

Danube

June 13-20, 2026

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An Itinerary for Danube

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Embark on a breathtaking journey along Europe's second-longest river aboard the MS PRINZESSIN KATHARINA, a comfortable and elegant river cruise ship designed for relaxation and exploration. As you glide past castles, vineyards, and timeless villages, you will alternate between scenic cruising and invigorating cycling excursions. Pedal through Austria's lush Wachau Valley, the winding Schlägen Danube Loop, and the charming Hungarian countryside of the Danube Bend, uncovering hidden gems along the way. This unforgettable blend of culture, adventure, and comfort takes you through some of Europe's most beautiful destinations, including Vienna, Budapest, and Bratislava, with plenty of time to explore, unwind, and take in the magic of the river!

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Friday, June 12, 2026

- Airfare and transportation to ship is the responsibility of the individual traveler
- Begin flight to Linz Airport or Munich Airport (either recommended)

Saturday, June 13, 2026

- Arrive in Engelhartszell
- Board the **MS PRINZESSIN KATHARINA** between 4-5 p.m.
 - On board the premium ship, you can expect classic elegance, a tasteful interior and a friendly crew.
- Dinner
- Stay overnight on board in Engelhartszell



Sunday, June 14, 2026

- Breakfast
- Cycle 24-26 miles to **Aschach**
 - Your cycling will encounter small villages and cozy must-see taverns.
- Lunch
- Cycle towards the **“Great Loop”**
 - Take in sweeping views of historic cities, charming villages, and picturesque countryside as you cruise through the heart of Europe.
- Cyclists board ship mid-afternoon in Aschach
- Ship departs for Vienna
- Dinner

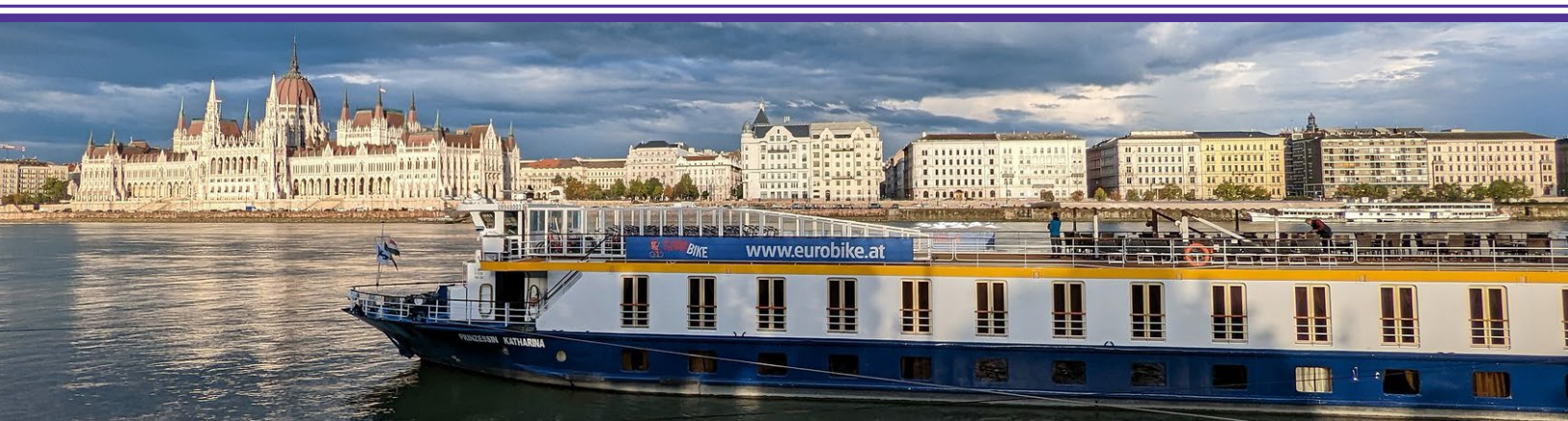


Monday, June 15, 2026

- Arrive in Vienna-Nussdorf
- Breakfast
- Rest day in Vienna
- Explore landmarks (optional)
 - Some attractions of note are the St. Stephens Cathedral, the Hofburg, Ringstrasse, or the State Opera House.
- Lunch
- Board ship to Budapest
- Dinner

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

- Breakfast
- Arrive in Budapest
- Explore attractions (optional)
 - Some landmarks to see are St. Stephen's Basilica, Buda Castle, the Chain Bridge, or the Central Market Hall.
- Cycle to **Szentendre** and back - 30 miles
 - Bike through the charming town of Szentendre nestled along the Danube just north of Budapest. Szentendre invites cyclists to end their ride with cobblestone streets, colorful baroque houses, and art-filled galleries
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Ship departs for Visegrad



Wednesday, June 17, 2026

- Arrive in Visegrad
- Breakfast
- Cycle the **Danube Bend** - 22 miles
 - Cycle along the picturesque Danube Bend, where winding paths reveal charming riverside towns, lush hills, and some of Hungary's most stunning natural scenery. You will explore ancient stone walls and remnants of royal history perched high above the river, offering a glimpse into Hungary's medieval past at Visegrad's Fortress.
- Lunch
- Board ship headed to Bratislava
- Dinner

Thursday, June 18, 2026

- Breakfast
- Arrive in Bratislava
- Rest day in **Bratislava**
 - Mini train ride (*optional*)
 - Guided bike tour (*optional*)
- Lunch
- Board ship headed to Rossatz/Durnstein (early afternoon)
- Dinner

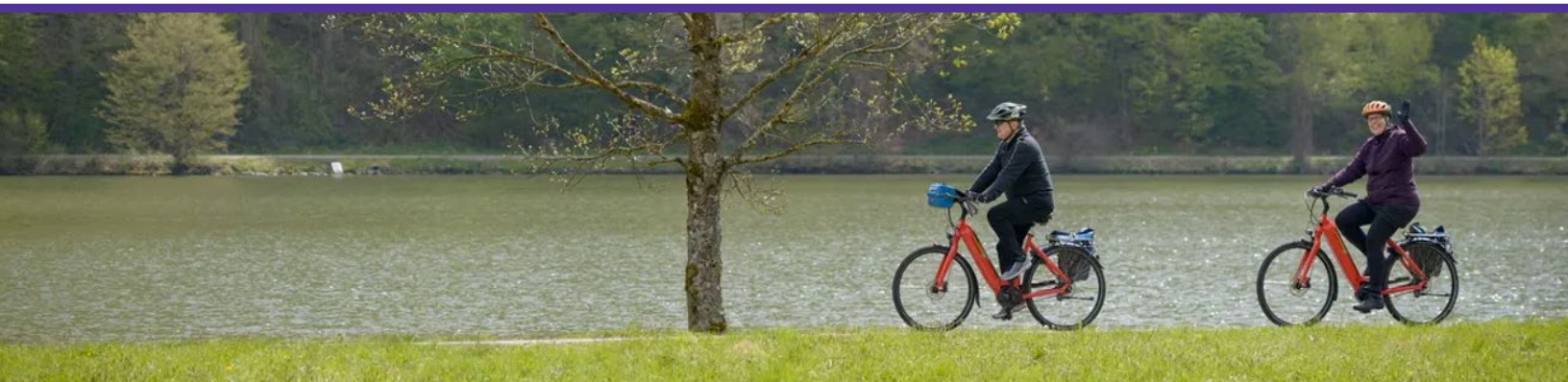


Friday, June 19, 2026

- Breakfast
- Arrive in Rossatz/Durnstein
- Cycle through **Wachau Valley** - 25-31 miles
 - Amidst small dreamy villages, apricot trees, vineyards, castles, monasteries and ruins, this gentle hilly landscape enchants everybody. Wander up to the castle ruins overlooking Durnstein, where breathtaking views of the Wachau Valley meet the legendary story of King Richard the Lionheart's captivity.
- Ship arrives in Pöchlarn where cyclists will meet ship
- Board ship to Engelhartszell
- Farewell gala dinner

Saturday, June 20, 2026

- Breakfast
- Arrive in Engelhartszell
- Disembark at 9:30 a.m.





Pricing

Registration Fee

Double occupancy rates: **\$2,790 per person** (Upper Deck)

Double occupancy rates: **\$2,500 per person** (Main Deck)

Add On Fees (due at registration)

Rental bike fee 7-gear-Unisex: **\$140 per person** (Option 1)

Rental bike fee 8-gear-E-Bike: **\$310 per person** (Option 2)

***Registration closes January 5th, 2026 at noon.**

Payment Schedule:

\$450 deposit due at registration (*This fee is nonrefundable*)

Upper Deck

\$1,170 is due on January 5th

\$1,170 is due on March 5th

Main Deck

\$1,025 is due on January 5th

\$1,025 is due on March 5th

***Since we make financial commitments in advance, no refunds will be issued for cancellations less than 90 days prior to the trip. Cancellations received more than 90 days before the trip will receive a full refund minus \$450. However, you may send a substitute in your place. Please email us at uwspcweb@uwsp.edu to inform us of a cancellation or substitution.**

Price includes:

- 7 Nights accommodations in outside cabins
- 7 Breakfasts
- 6 Lunches
- 6 Dinners + 1 farewell-dinner
- Program according to itinerary from/to Engelhartzell
- All passenger fees and port fees
- Captain greeting and welcome drink
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Daily informational meeting
- Digital travel documents via GUIBO app (includes GPS tracks for bike tours)
- 2 dedicated UWSP Adventure Tours trip guides

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Important Remarks

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 basis.
 - Please indicate your body height during registration.
- We recommend you wear a bike helmet and are welcome to bring your own.
 - **Onboard Selling:** UVEX I-VO \$65 per helmet, limited number.
 - If necessary, please bring your high-visibility vest from home.

Services NOT Included:

- Journeys to and from Engelhartszell, shuttles, bike rental, entrance fees and excursions, city maps, ferry fees, travel insurances

Notes:

- Please be aware that a cruise ship on the Danube is not only your hotel but also a machine, so there may be noise at night. If you are sensitive, please bring your own ear plugs.
- This trip is **not** suitable for guests with reduced mobility.
- Personal bikes are **not** recommended.

Travel Documents:

- You are required to have a valid passport or ID card, not expiring within six (6) months of the return of your cruise.

Digital Travel Documents:

- Use the **GUIBO app** (free download)
 - 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.

