

2024

Along the Oder to the Baltic Sea and to the Islands Usedom and Rügen



With Bike and Boat from Berlin to Stralsund

MS PRINCESS

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- Trip length: 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Departure and arrival day: Saturday
- Length of cycle tours: approx. 163 – 195 km
- Character: individual, unguided
- Difficulty: ●●○○
- Profile: car-free paths, rural country roads with little traffic and asphalted bike lanes but also on dusty field paths and dirt roads, with a few short sections on federal highways. "Pleasure-biking" - The routes are mostly flat with some hilly parts, although there will be a few steep inclines and downgrades.
- Language on board: German / English
- Travel documents: German / English
- Booking code DE-ODSBS-081



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Tour Details

From the metropolis of Berlin with its vast forests in the north, you will first sail to Schwedt on the Oder-Havel Canal, passing through Oranienburg and Eberswalde. The peaceful, unique beauty of the Oder landscape will accompany you to the Polish city of Szczecin with its magnificent castle. The river will then take you along the unique Bodden coast through Usedom to Germany's largest island, to Rügen, with its famous chalk cliffs. The old Hanseatic city of Stralsund is today's destination. What could be more wonderful than sitting on the sun deck and enjoying the splendid views of the landscape slowly going by and finding out all sorts of interesting things about the country, people, culture and nature on lovely bike tours? Discover the varied flora and fauna of these unique fluvial landscapes, baroque castles, brick gothic and northern German seaside resort architecture.

(All times are subject to change)

Day	Port	Arrival	Dept.
Day 1	Berlin, Embarkation		
Day 2	Berlin		11:30
Day 2	Oranienburg	15:00	16:00
Day 2	Eberswalde	22:30	
Day 3	Eberswalde		09:30
Day 3	Niederfinow	10.30	11:00
Day 3	Hohensaaten	13:30	14:30
Day 3	Schwedt	19:00	
Day 4	Schwedt		09:30
Day 4	Mescherin	12.30	13:00
Day 4	Stettin	16:00	
Day 5	Stettin		06:00
Day 5	Wolgast	16:00	
Day 6	Wolgast		09:30
Day 6	Peenemünde	10:30	18:00
Day 6	Lauterbach (Rügen)	21:00	
Day 7	Lauterbach (Rügen)		09:15
Day 7	Stralsund	13:30	
Day 8	Stralsund, Disembarkation		

Garz and Mescherin, where you will get back on the boat. Then you will sail to Szczecin, the green city on the mouth of the Oder and one of the largest ports on the Baltic Sea. The reconstructed castle of the dukes of Pomerania situated in the city's historic centre is worth seeing.

Day 5: Szczecin – Wolgast, day of rest on board

Today you will spend all day on board.

After one last narrow passage, the boat will arrive in the expansive waters of the Bay of Szczecin (Oder Lagoon). After the crossing, you will reach Wolgast, the „Gateway to Usedom Island". The Medieval historic centre with its town hall and the Church of St. Petri are interesting sights in any case.

Day 6: Wolgast – Peenemünde – Lauterbach, bike tour, about 15 km

In the morning you will bike through Zecherin and Karlshagen Harbour to Peenemünde (tip: historical/technical museum in the former power plant). When the weather is fine you may feel like cycling the “beach-route” via Trassenheide and Zinnowitz alternatively. In Peenemünde you will get back on board and at about 6 pm you sail to Lauterbach in the southeast of Rügen Island (arrival around 9 pm).

Day 7: Lauterbach – Stralsund, bike tour, about 48 km

Today you should not miss a visit to the nearby city of Putbus (about 2 km) with its well-known circus. Classical buildings line this circular “square”, where all the streets converge.

Your bike tour on this day will take you through Putbus, Garz, Groß Schoritz, the birthplace of Ernst Moritz Arndt, Poseritz and Gustow with its well-known village church over the Rügen Dam to Stralsund, where the boat will meet you. As a city with an important past, a stroll through the historic centre, which is situated on an island, will take you past numerous exceptional sights.

Day 8: Departure from Stralsund

After breakfast, disembarkation until 9:00 am and individual journey home.

Day 1: Arrival in Berlin

Individual arrival in Berlin. Embarkation at 4:00 pm. Berlin is always worth a trip. Maybe you'll have some time and like to take a stroll on the Kurfürstendamm, take a walk through the Nicolai Quarter on Spree Island or take gander at the Brandenburg Gate. The possibilities of Berlin are almost endless.

Day 2: Berlin – Oranienburg – Eberswalde, bike tour, about 38 km

The well-marked bike route meanders northward through the Ruppiner See area to Oranienburg. Sightseeing tip: the Baroque castle with its park, museum and orangery. This is your embarkation point, after which you will sail to Eberswalde. In the heart of the city, in the Finow Canal, is the oldest working lock in Germany, which has been a technical monument since 1978.

Day 3: Eberswalde – Hohensaaten – Schwedt, bike tour, about 32 - 64 km

First you will bike through the splendid landscape on the Treidel bike route along the Finow Canal, passing by forests, glades and small hills in the direction of Niederfinow (boat lift – a tour is always an option) to Hohensaaten. There you will get back on board and sail to Schwedt or if you still like to cycle you go by bike (add. 32 km).

Day 4: Schwedt – Mescherin – Szczecin, bike tour, about 30 km

Today you will bike through a part of a unique, cross-border nature reserve, the “Lower Oder Valley National Park”, then on to

Travel Dates | Prices | Services

Travel Dates 2024 / From Saturday to Saturday

18.05. – 25.05. | 01.06. – 08.06. | 15.06. – 22.06. | 29.06. – 06.07. | 13.07. – 20.07. | 27.07. – 03.08. | 10.08. – 17.08. | 24.08. – 31.08. | 07.09. – 14.09.

Price per Person in EURO

Main Deck				Upper Deck
3-bed-cabin	2-bed-astern*	2-bed-cabin	2-bed cabin single use (limited quantity)	2-bed-cabin
799,-	1.049,-	1.199,-	1.499,-	1.449,-

* Cabins at the front and rear of the ship; perceptible engine and generator noise (when ship is in motion and in locks)

Supplements / Reductions

Child reduction:	till 13 years 20% in a 3-bed cabin with 2 adults
Rental bike fee 7-gear-Unisex:	€ 89.-
Rental bike fee 8-gear-E-bike:	€ 199.-
Bing your own bike / own E-bike:	€ 29.- (on request only, limited number)

Bikes:

- 7-gear-Unisex-trekking bikes and 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. Please bring your own bike helmet (no onboard selling).

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
- Welcome-Drink
- Room cleaning every day, changing of towels and bed cloths as necessary
- Full board consisting of 7x breakfast, 6x lunch package for cycle tours or snack on board (non-cyclists), 6x coffee or tea in the afternoon, 7x 3-course-dinner
- Daily meeting for the cycle tours
- Printed instructions and maps for daily individual bike tours (1 per cabin)
- GPS tracks for cycle tours
- Tour guide on board

Not included

Arrival and departure, parking fees and shuttles, bike rentals, local visitor's tax may apply during cycle tours, entrance fees and excursions, city maps, ferry fees, travel insurances, tips, drinks on board and personal expenses.

Passenger car parking options in Berlin (subject to change, effective May 2023):

For example: Parking Garage "Hallen am Borsigturm" (1.600 parking spaces), always open, ca. € 10.00/day, about 800 m from mooring point. No reservation possible.

Return by train from Stralsund to Berlin approx. € 46.- per person.

Ship's description | Remarks

MS PRINCESS

Built in 1981 | **Registry** Netherlands | **Length** 80 m | **Width** 9.5 m | **Height** 4 m | **Draft** 1.30 m | **Passengers** max. 102

Thanks to its dimensions, the comfortable MS PRINCESS is the ideal boat for cruises on the Oder River. It has a brightly decorated restaurant and a cosy salon. All decks, including the sun deck, can also be reached by a stair lift in addition to the stairs. The stairs are very steep (chairlift on the passenger and sun deck, max. 100 kg).

Cabins 49 outer cabins. with a shower and toilet, hair dryer, phone, Sat.-TV, safe (for a fee) and central A/C. The two separate beds can be turned into a sofa and seating area during the day.

Main Deck 42x 2-bed-cabins (about 10.5 m²), of which four can handle three-person occupancy thanks to their fold-out Pullman beds (bearing capacity of the third bed is max. 70 kg), the window cannot be opened.

Upper Deck 7x 2-bed-cabins (about 10.5 m²), the window cannot be opened.



Important remarks

Embarkation at 4:00 p.m. | **Disembarkation** until 9:00 a.m.

Minimum number of participants 70 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).

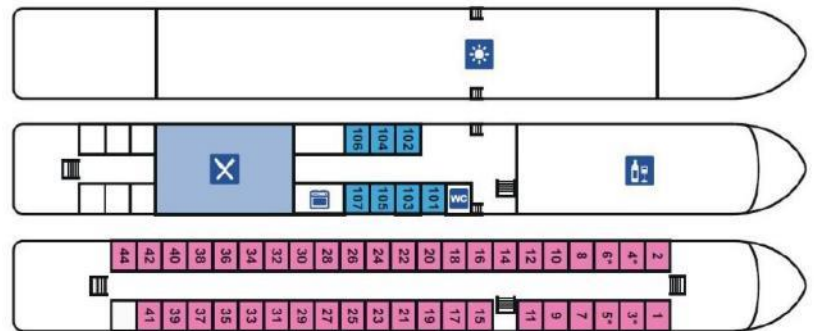
Schedule and program changes Basically, we reserve the right to make changes of routing and program. If there is low or high water and a route cannot be shipped, the captain reserves the right to change the route in view of your safety (this cannot be accepted as a reason for free withdrawal). Same applies to previously unknown administrative orders of lock or bridge repairs.

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.

To bring your own bike On request only – due to lack of space on sun deck. We exclude any liability for loss, theft and damage - this also applies to damage caused by transportation from shore to ship or vice versa.



7 Doppelkabinen Oberdeck

42 Doppelkabinen Hauptdeck
*Dreibettkabinen, dritte Bett maximal 70 kg