

Danube Waltz

Bike + cruise | MV Carissima ****

Passau – Vienna – Bratislava – Budapest | Self-guided or guided



Highlights of the Danube/ 4 countries – 3 metropolises

By bike and boat from the “Bavarian Venice“ directly into the heart of the famous and glamorous former K+K monarchy Austria/Hungary. You can look forward to three of Europe's most charming capitals: Vienna, the metropolis of Waltz, Bratislava, the capital of coronation and Budapest, the „Paris of the East“.

The bike tours lead you to the romantic „Great Loop“ (Schlögenger Donauschlinge), the picturesque Danube Bend with Hungary's greatest cathedral and the legendary Wachau valley, which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage with the small villages and beautiful palaces and castles.

On board our comfortable cruise ship you enjoy an exclusive atmosphere – in the spacious, convenient cabins as well as in the stylish outdoor area. Experience the fantastic view to breathtaking landscapes – on the bike, from the pool on the sun deck, in the comfy seats of the panorama-lounge, and even during your amazing meals in the first class restaurant. This exciting bike trip will make your holiday unforgettable.

The cruise ship MV Carissima****

The first thing you'll experience when boarding is the friendly atmosphere and the coziness of this river ship. In **the restaurant** you will start your culinary excursion through the Danube countries – the fantastic view of the beautiful scenery will sweeten the diversity of flavours you are tasting. In the **Panorama-Lounge**, where the **bar** is located, you can enjoy a glass of wine with your new friends and travel mates while the gorgeous landscape is passing by. Comfortable lounge chairs and discreet colors make you stay a little longer...

After an exciting day of cycling you can relax in the **spa** with **sauna** and **whirlpool**. For pleasant refreshment, jump into the **pool** (June-August) on the sun deck, from where you can enjoy a magnificent view. And if you are in the mood for reading, just borrow a book in the **library!** The comfortable ship will make your journey unforgettable. Wifi is available on board (connection can vary, payable on spot).

Main, Middle or Upperdeck ? On the MV Carissima YOU have the choice

All 75 de-luxe staterooms have 14 m² and feature a hotel-style double bed, which may be converted to two single beds. The **half-height windows** on the **Main deck** cannot be opened, the staterooms on the **Upper and Middle deck** provide **full-size picture windows** which do open. All cabins are equipped with a private bathroom with a shower, hair dryer, TV, safe and full air-conditioning. **ECO cabins** are located in the front/rear part of the ship (operating noise possible).

Highlights

- Passau at the intersection of three rivers
- the “Great Loop“ Schlögenger Donauschlinge
- World Cultural Heritage site Wachau
- Hungarian Danube Bend
- the metropolises of Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest

Tour profile

Level 1: The cycle route is completely flat, at times on a gentle downhill slope and is ideal for cyclists with less experience and for children. The tour is rated as easy and you cycle on mostly flat terrain.

Comfort relax package

(Guided tour)

Personal attention from a dedicated guide you cycle in a small group where you explore a lot of local cultures, discover hidden sites and secret places and enjoy some delicious appetizers.

Departure dates

Every SUNDAY, April 29 – October 07, 2018 (= first and last tour start)

Season 1: April / October

Season 2: May / August

Season 3: June / July / September

Comfort relax package

May 6 + 20, June 03 + 24, July 15, August 12, September 02 + 16 + 30 (further dates upon request – min. 8 participants)

Itinerary

Day 1: Passau

Boarding time at 4.30 p.m. Located at the confluence of Danube, Inn and Ilz, Passau has numerous interesting sites to visit. Use your free time and stroll through the cobblestoned old town centre, listen to the bells of Passau's Gothic Town Hall or have a look at the world's largest Catholic Church organ in the Passau Cathedral. At 6.00 p.m. we cast off!

Day 2: Great Loop | Engelhartzell – Aschach, approx. 42 km

Your first day's tour begins with a ride through the classic scenery of the 'Great Loop' Donauschlinge - one of the most beautiful sections of the Danube. Along the way you will encounter tiny villages and cozy cider taverns. In Austria's only Trappist monastery at Engelhartzell you can taste their delicious liquors and cheese. The famous 'Schlogener View' provides a wonderful panorama of the surrounding Austrian countryside. The boat welcomes all cyclists back on board in the charming market town of Aschach.

Day 3: Devin – Bratislava, approx. 43 km

You pedal along the former 'Iron Curtain', cross the green line and reach the imposing Imperial Palace of Hof with its beautifully terraced gardens. Follow the bike path through Austria's 'vegetable garden' to the coronation city of Bratislava and the slopes of the Little Carpathians and discover the hidden alleyways and sights of Bratislava on an optional city tour.

Day 4: Budapest | Excursion to Szentendre, approx. 54 km (or day of rest)

The entrance to Budapest, Hungary's capital, is stunning. Savour the beauty of Budapest during a coach tour or a guided bike tour (optional) to discover many of the highlights of this beautiful city. You can also choose to cycle to the charming town of Szentendre with its Mediterranean atmosphere and lively art scene. You will get a very close experience of Hungarian culture at an evening Folklore show with traditional music, local appetizers and dance (optional).

Day 5: Danube bend – Esztergom, approx. 43 km

Situated in the middle of the Danube River the idyllic isle of Szentendre exudes silent Puszta romance. History, folklore and Hungarian way of life will accompany you on your way to Esztergom where the gorgeous basilica – Hungary's largest Catholic Church is impressing its guests.

Day 6: Vienna (day of rest)

Discover Vienna's most beautiful attractions. During a city tour by bike or bus (optional) you will experience Vienna's most famous examples of architecture: the imperial Hofburg, St. Stephens Cathedral, the gorgeous 'Ring'-boulevard and the State Opera House, the Burgtheater and town hall and, of course, the colorful "Hundertwasserhaus". Take time to relax in one or more of Vienna's famous cafés, while the evening ends impressively at a classical concert (optional) in the imperial palace Schönbrunn.

Day 7: Wachau | Krems – Melk, approx. 37 km

Your last biking day is a special highlight! A powerful ruin looms above the small Baroque town of Durnstein, while the blue spire of the monastery church is a landmark of the renowned Wachau Valley. Amidst dreamy towns, apricot trees, vineyards and castles, this hilly landscape enchants everybody who visits ... you will be biking on cloud nine! In Weißenkirchen (possibility to do a wine-tasting – optional) you will find comfortable wine taverns along the bike path.

Day 8: Passau

As you cruise back up the Danube enjoy the early morning sunshine as you wind your way to Passau, where you'll disembark at approx. 10.00 a.m. Connecting travel should be booked for 11.30 a.m. onwards.

Rental bikes & equipment

- 21-speed-Unisex trekking bike freewheel (7-speed-Unisex bike, backpedal upon request)
- Electrically assisted bike / pedelec
- Child equipment within availability
- All rental bikes are equipped with 20 l panniers and a handle bar bag
- Helmets + cycling clothing available for purchase onboard



Excursion program

Optional excursions (not included in the price of your tour) can be booked individually or as a package at a discount on board only.

Bratislava: City tour with scenic train and walking tour

Budapest: City tour by bike or HOP ON HOP OFF bus
Budapest by night + folklore show at a traditional Hungarian Csarda

Vienna: City tour by bike or by bus
 Concert of **waltz and operetta music** in the Schönbrunn Palace

Wachau: Wine tasting with a local wine grower

Included services

- 7 nights in outside cabins with private facilities and air conditioning
- Program according to itinerary from/to Passau
- Captain's greeting and welcome cocktail
- Daily cabin cleaning, towels and bed linen
- Full board: breakfast buffet, lunch onboard (non-cyclists) or packed lunch (cyclists), afternoon coffee break, dinner (2/3 dishes to choose), late night snack
- Gala dinner with farewell cocktail
- Farewell crew show
- Daily live music
- Cruise director onboard (does not cycle with the group)
- Daily information meeting
- Detailed roadbook per cabin

Comfort Relax Package ADDITIONALLY includes

- Cycling tour guide
- Tasting of homemade cider at a cider producer in the Upper Danube Valley
- Ferry rides
- Guided city tour by bike in Vienna & by HOP ON HOP OFF bus in Budapest
- Wine tasting with a local wine grower

General information

One the one hand, a riverboat is a "holiday hotel", while on the other, it is also a means of transport that moves with motor power and must always be operated, even at night (partially with lock and bridge passages and the retractions and extensions of the structures caused as a result). Mistakes can happen with lock passages. This is the case for all Danube journeys and cannot be avoided. Please bear in mind that riverboats are restricted (bridge passages, locks) in size (length, height, width) and therefore cannot be compared with cruise liners in the sea.

The cabins are limited in space but are nevertheless comfortable and furnished. In the event of extremely high or low water, the shipping company reserves the right to bridge stages by bus or even to cancel the trip at short notice without any legal claim arising therefrom (water levels are force majeure). The same applies for officially decreed repairs to locks or bridges, not announced in advance, or in the event of motor or propulsion damage to the ship without attributed fault.

Prices 2018 per person in €uro			
Deck-Categories	Main	Middle	Upper
S1: 2-bed-ECO	629	759	-
S1: 2-bed	699	859	929
S2: 2-bed-ECO	729	859	-
S2: 2-bed	799	959	1.029
S3: 2-bed-ECO	779	909	-
S3: 2-bed	849	1.009	1.079
2-bed single occupancy	+50% supplement (max. 2 cabins/departure)		
Port charges	59 (mandatory for passengers over 12 y.)		
Comfort Relax Package	219		
21 speed bike	70		
Electrically assisted bike	165		
bringing own bike	15		
Add Night Passau	***+	****	
Double room	57	65	
Single room	82	88	
Transfer Munich airport-Passau ¹	one way 64	round trip 109	

¹ from/to Munich city centre/train station – Passau: € 40 one-time surcharge (1-8 pers.)

Reduction children

0 – 2,99 years (baby cot) -90%

3 – 12,99 years* -20%

*in cabin with min. 1 full paying adult

Parking Passau

incl. shuttle transfer to/from pier

outdoor area € 66

Parking garage € 77

(registration form in the travel documents or online, payable locally)

Minimum of participants

50 people (has to be reached 4 weeks prior cruise start)

Guided Comfort Relax Package:

Minimum 8 people (max. 22)

Danube Impressions

Bike + cruise | MV Theodor Körner ***+

Passau – Bratislava – Vienna – Passau | Self-guided or guided



The classic bike trail

Biking along the German/Austrian Danube is a very special pleasure because the hotel is always with you. Gently downhill, mostly supported by a tailwind, you are experiencing the impressive river as it meanders in the Donauschlinge ("Great Loop") and enjoying the gorgeous landscape of the legendary Wachau with its castles and fortresses. In Vienna, a beautiful city rich in architecture and history, you will enjoy exploring the metropolis during a wonderful sightseeing tour by bike. In many ways it is a city that is hard to describe – you really have to see and feel it for yourself! Once you have finished sightseeing on your bicycle you can relax in one of the many cozy cafés or in a typical Viennese wine tavern. After a great day of cycling and exploring relax onboard the MV Theodor Körner while listening to live music or discover the port city.

The cruise ship MV Theodor Körner ***+

Our spacious, traditional ship was completely redecorated in winter 2013/14 and offers a comfortable atmosphere in modern Art Deco style. Excellent service and attention to detail are the priority of the captain and crew who are looking forward to welcoming you on board. Your bike tour through various countries is also a culinary expedition through the diversity of national and regional cuisine. The ship offers a restaurant, a panorama bar with a dance floor, a salon with a sunny patio as well as a broad sun deck with comfortable deck chairs. Books and magazines from our library provide reading pleasure and parlour games offer all kinds of disport. After an eventful cycling day you will find relaxation in the infra-red sauna. In the evening a musician will perform for you to dance! The MV Theodor Körner also offers WIFI (payable on spot).

3 passenger-decks:

Promenade deck + Upper deck (windows may be opened), Main deck (windows cannot be opened)

Cabins:

60 comfortable cabins (approx. 8-16 m²) with large picture windows, shower /WC, flat panel TV, hair-dryer, min-safe and air-conditioning.

2-bed ECO: Bunk bed (1 upper and 1 lower bed, approx. 8-9 m²)

2-bed: 2 single lower beds (approx. 10-11 m²)

Junior Suite: Double bed, slightly more spacious (approx. 13-16 m²)

3-bed: in Junior Suites (couch), 3-bed cabin on Promenade Deck (bunk bed)

Highlights

- Passau, the Bavarian city of 3 Rivers
- the „Great Loop“ Schlögener Donauschlinge
- National Park „Donauauen“
- the World Cultural Heritage Site Wachau
- the cosmopolitan cities of Vienna and Bratislava with plenty of sights

Tour profile

Level 1: The cycle path is completely flat, at times on a gentle downhill slope and is ideal for bikers with less experience and children. The tour is rated easy on mostly flat terrain.

Comfort relax package

(guided tour)

Personal attention from a dedicated guide you cycle in a small group where you explore a lot of local cultures, discover hidden sites and secret places and enjoy some delicious appetizers.

Hiking package

(guided tour)

Enjoy the breathtaking landscape and fantastic views on our guided hiking tours! You will start every day with a ride on the shuttlebus which brings you to the tourstart and picks you up in the evening to bring you back to your ship. You will hike in a small group, discover hidden sights and get to know country, people, culture and tradition.



Itinerary

Day 1: Passau

Boarding time is at 4 p.m. The "Bishop City," close to the Bavarian/Austrian border, is also known as the "City of three Rivers." Use your free time and stroll through the old charming centre, visit the world largest catholic church organ in the cathedral and enjoy the easy atmosphere of a typical Bavarian beer garden. At 6.30 p.m. cast off! Your vacation starts with a cruise through the romantic Danube Valley.

Day 2: Mauthausen – Grein, approx. 35 km

Today's bike tour takes you directly along the Danube where you have enough time to enjoy the natural state of the meadow landscape. The Celtic village Mitterkirchen gives you an impression of the past. The alternative route, "Clam Castle," through the beautiful back country of the "Strudengau" is slightly hilly but offers a fantastic scenery. Grein, with its mighty castle, is the final destination of today's stage. After a romantic sunset cruise you arrive at Devin with its castle ruin overlooking the Danube in the morning.

Day 3: Devin – Bratislava, approx. 43 km

From Devin you follow the former 'Iron Curtain', cross the former border and reach the imposing Baroque Palace of Hof with its beautifully terraced gardens. Cycle through Austria's "vegetable garden" to the coronation city and former capital of Hungary - Bratislava located at the slopes of the Little Carpathians. Explore the hidden alleyways and sights of Bratislava on a city tour (optional).

Day 4: Vienna (day of rest)

During a city tour by bike or bus (optional) you will experience Vienna's most famous examples of architecture: the imperial Hofburg, St. Stephens Cathedral, the gorgeous 'Ring'-boulevard and the State Opera House, the Burgtheater and town hall and, of course, the colourful "Hundertwasserhaus". There is enough time in the afternoon to stroll or visit one of the famous Viennese cafés. The evening can end in numerous ways. For example by visiting a Waltz and Operetta concert at a famous Viennese Palaces (optional).

Day 5: Wachau | Krems – Melk, approx. 37 km

Today's biking day is a special highlight! Amidst small dreamy towns, apricot trees, vineyards, castles, monasteries and ruins, this hilly landscape enchants everybody. You will be biking on cloud nine! A powerful ruin looms above the small baroque town of Durnstein, while the blue spire of the monastery church is a landmark of Wachau valley. In Weißenkirchen (possibility for a wine-tasting – optional) you will find comfortable wine taverns right along the bike path.

Day 6: Melk – Grein, approx. 50 km

After breakfast you have plenty of time to visit the gorgeous baroque monastery of the Benedictine brethren of Melk. Today's stage is marked by diversity. Starting in the wide valleys of the Nibelungenau you follow the Danube and cycle further into the Strudengau – a narrow point of the Danube which used to be notorious amongst skippers. Yours today's final destination is the – already well known – city of Grein, home of Austria's oldest city theatre (optional).

Day 7: Great Danube Loop | Obermühl - Engelhartzell, approx. 25 km

Today you will cycle through the Danube Valley and will pass through many picturesque villages. Along the cycle path you may smell freshly grilled mackerels, with small pubs doing all they can to entice cyclists to stay. Make sure you follow the small walking trail to the lookout high above the Danube Loop - what a breathtaking panoramic view of the Danube Valley it provides of the meandering Blue Danube! Need a refreshment? Try some of the special cordials at the Trappist monastery at Engelszell, your day's destination.

Day 8: Passau

As you cruise back up the Danube enjoy the early morning sunshine as you wind your way to Passau, where you will arrive at about 10:00 a.m. and you'll disembark about 30 minutes later. Connecting travel should be booked for 11.00 a.m. onwards.

Departure dates

Every SATURDAY, April 28 – 22. September 2018 (= first and last departure), except June 02 + June 09 and August 04 + August 11 (see Danube Experience)

Season 1: April

Season 2: May / August

Season 3: June / July / September

Comfort relax package

May 19, June 16, July 28, August 25, September 22 (further dates upon request – min. 8 participants)

Hiking package

May 12, June 30, August 18, September 08 (further dates upon request – min. 8 participants)

Rental bikes & equipment

- 21-speed-Unisex trekking bike freewheel
- 7-speed-Unisex bike, backpedal
- Electrically assisted bike / pedelec
- Child equipment within availability
- All rental bikes are equipped with 20 l panniers and a handle bar bag
- Helmets + cycling clothing available for purchase onboard



Excursion program

Optional excursions (not included in the price of your tour) can be booked individually or as a package at a discount on board only.

Bratislava: City tour with the scenic train and walking tour

Vienna: City tour by bike or HOP ON HOP OFF bus
Classical **waltz & operetta concert** in one of Vienna's famous palaces

Wachau: Wine tasting with a local winegrower

Grein: Visit of Austria's oldest theatre

Included services

- 7 nights in outside cabins with private facilities and air conditioning
- Program according to itinerary from/to Passau
- Captains greeting and Welcome cocktail
- Daily cabin cleaning, towels and bed linen
- Full board: breakfast buffet, lunch on board (non-cyclists) or packed lunch (cyclists), afternoon coffee break, dinner (2/3 dishes to choose from), late night snack
- Gala-dinner with farewell cocktail & Farewell-Crew-Show
- Daily live-music
- Tour guide on board (does not cycle with the group)
- Daily information meeting
- Detailed roadbook per cabin

Comfort Relax Package ADDITIONALLY includes

- Cycling tour guide
- Ferry rides
- Visit of Austria's oldest theatre in Grein
- Tasting of homemade cider directly at the cider producer in the Upper-Danube-Valley
- Wine tasting in the Wachau region
- Guided city tour by bike in Vienna
- City tour with the scenic train and walking tour in Bratislava

Hiking Package ADDITIONALLY includes

- Hiking guide for the following trips:
 - Bad Kreuzen – Grein, approx. 13 km (+530/-725)
 - Devin – Bratislava, approx. 12 km (+613/-529)
 - Weißenkirchen – Bacharnsdorf, approx. 13 km (+741/-739)
 - Krummnußbaum – Maria Taferl – Granz, approx. 13 km (+509/-515)
 - Inzell - Freizell, approx. 12 km (+525/-545)
- Shuttlebus to the start/ending point of your hiking tour
- Donasteig souvenir

General information

On the one hand, a riverboat is a "holiday hotel", while on the other, it is also a means of transport that moves with motor power and must always be operated, even at night (partially with lock and bridge passages and the retractions and extensions of the structures caused as a result). Mistakes can happen with lock passages. This is the case for all Danube journeys and cannot be avoided. Please bear in mind that riverboats are restricted (bridge passages, locks) in size (length, height, width) and therefore cannot be compared with cruise liners in the sea. The cabins are limited in space but are nevertheless comfortable and furnished. In the event of extremely high or low water, the shipping company reserves the right to bridge stages by bus or even to cancel the trip at short notice without any legal claim arising therefrom (water levels are force majeure). The same applies for officially decreed repairs to locks or bridges, not announced in advance, or in the event of motor or propulsion damage to the ship without attributed fault.

Prices 2018 per person in Euro			
Deck-Categories	Main	Upper	Promenade
S1: ECO (Bunk bed)	557	657	-
S1: 2-bed	635	755	785
S1: Junior Suite	-	915	915
S2: ECO (Bunk bed)	657	757	-
S2: 2-bed	735	855	885
S2: Junior Suite	-	1.015	1.015
S3: ECO (Bunk bed)	707	807	-
S3: 2-bed	785	905	935
S3: Junior Suite	-	1.065	1.065
ECO or 2-bed single occupancy	+50% supplement		
Port charges	59 (mandatory for passengers over 12)		
Comfort Relax Package	219		
Hiking Package	239		
7/21 speed bike	70		
Electrically assisted bike	165		
Bringing own bike	15		
Add Night Passau	***+	****	
Double room	57	65	
Single room	82	88	
Transfer Munich airport-Passau ¹	one way 64	round trip 109	

¹ from/to Munich city centre/train station – Passau: € 40 one-time surcharge (1-8 pers.)

Reduction children/3rd adult

0 – 2,99 years free of charge (baby cot)

3 – 12,99 years -50%

in cabin with min. 1 full paying adult

13 – 99 years -20%

in cabin with 2 full paying adults

Parking Passau

incl. shuttle transfer to/from pier

outdoor area € 66

Parking garage € 77

(registration form in the travel documents or online, payable locally)

Minimum of participants

50 people (has to be reached 4 weeks prior cruise start)

Guided Comfort Relax Package:

Minimum 8 people (max. 22)

Hiking Package:

Minimum 8 people (max. 16)

Danube Delta

Bike + cruise | Europe's last natural paradise



Info

This cycling trip by "hotel boat" leads you through the stunning beauty of Europe's last natural paradise Danube Delta to kilometer "0", where the mighty Danube River ends into the Black Sea. The tour takes you through Romania's Delta, the second largest and best preserved of Europe's deltas. You will travel along canals with floating reed islands, lagoons and lakes. The landscape alternates between gently rolling hills, swamp and prairie land and amazes everyone with its diversity and beauty. Life in small fishing villages is tranquil, the solitude and silence of the almost impenetrable thicket many times interrupted only by the calls of Dalmatian Pelicans, Cormorants and Egrets. Under expert guidance you will discover the fauna and flora of this landscape, which is also rich in history. Enjoy Romanian hospitality and cuisine on board of your floating hotel and in the cosy guesthouse.

Accommodations

Your ship

Comfortable and cosy hotelboat with restaurant (air-conditioned) and spacious sundeck with deckchairs; cabins (approx. 9 m²) with private facilities.

Guest house 4* in Tulcea

This comfortable hostel, with air-conditioned rooms, is about 5-10 minutes walk from the market square.

Itinerary

Day 1: Bucharest

Individual arrival to Bucharest/Airport; 2 p.m bus transfer (approx. 4 h) to the starting point Tulcea in the Danube Delta; Embarkation on the comfortable floating hotel. Dinner and overnight on hotelboat.

Day 2: Nufaru – Sfantu Gheorge, approx. 31 km

Along the most southern Danube arm through the nature reserve Bestepe Hills. A wonderful view deep down into the Delta will make you forget some ascents. At the small fishing village Murighiol we enter into a maze of channels, floating islands, dense forests and a pure wilderness experience by boat. Overnight on hotelboat.

Day 3: The journey to kilometer "0", approx. 25 km

A bumpy gravel path – on the right the open range of the Black Sea, on the left side the lush green reeds and marsh land. In the loneliness of the Danube Delta Cormorants and Great White Egrets are our permanent companions. Kilometer "0" at Sulina: the Danube has reached its final destination at the lighthouse and starts to merge with the salt of the sea. Overnight on hotelboat.

Highlights

- Biosphere reserve Danube Delta
- The monasteries of Celic Dere and Saon
- The antique colony Argamum
- The medieval fortress of Enisala

Tour profile

Level 2; amidst the Danube Delta flat, gravel or paved paths, 2 days tarmaced country roads in a gently hilly landscape (sometimes some traffic).



Day 4: Gulf of Musura – Crisan, approx. 23 km

Along the bird's paradise Musura-Bay the path leads you to the picturesque village Letea. It seems as if time stands still here. The houses are made of reed and loam, lovely painted in blue and all surrounded by contemplative silence. Close to the village, located on a sandbank, a special wonder of nature can be observed – a tropical forest with climbing plants and lianes. We will reach the fishing village Crisan by boat. Overnight on hotelboat

Day 5: The Fauna & Flora of the Danube Delta (day of rest)

During the cruise through a labyrinth of narrow waterways we pass by small fishing villages and again experience the incredible diversity of the Fauna and Flora of the UNESCO World Heritage Danube Delta. In the afternoon we return from a surreal dream world to the vibrant city life of Tulcea. Overnight on hotelboat.

Day 6: Monasteries of the Dobrogea, approx. 26 km

Round trip through a gently undulating landscape to the orthodox monastery Celic Dere, the biggest convent of the Dobrogea territory. The beautiful monastery of Saon with its distinctive windmill is located amidst vineyards right on the bank of the Danube. From a ridge you have a fantastic view over the extensive and green floodplain directly of the border to the Ukraine. Transfer back to Tulcea. Overnight at Tulcea guesthouse 4*.

Day 7: Lagoon-tour to the cape Dolosman, approx. 42 km

By bus we travel to the old town Ceamurlia de Jos. The nature reserve of Cape Dolosman with the Greek-Roman excavations of Argamum separates the Delta-lakes Golovita and Razim. By bike you reach the medieval fortress of Enisala, which is located high above the Danube. Let us enjoy a breathtaking view over the Lagoon Razim! Overnight Tulcea guesthouse 4*.

Day 8: Transfer Tulcea – Bucharest

After breakfast bus transfer back to the romanian capital Bucharest; arrival at the airport approx. 2 p.m. Please do not book any flights before 4 p.m.; possibility of additional nights in Tulcea or Bucharest.

Included services

- 5 nights on hotelboat, 2 nights in comfortable guesthouse 4* in Tulcea
- Schedule incl. all transfers according to itinerary from/to Bucharest (day 1 + 8)
- Bike-Guide / Wildlife-Guide
- Support van and support boat
- Full Board: breakfast, lunchbox or picnic, dinner
- Folklore show
- Maps and informational material per cabin

General information

With our experienced local wildlife- and bikeguides you learn to recognize birds by their noise or in flight, discover rare plants and animals, learn about the life of the Delta residents and the incredible eventful past of this region, which already fascinated the Romans, Greeks and Dacians. You are accommodated on a modern floating Hotel and in a familyrun, comfortable 4* guesthouse. The meals are traditional with fish, meat and vegetables, for lunch picnics or lunch packs will be offered. You cycle in groups of 12-20 people. Therefore it is necessary to have some experience in bike tours. Sand- and gravel roads require to be in an average physical shape, but should be succeed by everybody, as the daily stretches are quite short. Some stretches are done by boat or bus. Itinerary is subject to change – in case of higher forces (water level, technical breakdown). Before and after your bike tour you also have the possibility to book extra nights in Tulcea or Bucharest.

Departure dates

Season 1

April 21, September 29 2018

Season 2

May 09/19, June 04/17, August 25, September 08/22 2018

Rental bikes & equipment

- 21-speed-hybrid bikes with caliper brake including panniers
- Helmets limited availability (€ 25,- payable locally)

Minimum of participants

12 people (has to be reached 4 weeks before cruise start at the latest)

Prices 2018 p.P. in €uro	Bike Tour	
	Season 1	Season 2
2-bed cabin/ room	999	1209
1-bed cabin/ room	1369	1579
Rental bike (21-speed)	89	
Extranight	Tulcea 4* guesthouse	
Double room	39	
Single room	59	
Extranight	Bukarest 4* Berthelot	
Double Room	51	
Single Room	89	
Extra-Transfer	One way	
Delta-Bucharest ¹	280	

¹ price per car (1-3 Pers.); only needed, if you book additional nights in the Danube Delta - transfers day 1 und 8 included in the package.