2027

Beautiful river valleys and vineyards on Saar and Moselle

With Bike and Barge from Saarburg to Koblenz

MS SWITZERLAND

- Trip length: 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Departure and arrival day: Saturday
- Length of cycle tours: approx. 246 km
- Character: individual, unguided
- Difficulty: ●○○○
- Profile: Most of the stretches are paved or asphalted without any gradients of note. This makes the trip suitable even for unpractised cyclist.
- Language on board: German / English
- Travel documents: German / English
- Booking code DE-MOSSK-08I

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Tour Details

The history of this region 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 only 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. 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.

(All times are subject to change)

Day	Port	Arrival	Dept.
Day 1	Saarburg, Embarkation		
Day 2	Saarburg		10:30
Day 2	Trier	13:00	
Day 3	Trier		10:00
Day 3	Riol/Mehring	12:30	
Day 4	Riol/Mehring		09:45
Day 4	Bernkastel-Kues	14:00	
Day 5	Bernkastel-Kues		09:45
Day 5	Zell	14:00	
Day 6	Zell		10:30
Day 6	Cochem	14:00	
Day 7	Cochem		09:00
Day 7	Koblenz	15:30	
Day 8	Koblenz, Disembarkation 09:00 a.m.		

Day 1: Arrival to Saarburg

Embarkation from 04:00 p.m. You will spend the first night and evening in Saarburg. In its centre you will find a waterfall of 20 meters deep as well as many baroque buildings and fisher houses. Around 6 p.m. the captain and crew will welcome you on board.

Day 2: Saarburg – Wasserbillig (Luxemburg) – Trier, Cycle tour approx. 39 km

Today you will cycle from Saarburg along the idyllic nature reserve of the abandoned meander of the River Saar. Further on to Wasserbillig in Luxemburg and from here to the Igeler Säule. Later you will reach Trier, where MS OLYMPIA is already waiting for you.

Day 3: Trier – Riol/Mehring, Cycle tour approx. 26-28 km

After breakfast you will cycle via Pfalzel to Riol/Mehring, the largest winegrowers’ community in the Mosel-Saar-Ruwer region.

Day 4: Riol/Mehring – Piesport – Bernkastel-Kues, Cycle tour approx. 47 km

Today you will reach Bernkastel-Kues by bike. The market place from the Middle Ages with many wood timbered houses invites you for a rest. On your way you visit Neumagen-Dhron which is the oldest wine city of Germany. Further on you reach Piesport, the oldest wine growing community along the Moselle. You should take the time to enjoy the popular wines.

Day 5: Bernkastel-Kues – Traben-Trarbach – Zell on the Moselle, Cycle tour approx. 43 km

From Bernkastel-Kues to Traben-Trarbach the route continues along the right bank of the Moselle. You follow the meanders of the Moselle and reach Zell on the Moselle – known for the “Zeller Schwarze Katz” wine location. In Zell you should take the opportunity to get to know the good wines of the Moselle.

Day 6: Zell on the Moselle – Beilstein – Cochem, Cycle tour approx. 38 km

The perfect maintained historical centre of Beilstein, “the Sleeping Beauty of the Mosel”, is waiting for you. Today’s tour ends in Cochem with the Reichsburg. Cochem is a lovely little town with historical half-timbered-houses and a picturesque Old town.

Day 7: Boat tour Cochem – Koblenz, day of rest on board | Alternative Cochem – Alken – Koblenz, Cycle tour approx. 53 km

Today you can spend the day on board and relax on the sundeck. Enjoy the beautiful Moselle landscape passing by and stroll along the “Deutsche Eck” in Koblenz in the afternoon, where Moselle and Rhine flow together. Experienced cyclists can cycle from Cochem to Koblenz and visit Burg Eltz.

Day 8: Departure from Koblenz

Disembarkation after breakfast at 09:00 a.m. Individual journey home.

Travel Dates | Prices | Services

Travel Dates 2027 / From Saturday to Saturday

Season A: 02.10. – 09.10.
Season B: 01.05. – 08.05. | 15.05. – 22.05. | 07.08. – 14.08. | 21.08. – 28.08. | 04.09. – 11.09. | 18.09. – 25.09.

Price per Person in EURO

	Main Deck				Upper Deck		
	2-bed-cabin eco*	2-bed-cabin	2-bed mini-suite	1-bed-cabin	2-bed-cabin eco*	2-bed-cabin	2-bed mini-suite
Season A	1.199,-	1.249,-	1.299,-	1.399,-	1.349,-	1.399,-	1.449,-
Season B	1.349,-	1.399,-	1.449,-	1.549,-	1.499,-	1.549,-	1.599,-

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

Supplements

2-bed cabin for single use: 40% (limited quantity)
Rental bike fee 7-gear-Unisex: EUR 99.- bike insurance included
Rental bike fee 8-gear-E-bike: EUR 219.- bike insurance included
Bing your own bike / own E-bike: EUR 59.- (on request only, limited number)

Bikes:

- 7-gear-Unisex-trekking bikes and 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

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 bed cloths 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, parking fees and shuttles, bike rentals, entrance fees and excursions, city maps, ferry fees, travel insurances, tips, drinks on board and personal expenses.

Passenger car parking options in Saarburg (subject to change, as of May 2026):

There are only limited long-term parking options in Saarburg. As an alternative, the car park in Konz, located directly at the train station, is a good option. Parking there is free and unlimited, and from there you can easily travel by train to Saarburg or Koblenz.
Parking space near the train station in Saarburg (unguarded, not reservable). Costs approx. € 10.- per week.

Return to Saarburg (subject to change, as of May 2026):

By train from Koblenz to Saarburg in 2 hours, approx. € 25.- per person.

Ship's description | Remarks

MS SWITZERLAND

Built in 1988 | **Registry** Netherlands | **Length** 99,65 m | **Width** 11,20 m | **Draft** 1,45 m
Number of Crew approx. 26 | **Passengers** max. 113

A stylish and welcoming atmosphere awaits you on board. The elegantly furnished cabins and public areas create a pleasant and relaxed setting. The spacious panoramic lounge with bar and the restaurant add to the ship's special charm. The large sun deck with ample seating invites you to unwind while enjoying beautiful views of the passing scenery and offers space to store bicycles.

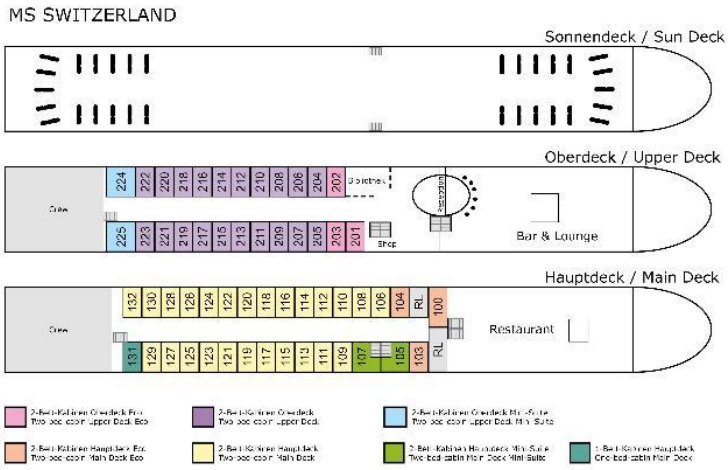
Cabins 56 outside cabins, comfortable and tastefully furnished, equipped with shower/WC, hairdryer, TV, individually adjustable air conditioning and safe.

Upper Deck
23x 2-bed-cabins (approx. 11 m²) and 2 mini-suites (approx. 11 m²) with additional seating. All cabins feature french balconies (floor-to-ceiling windows that can be opened).

Main Deck
28x 2-bed-cabins (approx. 11 m²), 2x 1-bed-cabin (approx. 11 m²), and 2 mini-suites (approx. 11 m²) with additional seating. Cabins have panoramic windows (upper section can be opened). In some cabins at the front of the ship (category Eco), engine and generator noise may be noticeable.

Important remarks

Embarkation at 4.00 p.m.
Disembarkation from 9.00 a.m.
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). **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 unbeknownst 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. **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.