

Bike & Boat
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Passau – Vienna – Passau

MS NORMANDIE 2020



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The bike tour along the German / Austrian Danube is a very special pleasure, because your “swimming hotel” is always with you! Gently downhill, you will cycle along lush green river banks, through small, dreamy villages in the impressive Danube landscapes. You will discover the breathtaking natural wonder of the “Great Loop” (a swift 180° turn!) and immerse yourself in legendary Wachau with its vineyard terraces and enchanted castles and monasteries. Then Vienna – an abundance of sights! A city, hardly to describe – you have to see and feel it! Sights like St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the city hall are easy to reach during a wonderful sightseeing tour by bike. A stroll through the Naschmarkt (famous food market) is a wonderful cultural and culinary adventure. You can also relax at any of the

cosy coffee houses or at a typical traditional Viennese wine tavern in the suburbs. The highlights of the tour: Passau, the City of 3 rivers, the Schloegen Danube Loop, the World Heritage Site Wachau, Upper Austria’s capital Linz, the cosmopolitan city Vienna with a plethora of sights.

Tour details (All times are subject to change):

| Day | Port | Arr | Dep |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Day 1 | Passau, Embarkation 16:00 h | | 19:00 |
| Day 1 | Engelhartszell | 21:00 | |
| Day 2 | Engelhartszell | | 10:00 |
| Day 2 | Untermühl | 11:30 | 15:30 |
| Day 2 | Linz | 17:30 | |
| Day 3 | Linz | | 04:30 |
| Day 3 | Mauthausen | 07:00 | 10:00 |
| Day 3 | Grein | 12:00 | |
| Day 4 | Grein | | 10:00 |
| Day 4 | Melk | 14:00 | 18:00 |
| Day 5 | Tulln | 00:00 | 10:00 |
| Day 5 | Vienna-Nussdorf/Korneuburg | 12:00 | |
| Day 6 | Vienna-Nussdorf/Korneuburg | | 23:00 |
| Day 7 | Rossatz/Dürnstein | 07:30 | 10:00 |
| Day 7 | Pöchlarn | 14:00 | 16:30 |
| Day 8 | Passau, Disembarkation ca. 10:30 h | 10:00 | |

Day 1: Passau - Engelhartszell

The Episcopal city close to the Bavarian/Austrian border is also known as the "City of three Rivers." Boarding time is at approx. 4-5 pm, departure around 7 pm. Enjoy your first dinner on board and an evening sail to Engelhartszell.

Day 2: Engelhartszell – Untermühl – „Great Loop“ – Linz, ca. 35 km

Need a boost? Try some of the special cordials and liqueurs in the Trappist monastery in Engelhartszell. Supposedly, they have "special healing power." Downstream, the way leads you to pretty villages amid natural landscape. For a change take the little ferry boat through the romantic Schlögener loop, where the river makes a very abrupt 180 degree turn (approx. € 3,- per pers.). Shipping from Untermühl to Linz. Tip: discover Linz, the capital of upper Austria while riding on the bright yellow City-Express.

Day 3: Linz – Mauthausen – Grein, ca. 36 - 42 km

In the early morning shipping to Mauthausen. You have the possibility to visit the memorial-place KZ-Mauthausen. The Celtic town Mitterkirchen gives you an insight of the past. For easy cyclists the tour leads

along the Danube, the alternative route, "Clam Castle," through the beautiful back country of the "Strudengau" is slightly hilly, but a fantastic landscape. Worth a visit in Grein: the impressive Castle of Greinburg.

Day 4: Grein – Melk – Tulln, ca. 50 km

Today's stage is marked by a diverse landscape. At the beginning, there is the Strudengau – a narrow point of the Danube which used to be notorious amongst skippers. The valley expands from Persenbeug and the bike tour leads you further to Melk with its gorgeous baroque monastery of the Benedictine brethren. On deck, you enjoy the sunset and the beautiful evening illumination of the Wachau. Today's final destination is Tulln, famous for its numerous market gardens where the famous Art Nouveau artist Egon Schiele was born.

Day 5: Tulln – Vienna-Nussdorf / (Korneuburg may also be possible), ca. 35 km

Right in front of Vienna's entrance, embedded in a breathtaking landscape, the monastery of Klosterneuburg is situated. You can already see the cupola of this 900 year old baroque building from a distance. "Kahlenbergerdorf" with its wine taverns is definitely worth a visit. After a stroll through the vineyards, you can enjoy the panoramic view over Vienna.

Day 6: Vienna-Nussdorf / Korneuburg (day of rest)

You should be sure to see the most famous places of interest like the St. Stephens Cathedral and the Hofburg, the gorgeous boulevard "Ringstraße" with the Burgtheater, the State Opera House or the town hall that takes you back to the past. Take your time in the afternoon to stroll or visit one of the famous Viennese coffee bars. In the night shipping to Dürnstein or Rossatz.

Day 7: Wachau – Pöchlarn, ca. 39 km

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 Ba-

roque town of Dürnstein, while the blue tower of the monastery church is a landmark of Wachau. In the evening farewell dinner and cocktail.

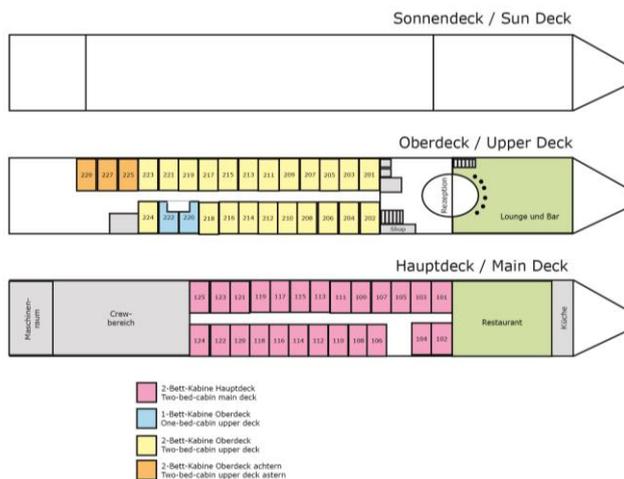
Day 8: Departure from Passau

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 Schlägener Schlinge ("Great Loop") before you arrive relaxed at Passau. Arrival is about 10 am, disembarkation half an hour later. We recommend to arrange connecting trips from noon onwards.

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On joining this vessel you are immediately aware of the cosy and informal ambience on board. On the upper deck you will find the comfy panorama salon with its bar and a small sauna (advance booking at the reception only), on the main deck the comfortable restaurant (no direct access from the cabin-zone). On deck there are both deck chairs and ordinary chairs and tables, which encourage conversation and communal activity in fresh air. MS NORMANDIE possesses altogether two 1-bed-cabins and forty-nine 2-bed-cabins. They are all outside cabins, giving some 10-11 square

metres of space (2-bed) and about 7 qm (1-bed). All 2-bed-cabins on main and upper deck are equipped with two lower beds, shower and WC, hairdryer, TV, safe (deposit), central air-conditioning and a picture window. Only on the upper deck the windows may be opened. 1-bed cabins have one lower bed and are otherwise equipped with same features. **Technical details:** Length 91.2 m, width 10.50 m, depth 1.60 m, max. 100 passengers. Currency on board: Euro. Credit cards: MasterCard and Visa.



Important remarks: • **Embarkation:** ca. 4-5 pm, **disembarkation:** ca. 10:30 am. • **Bicycles on board:** unisex trekking bicycles with normal mount (ladies model), 7 gears with coaster breaking hubs or 7 speed free-wheel hubs (subject to availability) and pannier bag. E-Bikes are available after prior request and at limited number. **Please indicate your body height when you book** • **To bring your own bike:** on request only – due to lack of space on sundeck. • **Languages on board:** German, English • **Cycle tours:** all distances are "approximate distances" of recommended bike tours. 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. 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. All cycle tours can be classified as being easy. • **Luggage:** we recommend rainwear, bicycle helmet, sunhat and sneakers. Please be aware that the cabin storage space is very limited • **Smoking:** the interior of the ship is a non-smoking zone: smoking is only allowed on the sun deck. As a safety measure, a statutory smoking ban applies in all cabins; this means that all cabins and rooms on board are non-smoking areas. • **Land excursions:** we offer an optional (surcharge - not included in the tour price) excursion programme which can be booked directly on board at the cruise director only. Together with your travel documents you will get a brief description. Depending on the number of participants some excursions could be carried out in 2 languages (German/ English) • **Routing/Program:** 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. 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. • **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.**



Travel Dates 2020:

Saison A: 18Apr-25Apr / 03Oct-10Oct

Saison B: 02May-09May / 19Sep-26Sep

Saison C: 16May-23May / 05Sep-12Sep

Saison D: 30May-06June / 13June- 20June / 27June-04July / 11July-18July / 25July-01Aug / 08Aug-15Aug/
22Aug-29Aug

| Price per person in Euro: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Departures from Saturday to Saturday | Saison A | | | Saison B | | | Saison C | | | Saison D | | |
| | 2-bed Astern* | 2-bed | 1-bed | 2-bed Astern* | 2-bed | 1-bed | 2-bed Astern* | 2-bed | 1-bed | 2-bed Astern* | 2-bed | 1-bed |
| Main Deck | - | 659.- | - | - | 789.- | - | - | 869.- | - | - | 909.- | - |
| Upper Deck | 699.- | 809.- | 1.109.- | 829.- | 939.- | 1.239.- | 909.- | 1.019.- | 1.319.- | 949.- | 1.059.- | 1.359.- |

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

2-bed-cabin for single use (limited quantity): + 50%.

Child reduction: till 13 years 20% in a cabin with 1 adult.

Rental bicycle 7-gear, hand brake and pedal brake or hand brakes only (subject to availability), back bags and rental bike insurance (please indicate by the booking) **€ 75.-**

E-Bike (advance reservation, limited number) with pannier bag and rental bike insurance **€ 165.-**.

Travel safe and secure with SE-Tours: we recommend to wear a bike helmet (compulsory use for helmets: In Austria for children till 12 years). Onboard Selling: UVEX I-VO **€ 40.-** per helmet, limited number.

Services included:

- 7 nights in outside cabins with private facilities in the booked cabin category
- Programme according itinerary from/to Passau
- All passenger fees and port fees
- Captains greeting and Welcome-Drink
- Daily cabin cleaning, changing of towels and bed cloths if wanted
- 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 Live-Music
- Daily informational meeting
- Information pack with route book (one per cabin)
- **GPS tracks**
- Tour guide on board

Services not included:

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

Parking space inclusive transfer to/from ship **€ 68.-**

Parking garage inclusive transfer to/from ship **€ 79.-**
(registration form in the travel-documents, payable on site)

Minimum number of participants: 50 guests (must have been reached within 21 days prior to departure). You may cancel the booking at any time. For cancellation fees, please refer to the booking conditions of SE-Tours. The tour operator's terms and conditions apply: SE-Tours GmbH, **Am Grollhamm 12a, 27574 Bremerhaven**. We recommend that you take out a travel health insurance with repatriation coverage as well as baggage, accident and travel cancellation insurances.

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