



# Mainz - Straßburg, MS Olympia

## BY BIKE & BOAT ALONG THE RHINE FROM MAINZ TO STRASBOURG

The UNESCO world cultural site "Upper Middle Rhine Valley" is a paradise for romantics. Follow the river Rhine through a splendid hilly landscape in which aristocratic developers built many castles and fortresses in the past and where elaborate timber framed houses dominate the lanes of the historical old town.

At the same time you will experience a wild romantic landscape which is home of many legends like the Loreley. Your journey from Mainz to the Cathedral City of Cologne is not least a journey with many culinary delights. Along the Rhine grow grapes for excellent wines and the art of cooking is in no way inferior to the skills of local wine growers.

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### Easy



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum number of participants:  
75 persons

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# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Mainz*

Individual arrival to Mainz. You can embark the boat between 3 and 5pm. There may be time to explore Rhineland-Palatinate's capital with its lovingly restored half-timbered houses and the Romanesque Cathedral of Saint Martin!

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DAY  
2

## *Mainz - Nierstein - Worms*

Cycle tour approx. 20 km. Boat tour Nierstein - Worms

Today's cycle ride is short, which leaves you plenty of free time to enjoy yourself. Cycle on the Rhine Cycle Route with its well-paved cycle ways directly alongside the Rhine to Nierstein. With almost 1,000 hectares of viticulture area, Nierstein is home to the largest wine-growing community along the Rhine. Visit the historic old town with its medieval market square and the noble houses. In the afternoon, sail from Nierstein to Worms. Guests, who would like to cycle a longer stretch, can start the cycle ride in Mainz. (Cycle tour Mainz-Worms approx. 60 km).

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3

## *Worms - Mannheim*

approx. 25 km

You start today's cycle ride in the imperial city of Worms to Mannheim. The Roman city of Ladenburg with its historic old town is well worth a visit.

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4

## *Mannheim - Heidelberg - Mannheim*

approx. 60 km

Today the tour leads through the core of the Electoral Palatinate and thus partly along the Castle Road. Schwetzingen Castle and its castle garden are only two reasons to visit the charming town of Schwetzingen. From here, the route continues via Plankstadt and Eppelheim to Heidelberg. Already visible from afar, the castle ruin of Heidelberg Castle towers over the Old Town. Admire the famous Heidelberg red sandstone bridge or stroll through meandering lanes and see the picturesque squares in the Old Town. Back to Mannheim along the river Neckar.

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DAY  
5*Mannheim - Speyer* | approx. 20 km

Today's route goes past many oxbow lakes from the Old Rhine on the way to today's destination – the cathedral city of Speyer. Enjoy the short bike ride past marvellous lakes, through unspoilt nature, areas that are designated Natural Nature Reserves and natural flood plains. The Speyer Cathedral was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1981.

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DAY  
6*Speyer - Germersheim - Gamsheim* | approx. 25 km

By bike you continue your way through the Palatinate region past oxbow lakes and untouched nature today. Look forward to visiting the old fortified town of Germersheim with its numerous picturesque lanes, corners and squares. From here, the way leads to Karlsruhe, a city with a unique atmosphere. It has got a baroque palace in the city centre but it also has a botanic garden and an abundance of parks, lakes and woods.

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DAY  
7*Gamsheim/Freistett - Straßburg* | approx. 40 km

In the morning, the ship sets sail for Gamsheim. On your last cycle ride on this trip, you cycle at a relaxed pace right alongside the river until you reach Strasbourg, the capital of Alsace with its countless canals. Take a stroll to the Strasbourg Minster, the landmark of the city, through the picturesque tanners' quarter with its small historic half-timbered houses and enjoy a piece of French lust for life at the end of this week's holidays.

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DAY  
8*Departure*

After breakfast it is time to disembark. Please do so before 9am. Individual journey home.

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# Tour character

This tour runs along good quality cycle routes, which are usually paved or asphalted. The paths run alongside the Rhine dikes and there are no noteworthy hills. This means that the cycle tour is even suitable for novices.



# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Mainz

## Season 1

04.06.2022 | 24.09.2022 |

Arrival Saturday

### Bike & Boat Along the river Rhine - Mainz - Strasbourg, main deck, MS Olympia, 8 days, DE-RHSMS-08-H

Base price 999.00

Surcharge 2-bed-cabin  
single use 300.00

### Bike & Boat Along the river Rhine - Mainz - Strasbourg, MS Olympia,, upper deck, 8 days, DE-RHSMS-08-0

Base price 1,199.00

Discount 2-bed-cabin  
astern -50.00

Surcharge 1-bed cabin 150.00

# Our rental bikes

*Filter*

7-gear with back brake 7500

7-gear with freewheel 7500

Electric bike with freewheel 16500

E-Bike with back brake 16500

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- 7 nights in outside cabin with shower/WC in the booked category
- Programme according to itinerary
- Welcome drink
- Full board (7x breakfast, 6x packed lunch for cycle tours or lunch snack, 6x coffee and tea in the afternoon, 7x three-course dinner)
- GPS tracks
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Change of bedding and towels when required
- Passenger and port fees
- Daily briefing on board for the respective cycle tour
- Tour guide on board
- Maps and information material 1x per cabin

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Mainz station, approx. 3 km from the pier
- Car park at Mainz station (unguarded, cannot be booked in advance). Parking costs approx. EUR 10 per day.

### Notes:

- Further important information according to the package travel law and additional information about your bike and boat trip can be found [here!](#)

# Accommodation



## *MS Olympia*

Comfortable and cosy river ship with family environment. The ship was refurbished in 2015/2016.

***Beds:*** 96

***Crew:*** 21

***Length:*** 88,50


***Width:*** 10,50

# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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