

Czech Republic Elbe, Vltava + Prague by Bike + Boat

Biking along the rivers Vltava and Elbe

Consultant

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Details

Included services:

- 7 nights in outside cabin with en-suite shower facilities in the booked category
- Welcome drink
- Daily cabin cleaning

- Change of bedding and towels
- Full board (breakfast buffet, packed lunch for cycle tours or lunch snack, coffee and tea in the afternoon, three-course dinner)
- All port, bridge and lock fees
- Daily briefing for the respective cycle tour
- Maps and information material 1x per cabin
- Tour manager on board

Day-to-day programm

Tour profile / level 2

The cycle tour is suitable for people with average fitness level. You will cycle on paved or asphalted cycle ways, on very lightly-trafficked agricultural roads as well as on unpaved trails leading through forests or fields. There will also be short legs along heavy-trafficked roads. The terrain is mostly flat, though there are some slopes to cope with.

Day 1: Prague

Individual arrival in Prague. Embarkation from 4 p.m. After dinner, take a stroll over the Charles Bridge, particularly beautiful in the dark, and enjoy the stunning view of the illuminated Prague Castle.

Day 2: Prague – Kralupy, approx. 27 km

In the morning there will be an optional guided walk to discover the right bank of the Vltava River, the highlights of the old Town, the new Town and the Jewish Quarter (duration approx. 2 hours). After returning to the ship you will be handed out your bike and at around 11:30 a.m. start your first cycle tour. You will cycle along the Vltava River via Troja (Baroque castle – National Art Gallery) to the village of Klecánky and then over the tread of the

Vltava via Drasty, Vodochody back to the river bank to today's destination Kralupy. Arrival of the ship at around 5 p.m.

Day 3: Kralupy - Mělník, approx. 28 km + boat trip to Litoměřice

After breakfast, around 9 a.m., we will take out the bikes again. You will cycle to Nelahozeves along the Vltava. Visit the birth house of Antonín Dvořák and one of the most famous Renaissance castles of Bohemia, also known as the "little Louvre of Czechia" (optional). The tour takes you past the Veltruský Park, with numerous sculptures and gazebos in an extensive terrain, up to the royal town of Mělník. Around about 01:30 p.m., return to the ship and enjoy the boat trip on the Elbe River to Litoměřice.

Day 4: Litoměřice - day of rest or bike tour to Ústí, approx. 53 km

A day at leisure. On a guided walk (optional) you will have the possibility to discover one of the most beautiful Czech towns, the royal town of Litoměřice. The colourful Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque buildings in the town centre, which for the most part is encircled by well-preserved Gothic fortifications, will enchant you. Well-worth seeing: Baroque Cathedral of St. Stephen atop the dome hill, the historic underground (extensive tunnel system) or the Bishop's residence. You might also be interested in a cycle tour to the Terežín Memorial (Theresienstadt) in the village of Terežín. The concentration camp memorial is located only 5 km away. The more advanced cyclists may feel to cycle to Ústí - idyllically situated in the narrow valley of the Elbe river - via the old castle ruin Schreckenstein and back. The MS FLORENTINA will moor in Litoměřice over night.

Day 5: Roudnice – Mělník – Mělníček, approx. 40 km

Early in the morning the ship will take you to Roudnice. Your cycle tour starts at around 09:00 a.m.. Nearly the whole time alongside the Elbe, via Dobruška, Račice and Vlněves, you cycle back again to the lovely village of Mělník. On a guided walk (optional) you enjoy the splendid panoramic view of the confluence of the Vltava and Elbe River from the top of the castle hill. Afterwards, have some coffee and cake in the castle-patisserie. You continue cycling to today's destination Mělníček. Arrival of the ship at around 04.30 p.m.

Day 6: Mělníček – Prague, approx. 40 km

Today you can go for a last bike tour via Veltruský Park, Nelahozeves, Kralupy, Chvatčuby, Vodochody, Drasty and Klecánky to Prague or you relax on the sun deck. You will arrive at Prague at approx. 03.30 p.m. The rest of the day is reserved for Prague.

Day 7: Prague - Zbraslav Castle and back, approx. 30 km

Visit the Prague Castle with the golden Lane, the Powder Tower, just meander along the streets or watch the lively goings-on sitting in one of the cafes on the old Town Square. There are countless possibilities! In case

you feel like cycling, take a tour upstream along Vltava River to Zbraslav castle and back.

Day 8: Prague

Disembarkation until 09.30 a.m., individual departure.

Prices
