# By boat and bike from Berlin to the Baltic Sea

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 165 – 195 KM BOOKING CODE: DE-ODS

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### Your tour

From the capital to the sea. No sooner said than done! With boat & bike to the Baltic Sea, you can experience this on and with the MS Princess. From the metropolis, you will cycle in leisurely daily stages towards the Polish border and follow the course of the Oder River to the Szczecin Lagoon. Your cabin is always close by and there is no need to pack your suitcase. Explore the surroundings of Berlin, cycle along the Polish border and pay a visit to the island of Rügen. Review your impressions in the evening in the ship's salon and enjoy the peace of mind of full board.

The starting point alternates between Berlin and Stralsund. Please note that the overnight places of the two directions are slightly different.

#### Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Berlin-Tegel
Day 2	Berlin – Oranienburg, approx. 40 km, Oranienburg – Eberswalde (boat)
Day 3	Eberswalde – Hohensaaten, approx. 30 km, Hohensaaten – Schwedt (boat)
Day 4	Schwedt – Mescherin, approx. 30 km, Mescherin – Stettin (boat)
Day 5	Stettin – Wolgast, Rest day on board
Day 6	Wolgast – Peenemünde, approx. 15 km, Peenemünde – Lauterbach (boat)
Day 7	Lauterbach – Stralsund, approx. 50 km
Day 8	Individual departure from Stralsund

#### Travel time

Season A	11.05 18.05.	25.0501.06.	08.06 15.06.
	22.06 29.06.	06.0713.07.	20.07 27.07.
	03.08 10.08.	17.08 24.08.	31.08 07.09.

Arrival Saturday 11.05. - 07.09.2024

### Services

- → 7 nights on board in double cabins with shower / WC
- → Welcome drink
- $\rightarrow$  Bed linen and towels (no bath towels)
- $\rightarrow$  Coffee and cake in the afternoon
- $\rightarrow$  Passenger and port charges
- → Programme as per itinerary
- → Travel documents (1 x per cabin), Maps on board
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)
- → Daily cabin cleaning
- → Daily cycling tour briefing, on-board tour guide
- → Full board (7 x breakfast, 6 x packed lunch, 7 x dinner)

# Not included services

- $\rightarrow$  Admission fees and excursions
- → Ferry fees
- → Drinks on board and tips for tour guide and crew
- → Transfers

Basic price per person	Main deck	Upper deck
Double cabin	1229,-	1479,-
Surcharge double cabin for single use	300,-	-
Discount front / back cabin	150,-	-

#### Additional services per person

Electric bike / Pedelec (8-speed, freewheel / backpedal)*	169,-
Unisex bike (7-speed, freewheel / backpedal brake)*	59,-
*including rental bike insurance	

No child discount is offered on this trip.

#### Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

# Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Changes: Changes are possible on boat trips due to weather, water level or technical conditions and remain reserved.
- → Arrival dates Berlin Stralsund (DE-ODSBS-08I): 18.05. / 01.06. / 15.06. / 29.06. / 13.07. / 27.07. / 10.08. / 24.08. / 07.09.
- → Arrival dates Stralsund Berlin (DE-ODSSB-08I): 11.05. / 25.05. / 08.06. / 22.06. / 06.07. / 20.07. / 03.08. / 17.08. / 31.08.
- → Minimum number of participants to be reached up to 21 days before the start of the trip: 70 people

# Equipment of our rental bikes

→ Waterproof pannier

# Journey to Berlin-Tegel

- → Nearest airports: Berlin-Tegel
- → Train station: Berlin
- → Arrival to Stralsund:
- → Nearest airports: Berin, Hamburg
- → Train station: Stralsund

# **Stages description**

# Day 1: Individual arrival to Berlin-Tegel

Take enough time for a first impression of the German capital. Potsdamer Platz is a must-see. Also worth seeing is the Museum Island with high-ranking cultural assets. The Kurfürstendamm invites you to an extensive shopping spree. The ship's crew will be waiting for you from 16:00.

# Day 2: Berlin – Oranienburg, approx. 40 km, Oranienburg – Eberswalde (boat)

You leave Berlin and cycle through the Ruppin Lake District to Oranienburg, where you can visit the baroque palace of Princess Luise of Orange. Your boat will take you to Eberswalde. The city lock, built in 1831, is the oldest operational lock on the Havel River. You can experience firsthand how its wooden gates are opened and closed by means of sliding rods.

# Day 3: Eberswalde – Hohensaaten, approx. 30 km, Hohensaaten – Schwedt (boat)

Today you will again cycle the first part of the day's stage towards the Baltic Sea. You will drive to Niederfinow, where there is a ship lift. The beautiful landscape at Lake Oderberg with many small forests and a few hills will accompany you to Hohensaaten, where you will return on board and cycle along the Oder River at the German-Polish border. If you wish, you can extend the bike tour to Schwedt and return to the ship only there. The daily stage is then extended by 35 km.

# Parking in Berlin-Tegel

- → Various parking garages at Tegeler Hafen for example parking garage "Hallen am Borsigturm" (1600 parking spaces), cost about 10 € / day.
- → Parking in Stralsund:
- → Various parking garages, for example at the Ozeaneum, costs about  $80 \notin /$  week.
- → No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

# **Return trip to Berlin-Tegel**

→ On your own by train, connections several times a day in both directions, 0 – 1 x change of trains, duration: approx. 3 hours

# **Travel documents**

- → 1 set (per booked cabin) consists of: Voucher, travel information with description of the daily stages
- → Dispatch up to four weeks before arrival. For bookings at short notice, handover on site, voucher and arrival information in advance by e-mail.

# Day 4: Schwedt – Mescherin, approx. 30 km, Mescherin – Stettin (boat)

Today you will drive through the unique transboundary protected area International Park Lower Oder Valley to Mescherin. The steep banks of the West Oder River here represent the border to Poland. Here you will get back on board and continue by ship to Szczecin. The city has one of the largest harbors on the Baltic Sea. Worth seeing, besides the old town, is the castle of the Dukes of Pomerania.

# Day 5: Stettin – Wolgast, Rest day on board

There is no cycling stage planned for today. You can spend the whole day relaxing on board. After a short ride, the ship reaches the expanse of the Szczecin Lagoon, the estuary of the Oder and Peene rivers. You will cross the second largest lagoon of the Baltic Sea with an area of 903 m<sup>2</sup> and reach Wolgast, the gateway to the island of Usedom, which is still medieval.

# Day 6: Wolgast – Peenemünde, approx. 15 km, Peenemünde – Lauterbach (boat)

In the morning you cycle through the Usedom Nature Park to Peenemünde. The visit to the Historical-Technical Museum in the former power plant is an impressive experience. Afterwards, you will cross over by ship to the largest German island of Rügen. In the southeast you will land at Lautebach not far from the town of Putbus. You can spend the evening on board.

# Day 7: Lauterbach – Stralsund, approx. 50 km

Today Rügen is on the program. Your bike tour will first take you to Putbus with its famous Circus. Classicist buildings line this circular square where all the streets converge. You will then cycle across the island via Garz to the Schoritzer Wiek, a beautiful bay on the Greifswalder Bodden. You leave the island via the Rügen Dam and cycle to Stralsund, where your ship and crew are already waiting for you. On a walk through the old town, you will get to know the important past of the Hanseatic city.

# Day 8: Individual departure from Stralsund

After breakfast, your bike & ship trip from Berlin to the Baltic Sea ends with disembarkation at 09:00.

# Boat descriptions



### **MS** Princess

You will only be able to leave the MS Princess after your cycling holiday with a heavy heart. On the brightly furnished, comfortable river ship you will always find a corner of relaxation. Be it in the cosy salon or the stylish restaurant. The crew will look after you attentively and with attention to detail. Enjoy the evening hours on the large sun deck.

# Facts about the ship:

- → 49 outside cabins
- → Main deck: 42 twin cabins, approx. 10 m<sup>2</sup>, 3 of which are possible as triple cabins. The third bed is a folding bed and only suitable for children.
- → On the main deck you can also book the cheaper cabins in the aft or forward section of the MS Princess. Here, however, engine and generator noises are perceptible when the ship is moving and in locks.
- → Upper deck: 7 double cabins, approx. 10 m<sup>2</sup>
- → single beds at ground level, separate from each other
- → Equipment: shower / WC, centrally controlled air conditioner, TV, mini-safe
- → windows cannot be opened on both decks
- → Year of construction: 1981
- → 2 passenger decks | 49 outside cabins
- → Maximum occupancy: 102 passengers
- → Crew: 26
- → Length: 80 m
- → Width: 9,5 m
- → Appointments: restaurant, saloon, large partly covered sun deck, the stairs are very steep, all decks can also be reached by stair lift
- → Languages on board: German, English