2027

Impressions from the Danube

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

MS SE-MANON ❄❄❄❄

ORIGINAL TOUR

- Trip length: 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Departure and arrival day: Friday
- Length of cycle tours 185 – 244 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: DE-DOSBM-08I





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Tour Details

Accompanied by a cruise ship you cycle along Europe's second largest river Danube from the charming Bavarian “three river city” of Passau 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 Schlögener 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 picturesque Hungarian Danube bend where the important cupola of the basilica in Esztergom salutes from the distance. The highlights of the tour: Passau, the City of 3 rivers, the Schloegen Danube Loop, the Hungarian Danube Bend, the World Heritage Site Wachau, the metropoles of Bratislava, Budapest and Vienna.

(All times are subject to change)

Day	Port	Arrival	Dept.
Day 1	Passau, Embarkation 16:00 h		19:00
Day 1	Engelhartszell	21:00	
Day 2	Engelhartszell		09:00
Day 2	Brandstatt	13:30	15:00
Day 3	Bratislava	09.30	20:30
Day 4	Budapest	09:00	
Day 5	Budapest		04:30
Day 5	Vác	08:00	10:00
Day 5	Esztergom	13:30	16:00
Day 6	Vienna Nussdorf	13:00	23:00
Day 7	Rossatz/Dürnstein	08:00	10:00
Day 7	Pöchlarn	14:00	15.30
Day 8	Passau, Disembarkation approx 09:30 h	09:00	

Day 1: Passau – Engelhartszell
Arrival in the "Three River City". Passau attracts many with the world's greatest church organ at the Stephansdom and its charming Old Town. Embarkation will be around 4:00 pm, departure around 7 pm. Enjoy your first dinner on board and an evening sail to Engelhartszell.

Day 2: Engelhartszell - Great Loop - Brandstatt, ca. 44 - 47 km
The day starts in Engelhartszell (the only Trappist monastery in Austria), 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 Brandstatt. Then, you "sail into the night" towards Bratislava.

Day 3: Bratislava, ca. 53 km
Arrival at Bratislava. You start cycling from Bratislava via Hainburg to the imposing Imperial Palace of Hof beautifully terraced gardens and idyllic manor farm further on to Devin and then back to Bratislava. Tip: discover the hidden alleys of Bratislava, places and all the sights of this ambitious metropolis during a tour by mini train and by foot. In the night shipping to Budapest.

Day 4: Budapest (day of rest) or roundtrip to Szentendre, ca. 46 km
In the early 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 Vác.

Day 5: Danube Bend | Vác – Esztergom, ca. 49 km
The Danube bend is definitely one of most delightful and attractive parts and is called the Hungarian Wachau. Today's bike leg starts at the baroque village of Vác, which has been influenced by the architects of the austrian empress Maria Theresia. Cycling through the picturesque and gently undulating countryside your route leads you directly to the bishop-town of Esztergom, with its gorgeous basilica – Hungary's largest Catholic Church – overlooking the village. In the night shipping to Vienna.

Day 6: 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 "Ringstraβe" with the Burgtheater, the State Opera House or the town hall that takes you back to the past. In the night shipping to Rossatz or Dürnstein (Wachau).

Day 7: Wachau – Melk – Pöchlarn, ca. 39 - 49 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 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 Passau.

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 Schlögener Schlinge ("Great Loop") before you arrive relaxed at Passau.
Arrival: approx. at 9 am, disembarkation half an hour later.






Travel Dates I Prices I Services

Travel Dates 2027 / From Friday to Friday

Season A: 01Oct – 08Oct I 08Oct – 15Oct
Season B: 25Jun – 02Jul I 02Jul– 09Jul I 09 Jul – 16 Jul I 16Jul – 23Jul I 06Aug – 13Aug I 13Aug – 20Aug I 20Aug – 27Aug I 10Sep – 17Sep I 17Sep – 24Sep I 24Sep – 01Oct

Prices per person in Euro

	Main Deck 2-bed-cabin	Middle Deck 2-bed-cabin	Upper Deck 2-bed-cabin
Season A	1.249.-	1.499.-	1.649.-
Season B	1.399.-	1.599.-	1.749.-

Supplements / Reductions

Child reduction: till 13 years 20% in a 2-bed cabin with 1 adult
2-bed cabin for single use: 40% (limited quantity,)
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)

Special offer:
Book 2027' departure dates October 01 by 31 Oct 2026 or departure date October 08 by 31 Dec 2026 and receive a discount of € 150.- per person.

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

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

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. And, if necessary, please bring your high-visibility vest from home.

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

Passenger car parking options in Passau

Parking space inclusive transfer to/from ship **€ 87.-**
Parking garage inclusive transfer to/from ship **€ 109.-**
https://www.se-tours.de/en/service/parking

Ship’s description I Remarks

MS SE-Manon

Year of construction 1999 | **Registry** Netherlands | **Length** 110 m | **Width** 11,40 m | **Draft** 1,50 m | **Number of Crew** approx. 30 | **Passengers** max. 148

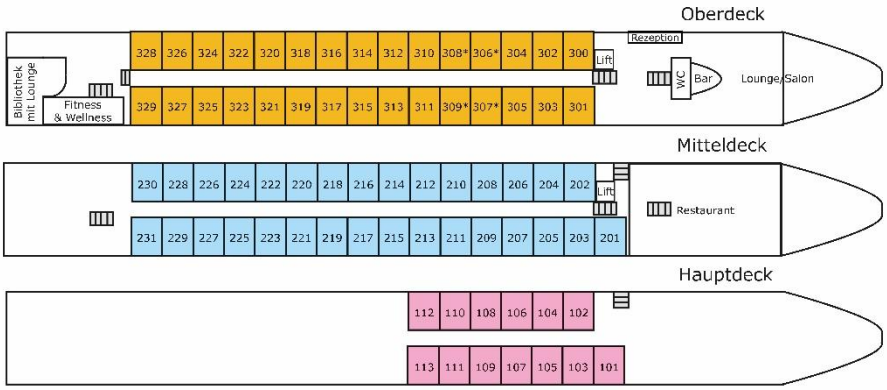
On board our comfortable premium ship MS SE-MANON you will find a relaxed and cosy atmosphere. After the bike tour you can use the small inviting wellness area with sauna and whirlpool, read a book in the pleasant library or relax in the panorama salon. Then enjoy your dinner in the restaurant with panoramic view. The spacious and partly shaded sun deck holds deck chairs, which invite you to enjoy the passing scenery. Here is also the storage space for the bicycles. A special highlight is the outdoor pool (8,70 m x 4,50 m, approx. May to August, depending on weather).






All 74 cabins are outside cabins, about 14 m² in size, comfortably furnished with hotel beds and featuring en-suite facilities with shower/WC* (*cabins no. 306, 307, 308, 309 with bathtub), hairdryer, TV, safe, in-house telephone and individually adjustable air conditioning. A lift connects the middle deck with the lobby and the restaurant. The upper deck and sundeck are accesible by a stair lift. The main deck can only be reached via the stairs.

Upper deck: cabins with french balcony (= floor-to-ceiling windows which can be opened). **Middle deck**: cabins with large panorama window – can be opened. **Main deck:** cabins with a small window (height approx. 40 cm) – cannot be opened).



Important remarks

Embarkation from 4 to 5 pm | **Disembarkation** approx 10:30 am. **Minimum number of participants** 90 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 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. *Please note: at low tide, the pool may need to be emptied in order to reduce the vessel’s draft and will not be available.* **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 for Huawei devices). 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.**