

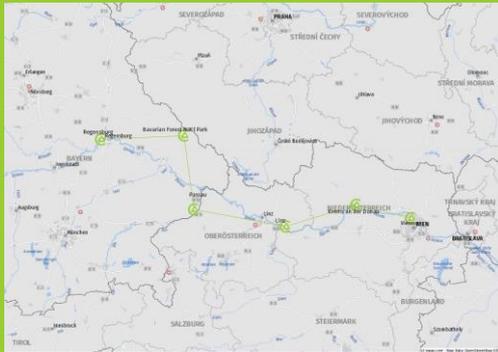


Delightful Danube

The Tour

The tour starts in Regensburg, a Medieval city made up of lovely old churches and fine aristocratic houses in the south of Germany, with a 2000-year-old history and World Heritage status. Our second stop is in the beautiful Bavarian Forest National Park from where we will continue and stay near Passau which lies on the Austrian border at the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz and is widely regarded as one of the most picture-perfect townscapes in Europe. From there we follow the Danube through Austria passing the Engeszell abbey, famous for its liqueurs, cheese, and beer, and the Schlögenger Schlinge, the famous natural spectacle where the Danube winds itself narrowly around the Schlößenberg Mountain. We continue along the Danube and follow the dramatic stretch of river between Krems an der Donau and Melk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site called the Wachau, and characterised by vineyards, forested slopes, wine-producing villages, and imposing fortresses at nearly every bend. The tour ends in Vienna, renowned for its imperial palaces, grandiose buildings, and old-world glamour where we have two whole days to explore this wonderful city and its fascinating history and culture.

For Tour dates and prices visit our website



Highlights:

- Wine tasting and visit of a wine cellar in the Wachau wine region in Austria
- Boat trip on the Danube
- Scenic drives through Germany and Austria
- Visits of the cities of Regensburg, Passau and Linz and of course the Austrian capital Vienna



Tour information

Start: Regensburg
End: Vienna
Tour days: 15
Non-Driving days: 10
Max. daily mileage: 88 miles
Total mileage: 356 miles
Calais- Regensburg: 570 miles
Pets allowed

Travel services

- Welcome Dinner
- Wine tasting and visit of a wine cellar in the Wachau wine region in Austria
- Boat trip on the Danube
- All campsites / motorhome parks with electricity (where available)
- Assistance of multi-lingual motorhome guides during the whole tour
- Travel pack containing maps, a detailed road book with directions to the campsites, suggestions for sightseeing and general advice on motorhoming in Europe
- Secured Payment Certificate



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Day 1 & Day 2 Regensburg

We start our tour in Regensburg and on the first evening we will have a group dinner so everyone can get to know each other. Regensburg lies at the most northerly point of the Danube River and its medieval old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is made up of lovely old churches and fine aristocratic houses from the 13th and 14th centuries.

Day 3: Regensburg – Bavarian Forest Nat'l Park

Today we drive to the Bavarian Forest National Park, Germany's first and largest national park. On route visit Metten Abbey, one of the oldest abbeys in Bavaria or Castle Egg, a restored medieval castle complex with, gardens, ballrooms, and a tower with scenic views.

Day 4: Bavarian Forest Nat'l Park

We will be staying in the heart of the Bavarian Forest National Park. This wooded, low mountain region runs along the Czech border and is the largest protected forest area in central Europe. The region is also famous for the centuries old tradition of making glass, evidenced by the many glassworks and glassmakers here.

Day 5: Bavarian Forest Nat'l Park – Passau

Today we drive along the Danube to the Passau region, and you will have another chance to visit Metten Abbey or Castle Egg.

Day 6: Passau Region

Today you can visit Passau, nicknamed Venice on the Danube thanks to its eye-catching baroque architecture and Italianate atmosphere. The highlights include the 13th-century hilltop fortress Veste Oberhaus, the Old Town Hall and the impressive St. Stephen's cathedral, which contains the world's largest organ.

Day 7: Passau Region – Linz Region

Visit the beautiful Engelszell Abbey, the only Trappist monastery in Austria, and the Schlägener Schlinge, the famous natural spectacle where the Danube winds itself narrowly around the Schlägenberg mountain. Take a short 30-minute walk to the famous viewpoint.

Day 8: Linz Region

The city of Linz is home to a charming old town, a vibrant music and arts scene, and the world's largest outdoor graffiti gallery. Take the mountain railway up the Pöstlingberg and be rewarded with a panoramic view of the city. Afterwards consider dropping in on one of Linz's many cafés and trying a world-famous Linzer Torte!

Day 9: Linz Region – Wachau Wine Region

Visit the pretty town of Dürnstein, not only known for its beautiful buildings but also for the castle above the town where Richard Lionheart, was once imprisoned.

Day 10 & Day 11: Wachau Wine Region

During the first day we will enjoy a boat excursion from Krems to Melk on the Danube. A visit to the Melk Abbey is an absolute must. This world-famous abbey is considered an icon of baroque architecture throughout Europe and has been inhabited by Benedictine monks since 1089. Visit the fascinating museum covering the history and present-day life of the monastery: the imperial staircase and imperial apartments, the marble hall and library, and an unforgettable view of the Danube from the riverside balcony. In the afternoon of the second day, we will have a group wine tasting.

Day 12: Wachau Wine Region – Vienna

Today we have a short drive to our next campsite. After arriving, visit the Klosterneuburg Monastery. The winery here is the oldest wine-growing estate in Austria.

Day 13 & Day 14: Vienna

We have two full days to spend in Vienna. Austria's capital offers a unique blend of imperial traditions and stunning modern architecture. It is famous for its cultural events, imperial sights, coffee houses, cosy wine taverns, and the very special Viennese charm. Don't forget to visit the Schönbrunn, Imperial and Belvedere Palaces and the Spanish Riding School.

Day 15: Departure and end of tour