



Danube Vienna Bratislava
powered by Nibelungen
supported by slovenský veslářský klub
on Saturday, August 23, 2025

The DAVIEBRA is a rowing event inspired by the Vogalonga Venice and is taking place for the third time this year. We will row together from Vienna via the Danube Canal or the Danube (lock in Freudenu) to Bratislava. During the breaks, we will have plenty of time to chat and exchange rowing stories. Along the way, we will surprise you with various activities. After arriving at the destination, we will celebrate with a party. We recommend staying overnight in Bratislava. The next day, we will return with the Twin City Liner, bus, train, car, and trailer.

For the entry fee, you will receive a T-shirt, a meal (with/without meat) in Bratislava, and a lot of organizational work. We look forward to your registration. Information at stefan.rozporka@hotmail.com 0676 59 46 332

Join us – for the third time!

Overview

We row from Vienna to Bratislava and have a good time together on the water and on land.

Start in Vienna

You can start at your club, if you have a raft on the Danube, at a friendly club by mutual agreement (we can gladly establish the contact), or via the raft of the Donauhört, at the Nibelungen, or at the sandbank on the right bank directly under the ferry in Klosterneuburg at 1941.7 on the right Danube bank.

At the Donauhört, you can briefly stop on the premises of the Donauhört or in the parking lot in front of it to unload. Trailers can only park there briefly for the time of unloading and must be removed from the premises of the Donauhört and the parking lot in front of it as quickly as possible.

At the ferry Klosterneuburg / Korneuburg, a gravel bank on the right bank is very suitable for getting into the boat. If the path on the towpath to the Nibelungen is not too far for you, you can also use our raft.

Start at the Nussdorf Lock

The start will be at the Nussdorf Lock. There are two lock times at 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. Slower boats should choose the earlier time when registering. The number of boats per lock is limited. The exact allocation will be made by the organization, and you will receive feedback on your lock time.

Journey through the Vienna Danube Canal

The first stage leads us quickly along the Danube Canal for 17 km through Vienna into the Danube (river kilometer 1918.4). A surprise awaits you at the Rotundenbrücke in Erdberg. You can be excited.

Picnic on the Sandbank

From the end of the Danube Canal, it is only a stone's throw to the first break on the left Danube bank (in the area before the Gasstegbrücke, river kilometer 1918.1 to below the Gasstegbrücke at 1917.5). There will be a tent again. There is time to get out, chat, and share the snacks you brought with other rowers and enjoy the snacks.

Further on the Danube

Then we continue down the Danube to Orth an der Donau to Humer's Fish Restaurant (river kilometer 1902 left bank). On the way there, there is another surprise involving a message in a bottle. This time your creativity is needed, and you can create your own message in a bottle, and other boats can fish it out of the water. The idea is that the message in the bottle contains a voucher for a service (e.g., help with carrying the boat, loading, a massage, or a drink). The contact (name, phone number) of the person who redeems the voucher and, of course, your club should also be noted in the bottle. It is best to think of the goodie so that it can be redeemed during the trip, at the latest in Bratislava. The rubber ducks will also be there again and can be exchanged for Jägermeister at the destination or kept as a souvenir.

Lunch Break

This time we will stop at Humer's Fish Restaurant in Orth an der Donau at river kilometer 1902 left bank. Whether you want to eat something at Humer's Fish Restaurant or continue eating your own or exchanged snack, please let us know when registering. If you want to eat at the restaurant, we will reserve a seat for you. Please pay for the food and drinks yourself at the restaurant. We can order à la carte.

Further across the border into Slovakia

From there, we continue in a staggered manner to Bratislava.

Landing in Bratislava

At the raft of the slovenský veslářský klub, on the right Danube bank, at river kilometer 1869.3, we can land and take the boats out. The goal is to free the raft as quickly as possible for the following boats.

You take out the oars and leave everything else in the boat and carry the boat keel up onto the lawn. Only there do you unload your boat. Then please help the next person get out.

Refreshments will be provided at this time.

Parking and Loading Boat Trailers

In Bratislava, there will be reserved parking spaces for boat trailers directly behind the club on the street and in the rear parking lot of the restaurant next to the club. The address is Viedenská cesta 24, 851 01 Petržalka, Slovakia. You can park with the boat trailers there from Friday to Sunday morning. Other cars should stay further ahead on the access road or park at the hotel.

Party

We will provide DJ music and celebrate this third DAVIEBRA appropriately. On the premises of the rowing club, each participant will receive a portion of food (vegetarian or with meat) and drinks until they are used up. This catering is included in the registration fee. You can buy additional food on-site. This time we start at 7:00 p.m. so that you have enough time to check into the hotel and freshen up.

Overnight Stay in Bratislava

You can get directly to the old town via the UFO Bridge, and we recommend finding accommodation in Bratislava. Please organize and pay for this yourself. We recommend staying overnight in Bratislava and enjoying the party.

Non-Rowing Guests

Guests, such as trailer drivers and people who do not row but are connected to the sport of rowing and would like to celebrate with us, are welcome and can participate for a reduced registration fee. The registration fee for guests includes a meal in Bratislava. A T-shirt can be purchased separately.

Safety

Safety is a top priority during the trip. In the lock, you need a life jacket for each person in the boat crew (including the coxswain) and a boat hook to hold onto a ladder when your boat is in the lock. We will lock twice in Nussdorf, and a maximum of 12 boats can be locked at each lock. That means one row on the left, one row on the right, and one row of boats in the middle of the lock. In the Danube Canal, please watch out for each other, leave enough space when departing, and it is better not to overtake. If it is absolutely necessary, please only do so where there is enough space, and you do not endanger anyone. We are traveling in a time slot when large shipping is not scheduled, and we will probably not encounter any large ships on the water. Each boat needs a coxswain who is authorized by your club to steer a boat on the Danube and in the Danube Canal. As organizers, we are not liable for accidents and damages. For each boat that starts from your club, the regulations and liability of your club apply, as with any other trip in these waters.

For everyone who does not find a place to lock in the Danube Canal, there will be a time at 9:00 a.m. to lock in Freudenau. Alternatively, there is the option to get the boat out of the Danube and insert in Donaukanal after a little walk at Nussdorf.

Each participant must be able to swim. We recommend having a long boat line (mounted on the bow), a bailer, and sponges (one per person) or a bilge pump and duct tape (for emergencies) in the boats.

Please be aware of the 0.0 per mille alcohol limit when driving in Slovakia. Please do not forget to bring a passport or ID card and think of the motorway vignette in Austria and Slovakia.

Registration

Registration is done via an Excel file in which you enter all the important information for the club and each boat and send it to stefan.rozporka@hotmail.com. The registration deadline is Saturday, June 14, 2025. After that, your registration is confirmed. You name a contact person for your club (DaVieBra representative), who will receive further information and updates.

Registration for the trip through the Danube Canal is currently limited to two boats per club so that all clubs can have this unique experience. Additional boats can also travel through the Danube Canal, depending on the total number of participants and boats registered for the lock

in the Danube Canal, if there are still free places. If all places for the Danube Canal locks are booked, the route via the Danube with transfer or lock in Freudenau remains. If you choose this route, please bring a boat cart so that the transfer can be carried out quickly for everyone. The lock in Freudenau will be registered.

Payment

The registration fee is 47 EUR per rowing or steering person and 31 EUR for each non-rowing guest. T-shirts for non-rowing guests can be purchased for 16 EUR.

Please transfer the amount collected by the club to the account:

Raiffeisen Klosterneuburg

Rowing Club Nibelungen

Payment reference DAVIEBRA [club name]

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We look forward to row the DAVIEBRA 3.0 with you.

We thank our sponsors for their support!



