

2023

Pleasure Cycling on the Rhine River



with Bike and Barge through the UNESCO world heritage from Mainz to Cologne

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- Trip length: 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Departure and arrival day: Saturday
- Length of cycle tours: approx. 158 km
- Character: individual, unguided
- Difficulty: ●○○○
- Profile: Most of the stretches are paved or asphalted, and lead alongside the Rhine dikes without any gradients of note. Nearly all cycle tours can be classified as being easy.
- Language on board: German / English
- Travel documents: German / English
- Booking code: DE-RHSM-08I



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Tour Details

Your voyage through the most beautiful wine-growing areas along the Rhine River begins in Koblenz. From this city, located on the meeting point of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, and surrounded by majestic vineyards and mystic castle ruins, your floating hotel sets sail for Mainz. On board the ship as well as on your bike tours, you pass through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Middle Rhine Valley with its picturesque small towns, coloured half-timbered gable buildings and legendary castles. Short cycle tours through the idyllic landscape and plenty of time to discover each town, make this journey a special event for beginners and for people who enjoy pleasure.

(All times are subject to change)

Day	Ort	Arrival	Dept.
1	Koblenz	Embarkation 4.00 p.m.	
2	Koblenz		10:00
2	Boppard	13:00	
3	Boppard		10:00
3	Oberwesel	14:30	
4	Oberwesel		10:00
4	Rüdesheim	16:00	
5	Rüdesheim		09:45
5	Mainz	15:00	
6	Mainz		10:00
6	Nierstein	13:00	15:00
6	Worms	18:30	
7	Worms		10:00
7	Nierstein	13:00	18:00
7	Mainz	20:00	
8	Mainz	AS bis 09:00 Uhr	

Day 1: Arrival in Koblenz

Individual arrival and embarkation between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm; On the ship, you will be welcomed by your captain and crew and the tour management.

Day 2: Koblenz - Boppard, Cycle Tour approx. 22 km

You begin your first cycle tour at the gate to the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, in the historic city of Koblenz. Surrounded by vineyards and castle ruins, cycle alongside the Rhine River in the direction of Boppard.

Day 3: Boppard - Oberwesel, Cycle Tour approx. 20 km

From Boppard, start off for a cycle tour that leads along the Rhine to Oberwesel. On this short trip, you come by many scenic outposts from where you have the possibility to enjoy the varied landscape. From the bank of the river, the many fortresses and the legendary Loreley cliff offer a picturesque backdrop all along the way.

Day 4: Oberwesel - Rüdesheim, Cycle Tour approx. 26 km

Today's cycle tour starts in Oberwesel. Riding past slate cliffs and through thick forests, on your way you pass sights like the Pfalzgrafenstein Castle near Kaub and the Niederwald Monument before reaching today's destination, the wine town of Bingen. Here we suggest that you visit the world-famous Drosselgasse.

Day 5: Rüdesheim – Mainz, Cycle Tour approx. 30 km

On this stretch, the Rhine River shows off again all of its beauty. On your way, you ride past Eltville am Rhein. The town's landmark, the Electoral Castle, is well worth a visit. Mainz, today's destination, is home to numerous impressive buildings. You may want to visit St Martin's Cathedral, one of the proud imperial cathedrals in Germany, or the Electoral Palace. Lined with beautiful half-timbered buildings and wine taverns, pretty narrow lanes and marvellous squares like the Augustinerstraße and the Kirschgarten Square invite you for a stroll through the Old Town.

Day 6: Mainz – Nierstein, Cycle Tour approx. 20 km / Boat Tour Nierstein – Worms

A short leg of the journey with lots of time to indulge: directly alongside the Rhine, you cycle on the well-paved Rhine Cycle Route to Nierstein. With almost 1.000 hectares of vineyard surface area, Nierstein is the biggest wine-growing municipality on the Rhine. You may also want to visit the historic Old Town with its medieval market square and the noble houses. In the afternoon, enjoy the boat tour from Nierstein to Worms.

Day 7: Worms – Nierstein, Cycle Tour approx. 40 km / Boat Tour Nierstein - Mainz

Start off for today's cycle tour in Worms, the city of the Nibelungs. On an extensive cycle tour alongside the bank of the Rhine River, you will have again the possibility to fall for the charms of the vineyards and to enjoy the scenery along the Rhine. Coming from the south, you cycle towards Nierstein, also referred to as the Riesling City. From there, your ship sets sail for Mainz.

Day 8: Departure from Mainz

After breakfast, disembarkation until 09:00 am.

Travel Dates | Prices | Services

Travel Dates 2023

03rd June – 10th June 2023 | 07th October – 14th October 2023

Price per Person in EURO

Main Deck		Upper Deck			
2-bed cabin	2-bed cabin single use	2-bed cabin astern*	2-bed cabin	Single cabin	2-bed cabin single use
949,-	1.249,-	1.099,-	1.149,-	1.299,-	+50%

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

Supplements

Rental bike fee 7-gear-Unisex: € 79,-

Rental bike fee 8-gear-E-bike: € 189,-

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

Travel safe and secure with SE-Tours: We recommend to wear a bike helmet. Onboard Selling: UVEX I-VO € 25,- per helmet, limited number

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
- Room cleaning every day, changing of towels and bed cloths as necessary
- Welcome-Drink
- 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
- Printed instructions and maps for daily individual bike tours (1 per cabin)
- GPS tracks
- Tour guide on board

Not included

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

Passenger car parking options in Koblenz (subject to change, as of May 2022):

Public car park near the pier in Koblenz from approx. € 125,-/week and free commuter parking outside. From there you can take the public bus into the city. No reservation possible.

Return to Koblenz

By train from Mainz to Koblenz in 1 hour, approx. € 20,- per person.

