

2022

The Danube – Short trip

From Passau to Vienna and back in 5 days by Bike & Boat


MS SE-MANON ****

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- Trip length: 5 Days / 4 Nights
- Departure and arrival day: Monday
- Length of cycle tours: approx. 100 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-DOSWM-081



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Tour Details

You do not have a whole week? You have never done a bike & boat trip before but always wanted to do such a tour? Then this trip is just right for you. In 5 days and 4 nights you will experience many beautiful moments that you will always remember with pleasure. For example discover the fascinating landscape of the wild Strudengau and Melk with its world famous Benedictine monastery. In Vienna you will then be spoiled for choice - a city that can hardly be described, that simply has to be experienced. No matter what you choose, a visit to one of the countless cozy coffee houses should always be included. One of the highlights of this tour, however, will definitely be your bike tour through the Wachau: UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to great wines and home to ancient castles - but last but not least, the region between Krems and Melk delights with its scenic beauty.

(All times are subject to change)

Day	Port	Arrival	Dept.
Day 1	Passau, Embarkation 16:00 h		18:00
Day 1	Grein	05:00	10:00
Day 2	Grein		10:00
Day 2	Melk	14:00	22:00
Day 3	Vienna	07:00	23:00
Day 4	Rossatz/Dürnstein	07:30	10:00
Day 4	Pöchlarn	14:00	16:30
Day 5	Passau, Disembarkation approx 10:30 h	10:00	

Day 1: Passau – Shipping to Grein

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 6 pm. Enjoy your first dinner on board. and an evening sail to Grein.

Day 2: Grein – Melk, 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. In the night shipping to Vienna.

Day 3: Vienna-Nussdorf / (Korneuburg may also be possible) (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 Rossatz or Dürnstein (Wachau).

Day 4: Wachau – Melk – Pöchlarn, ca. 42 - 52 km / Shipping to Passau

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 5: 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: approx. at 10 am, disembarkation half an hour later.



Travel Dates | Prices | Services

Travel Dates 2022 / From Monday to Friday

02MAY – 06MAY | 01AUG – 05AUG

Prices per person in Euro

Main Deck 2-bed cabin	Middle Deck 2-bed cabin	Upper Deck 2-bed cabin
599.-	699.-	799.-

Supplements / Reductions

Child reduction: till 13 years 20% in a 2-bed cabin with 1 adult

2-bed cabin for single use: 50% (limited quantity, main deck only)

Rental bike fee 7-gear-Unisex: € 40.-

Rental bike fee 8-gear-E-Bike: € 80.-

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 (compulsory use for helmets: In Austria for children till 12 years). Onboard Selling: UVEX I-VO € 40.- per helmet, limited number.

Services included

- 4 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: 4x breakfast, 3x packed lunch for cyclists or lunch snack on board (non cyclists), 3x afternoon coffee break, 3x 3-course-dinner and 1x farewell-dinner with farewell-drink
- 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

Passenger car parking options in Passau

Parking space inclusive transfer to/from ship € 49.-

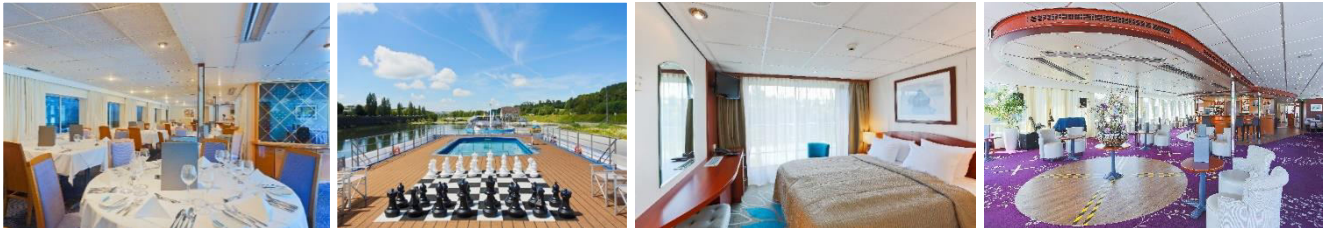
Parking garage inclusive transfer to/from ship € 59.-
(registration form in the travel-documents, payable on site)

Ship's description | Remarks

MS SE-Manon

Year of construction 1999 | **Refurbishment** 2019 | **Registry** Netherlands | **Length** 110 m | **Width** 11,40 m | **Draft** 1,50 m | **Number of Crew** approx. 30 | **Passengers** max. 150

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).



All 75 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. Middle deck and upper deck can be reached by lift.

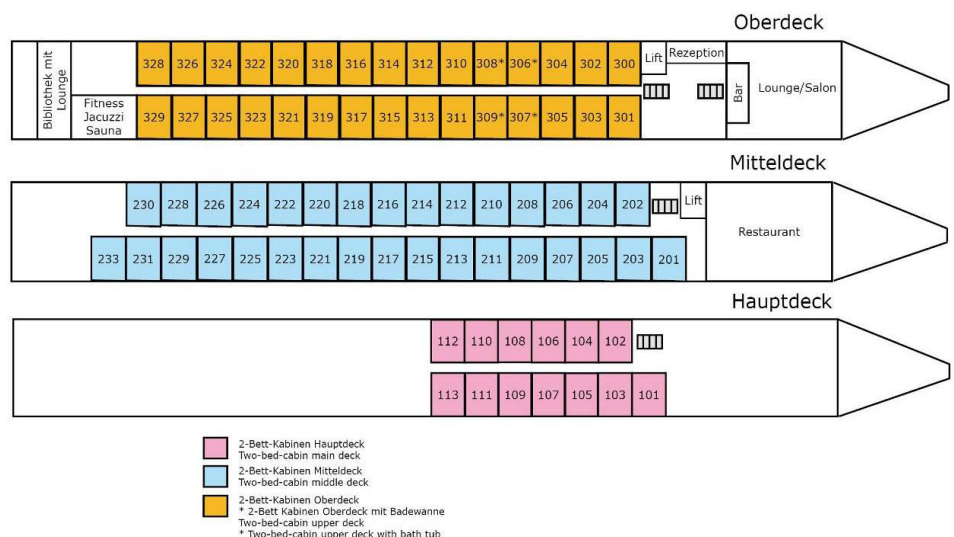
Upper deck: cabins with french balcony (= floor-to-ceiling windows which can be opened).

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

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, there may be restrictions on board. These are temporary, government-mandated restrictions that may vary regionally. For the safety of all persons present on board, you are obliged to wear a mouth and nose protector and to observe the rules of distance and hygiene. For this purpose, you will receive our ship-specific hygiene concept when booking/inquiring.



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.

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

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.