

2027

## Along royal paths through Bavaria

By Bike & Boat from Bamberg to Regensburg  
MS CASANOVA

ORIGINAL TOUR

- Trip length: 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Departure and arrival day: Sunday
- Length of cycle tours: approx. 292 km
- Character of cycle tours: individual, unguided
- Difficulty: ●●○○
- Profile: You cycle along towpaths by the canals or on quiet country roads, farm tracks, and forest paths. A few longer climbs are part of the route, so a basic level of fitness is recommended.
- Languages on board: German/English
- Travel documents: German/English
- Booking code DE-DOSBR-081



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## Tour Details

From Bamberg to Regensburg, follow the Danube and the Main-Danube Canal to discover the most beautiful sides of Southern Germany – active on your bike, relaxed on board. Starting in the charming city of Bamberg, your route takes you through impressive landscapes, towns steeped in tradition, and picturesque old towns, all the way to Regensburg – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Ride through scenic river valleys, past monasteries, baroque buildings and cozy beer gardens. After a day of exploring, your comfortable ship offers space to relax, enjoy good food, and recharge. A journey full of nature, history, and the real spirit of Bavaria.

(All times subject to change)

| Day   | Port                                     | Arrival | Dept. |
|-------|--|---------|-------|
| Day 1 | Bamberg, Embarkation from 16:00 h        |         |       |
| Day 2 | Bamberg                                  |         | 09:00 |
| Day 2 | Erlangen                                 | 16:00   |       |
| Day 3 | Erlangen                                 |         | 09:00 |
| Day 3 | Nürnberg                                 | 15:00   |       |
| Day 4 | Nürnberg                                 |         | 09:00 |
| Day 4 | Roth                                     | 16:00   |       |
| Day 5 | Roth                                     |         | 09:00 |
| Day 5 | Beilngries                               | 16:00   |       |
| Day 6 | Beilngries                               |         | 09:00 |
| Day 6 | Riedenburg                               | 14:00   |       |
| Day 7 | Riedenburg                               |         | 09:00 |
| Day 7 | Regensburg                               | 18:00   |       |
| Day 8 | Regensburg, Disembarkation until 09:00 h |         |       |

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day: Bamberg - Embarkation

Take the opportunity to enjoy a relaxed stroll through the city – perhaps visit the cathedral, walk along the Regnitz River, or try your first Franconian beer in one of the traditional taverns. Welcome to Bamberg!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day: Bamberg – Erlangen, Cycle tour approx. 58 km

Your first cycling stage starts in Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site – a true gem of Franconia, full of medieval charm, narrow lanes and its famous old town. You'll cycle through the meadow landscapes of the Regnitz Valley, stop in Forchheim – a small and welcoming Franconian town – and finally reach Erlangen.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Day: Erlangen – Nuremberg, Cycle tour approx. 48 km

Today's tour takes you through flat landscapes and sandy pine forests, past river meadows shaded by tall oaks entwined with wild hops. Passing Fürth – a detour into the town is well worth it – you follow the Regnitz-Cycle-Path past the historic "Kettensteg" and "Henkersteg" bridges to the end of today's stage: Nuremberg. A fascinating mix of medieval charm, impressive architecture, and vibrant urban culture awaits you.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Day: Nuremberg – Roth, Cycle tour approx. 43 km

The historic Main-Danube Canal, built under King Ludwig I and known as the Ludwig Canal, will be your constant companion today. It is one of the oldest canals in the world, offering beautiful panoramas and featuring 101 locks. Towards the end of your ride, you enter the Rothsee Nature Park and reach Hilpoltstein, right at the gateway to the Franconian Lake District. Cycle a few kilometers far along the canal and reach Roth, your mooring for this night.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Day: Roth – Beilngries, Cycle tour approx. 58 km

This stage takes you through one of Bavaria's most scenic landscapes – the Altmühl Valley. You start in Hilpoltstein and follow the well-marked Altmühl-Valley-Cycle-Path, riding alongside the gently winding Main-Danube Canal. Lush meadows, rugged cliffs, and historic locks line your route - a relaxed journey through nature and history. Beilngries, a charming old town with medieval flair is the perfect ending to a wonderful day of cycling.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Day: Beilngries – Riedenburg, Cycle tour approx. 30 km

The most beautiful stretch of the Altmühl Valley lies ahead! Along the way, numerous information panels provide insights into the region's history and the unique geology of the valley. There are plenty of opportunities to take a coffee break or simply enjoy the peace and quiet of nature.

Today's destination is the charming town of Riedenburg, known as the "Pearl of the Altmühl Valley." Surrounded by castle ruins and forested hills, it's the perfect place to linger – a real insider tip for lovers of nature and culture alike.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Day: Riedenburg – Regensburg, Cycle tour approx. 55 km

Today's route once again leads you through peaceful landscapes and past small villages. A highlight of the day is Kelheim, where the Altmühl meets the Danube. High above the town stands the impressive Hall of Liberation – a striking monument built under King Ludwig I. After a short climb, you'll be rewarded with wide views over the river landscape. Then you follow the Danube to magnificent Regensburg – one of Germany's oldest cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Look forward to a destination rich in history, impressive architecture, and authentic Bavarian character.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Day: Departure from Regensburg

After breakfast checkout until 9:00 am – have a safe journey home.

# Travel Dates | Prices | Services

Travel Dates 2027 / From Sunday to Sunday

25Apr – 02May | 06Jun – 13Jun | 20Jun – 27Jun | 01Aug – 08Aug | 12Sept – 19Sept

Price per person in Euro:

| Main Deck        |                      |                      |                        | Upper deck       |                      |                        |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2-bed cabin Eco* | 2-bed cabin Standard | 2-bed cabin Deluxe** | 2-bed cabin Single use | 2-bed cabin Eco* | 2-bed cabin Standard | 2-bed cabin Single use |
| 1.199.-          | 1.399.-              | 1.399.-              | 1.959.-                | 1.499.-          | 1.599.-              | 2.239.-                |

\*Eco = Cabins located in the rear part of the ship. Engine and generator noise may be noticeable when the ship is moving or docked.

\*\*Deluxe = Cabins with more space in the front part of the ship. 2-bed cabins for single use available in limited numbers.

## Supplements

**Rental bike fee 7-gear-Unisex:** € 99.- bike insurance included

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

**Bring your own bike / own E-bike:** € 59.- (on request only, limited number; no tandems or tricycles)

## Bikes:

- 7-gear-Unisex-trekking bikes und 8-gear-E-Bikes (brand: Velo de Ville - special SE-Tours edition)
- With handbrake 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
- Room cleaning every day, changing of towels and bed cloths as necessary
- Welcome-Drink
- Full board consisting of 7x breakfast, 6x lunch snack on board (non-cyclists) or lunch package for cycle tours, 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 bike tours
- Tour guide on board

## Not included

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

## Parking in Bamberg (subject to change, as of July 2025)

Underground parking "Zentrum Nord" approx. €15 per day. Alternatively: Park & Ride options on the outskirts of the city, with low parking fees, inexpensive tickets, and fast bus connections to the centre (e.g., P&R Heinrichsdamm)



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# Ship's description | Remarks

**Built in 2001 | Registry Switzerland | Length 103 m | Width 9.7 m | Height 4.6 m | Draft 1.55 m | Max passengers: 96**

A touch of Rococo and an elegant atmosphere welcome you aboard the MS Casanova. Lovingly designed details, playful ornaments, and reproductions of famous paintings lend the ship its very own charm. In the stylish restaurant, the attentive crew takes care of your culinary needs. The spacious panorama lounge, with its royal flair, invites you to relax — whether over a glass of wine, a cocktail, or a pleasant chat at the bar. Those who wish to enjoy the scenery outside will find comfortable loungers and seating on the partially covered sun deck (steep stairs) — the perfect place to take in the passing river landscapes.



**Cabins** All 48 cabins are located on the outside of the ship and are equipped with a shower/WC, hairdryer, TV, safe (deposit required), onboard telephone, and individually adjustable ventilation system. In cabins with two single beds, one bed can be converted into a sofa during the day for added comfort. Cabins with a double bed (160x200 cm) have separate mattresses. All twin-bed cabins are approximately 12 m² in size.



**Main Deck:** A total of 22 cabins with panoramic windows that cannot be opened. 16 twin-bed cabins: eight with two single beds, eight with a double bed. Four Eco\* twin-bed cabins with two single beds located in the rear of the ship. Two more spacious Deluxe cabins with a double bed located in the front of the ship.

**Upper Deck:** A total of 26 cabins with French balconies (= floor-to-ceiling windows that can be opened). 22 twin-bed cabins: 14 with two single beds, eight with a double bed. Four Eco\* twin-bed cabins with two single beds located in the rear of the ship.

\* Engine and generator noise may be noticeable.

## Important remarks

**Embarkation** from 4 pm | **Disembarkation** until 9 am. **Minimum number of participants** 75 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 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 Huawei). 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

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