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Passau, the THREE_RIVER_CITY

Because of its location on the three rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz, Passau is called the THREE_RIVER CITY. The name Passau is derived from the Roman fort Batavis. For six hundred years, the city on the three rivers was an independent episcopal principality. Passau has been Bavarian since 1803. The baroque cityscape was created by Italian baroque masters after a fire in the 17th century. St. Stephen's Cathedral rises up in the middle of the old town and is home to the largest cathedral organ in the world. The Veste Oberhaus castle and the pilgrimage church of Mariahilf tower high above the rivers.

Passau has been an important city of art and culture throughout the centuries. Today, Passau's cultural scene offers numerous cultural institutions and events with the European Weeks Festival, the E ulenspiegel Tent Festival, the Art Night, the Municipal Theatre, the Redoute, the Scharfrichterhaus and five museums. Well spread throughout the year are festivals such as the Maidult, the Brückenfest, the Herbstdult and the Christkindlmarkt.

Life in Passau has always been shaped by water. On sightseeing, excursion and cruise ships you can experience the special magic of the city and landscape of the DREI_FLÜSSE_STADT. This is also where national and international long-distance cycle routes and long-distance hiking trails converge. With its charm and flair, this town on the Austrian border is one of the most beautiful and impressive Bavarian towns on the Danube.

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