2027

The Danube 3 Countries Tour

Engelhartszell – Vienna –Budapest – Bratislava – Engelhartszell by Bike & Boat

MS PRINZESSIN KATHARINA ❁❁❁❁

ORIGINAL TOUR

- Trip length: 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Departure and arrival day: Saturday
- Length of cycle tours: 115 - 174 km
- Character of cycle tours: individual, unguided
- Difficulty: ●○○○
- Profil: Nearly all cycle tours can be classified as being easy.
- Languages on board: German/English
- Travel documents: German/English
- Booking code: AT-DOSBK-08I

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Tour Details

Accompanied by a cruise ship you cycle along Europe's second largest river Danube from the charming riverside town in Upper Austria Engelhartszell straight into the heart of the once glorious Imperial and Royal Monarchy. Enjoy three of the most enchanting European capitals: the lively Vienna, the Slovak coronation city of Bratislava at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains and Budapest, the "Hungarian Danube Queen"! By bicycle you discover the stunning natural spectacle of the Schlögener Donauschlinge ("Great Loop"), the legendary Wachau with romantic towns and mighty castles amidst lovely vineyards, the untouched alluvial forests of the Danube National Park, as well as the baroque town of Vác with its colourful 18th century houses. The highlights of the tour: the Schloegen Danube Loop, the Hungarian Danube Bend, the World Heritage Site Wachau, the metropoles of Bratislava, Budapest and Vienna.

(All times are subject to change)

Day	Port	Arrival	Dept.
Day 1	Engelhartszell, Embarkation 16:00 h	09:00	
Day 2	Engelhartszell		10:00
Day 2	Aschach	13:30	15:30
Day 3	Vienna Nussdorf	08:00	17:00
Day 4	Budapest	10:00	
Day 5	Budapest		02:00
Day 5	Visegrad	07:00	16:00
Day 6	Bratislava	09:00	14:30
Day 7	Rossatz/Dürnstein	08:30	09:30
Day 7	Pöchlarn	14:30	15:30
Day 8	Engelhartszell, Disembarkation approx 09:30 h	09:00	

Day 1: Engelhartszell

Individual journey to Engelhartszell, known for its Trappist monastery and scenic natural surroundings, approx. 30 km/18,64 miles from Passau. Embarkation will be around 4:00 pm. Overnight in Engelhartszell.

Day 2: Engelhartszell - Great Loop – Aschach – Vienna-Nussdorf, ca. 40 - 43 km

The day starts in Engelhartszell, where we head towards the "Great Loop" - one of the most beautiful and original sectors of the Danube. Your cycling will encounter small villages and cosy must-see taverns. You'll board again in Aschach. Then, you "sail into the night" towards Vienna-Nussdorf.

Day 3: Vienna-Nussdorf (day of rest)

You should be sure to see the most famous places of interest like the St. Stephens Cathedral, the Hofburg, the gorgeous boulevard "Ringstraβe" with the Burgtheater, the State Opera House or the town hall that takes you back to the past. In the night shipping to Budapest.

Day 4: Budapest (day of rest) or roundtrip to Szentendre, ca. 46 km

In the morning, you enjoy the panoramic view of the Danube's gorgeous landscape on the sundeck. The gateway to Budapest is overwhelming, as many of the famous tourist features are situated directly next to the river bank. In the afternoon you can explore the numerous attractions of the city. Nearby, you find the Margaret Island which is outstandingly qualified for a small bike tour or the charming town of Szentendre with Mediterranean atmosphere and lively art life. In the night shipping to Visegrad.

Day 5: Danube Bend | Visegrad – Vác – Visegrad, ca. 36 km

The Danube bend is definitely a delightful part and is called the Hungarian Wachau. Today's bike leg starts at Visegrad with its famous fortress and the ruins of the former palace. You cycle through the picturesque countryside via the Szentendre Peninsula to the baroque village of Vác, which has been influenced by the architects of the Austrian empress Maria Theresia. Via small Hungarian villages you return to Visegrad. In the afternoon shipping to Bratislava.

Day 6: Bratislava (day of rest)

Arrival at Bratislava in the morning. Today, the bikes remain on board, and you have time to discover the small, lively capital of Slovakia. Tip: Enjoy a magnificent panoramic view from the castle and take a ride on a mini train through the enchanting old town. In the night shipping to Rossatz or Dürnstein (Wachau).

Day 7: Wachau – Melk – Pöchlarn, ca. 39- 49 km, shipping to Engelhartszell

Your last biking day is a special highlight! Amidst small, dreamy villages, apricot trees, vineyards, castles, monasteries and ruins, this gentle hilly landscape enchants everybody. A powerful ruin looms above the small Baroque town of Dürnstein, while the blue tower of the monastery church is a landmark of Wachau. In the small village of Pöchlarn you will board again. After the farewell gala dinner, you start “sailing” back to Engelhartszell.

Day 8: Departure from Engelhartszell

Every journey draws to an end. Once again you enjoy on deck the first sunbeams and the peaceful silence of the Danube Valley. Take a last sight at the Schlögener Schlinge ("Great Loop") before you arrive relaxed at Engelhartszell. Arrival: approx. at 09 am, disembarkation half an hour later. We recommend to book train connections from Passau from approx. noon onwards.

Travel Dates I Prices I Services

Travel Dates 2027 / From Saturday to Saturday

Season A: 10Apr – 17Apr I 02OCT – 09OCT
Season B: 24APR – 01MAY
Season C: 08May – 15May I 22May – 29May I 12Jun – 19Jun I 26Jun – 03Jul I 24Jul – 31Jul I 31Jul – 07Aug I 28 Aug – 04Sep I 04Sep – 11Sep I 18Sep – 25Sep

Prices per person in Euro

	Main Deck			Upper Deck		
	2-bed Eco*	**2-bed-cabin**	**1-bed cabin**	**3-bed-cabin**	**2-bed-cabin**	**1-bed-cabin**
Season A	899.-	1.099.-	1.379.-	1.049.-	1.299.-	1.579.-
Season B	999.-	1.199.-	1.479.-	1.149.-	1.399.-	1.679.-
Season C	1.079.-	1.379.-	1.659.-	1.229.-	1.579.-	1.859.-

* Cabins in front and at rear of the ship; perceptive engine and generator noise (when ship is in motion and in locks)

Supplements / Reductions

Child reduction: till 13 years 20% in a triple cabin with 2 adults

2-bed cabin for single use: 40% (limited quantity)

Rental bike fee 7-gear-Unisex: € 99.- I **Rental bike fee 8-gear-E-Bike:** € 219.-

Bring your own bike / own E-bike: € 59.- (on request only, limited number)

Bikes:

- 7-gear-Unisex-trekking bikes und 8-gear-E-Bikes (brand: Velo de Ville - special SE-Tours edition)
- With hand brake and pedal brake *or* hand brakes only (subject to availability, please indicate as a non-binding customer request by the booking)
- Pannier bag and rental bike insurance included.
- E-Bikes on a limited number only
- Please indicate your body height by the booking

Available on board (limited quantity):

- Bicycle helmet (UVEX I-VO): € 45.- per item
- Phone holder: € 10.- per item
- Power bank (10,000 mAh): € 20.- per item

Please note: In Austria, helmets are compulsory for children under the age of 13, in Slovakia for all cyclists outside built-up areas and generally for children under the age of 15. High-visibility vests are compulsory in Slovakia and Hungary in poor visibility and at night. And, if necessary, please bring your high-visibility vest from home.

Services included

- 7 nights in outside cabins with private facilities in the booked cabin category
- Programme according itinerary from/to Engelhartszell
- All passenger fees and port fees
- Captains greeting and Welcome-Drink
- Daily cabin cleaning. Changing of towels and bed cloths as necessary.
- Full meals: 7x breakfast, 6x packed lunch for cyclists or lunch snack on board (non cyclists), 6x afternoon coffee break, 6x 3-course-dinner and 1x farewell-dinner with farewell-drink
- Daily informational meeting
- Digital travel documents via GUIBO-App incl. GPS tracks for bike tours
- Tour guide on board

Services not included

Journey to and from Engelhartszell, shuttles, bike rental, entrance fees and excursions, city maps, ferry fees, travel insurances, parking fees, tips, drinks on board

Bus transfer Passau Main Station to Engelhartszell and return (no bicycle transportation): € 50.- per person

(Departure from Passau Main Station around 4:00 p.m., return transfer from Engelhartszell after disembarkation)

Passenger car parking options in Engelhartszell

(Directly at the harbour and within walking distance of the mooring location, for 7 nights/8 days)

Parking lot – fenced, open-air area with video surveillance: € 75.-
Private garage (also suitable for cars with a rear-mounted bike rack): € 95.-

https://www.se-tours.de/en/service/parking

Ship’s description I Remarks

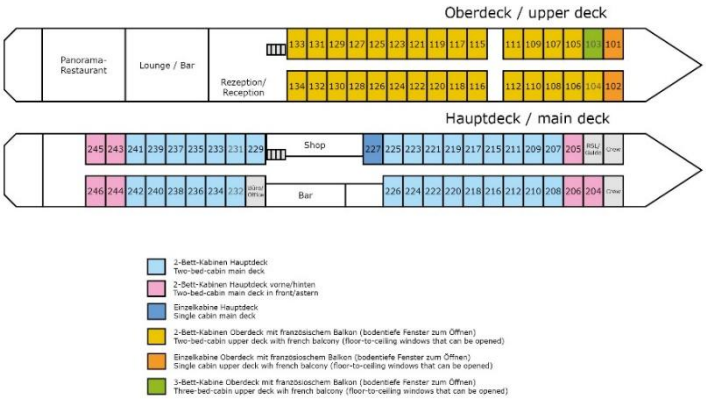
MS PRINZESSIN KATHARINA

Year of construction 1990 | **Refurbishment** 2015 | **Registry** Slovakia | **Length** 110 m | **Width** 11,20 m | **Draft** 1 m | **Number of Crew** approx. 30 | **Passengers** max. 140

On board MS Prinzessin Katharina you will find traditional décor and a welcoming crew. Enjoy the special atmosphere and let yourself be spoilt by the good cuisine. Enjoy the special atmosphere and let yourself be spoilt by the good cuisine. On two passenger decks you will find a panoramic restaurant, a comfortable salon, one bar and an inviting foyer, a book corner, a small shop and a massage parlour. On the spacious, partly covered sun deck there are enough chairs available.
Cabins All 71 cabins are outside cabins and comfortably and tastefully furnished featuring en-suite facilities with shower/WC,

hair dryer, air-conditioning, TV, on-board-radio and telephone.
Upper deck 29 two-bed cabins (approx. 11 m^2), 1 triple cabin (approx. 11 m^2) and 2 single cabins (approx. 9 m^2); all cabins with French balcony (= floor-to-ceiling windows which can be opened). 2-bed cabins with a sofa bed and a pullman bed (upon request stowed during the day for more comfort). In the triple cabin a 3rd bed is folded down from the wall (max. 80 kg).
Main deck 38 two-bed cabins, 1 single cabin (all cabins have approx. 11 m^2) with two sofa beds standing in a right angle and a picture window (not to open). In some cabins in the front and rear part of the ship (category Eco) engine and generator noise may be perceptible.

Important remarks



Embarkation from 4 to 5 pm **Disembarkation** approx 09:30 am. **Minimum number of participants** 80 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). **Luggage** We recommend: rainwear, bicycle helmet, sunhat and sneakers.**Schedule and program changes** Basically, we reserve the right to make changes of routing and program. In case of flood or low tide, the shipping company reserves the right to bridge parts of passages by buses. In extreme situations, the shipping company reserves the right to cancel the journey on short notice. No legal right shall be constituted of both situations. The same applies for officially ordered - previously not announced - repair work on locks or bridges. **Notes** Please be aware that a cruise ship on the Danube is not only your hotel but also a machine, working with engine power also during the night. Especially crossing locks and bridges - and the preparation work - may cause noise. If you are sensitive please bring your own ear plugs. **Digital Travel documents and roadmaps:** In the interest of sustainability and climate protection, please choose our digital route book instead of printed travel documents. The GUIBO app is your constant companion during your SE-Tours original trip. A glance at your smartphone is enough to keep you safe and worry-free, with all the important information at hand. Travel information, ship and contact details and your bike tours are available digitally in the route book, available offline and thus accessible at any time. The app is available for free and works on all standard smartphones (except for Huawei devices). You will automatically receive the access data to download your booked trip via email before your journey begins. **Guibo App** To navigate safely throughout the day using the Guibo app, you will need a phone holder and a power bank to recharge your phone. If you do not bring these with you, both items are available for purchase on board in limited quantities. **Travel documents** EU-citizens (without special situations like dual citizenship, main residence abroad or a limited-validity passport) are required to have a valid passport or ID-card, not expiring within six (6) months of the return of your cruise. We kindly ask non-EU citizens, EU-nationals with multiple citizenship or anybody who has to respect special legal entry requirements for the country to visit, to inform about visa and entry documents at the competent embassy. **This trip is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility.** We recommend that **you take out a travel health insurance with repatriation coverage as well as baggage, accident and travel cancellation insurances.**