

2027

Bavarian spirit along the Main River



By Bike & Boat from Frankfurt/Main to Bamberg

MS CASANOVA

ORIGINAL TOUR

- Trip length: 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Departure and arrival day: Sunday
- Length of cycle tours: approx. 223 - 263 km
- Character of cycle tours: individual, unguided
- Difficulty: ●○○○
- Profile: Almost all routes can be classified as "easy."
- Languages on board: German/English
- Travel documents: German/English
- Booking code DE-MNSFB-08I



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Tour Details

Franconia is a region of excellent wines, some say—while others praise the traditional Franconian beers. On this journey through Wine and Beer Franconia, you'll have plenty of opportunities to sample fine wines, tasty local brews, and a variety of culinary delights. But Franconia isn't just a paradise for food and drink lovers. Look forward to historic towns, charming old quarters, and even a "Little Venice." After all, the eyes deserve some pleasure too.

(All times subject to change)

Day	Port	Arr	Dept
Day 1	Frankfurt/Main, embarkation from 16:00 h		17:00
Day 2	Aschaffenburg	01:00	09:00
	Freudenberg	16:00	
Day 3	Freudenberg		06:00
	Wertheim	10:30	12:00
	Lohr	17:00	
Day 4	Lohr		06:00
	Karlstadt	10:30	11:00
	Würzburg	16:00	
Day 5	Würzburg		09:00
	Marktbreit	14:00	
Day 6	Marktbreit		09:00
	Volkach	12:30	13:30
	Schweinfurt	17:30	
Day 7	Schweinfurt		06:30
	Haßfurt	10:00	11:00
	Bamberg	16:00	
Day 8	Bamberg, Disembarkation until 09:00 Uhr		

Day 1: Frankfurt/Main – Embarkation, Shipping to Aschaffenburg

Embarkation starts at 4:00 p.m. in Frankfurt/Main. By 5:00 p.m., it's time to cast off! Enjoy your first dinner cruise as you head toward Aschaffenburg. Nestled at the foot of the Spessart hills, this peaceful university town on the Main River (approx. 70,000 inhabitants) boasts numerous magnificent buildings. Johannsburg Palace, built from red sandstone, is one of the most important and beautiful Renaissance buildings in Germany. Even King Ludwig I called Aschaffenburg the "Bavarian Nice" thanks to its pleasant climate.

Day 2: Aschaffenburg – Freudenberg, Cycle tour approx. 52 km

Just before you arrive in Bürgstadt/Miltenberg, you can cycle on either the right or left side of the Main River. The riverside forest between Nilkheim and Niedernheim offers pleasant shade in summer and is easy to ride through. From Kleinwallstadt to Erlenbach, the "Planet Cycle Path" accompanies you - with interesting facts along the way. Benches and picnic areas can be found all along the Main, inviting you to take a break or even go for a swim. Tonight, your ship will dock in Freudenberg, about 10 km from Miltenberg. Perched high above the Main and the town of Freudenberg, the Freudenberg castle overlooks the landscape at the edge of the Odenwald.

Day 3: Cruise Freudenberg – Wertheim | Wertheim – Lohr, Cycle tour approx. 43 km

While you enjoy your breakfast, your ship will take you to Wertheim. This charming town has preserved the character of a traditional Franconian small village and is the starting point of today's bike tour

through the typical Main River landscape. There's plenty to see along the way to Lohr, with its picturesque old town full of historic buildings and Franconian half-timbered houses.

Day 4: Cruise Lohr – Karlstadt | Karlstadt – Würzburg, Cycle tour approx. 30 km

In the early morning, your ship takes you past Gemünden to Karlstadt, where you hop on your bike. Karlstadt offers both old-town charm and rural idyll. Discover buildings over 800 years old in the historic town center, surrounded by walls, towers, and gates. From here, enjoy a relaxed ride to Würzburg, where you'll rejoin your ship in the afternoon. Be sure to visit the Würzburg Residence, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1981, or enjoy the stunning views from Marienberg Fortress.

Day 5: Würzburg – Marktbreit, Cycle tour approx. 25 – 47 km

Your bike tour takes you along the Main Cycle Path from Würzburg through the fertile Ochsenfurt region to the charming town of Ochsenfurt, known for its distinctive turreted gate. From there, continue to the historic town of Marktbreit, with its splendid townhouses, and on to Kitzingen. Alternatively, your ship may dock in Marktbreit, shortening the bike tour by approx. 10 km.

Day 6: Marktbreit – Volkach – Schweinfurt, Cycle tour approx. 40 - 60 km

Today, you have several cycling options to choose from: You can ride the full route along the Main Cycle Path from Marktbreit to Schweinfurt (approx. 69 km), choose an alternative route that occasionally leaves the Main Cycle Path but still follows suitable paved roads and paths to Schweinfurt (approx. 62 km), or opt for a shorter cycling tour and enjoy a morning cruise to Volkach. There, you will disembark and continue by bike to Schweinfurt (approx. 30 km). Tip: Visit the pilgrimage church St. Maria im Weingarten near Volkach. The route then continues to Fahr, where you are welcomed by a sign in the shape of a Bocksbeutel, the distinctive wine bottle typical of the Franconian wine region. From there, follow the famous Mainschleife (Main Loop), where the valley becomes narrower and the vineyards more abundant, before arriving in Schweinfurt.

Day 7: Cruise Schweinfurt – Haßfurt | Haßfurt – Bamberg, Cycle tour approx. 36 km

In the morning, your ship takes you to Haßfurt. From there, you cycle via Zeil am Main—located right on the border between Wine Franconia and Beer Franconia—to Bamberg. Like Rome, the city was built on seven hills and is often referred to as the "Franconian Rome." Discover the charm of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Don't miss the picturesque fishermen's quarter known as "Little Venice," a row of 17th-century riverside houses. And no visit to Bamberg is complete without a cold beer—the city is still home to eleven independent breweries!

Day 8: Departure from Bamberg

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

Travel Dates | Prices | Services

Travel Dates 2027 / From Sunday to Sunday

18Apr – 25Apr | 30May – 06Jun | 25Jul – 01Aug | 05Sept – 12Sept

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 Frankfurt/Main and from Bamberg, shuttles, bike rentals, entrance fees and excursions, city maps, ferry fees, travel insurances, parking fees, tips, drinks on board

Parking in Frankfurt/Main (subject to change, as of August 2025)

There are no dedicated parking facilities near the mooring location in Frankfurt (Osthafen). However, several parking garages and public parking spaces are available in the surrounding area.



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.

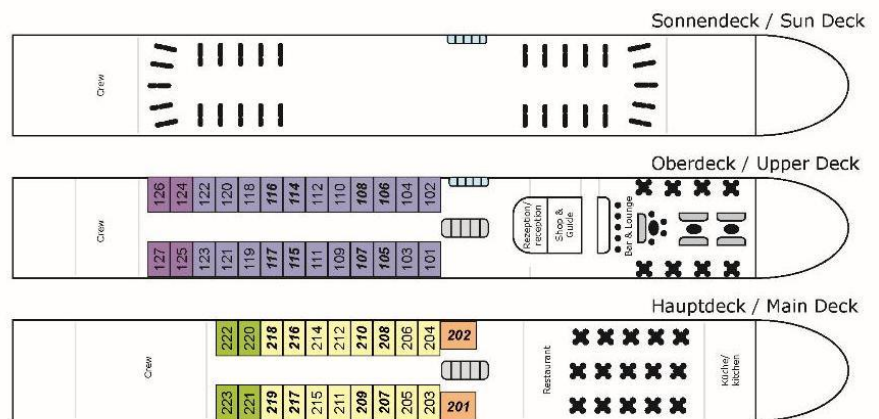
Upper Deck: A total of 26 cabins with French balconies (= floor-to-ceiling windows that can be opened). 22 twin-bed cabins: 14 with two single beds, eight with a double bed. Four Eco* twin-bed cabins with two single beds located in the rear of the ship.

* 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).

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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