

2026

The Danube 4 Countries Tour

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



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- Trip length: 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Departure and arrival day: Saturday
- Length of cycle tours: 163 - 176 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 Schlägener 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 metropolises 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	11:00	
Day 5	Budapest		02:00
Day 5	Visegrad	07:00	15:00
Day 6	Bratislava	09:30	14:30
Day 7	Rossatz/Dürnstein	08:30	09:30
Day 7	Pöchlarn	14:30	15:30
Day 8	Engelhartszell, Disembarkation approx 10:30 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 "Ringstraße" 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. 47 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 Margaretheninsel 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 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. Alternatively, explore the city's surroundings along the Danube during a guided bike tour. In the night shipping to Rossatz or Dürnstein (Wachau).

Day 7: Wachau – Melk – Pöchlarn, ca. 40- 50 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 Schlägener 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 | Prices | Services

Travel Dates 2026 / From Saturday to Saturday

Season A: 11Apr – 18Apr | 03OCT – 10OCT

Season B: 25APR – 02MAY

Season C: 09May – 16May | 23May – 30May | 13Jun – 20Jun | 27Jun – 04Jul | 25Jul – 01Aug | 01Aug – 08Aug | 29 Aug – 05Sep | 05Sep – 12Sep | 19Sep – 26 Sep

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	849.-	1.079.-	1.349.-	949.-	1.279.-	1.549.-
Season B	949.-	1.179.-	1.449.-	1.049.-	1.379.-	1.649.-
Season C	1.049.-	1.299.-	1.569.-	1.149.-	1.499.-	1.769.-

* Cabins in front and at rear of the ship; perceive 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.-

Rental bike fee 8-gear-E-Bike: € 219.-

Bring your own bike / own E-bike: € 49.- (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

Travel safe and secure with SE-Tours: We recommend to wear a bike helmet. Onboard Selling: UVEX I-VO € 45.- per helmet, limited number. And, if necessary, please bring your high-visibility vest from home.

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.

Services included

- 7 nights in outside cabins with private facilities in the booked cabin category
- Programme according itinerary from/to Engelhartzell
- 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 Engelhartzell, 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 Engelhartzell and return (no bicycle transportation): € 50.- per person (Departure from Passau Main Station around 4:00 p.m., return transfer from Engelhartzell after disembarkation)

Passenger car parking options in Engelhartzell

(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-danube#engelhartzell>

