLN – WIEN (31 OR 50 KM)

Individual visit to the Egon-Schiele museum & garden exhibition in Tulln. Bike tour from the flower-city Tulln, with nice views to the extensions of the Viennese forest past Klosterneuburg abbey to Vienna. Individual visit to Vienna or “guided tour by bike” 95 % on bike paths/description & GPS-data available. *After dinner from approx. 8.30 pm sightseeing tour by bus “Vienna by night” from Nußdorfer Platz.*



Day 4 MONDAY, KOMÁROM – ESZTERGOM (56 KM)

On beautiful car-free bankpaths partly directly at the Danube from Komarom on the left river bank through small, dreamy cities via Moča to Esztergom. Individual visit of the cathedral. Via the Gisela-bridge to Šturovo, directly on the opposite site of Esztergom. Ride through the “Danube-knee” .



Day 5 TUESDAY, VISIT BUDAPEST / BIKE TOUR TO THE MARGARETE’S ISLAND (22 KM)

Sightseeing tour Budapest from the ship (3 h). In the afternoon on 100%-car-free bike paths into the pedestrian zone to stroll around and/or shop and further on to the Margarete’ s island, the wonderful recreation zone in the middle of the city. Bike tour on the approx. 8 km car-free island. Back to the ship, maybe with a stop at the foot of the

castle-district. (22 km flat, detailed description). Hint for active travellers: Bike Tour to Szentendre (55 km out and back)



Day 6 WEDNESDAY, VISIT BRATISLAVA /BIKE TOUR BRATISLAVA – DEVIN – BRATISLAVA (33/48 KM)

Guided sightseeing tour Bratislava from the ship (1 h). Along the Danube-bikepath to Devin, the national memorial of Slovakia with a great distance view. On the car-free bikepath through floodplains and via the cyclebridge (extraordinary, impressive construction) to Schloss Hof (A) and back or large round trip Danube-Cycle path / Hainburg.

Day 7 THURSDAY, BIKE TOUR KREMS – PÖCHLARN (48 KM)

Leaving the UNESCO World Heritage City Krems you will soon arrive in one of the most famous places in the Wachau: Durnstein. Continue cycling to Weisenkirchen and Spitz. From afar you will see the impressive monastery Melk which is worth seeing. Continue to Pochlarn where the MS Primadonna is already waiting for you.

Day 8 FRIDAY, DISEMBARKATION / PASSAU

Arrival in Passau at approx. 9.00 am - After breakfast at approx. 10.00 am bus transfer to the train station/parking.



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Route



Dates:

May 6th to 13th MAY 20th TO MAY 27th; MAY 27th TO JUNE 3rd; JUNE 3rd TO JUNE 10th; JULY 22nd TO JULY 29th; AUGUST 19th TO AUGUST 26th; AUGUST 26th TO SEPT. 2nd; SEPT. 2nd TO SEPT. 9th and SEPT. 16th TO SEPT. 23rd, SEPT 30th to Oct 7

Price per person in Euros Double occupancy – all prices subject to confirmation on booking

	Sept 16-23 and Sept 30-Oct 7	All other dates
2-bed cabin main deck ECO (bunk bed / approx. 9.5 m2)	€ 749,-	€ 899,-
2-bed cabin main deck(2 separated ground beds / approx. 11.5 m2)	€ 879,-	€ 1.019,-
2-bed cabin upper deck(2 ground beds, BALCONY / approx. 16.5 m2)	€ 1.339,-	€ 1.469,-
2-bed cabin promenade deck(2 ground beds, BALCONY / approx. 16.5 m2)	€ 1.439,-	€ 1.569,-
Supplement E- Bike with saddle bags/on request (8 gear free- wheel)	+ € 88,-	
30 Beverage package non-alcoholic beverages, coffee/tea, open (sparkling) wines, beer- (daily from 12 to 24 o'clock)	+ € 169,-	

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Surcharges for single occupancy in a double cabin on the basic price

Main deck aft + 25% surcharge

Main deck + 50% surcharge

Upper and promenade deck + 75% surcharge

COVID-19 RULE

Guests must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or recovered (validity of the recovery certificate until the end of the cruise). With regard to the COVID-19 rule, the mask requirement does not apply on board after embarkation.

Included

- Bike & Boat cruise Passau – Budapest – Passau with 7 x full board in the booked double cabin shower/WC/TV/Tel/Safe/Minibar/Seating/Air-conditioning
- # Welcome snack
- # daily American breakfast buffet
- # daily 3-course lunch or lunch-package for the bike tour
- # daily afternoon-coffee/tea incl. cake
- # daily 4-course dinner
- # daily midnight-snack in the Panorama bar
- Private parking space in Passau (unguarded, fenced)
- Transfer from parking place/Infopoint to the ship on arrival day and back on departure day (or from/to train station Passau if notified)
- All port fees
- Rental bike incl. saddle bags (7 gear pedal brake or 21 gear free-wheel)
- 2 x Hydrojet massage (a 15 min.) **and** traditional beard shave or hairdresser (wash/dry) = per cabin (appointment after registration on board)
- Tour guide and daily personal tour-information

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- Detailed route descriptions & maps as well as gps data of the route
- Sightseeing tour “Vienna by night”
- Sightseeing tour Budapest
- Sightseeing tour Bratislava

GOOD TO KNOW.....

- Schedule- and programme changes due to regional circumstances (eg. flood, low water, bad weather etc.) can be possible on order of the 1st captain. Bike trips, side programs as well as arrival & layover times may also be affected.
- Entrainment of own bikes possible – **NO discount on tour price**. This on clients’ risk – for damages on the own bike during the whole tour we can’t be held liable.
- EU – citizens need a valid passport or identification card. For citizens of other countries, there are different regulations (and expenses).
- Cycling-clothes are available in our shop on board.
- WLAN free of charge from Passau to Bratislava (with some restrictions in Slovakia & Hungary) There are two central terminals on the ship for checking your e-mails with limited data volume. For any damages due to unavailability, the shipping company cannot be held liable.
- Please inform us about your dietary requirements up to 1 week before departure. We will contact you regarding fulfillment.

MS Prima Donna



The generous furnishings include the 'Primo Gusto' panorama restaurant and the 'Primavera' panorama bar, the Danube arena 'Prima Vista' and the on-board theater, Primo Teatro', a meeting place. Air conditioning throughout the ship (individually adjustable in the cabins). The third largest Danube cruise ship is 113.5 meters long and 17.4 meters wide and far ahead of other river cruise ships in terms of spaciousness. No narrow corridors, great spatial effect in the common rooms - from restaurant to bar. In the 60 meter long and 8 meter wide atrium you can meet before meals, read the daily newspapers and other things undisturbed.

Due to the interesting architecture in the double hull construction (catamaran) and the 9 m high bow glazing in the Danube arena between the two hulls, you can see the waves of the Nibelungen Current, which literally flows through under your feet. In a sense, you are floating above the water. At the reception, a glass floor with lighting enables a glimpse into the world "under water" and makes a stay on the prima donna a first-class experience. A small whirlpool, sun loungers, awnings and cozy seating areas are available on the open deck. The wellness area offers a large indoor whirlpool, a Kneipp pool and a sauna. Healing and beauty massages by appointment as well as a hairdresser on board complete the offer.



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ACCESSIBILITY

The MS Primadonna has two barrier-free promenade and two upper deck cabins. Please note that all bus rides / transfers, including city tours, are NOT barrier-free. If you can get on and off the bus independently, the transfers / city tours are possible. Wheelchairs on board can therefore be used without any problems; electric wheelchairs only up to a weight of max. 35 kg.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity: 198 people

Number of cabins: 82 outside cabins in the customer area; except main deck aft, all with base beds

Crew members: 52-55

Length: 113.5 m

Width: 17.4 m

Draft: 1.7 m

Height above water: 8.2 m

Speed: 17 knots downhill

Size cabins: main deck aft: 9.5 / main deck: 11.5 / promenade / upper deck: 16.5 m²

Number of decks: 4

Owner: Donau Touristik GmbH

Flag: Austria

LARGE CABINS

All 82 cabins on the MS Primadonna are outside cabins with individually adjustable air conditioning; Shower and toilet, hairdryer, satellite TV, telephone, minibar and spacious cupboards.

Main deck cabins - aft: approx. 9.5 m² equipped with a bunk bed.

Main deck cabins - standard: approx. 11.5 m² equipped with a fixed and a sofa bed. All cabins have a large, non-opening porthole (90 cm diameter).

The spacious cabins on the **upper and promenade deck** are approx. 16.5 m² in size and have 2 beds together, a desk and a balcony with a bench. There is also a sofa on the upper deck and 2 armchairs in the cabin on the promenade deck

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Bikes

7 speed touring unisex or women's 24 speed touring unisex or women's

The 7-speed touring bike with coaster brake is from the brands Schauff or Kalkhoff. The Schauff company has been manufacturing quality bikes in Remagen / Rhein since 1945, while the Kalkhoff company has been building quality bikes since 1919.

Shifting and braking

This touring bike is suitable for all road surfaces. It has a 7-speed hub gear. A Shimano front brake and a coaster brake ensure safe braking.

Frame

The frame shape of this rental bike primarily offers comfort. In the so-called wave frame, the top tube is completely missing and this enables safe mounting and dismounting. The sitting position is straight and very comfortable.

saddle

The bike has a comfortable gel saddle or a saddle equipped with Slow Fit Foam. This touring bike also has a quick release. This allows the saddle of your rental bike to be quickly adjusted to the right seating position for you without tools.

Tires

This rental bike is equipped with a Schwalbe Marathon Plus tire. In this so-called "flat-less" tire, the puncture protection is incorporated into the jacket with a 5 mm thick insert made of high-quality and resilient materials. For this reason, these tires are much more resilient and offer increased protection against a flat tire.

The 21-speed touring bike with freewheel function is from the brands Schauff or Kalkhoff. The Schauff company has been manufacturing quality bikes in Remagen / Rhein since 1945, while the Kalkhoff company has been building quality bikes since 1919.

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This touring bike is suitable for all road surfaces. It has a 21-speed derailleur. A Shimano front and rear brake ensure safe braking.

Frame

This touring bike is used in two frame designs.

Trapezoidal frame

The frame shape of this rental bike offers comfort, sportiness and stability in one. The so-called trapezoidal frame allows deeper entry thanks to the top tube which is inclined towards the saddle, making it easy to get on and off. With this type of frame, the seating position is slightly inclined forwards.

Wave frame

The frame shape of this rental bike primarily offers comfort. In the so-called wave frame, the top tube is completely missing and this enables safe mounting and dismounting. The sitting position is straight and very comfortable.

saddle

The bike has a comfortable gel saddle or a saddle equipped with Slow Fit Foam. This touring bike also has a quick release. This allows the saddle of your rental bike to be quickly adjusted to the right seating position for you without tools.

Tires

This rental bike is equipped with a Schwalbe Marathon Plus tire. In this so-called "flat-less" tire, the puncture protection is incorporated into the jacket with a 5 mm thick insert made of high-quality and resilient materials. For this reason, these tires are much more resilient and offer increased protection against a flat tire.

Electric Bikes- women's or unisex



The 7- or 8-speed electric bike with freewheel function is from the Kalkhoff brand. The Kalkhoff company has been building quality bicycles since 1919.

Shifting and braking

This electric bike is suitable for all road surfaces. It has a 7 or 8-speed gear hub. A high braking force and good controllability due to the hydraulic rim brakes ensure safety.

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**engine**

This electric bike has a powerful 250W motor and a powerful 621Wh battery. The engine is extremely durable and suitable for all weather.

Saddle

The bike has a saddle equipped with memory foam. This electric bike also has a quick release. This allows the saddle of your rental bike to be quickly adjusted to the right seating position for you without tools.

Tires

This rental bike is equipped with a Schwalbe Marathon Plus tire. In this so-called “flat-less” tire, the puncture protection is incorporated into the jacket with a 5 mm thick insert made of high-quality and resilient materials. For this reason, these tires are much more resilient and offer increased protection against a flat tire.

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

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