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RIVER VOYAGES

Europe, Southeast Asia, Egypt & the USA



Perfecting RIVER VOYAGES



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AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS
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THE WORLD OF VIKING

Wherever you choose to go—Europe, Southeast Asia, Egypt, USA or beyond—Viking takes you to places you can only fully appreciate by river, and we take you there in comfort.





THE VIKING DIFFERENCE

Meaningful travel, tailored to you

AT VIKING, WE DO NOT TRY TO BE ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE.

Rather, our loyal guests continue to choose us every year because of our unique approach to cruising that is defined as much by the things we include, as the things we leave out. Well-travelled and culturally curious, our guests are not interested in over-the-top ships or novel thrills, and neither are we. That's why we forgo things like black-tie dinners in favour of delivering meaningful experiences, tailored to you. Instead, we include more, where it matters most.

MORE VALUE

We don't underestimate the importance of good value, so we include more in your fare. All meals, wine and beer with lunch and dinner, a shore excursion in every port, Wi-Fi and gratuities are part of your Viking fare.

MORE CULTURE

With more time in port and more overnight stays, you'll have ample opportunities to soak up the fascinating culture of every destination you visit. On board, the cultural enrichment continues with educational lectures by destination experts, enough books to fill a library, live performances and meals bursting with flavour.

MORE CONNECTION

On your voyage, you will have ample opportunities to meet like-minded travellers. Our spaces have been designed to create a relaxed atmosphere where you can mingle with your fellow guests. By the end of your journey, our hope is that you will feel infinitely more connected—both to your destinations and new-found friends.

MORE MEANING

We aren't called The Thinking Person's Cruise Line for nothing. We know that uncovering art, food, wine and culture of the places we visit is important to you, so we focus our energy on creating meaningful onboard and onshore experiences.

MORE STYLE

Our elegant Scandinavian-inspired interiors boast beautiful blonde wood, clean lines and art-covered walls.





THE ATRIUM

WHAT VIKING IS NOT

We aren't just known for what we are.
We are known for what we are not, too.

- **No** children under 18
- **No** casinos
- **No** umbrella drinks
- **No** photographers
- **No** charge for beer and wine with lunch and dinner
- **No** charge for Wi-Fi
- **No** smoking
- **No** waiting in lines
- **No** formal nights, butlers, or white gloves
- **No** nickel-and-diming



LOUNGE SITTING AREA



THE RESTAURANT



AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

VOYAGE THE VIKING WAY

Viking takes you closer to your destination, docking right in the heart of the most fascinating cities

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NEW CULTURES on board our award-winning river vessels. With sleek Scandinavian design features and all the comforts of an elegant boutique hotel, our ships are built to gently carry you into some of the most incredible cities in the world. You will arrive rested, relaxed and ready to explore.

TRAVEL WITH EASE

Unpack your bags just once, then settle in and witness the ever-changing landscapes and breathtaking scenery surrounding you. Discover the highlights of the world's most spectacular rivers—from the Rhine, Douro and Seine to the Mekong, Nile and Mississippi—all right outside your stateroom door.

THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED SHIPS TO ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY

Our award-winning Viking Longships and purpose-built ships have set the standard in river voyages, providing spacious suites—including staterooms with full-size verandas. The streamlined Scandinavian design features and floor-to-ceiling windows create elegant, inviting interiors bathed in natural light. If you're still craving more of the great outdoors, you can head up to the expansive sun deck or dine al fresco in the Aquavit Terrace.

Because we own and operate our ships, no detail escapes our attention—that's the Viking difference. We became the number one river cruise line in the world by always putting the needs of our valued guests first, and we will stop at nothing to maintain our high standards. Join us on board and discover why our guests choose to return to our river cruises again and again...



“Viking's Longships are the incarnation of smooth sailing. I love the big windows, the open-air deck, sitting on the Aquavit Terrace tucking into lunch as scenery and silvery water glides by. There couldn't be a more relaxing way to travel.”

Brian Johnston, Freelance Travel Writer



AQUAVIT TERRACE, COLOGNE, GERMANY

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Everything you need and nothing you don't



SWISS-TRAINED STAFF

WHEN YOU'RE A GUEST ON A VIKING SHIP, we want you to feel at home, so go ahead and leave your wallet in your stateroom. We don't think you should have to spend every time you want a cup of coffee or feel like browsing the internet, so we have designed our fares to include as many features and services as possible.

We know how important good value is to our guests, so our fares include everything that you need—such as all of your onboard meals, beer and wine with lunch and dinner.

How can we offer this incredible value? As the world's leading river cruise company, we have an operational base that permits us certain efficiencies of scale. This applies to the world-wide buying power we leverage when it comes to operational costs, as well as to the significant 'intellectual capital' that exists within our organisation, including our experienced executive management team.

Finally, we rigorously manage every element of our ships and guest experience with you in mind, so we can pass significant savings straight on to you every time you sail with us.



THE RESTAURANT

INCLUDED IN YOUR FARE

The price of a Viking river voyage includes everything you need and more...

A Viking river voyage is exceptional value for money. From meals, beverages and Wi-Fi to a shore excursion in every port of call, we give you everything you need to enjoy yourself at no extra charge.



EXCEPTIONAL ACCOMMODATION

From our Standard Staterooms right through to our Explorer Suites, you are guaranteed exceptional comfort on board a Viking river voyage. Our hotel-style beds are topped with luxurious European linens and duvets, and our premium toiletries will leave you feeling perfectly pampered.



AWARD-WINNING SERVICE

Viking's Swiss-trained staff are graduates of the Hotel School Academy and are the cream of the industry crop. Our employees wear the Viking uniform with pride and are dedicated to ensuring that you have the most comfortable and memorable journey possible.



QUALITY CUISINE

All meals on board our river voyages are carefully prepared by our Swiss-trained chefs using the freshest ingredients. Enjoy a vast selection of local and international dishes, whether you're dining in the main restaurant or al fresco on the Aquavit Terrace.



PREMIUM BEVERAGES

Enjoy complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with your onboard lunch and dinner services, as well as 24-hour access to specialty coffees, teas and bottled water.



24-HOUR TEA & COFFEE

Enjoy complimentary specialty teas, coffees and bottled water at our 24-hour beverage bar.



COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI

We know our guests are well-connected, which is why free Wi-Fi is available throughout our ships. You can keep in touch with family, friends and the outside world at any time—day or night.

“Shore excursions were led by local guides who provided an insight into our destination that went far beyond the major highlights and truly captured the heart and soul of the places we visited.”

Tiana Templeman, Freelance Writer



SHORE EXCURSIONS

We offer one complimentary excursion in every port so you can soak up the culture, history, art and architecture of every destination you visit. Discover more with an expert local guide who brings each and every destination, its people, culture and cuisine to life.



ENRICHING CULTURE CURRICULUM

Enjoy an exciting choice of performances, live talks and hands-on demonstrations that add even greater insight to your journey and the places that you visit. Included world-class lectures on history and art, tastings of local vintage wines and cooking demonstrations.



QUIETVOX AUDIO HEADSETS

There is a complimentary audio headset system for each guest in their stateroom. So on our shore excursions, no matter where you are standing with your group, you won't miss a word of the fascinating local insights from your expert local guide.



VISIT UNESCO SITES

Choose from a variety of included or optional excursions to UNESCO World Heritage sites. Each is classified as having cultural or historical influence, and will keep your curiosity fuelled.



IN-ROOM INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM

Sometimes a quiet night in is all you want. Enjoy music, movies on demand, plus BBC, CNN, National Geographic and more.



NO NASTY SURPRISES

For your Program Director and ship crew, tipping and gratuities are included in your fare, so budgeting for your holiday could not be easier.

SERENE SCANDINAVIAN SPACES

Every room is beautiful, functional and filled with natural light

TIMELESS STYLE

Minimalistic, sleek and modern yet textured, warm and inviting, our signature Scandinavian style imbues every space on board, in a showcase of calming symmetry, exquisite craftsmanship and an abundance of natural materials. Our graceful rooms are equal parts beautiful and functional, and our public spaces are the perfect expression of a timeless design approach that is loved the world over.

NORDIC INSPIRATION

With inspiration pulled from the exploratory spirit of the original Vikings, you'll encounter our Nordic heritage in every storied space on board our ships. Clean lines and warm blonde joinery nod to our forbears' connection to the natural world, while leather and colourful woven textiles recall the patterns of early Norwegian craftsmen.



EXPLORER SUITE LIVING ROOM



THE LIVING ROOM, VIKING RA



EXPLORERS' LOUNGE, VIKING MISSISSIPPI



THE RESTAURANT, VIKING LONGSHIP

NO DETAIL IS OVERLOOKED — from the carefully curated library to the stunning light-filled lobby. Our river ships even feature an organic herb garden, as well as energy-efficient hybrid engines and strategically placed solar panels. Guests are always captivated by the sprawling sun deck and al fresco dining spaces on board our ships, not to mention the floor-to-ceiling windows that offer never-ending panoramic views of the spectacular surroundings.

“Viking's longship fleet is a well-executed expression of understated luxury. Its sleek and modern Scandinavian design is timeless and easy on the eyes, and while the ship is contemporary, this never comes at the expense of warmth or comfort.”

Madelin Tomelty, Freelance Travel Writer



AWARD-WINNING SERVICE

When you have the best people, you have the best service—and Viking has both

WE PREFER GENUINE, PERSONABLE SERVICE

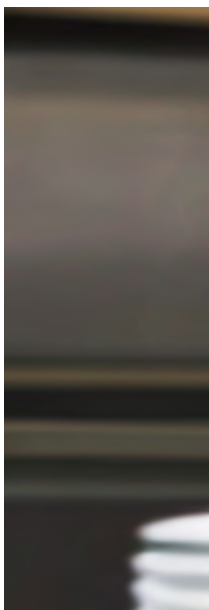
at Viking, so you'll notice that our international English-speaking team has a special way of making guests feel completely comfortable. Demonstrating impeccable hospitality without excessive formality, nothing is too much trouble for our staff members, who effortlessly create a relaxed, warm and inviting atmosphere so you can settle in from the moment you arrive.

Whether a stateroom steward or one of our captains—everything our team members do is to make your time with us as memorable as possible. Their esteemed reputation that crosses rivers, oceans and continents is one of the main reasons people choose to travel with Viking over other cruise lines, again and again.

EMPLOYER OF CHOICE

Our guests aren't the only ones who return year after year. Our worldwide staff of more than 10,000 is fully committed to making your voyage truly unforgettable.

Our highly experienced management team brings many years of expertise in luxury voyages to your journey and this inspiring leadership makes Viking an industry employer of choice. This standing allows us to hand-select and train to the highest standard each member of our onboard staff, ensuring the very best people take care of you throughout your journey.





OUR SERVICE GUARANTEE

We are the only cruise line to guarantee its award-winning service—that's how confident we are that we will exceed your expectations. However, should you be dissatisfied with our service within the first 24 hours of your trip—whether it's on board or at a hotel—please let us know right away. In the unlikely event the problem cannot be rectified within the following 24 hours, you can depart as soon as possible and we will refund 100% of your cruise fare. We will even assist with any departure reservations. For more information and terms and conditions, please contact us.



SPECIAL TREATMENT

Will housekeeping leave extra filtered water in your room? Will a waiter learn your favourite wine? Is it possible for members of your ship's crew to feel like good friends? Yes, if they work for Viking.



AWARD-WINNING SERVICE



VIKING'S TALENTED CHEFS



DESTINATION-FOCUSED DINING

Every meal is bursting with fresh, local flavours

There is no better time or place to tantalise your tastebuds than when you're travelling, which is why our talented chefs are dedicated to creating unique dishes that reflect the destinations you are visiting, as well as some timeless classics.

LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS

Provençal lemons, Hungarian paprika, artisanal cheese from Lyon and freshly picked dill from our onboard herb garden —these are just some of the tasty elements that inspire our chefs to create a range of authentic dishes. Of course, these creations are best paired with a glass of wine from the local region.

EVERYDAY ELEGANCE

On a Viking river voyage, every meal is a special occasion. Feel the weight and texture of our quality linen tablecloths and napkins, and delight in the sparkling glassware and fresh flowers adorning your table. *Villeroy & Boch*, *Iittala* and *Marimekko* tableware complement the Viking dining experience perfectly, as will the wonderful company of your fellow travellers.

REGIONAL CUISINES

Our signature "Taste of..." events introduce you to the flavours of the local region. For example, the "Taste of Germany" event features pretzels and sweet mustard, bratwurst and Kölsch beer. These occasions also provide the perfect opportunity for you to mingle with the other guests on board.

IMPECCABLE SERVICE FROM MORNING TO NIGHT

Enjoy our attentive world-class table service in the Restaurant as you sail into your next port. Start your morning with à la carte breakfast, enjoy a warming soup and a light salad at lunchtime, then settle in for a multi-course dining experience in the evening.

A TOAST TO YOUR VOYAGE

The perfect wine pairing and more choice

WE KNOW THAT A REFRESHING BEER with lunch or a full-bodied red with dinner can really round off a perfect dining experience, so we make sure wine and beer are included in all of your onboard lunches and dinners. You can also enjoy specialty tea and coffee and bottled water throughout your journey, at no charge.

Perhaps you've picked up a gorgeous Beaujolais on yesterday's shore excursion and would like to enjoy it in the Aquavit Lounge or in your stateroom? Go ahead. You can bring your own wine, beer and spirits on board to enjoy anywhere on the ship, and we'll never charge you a corkage fee.

And for those who like to wind down with a cocktail after another beautiful day exploring, you can do so for less than what you would pay back home. Enjoy beer, wine and spirits from US\$6.50 per glass.

Explore our extensive beverage selection onboard with a Silver Spirits Beverage Package which includes unlimited access to premium wines, beers and juices—as well as an extensive selection of spirits and sparkling wines—for the entire duration of your voyage.

SILVER SPIRITS BEVERAGE PACKAGE

From just US\$27 per person per day access unlimited premium wine, sparkling wine, beer and a selection of spirits. Not available on Egypt voyages.





AQUAVIT TERRACE

Revolutionary in concept and design, the Aquavit Terrace is a beautiful al fresco dining area at the bow of the ship. Exclusive to Viking, the Aquavit Terrace is the only outdoor restaurant on any river ship in Europe. Combining the comfort of a lounge with the invigorating fresh air of a terrace, it is the perfect place to become one with the outdoors, to indulge in a delicious meal while you watch the picturesque sights of your new destination float by.

AQUAVIT LOUNGE

Stylish, serene and casual, the Aquavit Lounge is the ideal place to read a book and sip on local wines, or as the name might suggest, a glass of ice-cold aquavit. Light and airy it is the natural gathering place for new friends, entertainment and lectures. The floor-to-ceiling windows open onto the Aquavit Terrace, welcoming in the fresh air and bringing the beautiful river views into sharper focus.

"Life on board is genteel, soothing and comfortable. Breakfast on the sun-drenched Aquavit Terrace is a delightful affair with offerings of freshly baked warm croissants and local fruit or eggs benedict."

Teresa Ooi, Executive Editor, Cruise Passenger Magazine

CULTURAL EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT

Destination-driven learning and experiences on board

ON A VIKING JOURNEY, exploring your destination's fascinating culture doesn't end when you leave each port of call. After over 27 years of crafting itineraries for The Thinking Person that span the far reaches of the globe, we have developed a deep understanding of the unique, inquisitive nature of our guests—and the result is a carefully crafted cultural enrichment program that will perfectly complement your onshore adventures.

GUEST LECTURES

From authors and archaeologists to former diplomats and news correspondents, these experts will shed light on your destination's art, music, architecture, geopolitics and more.

DESTINATION PERFORMANCES

Each Viking itinerary includes one or more destination performances representing an iconic art form from that region—whether it is Portuguese fado music or a Viennese opera.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Take the flavours of your favourite destinations home with you. Our cooking demonstrations will show you how to recreate a variety of regional treats and beverages—from a traditional Austrian apple strudel to a delicious German Rudesheim coffee.

WINE TASTINGS

Let us introduce your palate to a wide selection of sensational regional wines, as well as some vintages crafted by our own Viking vintner.

PORT TALKS

Gain an overview of your next day's port of call through informative multimedia presentations covering the history and culture of your destination, as well as highlights of must-see landmarks.





ONBOARD MUSICIANS

CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

Learn about the time-honoured traditions of local artisans, from glassblowing and lace making to silkscreen printing and wooden shoe making.

CLASSICAL AND REGIONAL MUSICIANS

From local ensembles to acclaimed choirs, we invite a wide range of talented musicians on board our ships to perform for you. Let these sounds lift your spirits and soothe your soul.



COOKING LESSONS



EXTRAORDINARY ONSHORE EXPERIENCES

Enriching excursions for every interest

AS THE THINKING PERSON'S CRUISE LINE,

Viking is dedicated to ensuring our guests experience as many opportunities as possible to explore and learn about the destinations they visit. We provide a complimentary shore excursion in every port of call so you can do just that—discover more, without spending more.

If it's your first time visiting a location, rest assured our expertly guided tours deliver the expected and the iconic of every fascinating place, such as visits to must-see museums and major historical landmarks—but we also include a few wonderful surprises along the way.

GO BEHIND THE SCENES

Exploring amazing places up close with an expert is part of the Viking river voyage experience.

In addition to your included excursion, you will be given the opportunity to peel back the curtain on every destination by booking one of our exciting, optional experiences that cater to all interests.

JOURNEY YOUR WAY

Whether it's castles and cathedrals, museums and outdoor markets or a UNESCO World Heritage site, every day with Viking is an opportunity for you to discover more about the world, and yourself—from exploring the Egyptian Valley of the Kings and Queens, with Privileged Access to the tomb of Queen Nefertari, to shopping with our onboard chefs at the local market in Bordeaux. Choose your own adventure, and know that whichever experiences you choose, they will stay with you long after you return home.



PLAZA MAYOR, SALAMANCA, SPAIN



WINE TASTING, COGNAC, FRANCE



GÖTTWEIG ABBEY, AUSTRIA

MORE TO EXPLORE

Our expertly curated included and optional excursions will expand your mind and delight your senses, taking you closer to the art, heritage, traditions, architecture and people that define that unique part of the world.

LOCAL LIFE

Live like a local in these excursions that reveal the rhythms of daily living. Immerse yourself in the therapeutic waters of Budapest's nourishing thermal baths that have flowed here for centuries; or visit Salamanca, exploring the vast Plaza Mayor, the 13th-century Salamanca University and the local market.

WORKING WORLD

In France, learn the intricate art of truffle hunting from a local farmer and his canine companion and learn about the rare, elusive black Périgord truffle. Or enjoy a guided tour and a delicious dinner of German specialties at one of the Rheingau region's most celebrated vineyards and home to 900-year-old vines.

PRIVILEGED ACCESS

We have arranged exclusive entry for Viking guests to cultural treasures all around the world. Create your very own blend of Cognac during a visit to a historic Bordeaux distillery and tour the boarding school of the Wiener Sängerknaben, the Vienna Boys' Choir, and meet some of the singers after an exclusive performance.



VIKING LONGSHIPS ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE HIGHEST ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSIDERATE

Reducing impact through design and technology

ALL VIKING LONGSHIPS are powered by true diesel-electric hybrid engines that meet stringent emission standards and reduce vibrations for a remarkably smooth ride. Key features of the ships' energy-efficient design include:

- **EFFICIENT USE OF SPACE.** Because every bit of added weight results in extra fuel consumption, we are careful to add to our ships only what is needed, prioritising optimal guest comfort and operational efficiency.
- **SHORE POWER.** Viking Longships utilise shore power where possible to reduce reliance on fuel while in port.
- **BATTERY PACKS.** Our newest Viking Longships have battery packs installed on board, which are expected to reduce our emissions by an additional 5%.
- **LED LIGHTING.** The lighting instruments on board Viking Longships are more energy-efficient LEDs, utilising low wattage and therefore lower heat output, lower power usage and a longer life.



- **SOLAR PANELS.** Located on the Sun Deck, these onboard solar panels help make Viking Longships the greenest vessels on the rivers of Europe.

Beyond the technical aspects of the ships' design, Viking Longships are also equipped with the following features to reduce environmental impact:

- **ADVANCED RECYCLING & WASTE MANAGEMENT.** In addition to garbage and recycling separation facilities, Viking Longships are equipped with a "zero" discharge wastewater treatment system making them environmentally safe for any river they sail.
- **NOISE AND LIGHT REDUCTION.** Our vessels feature state-of-the-art insulation to ensure the overwater noise from on board is kept to a minimum, keeping local life undisturbed. On board lighting has also been designed to ensure no light pollution is disturbing local fish and wildlife.
- **BIODIVERSITY-SUPPORTING DOCKING LOCATIONS.** With more than 60 Viking-owned docking locations, specifically designed for Viking Longships, we provide an infrastructure that has close to zero impact on biodiversity.

LIFE ON THE RIVERS

THE RIVER CRUISE EXPERIENCE IS A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER. Our elegant ships will gently carry you into some of the most incredible cities and picturesque towns, where you'll explore the food, landscapes, history and culture of these captivating regions.

RIVER LOCKS

River locks are an engineering marvel used since the 14th century in Europe. They are designed to allow vessels to overcome the height differences of rivers, enabling them to navigate the length of a river seamlessly. You will experience lock navigation on many European rivers, the Mississippi and the Nile. Europe has some of the highest locks in the world, with some up to 25 metres high. The Carrapatelo Lock measures 85 metres in length, 12 metres in width and stands at an incredible height of 75 metres. Some itineraries will only transit a few locks, while others will pass through up to 77 locks over 15 days.

As your ship approaches a lock, the forward door opens, allowing the ship to enter the lock compartment with the door closing behind. The lock compartment is then filled with water or emptied of water as your ship raises or lowers to the new river level height. The far door then opens, allowing your ship to continue on its way. The locks are carefully scheduled and each vessel will have an appointed time. Your captain will expertly navigate your ship through these locks, sometimes with only centimetres to spare on each side.

Lock transit is a fascinating experience, and your captain will invite you to the sundeck for some lock transits to experience this remarkable engineering marvel up close.

As you gather on the deck, you can't help but be in awe at the precision and engineering behind this centuries-old technology. The gentle hum of the machinery and the sight of the massive gates moving with smoothly add to the sense of



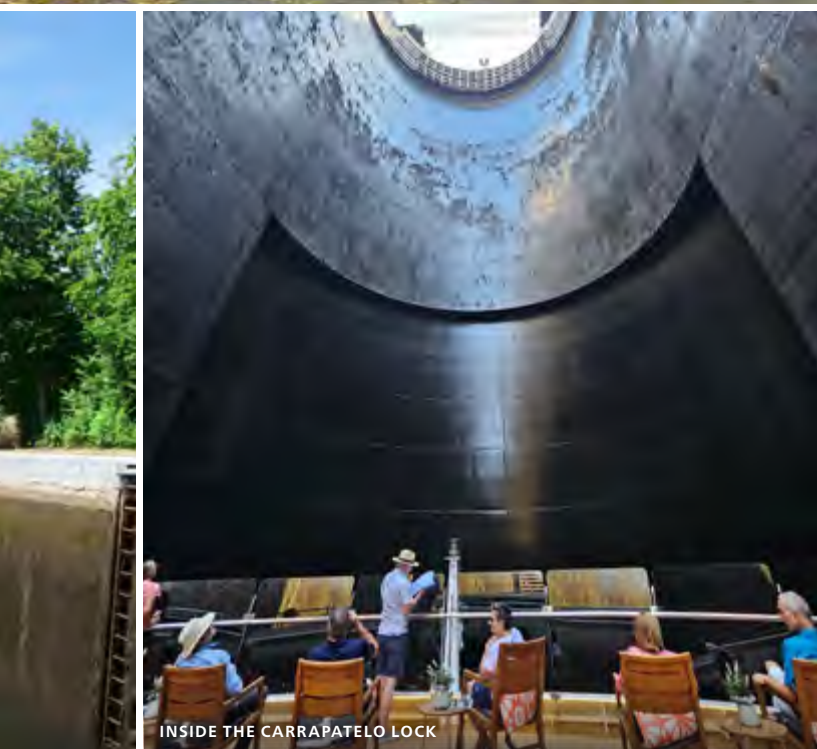
LOCK & DAM, MISSISSIPPI RIVER



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



VIKING LONGSHIP IN ONE OF THE MANY RIVER LOCKS



wonder. It's a unique experience that not only enhances your journey but also deepens your appreciation for the intricate systems that make river travel possible. Each lock transit is a reminder of the incredible human ingenuity that allows us to traverse these waterways, overcoming natural obstacles with ease.

HIGH AND LOW WATER LEVELS

From time to time, the rivers can experience unusually high or low water levels making navigation through locks or under bridges difficult.

Viking has two key advantages to handling water level disruptions. First, we own and operate our ships. We have a Switzerland-based nautical team and a network of local partners and authorities that focus on monitoring and adapting to current water levels so that you experience the least possible disruption.

Second, we strategically launch sister ships on the same itinerary, sailing in opposite directions. This tactic allows us to implement a ship swap in the event of low or high water. This is typically seamless as you and your luggage are transferred to an identical stateroom on a sister ship sailing in the opposite direction.

These advantages allow us to minimise the impact that water levels can have on an itinerary, meaning you can focus on enjoying yourself, rather than worrying about potential changes or cancellations.

DOUBLE DOCKING

Viking owns many dock locations along the rivers, and we strive to arrange the most convenient docking available. On occasion, due to limited space or local regulations, ships may be required to dock alongside each other. During this time the view from your stateroom may be impeded temporarily and you may need to pass through another ship (or the other ship's guests may pass through yours) to embark or disembark.

To cross from one ship to another you may simply walk right through, or there could be a number of different decks, this depends on factors such as the height of the dock, to the type of ship we are docked next to and the tidal levels of the river on the day.



PARIS, FRANCE



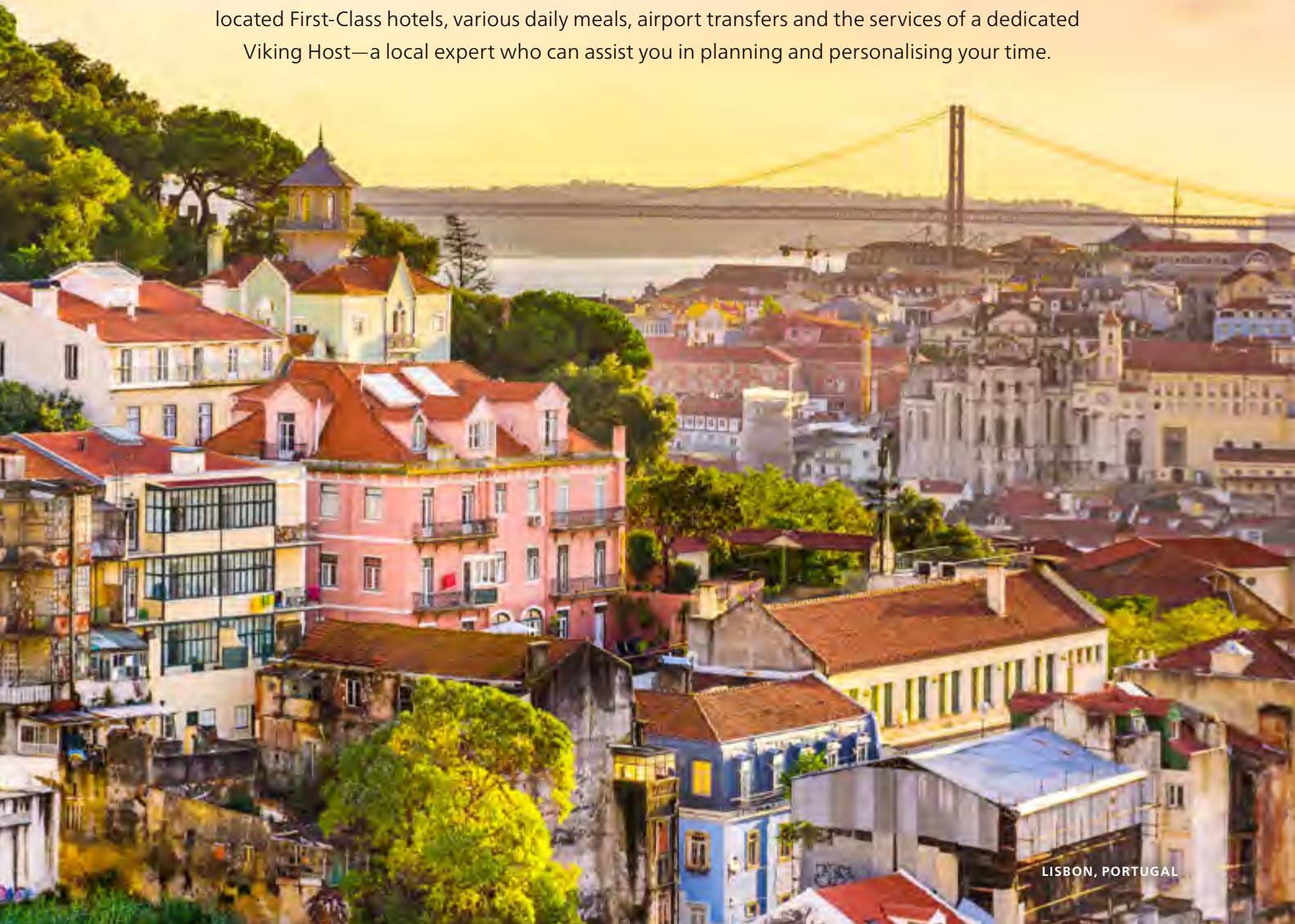
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

EXPLORE MORE

See more of the world with Viking's pre and post extension packages

MORE DAYS MEANS MORE TIME TO DISCOVER. Our meticulously curated extension packages can be added before or after your Viking voyage when booking. Whether it is more time in an embarkation or disembarkation city or to visit a new destination altogether, we have designed extension programs all over the world to be the perfect complement to your itinerary.

CENTRALLY LOCATED FIRST-CLASS HOTELS. All Viking extensions include stays at a centrally located First-Class hotels, various daily meals, airport transfers and the services of a dedicated Viking Host—a local expert who can assist you in planning and personalising your time.



LISBON, PORTUGAL



AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS



NEW ORLEANS, USA

EUROPE





Europe is a continent rich in history and culture, telling stories of famous musicians, sculptors, and genius painters; of vintners, bakers, and farmers; of war heroes and resistance fighters; of royals and boundary breakers; of irreverent architects, scientists, and seafarers.

The landscape is adorned with alpine peaks, endless patchworks of farmed fields, bustling cities, and castles overlooking meandering rivers. From the Danube to the Rhine, the rivers of Europe and the countries through which they run are as scenic as they are spellbinding.

In The Netherlands, marvel at the iconic windmills and picturesque fields of tulips. Journey through the heart of Germany along the Rhine and Main rivers, where you can admire fairytale castles and rolling vineyards. Visit Germany's largest Cathedral, the Dom, in Cologne or in Breisach, venture into Germany's fabled Black Forest.

Explore Prague, 'the city of a hundred spires', and sample some of the world's finest beers. Take in the vast musical heritage and magnificent imperial palaces of Vienna. Wander through the romantic streets of Paris, the 'City of Light,' and admire the iconic Eiffel Tower.

Experience the healing thermal waters and historical architecture of Budapest. Sail through the impressive Iron Gate bordering Serbia and Romania in the Lower Danube, then tour Romania's vibrant capital city, Bucharest, the centre of Romanian culture, art, and architecture.

EUROPEAN SEASON GUIDE

SPRING

With a colourful blanket of flowers washing over Europe's countryside, springtime becomes a feast for the senses



With thousands of wildflowers in bloom, spring is when Europe comes to life. To experience warm sunshine married with the vibrant colours of thousands of flowers blossoming, we recommend a trip to Holland or Belgium.

The city of Amsterdam is synonymous with tulips, and in spring, the city's surrounding landscapes are transformed into a sea of colour. Every year, from March until May, colourful blooms adorn the city's outdoor spaces; notable buildings are dressed in a variety of floral designs; and the soft scent of tulips fills the air of pedestrian walkways.

With more than seven million flowers in bloom at Keukenhof Gardens, including crocus, daffodils, hyacinths, and of course, tulips, it is a must-visit for the season.

Departures during spring tulip season complement your itinerary's regular highlights such as the windmills of Kinderdijk, traversing the scenic canals and bridges of Amsterdam or walking the old-world streets of Brussels with its cobblestone streets and squares.



EUROPEAN SEASON GUIDE

SUMMER

The enchanting cities of Europe become abuzz with activity in the summertime with warm days cooled by a slight breeze at night



To enjoy a quintessential European summer, set sail between June and August. With longer days and warm balmy nights, this season offers more time to explore. Temperatures tend to peak in August, so opt for June travel if hot weather doesn't agree with you as much.

During the European summertime, there are many wildflowers still in bloom. Most famous at this time of the year is the fragrant fields of lavender throughout Provence in France. Visit this region during its flowering season that spans from mid-June to mid-August, with the peak bloom usually occurring in July, to witness fields awash with the distinctive purple of lavender.

You can visit Coustellet and the Lavender Museum, founded by a family that runs a vast lavender farm in a nearby village. Dedicated to the beautiful flower's cultivation, distillation and legend, this unique museum features a fascinating collection of objects and exhibits that chronicle its use by perfume makers and by civilisations dating back to ancient Rome.



EUROPEAN SEASON GUIDE

AUTUMN

Enjoy cooler temperatures and autumnal hues as life in the cities begins to wind down. The grape harvest begins, and so a visit to the vineyards is a must



Between September and November, Europe falls into autumn. Expect to see hues of burnt orange and golden yellow throughout the cities while you enjoy lower temperatures and fewer crowds.

This season is known for its grape harvesting. Explore the south of France and discover charming ports, vineyards, farms and forests. Visit Bordeaux, the country's famed wine region, witness the harvest and taste local wines paired with French fare as you watch the autumnal sun set.

The grape harvest season is also one of the best times to visit the Douro Valley in Portugal, the world's oldest demarcated wine region where the weather is always warm.

Autumn in Europe is a time of vibrant festivals and cultural events. From Oktoberfest in Germany to the Chestnut Festival in Italy, there are countless opportunities to immerse yourself in local traditions and celebrations. Whether you're wandering through historic cities or enjoying the tranquility of the countryside, autumn in Europe offers an enchanting experience.



EUROPEAN SEASON GUIDE

WINTER

The enchanting cities of Europe become abuzz with activity in the summertime with warm days cooled by a slight breeze at night



Christmas in Europe is a magical time of year. Explore the lands where our most cherished Christmas traditions began. See towns along Europe's rivers transform into a winter wonderland with squares packed with festive Christmas markets from mid-November through to late-December.

Cosy stalls sell all manner of handmade crafts by local artisans, delicious regional treats and authentic holiday accoutrement. Each market boasts its own heritage with a history dating back centuries.

Back on board, the Christmas spirit continues with freshly baked gingerbread cookies, sparkling decorations, live festive music and mulled wine enjoyed with your fellow guests.

Winter is also traditionally the quiet season in Europe, with less tourists and more locals. The bustle dies down and the vast open squares of great destinations such as Amsterdam, Basel, Vienna, Budapest and Cologne can be seen in their more natural state. With fewer crowds, you can linger longer at the places that interest you and take in all the sites at a more relaxed pace.





GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR

AMSTERDAM - BUDAPEST
15 DAYS | 12 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

IMAGINE 15 MAGICAL DAYS ALONG THE RHINE, MAIN AND DANUBE RIVERS. From the engineering marvel of the Main–Danube Canal to the picturesque vineyards of Austria’s Wachau Valley; Germany’s fairytale castles to Holland’s windmill-studded tulip fields, this incredible voyage presents the highlights of the Netherlands, Germany, Austria and Hungary. Savour a decadent Sachertorte in a Viennese café and enjoy panoramic views of imperial Budapest—and along the way, discover the legend of the Lorelei, the ancient art of glassblowing, the music of Mozart and more. Guests who choose this voyage soon see why it’s our most popular itinerary.



WACHAU VALLEY, AUSTRIA



KOBLENZ, GERMANY



GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR

15 DAYS ❖ AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST

DAY 1	AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS Arrive in Amsterdam and board your ship. Free time to explore.
DAY 2	KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS Tour Kinderdijk, a network of windmills and a UNESCO site. Later, sail along the network of Holland's canals and waterways.
DAY 3	COLOGNE, GERMANY Enjoy a guided tour of Cologne, including a visit to the Dom, Germany's largest cathedral and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
DAY 4	KOBLENZ, GERMANY Journey past hilltop castles along the Middle Rhine, stopping in historic Koblenz. Keep an eye out for the Lorelei Rock.
DAY 5	MILTENBERG, GERMANY Sail the Main River and enjoy a walking tour of charming Miltenberg, with its half-timbered houses and Germany's oldest inn.
DAY 6	WÜRZBURG, GERMANY Tour Würzburg's Bishops' Residenz, followed by a walking tour of the Old Town. Alternatively, join an optional full-day excursion along Germany's picturesque "Romantic Road" to Rothenburg.
DAY 7	BAMBERG, GERMANY Enjoy a walking tour of Bamberg, with its medieval city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, transit through the Main-Danube Canal.
DAY 8	NUREMBERG, GERMANY See the grounds where Nazi rallies were staged and admire the Imperial Palace. Stroll past half-timbered houses and browse the stalls at the Market Square.
DAY 9	REGENSBURG, GERMANY Tour Regensburg and witness historical structures dating back to Roman times. Visit the Alte Wurstküche (Old Sausage Kitchen), Germany's oldest restaurant.
DAY 10	PASSAU, GERMANY Explore the Italianate-style streets of Passau—see the New Bishop's Residence and St. Stephen's Cathedral.
DAY 11	MELK & KREMS, AUSTRIA Tour Melk Abbey, sail through the Wachau Valley, then explore the cobblestone streets of Krems.
DAY 12	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Tour Vienna and see the world-famous Vienna State Opera concert hall, admire magnificent Hofburg Palace.
DAY 13	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Enjoy a day at your leisure in Vienna or join an optional tour to Schönbrunn Palace. Later, set sail for Budapest.
DAY 14	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Explore Budapest, starting with Pest's National Opera House and Heroes' Square. In Buda, walk along Castle Hill to Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church.
DAY 15	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY After breakfast, head to the airport for your return flight or extend your journey with additional nights in Budapest or Prague.



MATTHIAS CHURCH, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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- All onboard gratuities and tipping
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- No credit card surcharges



GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR

BUDAPEST - AMSTERDAM

15 DAYS | 12 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

ABSORB THE ATMOSPHERE OF BUDAPEST'S CAFÉ GERBEAUD AND LEARN THE VIENNESE WALTZ.

Sample the food and wine of Austria's Wachau Valley. Admire Rhine Valley vistas from a hilltop castle. Indulge all your senses on this 15-day journey spanning the best of Europe. On our most iconic itinerary, you will trace the legendary Danube, Main and Rhine between the stunning landscapes of Hungary and the windmill-dotted waterways of the Netherlands, with engaging encounters at every bend.



PASSAU, GERMANY



FISHERMAN'S BASTION, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR

15 DAYS ❖ BUDAPEST – AMSTERDAM

DAY 1	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Arrive in Budapest, board your vessel and settle into your stateroom. Enjoy free time to explore this vibrant city.
DAY 2	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY See Pest's National Opera House and historic Heroes' Square. In Buda, walk along Castle Hill to Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. Enjoy an optional excursion to Budapest's thermal springs.
DAY 3	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Enjoy a day of scenic sailing along the Danube towards Vienna. Visit Austria's capital city renowned as the City of Waltzes.
DAY 4	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Tour Vienna and see the world-famous Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Hofburg Palace.
DAY 5	MELK, AUSTRIA Sail through the Wachau Valley. In Melk, visit the 900-year-old Benedictine abbey. See its wonderful frescoes and admire the comprehensive collection of medieval manuscripts in its library.
DAY 6	PASSAU, GERMANY Enjoy an included walking tour of Passau—see the New Bishop's Residence and conclude at 17th-century St. Stephen's Cathedral.
DAY 7	REGENSBURG, GERMANY Tour Regensburg and witness historical structures dating back to Roman times. Visit the Alte Wurstküche (Old Sausage Kitchen), Germany's oldest restaurant.
DAY 8	NUREMBERG, GERMANY See the grounds where Nazi rallies were staged and admire the Imperial Palace. Stroll past half-timbered houses and browse the stalls at the Market Square.
DAY 9	BAMBERG, GERMANY Enjoy a walking tour of Bamberg, with its medieval city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, transit through the Main-Danube Canal.
DAY 10	WÜRZBURG, GERMANY Tour Würzburg's Bishops' Residenz. Or, take an optional tour along Germany's picturesque "Romantic Road" to Rothenburg.
DAY 11	WERTHEIM, GERMANY Explore Wertheim, a tiny town that has played a strategic role at the confluence of the Main and Tauber Rivers. Later, voyage along the Main River.
DAY 12	KOBLENZ, GERMANY Sail past hilltop castles along the Middle Rhine. Arrive in the historic town of Koblenz and enjoy a leisurely stroll to uncover its fascinating past.
DAY 13	COLOGNE, GERMANY Take a walking tour through Cologne, stopping at the Dom, Germany's largest cathedral and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
DAY 14	KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS Admire the scenery along Holland's canals and waterways. Tour Kinderdijk, a network of windmills and a UNESCO site.
DAY 15	AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight or extend your journey with two additional nights in Amsterdam.



KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS

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EUROPEAN SOJOURN

AMSTERDAM – BUCHAREST *or vice versa*
23 DAYS | 19 GUIDED TOURS | 8 COUNTRIES

CRUISE AMSTERDAM'S CANALS. SEE CASTLES ON THE RHINE. BEHOLD THE GRANDEUR OF VIENNA. Celebrate folk traditions in Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania. These travel icons—and many more—await you on a 23-day journey combining our *Grand European Tour* and *Passage to Eastern Europe* voyages. Discover eight countries in Western, Central and Eastern Europe while sailing the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers. Enjoy a lifetime's worth of experiences on a single voyage of unparalleled enrichment.



REGENSBURG, GERMANY



RUSE, BULGARIA



EUROPEAN SOJOURN

23 DAYS ❁ AMSTERDAM – BUCHAREST *or vice versa*

DAY 1	AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS Arrive in Amsterdam. Board your vessel and settle into your stateroom.
DAY 2	KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS Visit the windmills of Kinderdijk and enjoy a traditional Dutch lunch on board. Later, sail Holland's canals and waterways.
DAY 3	COLOGNE, GERMANY Enjoy an included walking tour of Cologne including a visit to the Dom, Germany's largest cathedral.
DAY 4	KOBLENZ, GERMANY Arrive in the historic town of Koblenz and enjoy a leisurely stroll to uncover it's fascinating past. Continue sailing along the Middle Rhine.
DAY 5	MILTENBERG, GERMANY Sail the Main River, passing quaint riverside villages. Arrive in lively Miltenberg and enjoy a walking tour.
DAY 6	WÜRZBURG, GERMANY Tour Würzburg's Bishops' Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
DAY 7	BAMBERG, GERMANY Take a walking tour through Bamberg's medieval city centre before sailing the Main-Danube Canal.
DAY 8	NUREMBERG, GERMANY Enjoy a tour of Nuremberg, visiting where Nazi rallies were staged and pass the Palace of Justice.
DAY 9	REGENSBURG, GERMANY Tour the medieval city of Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
DAY 10	PASSAU, GERMANY Enjoy an included walking tour of Passau—see the New Bishop's Residence and conclude at 17th-century St. Stephen's Cathedral.
DAY 11	MELK & KREMS, AUSTRIA Visit the abbey at Melk, sail through the Wachau Valley, then explore the town of Krems.
DAY 12-13	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Tour Vienna and see the world-famous State Opera concert hall, admire magnificent Hofburg Palace.
DAY 14-15	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY See Pest's National Opera House and historic Heroes' Square. In Buda, walk along Castle Hill to Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church.
DAY 16	KALOCSA, HUNGARY Enjoy a guided city tour, an organ concert at St. Joseph Church, then a performance of traditional Puszta horsemanship.
DAY 17	OSIJEK, CROATIA See the highlights of Vukovar and Osijek, and stop to meet a Croatian family along the way.

DAY 18	BELGRADE, SERBIA Tour of Kalemegdan Fortress. See the Orthodox cathedral and the Square of the Republic.
DAY 19	GOLUBAC, SERBIA Visit Golubac Fortress, then sail along the picturesque Lower Danube and through The Iron Gate.
DAY 20	VIDIN, BULGARIA Explore Vidin and take an excursion to see Belogradchik Fortress for breathtaking views.
DAY 21	RUSE, BULGARIA The most integral Danube city in Bulgaria, Ruse enjoys a setting amid a rolling countryside blanketed in sunflower and wheat fields.
DAY 22	BUCHAREST, ROMANIA Disembark your ship and travel to Bucharest. See the Romanian Athenaeum, the Arch of Triumph, the Palace of Parliament and the Muzeul Satului.
DAY 23	BUCHAREST, ROMANIA Head to the airport for your return flight or extend your journey in Bucharest and Transylvania.

ALWAYS INCLUDED...

Your river fare covers all of this:

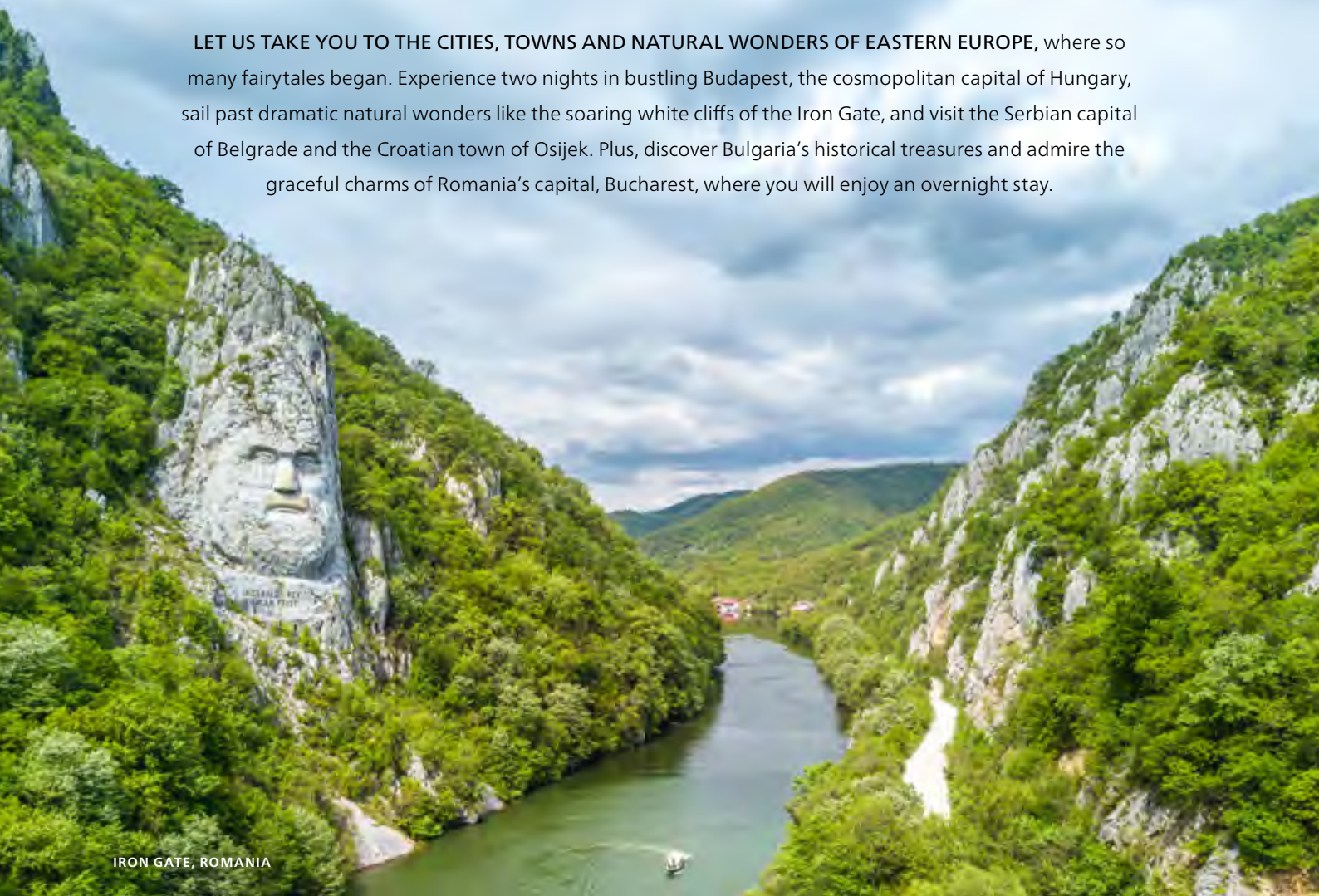
- 22-day voyage with river view stateroom
- 1 hotel night accommodation in Bucharest
- One complimentary shore excursion in each port of call
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites
- All onboard meals featuring regional specialties and always available classics
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
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PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE

BUDAPEST – BUCHAREST *or vice versa*
11 DAYS | 8 GUIDED TOURS | 5 COUNTRIES

LET US TAKE YOU TO THE CITIES, TOWNS AND NATURAL WONDERS OF EASTERN EUROPE, where so many fairytales began. Experience two nights in bustling Budapest, the cosmopolitan capital of Hungary, sail past dramatic natural wonders like the soaring white cliffs of the Iron Gate, and visit the Serbian capital of Belgrade and the Croatian town of Osijek. Plus, discover Bulgaria's historical treasures and admire the graceful charms of Romania's capital, Bucharest, where you will enjoy an overnight stay.



IRON GATE, ROMANIA



OSIJEK, CROATIA



PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE

11 DAYS ❖ BUDAPEST – BUCHAREST *or vice versa*

DAY 1	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Arrive in Budapest and check in to your hotel. Enjoy free time to explore this vibrant city.
DAY 2	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Take a tour of Budapest. Begin in Pest, where you will see the National Opera House and visit historic Heroes' Square. Then cross the Chain Bridge to Buda where you will walk along Castle Hill to Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church.
DAY 3	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to your ship. Settle into your stateroom then enjoy a final free day to explore Budapest.
DAY 4	KALOCSA, HUNGARY Enjoy a guided tour of Kalocsa. Visit the town centre and enjoy a short organ concert at St. Joseph Church. You will then be treated to a performance of traditional Puszta horsemanship.
DAY 5	OSIJEK, CROATIA Wake up in Vukovar and have breakfast before your excursion to the Croatian city of Osijek. Vukovar is revered for its baroque buildings, parks and monuments.
DAY 6	BELGRADE, SERBIA This morning, take a guided walk through the grounds of Kalemegdan Fortress, now a stately park, then see the Orthodox cathedral and stop at the Square of the Republic. Enjoy lunch on board, then enjoy free time to explore Belgrade on your own.
DAY 7	GOLUBAC, SERBIA Visit Golubac Fortress, then enjoy scenic sailing through the Lower Danube. Pass through the Iron Gate—one of Europe's most dramatic natural wonders—a spectacular narrow gorge with enormous white limestone cliffs.
DAY 8	VIDIN, BULGARIA Arrive in the picturesque Bulgarian port of Vidin and take an excursion to see Belogradchik Fortress, built right into the striking Belogradchik Rocks. Enjoy lunch on board your ship, then enjoy free time to explore Vidin's city centre.
DAY 9	RUSE, BULGARIA A full-day excursion to Bulgaria's former capital, Veliko Tarnovo. See Tsaravets Hill and the ruins of the royal castle, then continue on to Arbanasi for lunch and a guided tour of the Nativity Church.
DAY 10	BUCHAREST, ROMANIA Disembark in Giurgiu and travel to Bucharest for a tour of the city. See the Romanian Athenaeum, the Arch of Triumph and the Palace of Parliament. Visit the outdoor Muzeul Satului (Village Museum) and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant while watching a lively folkloric performance. After your tour, check into your hotel and enjoy a final evening in Bucharest.
DAY 11	BUCHAREST, ROMANIA After breakfast, check out of your hotel and proceed to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, extend your journey with three nights in Bucharest and Transylvania.



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- 8-day voyage with river view stateroom
- 2 nights accommodation in Budapest and 1 night in Bucharest
- One complimentary shore excursion in each port of call
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites
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- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
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CAPITALS OF EASTERN EUROPE

BUCHAREST - VIENNA *or vice versa*
17 DAYS | 12 GUIDED TOURS | 7 COUNTRIES

EXPLORE LESSER-KNOWN TREASURES AS YOU VISIT TOWNS AND CITIES ACROSS THE BALKANS. Explore Bucharest's old-world charm, tree-lined boulevards and witness its socialist architecture. Delve into Budapest's vibrant culture and view grand palaces from the Hapsburg-era in Bratislava. Discover Vienna, the "City of Waltzes." With visits to five capital cities, this 17-day voyage is sure to inspire.



BELGRADE, SERBIA



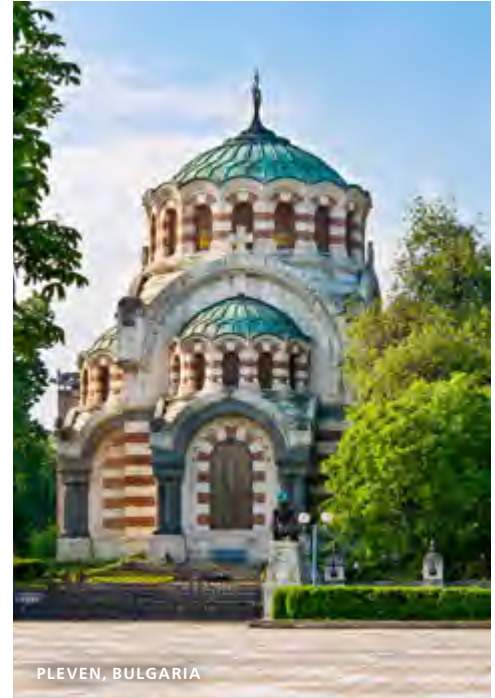
MOHÁCS, HUNGARY



CAPITALS OF EASTERN EUROPE

17 DAYS ❖ BUCHAREST – VIENNA *or vice versa*

DAY 1	BUCHAREST, ROMANIA Arrive in Bucharest and check into your hotel for a two night stay in Romania's capital.
DAY 2	BUCHAREST, ROMANIA Admire stunning architecture and explore an array of world-class museums.
DAY 3	CONSTANȚA, ROMANIA After breakfast, transfer to your vessel in Constanța. Stroll the waterfront and admire views over the Old Town.
DAY 4	CONSTANȚA, ROMANIA Delve into Constanța's history as you explore Roman sites or visit one of the city's museums.
DAY 5	PLEVEN, BULGARIA Explore historic Pleven and learn about the Siege of Pleven, fought in 1877.
DAY 6	VIDIN, BULGARIA Admire Vidin's historic landmarks, including the preserved medieval castle.
DAY 7	SCENIC SAILING: THE IRON GATE & DONJI MILANOVAC, SERBIA Sail through one of Europe's most dramatic natural wonders, the picturesque stretch famously known as the Iron Gate.
DAY 8	BELGRADE, SERBIA Walk around Kalemegdan Fortress or see the Church of St. Sava and Square of the Republic.
DAY 9	NOVI SAD, SERBIA Visit one of the city's museums or admire the views from the Petrovaradin Fortress.
DAY 10	ILOK & VUKOVAR, CROATIA Sample delicious wines and culinary delights of Croatia's eastern most town.
DAY 11	MOHÁCS, HUNGARY Learn about the 1526 Battle of Mohács, which ended Hungary's dominance as a European power.
DAY 12	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Explore Buda's Castle District and modern Pest, and sample delicious local food.
DAY 13	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Cross the Chain Bridge, browse a museum or visit a thermal spa in the "Paris of the East."
DAY 14	BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA Discover a city rich in history; view Hapsburg-era palaces and the stately Bratislava Castle.
DAY 15	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Admire Vienna's architecture, linger at a café or visit the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace.
DAY 16	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Discover the delights of Vienna and browse the museums or enjoy a Viennese pastry.
DAY 17	VIENNA, AUSTRIA After breakfast, disembark your vessel and journey home or choose to extend your stay.



ALWAYS INCLUDED...

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- 15-day voyage with river view stateroom
- 2 nights accommodation in Bucharest
- One complimentary shore excursion in each port of call
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites
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ROMANTIC DANUBE

BUDAPEST – REGENSBURG *or vice versa*
8 DAYS | 5 GUIDED TOURS | 3 COUNTRIES

ENCOUNTER THE GRAND CITIES AND QUIANT VILLAGES ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER.

Explore both sides of Hungary's capital—traditional Buda and more cosmopolitan Pest—and from Fisherman's Bastion see how the river divides this fascinating city. Experience Vienna's imperial architecture and gracious culture, then tour riverside towns in Austria's Wachau Valley. In Germany, explore a baroque cathedral and stroll cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses. Savour authentic dishes, learn about local legends and understand why Strauss immortalised the "Blue Danube" in his famous melody.



SCHONBRUNN PALACE IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA



CHAIN BRIDGE, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



ROMANTIC DANUBE

8 DAYS ❖ BUDAPEST – REGENSBURG *or vice versa*

DAY 1	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Arrive in Budapest and board your vessel. Enjoy free time to relax or start exploring. Tonight, return to your ship for a traditional Hungarian dinner.
DAY 2	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY On a panoramic tour of Pest see the National Opera House, Parliament Building, Chain Bridge and Heroes' Square. In Buda's Castle District, visit Matthias Church and enjoy views of the Danube from Fisherman's Bastion. Later, sail through the picturesque Danube Bend.
DAY 3	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Enjoy a guided tour of Vienna. Ride along the Ringstrasse and see the world-famous Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Hofburg Palace. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure or choose to embark on one of our optional shore excursions.
DAY 4	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Spend some more time exploring Vienna. You may choose to join one of our many optional excursions, including a behind-the-scenes visit to the famous Lipizzaner Stallions or an all-day optional excursion to the Slovakian capital of Bratislava. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own or on board.
DAY 5	KREMS, AUSTRIA After breakfast, disembark in Krems and set off for Göttweig, a working Benedictine abbey that owns many of the vineyards along the Danube. Later, cruise through the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and taste some local Austrian specialties during lunch on board.
DAY 6	PASSAU, GERMANY Enjoy a guided walk along Passau's narrow streets. See the New Bishop's Residence and visit St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or, you may choose a full-day optional excursion to explore glorious Salzburg.
DAY 7	REGENSBURG, GERMANY Take a walking tour through Regensburg, one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities and the oldest city along the Danube. Stroll past the Old Town Hall and see the 12th-century Old Stone Bridge and St. Peter's Cathedral.
DAY 8	REGENSBURG, GERMANY After breakfast, disembark and proceed to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, extend your journey with our extensions to Nuremberg and/or Prague.



PASSAU, GERMANY

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DANUBE WALTZ

BUDAPEST – PASSAU *or vice versa*
8 DAYS | 6 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

JOURNEY THROUGH FOUR OF EUROPE'S MOST ENCHANTING COUNTRIES—HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA AND GERMANY—ALONG THE STORIED DANUBE RIVER. Explore Budapest's imperial and Art Nouveau delights and discover why Vienna is known as "the waltz capital." Witness daily life in an abbey on an exclusive visit to Göttweig and explore lesser-known cities like Bratislava and Passau. This eight-day itinerary reveals the best of these places, while sailing leisurely through spectacular scenery.



BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA



MARIAHILF MONASTERY, PASSAU, GERMANY



DANUBE WALTZ

8 DAYS ❖ BUDAPEST – PASSAU *or vice versa*

DAY 1	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Arrive in Budapest, the vibrant capital of Hungary. Board your vessel, then enjoy free time to relax or explore.
DAY 2	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Explore Pest, starting with the National Opera House and Heroes' Square. In Buda, walk along Castle Hill to Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. Enjoy lunch on board, then take some time to explore on your own or join an optional excursion.
DAY 3	BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA Arrive in Bratislava and embark on a walking tour of Slovakia's charming capital. See attractions including the medieval Town Hall complex and fortifications at Michael's Tower, the baroque Jesuit Church and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral, and pass by several Hapsburg-era baroque palaces.
DAY 4	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Tour the Austrian capital of Vienna. Ride along the Ringstrasse and see some of the city's baroque architecture including the world-famous Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Hofburg Palace.
DAY 5	KREMS, AUSTRIA Enjoy an exclusive visit to the splendid Benedictine Abbey of Göttweig, a working monastery for more than 900 years. Alternatively, follow the flat bicycle trails along the scenic Danube to Dürnstein on an electric bike. In the afternoon, enjoy scenic sailing toward Linz.
DAY 6	LINZ, AUSTRIA Experience all the charms of this capital during a walking tour. Alternatively, take an optional all-day excursion to the beautiful Bohemian town of Český Krumlov, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
DAY 7	PASSAU, GERMANY Enjoy a guided walk along the town's narrow streets, through Old Town and past traditional patrician houses. Admire the New Bishop's Residence and the impressive baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral.
DAY 8	PASSAU, GERMANY After breakfast, disembark and proceed to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, extend your journey with three additional nights in the breathtaking Czech capital of Prague.



FLAKER, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

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LYON, PROVENCE & THE RHINELAND

AMSTERDAM – AVIGNON *or vice versa*
15 DAYS | 14 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

JOURNEY ALONG THE RHINE AND THE RHÔNE, THROUGH LANDSCAPES SHAPED BY CENTURIES OF HISTORY, VITICULTURE AND ART. Taste wines grown on terraced vineyards rooted in the Roman Empire. Explore Avignon's Palace of the Popes and Cologne's majestic cathedral. Savour Lyon's rich culinary traditions and the Rhineland's hearty flavours and admire the landscapes that inspired van Gogh. This journey reveals a rich tapestry of diverse cultures and inspiring landscapes.



BREISACH, GERMANY



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COLOGNE, GERMANY



LYON, PROVENCE & THE RHINELAND

15 DAYS ❖ AMSTERDAM – AVIGNON *or vice versa*

DAY 1	AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS Arrive at your vessel and settle into your stateroom. Perhaps take a journey along Amsterdam's network of canals, or browse one of the city's museums.
DAY 2	KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS See the picturesque Dutch countryside and Kinderdijk's working windmills, a UNESCO Site. Admire the scenery and sail along Holland's canals and waterways.
DAY 3	COLOGNE, GERMANY Stroll through Cologne's Old Town and see the city's famed Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO Site.
DAY 4	KOBLENZ & RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY Visit the 13th-century Marksburg Castle then sail along the Middle Rhine. Later, stroll Rüdesheim's famed Drosselgasse.
DAY 5	SPEYER, GERMANY Discover quaint Speyer and visit its historic Romanesque imperial cathedral, a UNESCO Site.
DAY 6	STRASBOURG, FRANCE Encounter this multicultural city and its famed Strasbourg Cathedral; sample Alsatian food.
DAY 7	BREISACH, GERMANY Explore Germany's famed Black Forest region and admire verdant hills amid stunning scenery.
DAY 8	BASEL, SWITZERLAND & BURGUNDY & LYON, FRANCE Discover the gateway to Swiss Rhineland, where French, German and Swiss borders meet. Explore Burgundy's viticultural traditions and sample a taste of the region's famous wines.
DAY 9	LYON, FRANCE Walk through Vieux Lyon (Old Lyon), see the Basilica of Notre Dame and the magnificent St. Jean Cathedral.
DAY 10	LYON, FRANCE Visit the famed Beaujolais wine country, view rolling hills of vineyards and enjoy tasting wine.
DAY 11	VIENNE, FRANCE Learn about the city's rich Roman past, view the amphitheatre and Temple of Augustus & Livia. Journey past dramatic landscapes along the Rhône River and admire terraced vineyards.
DAY 12	TOURNON & VIVIERS, FRANCE Traverse one of France's most picturesque corners during a steam train excursion into the wilds of the Doux Valley.
DAY 13	ARLES, FRANCE Admire this cultural centre's diverse architecture, Roman ruins and Romanesque monuments.
DAY 14	AVIGNON, FRANCE Visit Avignon's monumental Palace of the Popes, once the seat of seven popes, and explore its medieval city.
DAY 15	AVIGNON, FRANCE After breakfast, disembark your ship and journey home or continue your journey with one of our extensions.



ALWAYS INCLUDED...

Your river fare covers all of this:

- 15-day voyage with river view stateroom
- One complimentary shore excursion in each port of call
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites
- All onboard meals featuring regional specialties and always available classics
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- Enrichment lectures and destination performances
- All port taxes and fees
- All onboard gratuities and tipping
- Complimentary airport transfers with Viking Air purchase
- Free Wi-Fi
- No credit card surcharges



RHINE GETAWAY

BASEL – AMSTERDAM *or vice versa*
8 DAYS | 6 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

EXPLORE ONE OF EUROPE'S BEST-LOVED RIVERS, THE RHINE. Discover the turreted fortresses, grand cathedrals, historic cities, medieval towns and spectacular scenery of the Middle Rhine. Sip the region's renowned wines, the roots of its terraced vineyards reaching back to Roman times, and savour the culinary traditions of Alsace.

From Basel to Amsterdam, this journey reveals a rich landscape of beauty and culture.



COLOGNE, GERMANY



AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS



VIEW VOYAGE



RHINE GETAWAY

8 DAYS ✦ BASEL – AMSTERDAM *or vice versa*

DAY 1	BASEL, SWITZERLAND Arrive in Basel and board your vessel. Enjoy free time to relax or start exploring.
DAY 2	BREISACH, GERMANY Take a scenic excursion through the Black Forest rolling meadows and dense forests. See a cuckoo clock making demonstration or learn how Black Forest Cake is made. Return to your ship for lunch. Afterwards, join an optional excursion including a visit to the quaint Alsatian town of Colmar.
DAY 3	STRASBOURG, FRANCE Embark on a guided tour of Strasbourg. See the European Parliament and tour the interior of the city's famed cathedral. The afternoon is free to further explore Strasbourg. Alternatively, join our optional excursion into Alsatian wine country.
DAY 4	SPEYER & RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY Enjoy an included walking tour of Speyer and take in views of the imposing Speyer Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Alternatively, you may choose to disembark for a full day tour of Heidelberg, the home of Germany's oldest university, founded in 1386. Later, sail to the winemaking region of Rüdesheim.
DAY 5	KOBLENZ, GERMANY Sail the scenic Middle Rhine, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Arrive in Koblenz and enjoy a historic guided tour. Alternatively, join an optional excursion to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress or the Moselle wine country.
DAY 6	COLOGNE, GERMANY Take a morning tour of Cologne, stroll through Old Town, pass St. Martin's Church and view the Dom, Germany's largest cathedral and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Return to your vessel for dinner or you may wish to set off on an optional excursion to explore Cologne's spirited beer culture, sampling Kölsch and enjoying a Brauhaus dinner.
DAY 7	KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS Enjoy a tour of the 19 remarkably preserved 18th-century windmills. Enjoy dinner on board as you sail towards Amsterdam.
DAY 8	AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS After breakfast, disembark and proceed to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, extend your journey with two additional nights in Amsterdam. Take time to explore the city's neighbourhoods, museums and exciting nightlife.



RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY

ALWAYS INCLUDED...

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- 8-day voyage with river view stateroom
- One complimentary shore excursion in each port of call
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites
- All onboard meals featuring regional specialties and always available classics
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- Enrichment lectures and destination performances
- All port taxes and fees
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- Complimentary airport transfers with Viking Air purchase
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- No credit card surcharges

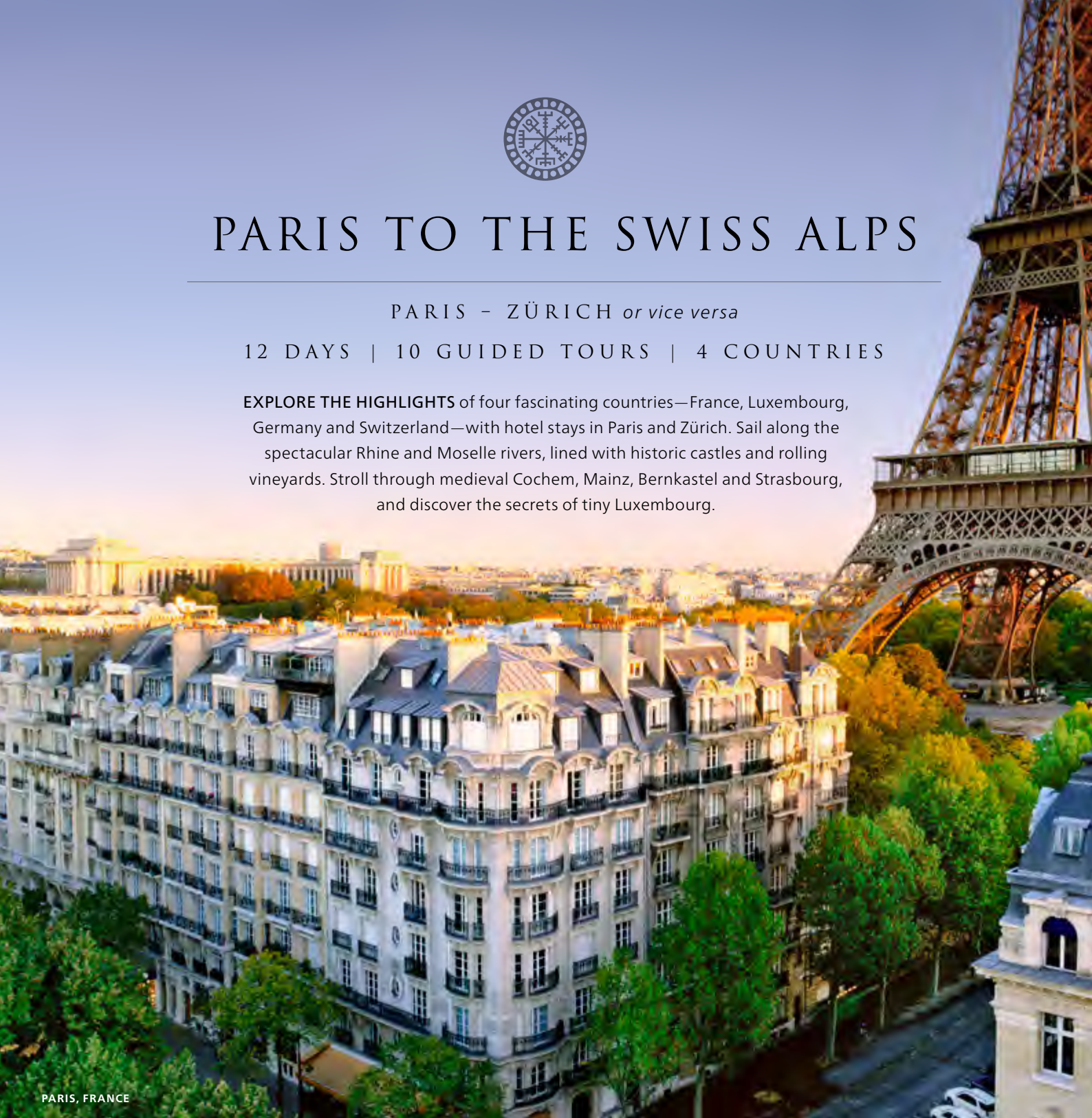


PARIS TO THE SWISS ALPS

PARIS – ZÜRICH *or vice versa*

12 DAYS | 10 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

EXPLORE THE HIGHLIGHTS of four fascinating countries—France, Luxembourg, Germany and Switzerland—with hotel stays in Paris and Zürich. Sail along the spectacular Rhine and Moselle rivers, lined with historic castles and rolling vineyards. Stroll through medieval Cochem, Mainz, Bernkastel and Strasbourg, and discover the secrets of tiny Luxembourg.



PARIS, FRANCE



ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND



PARIS TO THE SWISS ALPS

12 DAYS ❖ PARIS – ZÜRICH *or vice versa*

DAY 1	PARIS, FRANCE Arrive in Paris and check-in to your hotel. Enjoy free time to relax or start exploring.
DAY 2	PARIS, FRANCE Enjoy an included tour with a drive along the Seine River, past the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay. Continue along the Champs-Élysées past the Arc de Triomphe, then enjoy free time to explore.
DAY 3	REIMS, FRANCE & TRIER, GERMANY Discover Reims during an included guided tour. Continue on to Trier where you meet your ship and settle into your stateroom.
DAY 4	TRIER & BERNKASTEL, GERMANY Enjoy a morning tour of Trier, Germany's oldest city. See the Roman Porta Nigra, Trier Cathedral and the Church of Our Lady. Relax during scenic sailing along the Moselle River to Bernkastel.
DAY 5	COCHEM, GERMANY Explore the medieval town of Cochem, including Reichsburg Castle. Then visit a Moselle winery and sample the region's world renowned wine.
DAY 6	KOBLENZ, GERMANY Explore the historic town of Koblenz. Later, sail along the Middle Rhine and pass Lorelei Rock.
DAY 7	MAINZ, GERMANY In the heart of the Rhine wine region, visit Mainz Cathedral, then tour the Gutenberg Museum, dedicated to the inventor of movable type and book printing.
DAY 8	SPEYER, GERMANY Explore the quiet German town of Speyer and visit its Romanesque imperial cathedral. This UNESCO World Heritage site is the burial place of eight emperors.
DAY 9	STRASBOURG, FRANCE See Strasbourg's well-preserved Petite France, enclosed on all sides by the little Ill River. Stroll the cobblestone streets intersected by canals and visit the cathedral.
DAY 10	BASEL & ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND Get acquainted with Basel's Market Square of guild houses and Gothic, Renaissance and baroque splendour. Continue to Zürich and check into your hotel.
DAY 11	ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND See Zürich's twin-spired Grossmünster church and admire the Fraumünster with its distinctive green spire.
DAY 12	ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND After breakfast, check out of your hotel and proceed to Zürich's airport for your return flight or extend your journey.



KOBLENZ, GERMANY

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- All onboard gratuities and tipping
- Complimentary airport transfers with Viking Air purchase
- Free Wi-Fi
- No credit card surcharges

CITIES OF LIGHT

PARIS – PRAGUE *or vice versa*

12 DAYS | 10 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

**SAIL EUROPE'S MOST
ICONIC RIVERS:** the Main,
lined with quaint villages; the
castle-studded Rhine; and
the Moselle with its steep
vineyards. Enjoy Privileged
Access to Prague's Lobkowitz
Palace. Delve into
Nuremberg's history at the
Imperial Castle and the
former Nazi Party Rally
Grounds. Taste legendary
Moselle Rieslings. Savour
Czech, German and French
cuisine. With bookends in
Paris and Prague, this 12-day
journey celebrates Europe's
most luminous ports.



OLD TOWN SQUARE, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

DAY **PARIS, FRANCE**

1 Arrive in Paris and check into your hotel. Enjoy free time to explore this iconic city.

DAY **PARIS, FRANCE**

2 Enjoy a guided tour along the Champs-Élysées, past the Arc de Triomphe to the Louvre. Enjoy free time to explore further.

DAY **REIMS, FRANCE & TRIER, GERMANY**

3 Discover Reims during an included guided tour. Continue on to Trier where you meet your ship and settle into your stateroom.

TRIER & BERNKASTEL, GERMANY

DAY **4** Enjoy a morning tour of Trier, Germany's oldest city. See the Roman Porta Nigra, Trier Cathedral and the Church of Our Lady. Relax during scenic sailing along the Moselle River to Bernkastel.

COCHEM, GERMANY

DAY **5** Explore the medieval town of Cochem, including Reichsburg Castle. Then visit a Moselle winery and sample the region's world renowned wine.

KOBLENZ, GERMANY

DAY **6** Explore the historic town of Koblenz. Later, sail along the Middle Rhine and pass Lorelei Rock.

DAY **HEIDELBERG, GERMANY**

7 Enjoy a full-day included excursion of Heidelberg. Walk through the Old Town and take a funicular ride up to the majestic Heidelberg Castle.

DAY **WÜRZBURG, GERMANY**

8 Enjoy a half-day excursion to the Franconian wine town of Würzburg where you will tour the Bishops' Residenz, one of Germany's ornate palaces.

DAY **BAMBERG, GERMANY**

9 Enjoy scenic sailing along the Main River before stopping in the historic town of Bamberg. Join a walking tour of Bamberg's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

DAY **NUREMBERG, GERMANY
& PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**

10 Disembark your ship and enjoy a tour of Nuremberg. See the ruins of the Zeppelin Field and visit the Palace of Justice. After lunch, transfer to Prague and check into your hotel.

DAY **PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**

11 Enjoy a guided walk through Old Town to the famed Charles Bridge. Then travel to Hradčany for a guided tour inside Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral.

DAY **PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**

12 Proceed to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, extend your journey with two additional nights in Prague.

ELEGANT ELBE

PRAGUE – BERLIN *or vice versa*

10 DAYS | 7 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

**DISCOVER BERLIN'S
MODERN CHIC,
POTSDAM'S ROCOCO
WHIMSY AND PRAGUE'S
GOTHIC EXUBERANCE.**

Walk in Martin Luther's footsteps in Wittenberg, birthplace of the Protestant Reformation. Admire delicate Meissen porcelain. Celebrate Dresden, a phoenix risen from the ashes of war. View Saxon Switzerland's monoliths. See the Elbe Biosphere Reserve. The Elbe is one of Europe's most unspoiled rivers and it awaits you on our 10-day itinerary.



DAY 1
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
Arrive in Prague and check into your hotel. Enjoy some free time or join our welcome walk to stretch your legs and start your exploration.

DAY 2
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
Tour the "City of a Hundred Spires" from the Old Town to the famed Charles Bridge. Then travel to Hradčany for a guided tour inside Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral.

DAY 3
PRAGUE & DĚČÍN, CZECH REPUBLIC
After breakfast, check out of your hotel and journey to Děčín to embark your vessel. Děčín's elegant beauty was inspiration for Polish composer Frédéric Chopin.

DAY 4
SAXON SWITZERLAND, GERMANY
Explore the spa town of Bad Schandau. Visit the famous rock tower known as the Bastei to enjoy panoramic views of the Elbe. Enjoy lunch onboard while sailing through the Saxon Switzerland region.

DAY 5
DRESDEN, GERMANY
Enjoy an included shore excursion and witness the baroque beauty of Dresden. Visit the Green Vault museum to see one of the world's largest collections of treasures, then continue on foot to see spectacular Zwinger Palace.

DAY 6
MEISSEN, GERMANY
Visit the Meissenware factory a producer of fine porcelain since the early 1700s. Continue on to Castle Hill for a walking tour through Old Town. Afterwards, enjoy free time in the market square.

DAY 7
WITTENBERG, GERMANY
Follow in Martin Luther's footsteps to view many of Wittenberg's historic landmarks. See Luther's House and St. Marien's Church where he preached, then see the Castle Church where he posted his "95 Theses".

DAY 8
POTSDAM & BERLIN, GERMANY
Disembark your vessel and transfer to Potsdam. Tour Sanssouci Palace, a perfect example of German rococo architecture, then enjoy free time. Later, transfer to your hotel in Berlin.

DAY 9
BERLIN, GERMANY
Embark on a panoramic tour of Berlin. See the Reichstag with its spectacular glass dome, the historic Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie and many other iconic sites.

DAY 10
BERLIN, GERMANY
After breakfast, check out of your hotel and proceed to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, extend your journey with two additional nights in Berlin.

RHINE & MAIN EXPLORER

NUREMBERG – BASEL *or vice versa*

11 DAYS | 9 GUIDED TOURS | 3 COUNTRIES

DISCOVER CULTURAL CITIES AND HISTORIC TOWNS. Sail through southern Germany passing landscapes that embody the country's scenic beauty and storybook charm. Explore neighbouring regions in Switzerland and France. Visit Basel, considered the Swiss capital of culture with its charming old town steeped in tradition. Sample flavours of the Alsace region, explore Frankfurt, one of Europe's high-powered business hubs and visit lesser-known historic towns in Baden-Württemberg and Bavaria.



DAY 1 **NUREMBERG, GERMANY**
Embark your vessel and settle into your stateroom. Enjoy some free time to start exploring Nuremberg.

DAY 2 **NUREMBERG, GERMANY**
Explore Nuremberg's key sites and captivating history from the Middle Ages to World War II. See the Palace of Justice, Old Town and Market Square in this history-filled city.

DAY 3 **BAMBERG, GERMANY**
Join your local guide through the medieval city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the 11th-century cathedral, see the Town Hall and perhaps sample the distinctive rauchbier.

DAY 4 **WÜRZBURG, GERMANY**
Explore Würzburg's Bishops' Residenz, one of Germany's ornate palaces, followed by a walking tour of the Old Town.

DAY 5 **MARKTHEIDENFELD, GERMANY**
Immerse yourself in Bavarian culture and cuisine, and sample hearty dishes of regional fare. Enjoy scenic sailing along the Main River.

DAY 6 **FRANKFURT, GERMANY**
Frankfurt has been nicknamed "Mainhattan" for its imposing skyline. Explore the restored medieval centre and see the city's modern facades.

DAY 7 **KARLSRUHE, GERMANY**
Explore Karlsruhe, admiring views of the Upper Rhine Valley, the botanical gardens and important landmarks.

DAY 8 **STRASBOURG, FRANCE**
Enjoy a boat ride through picturesque Petite France and discover Strasbourg's mix of German and French culture.

DAY 9 **BREISACH, GERMANY**
Explore Germany's fabled Black Forest region and admire verdant hills amid stunning scenery.

DAY 10 **BASEL, SWITZERLAND**
Discover the gateway to the Swiss Rhineland, where French, German and Swiss borders meet.

DAY 11 **BASEL, SWITZERLAND**
After breakfast, disembark your vessel and begin your journey home. Or, extend your journey.

TULIPS & WINDMILLS

AMSTERDAM - AMSTERDAM

10 DAYS | 8 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

DISCOVER HOLLAND &

BELGIUM Admire the genius of the Dutch Masters at Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum. Explore Enkhuizen's seafaring heritage, Dutch World War II history and Antwerp's Renaissance splendour. See colourful tulips in bloom, and sample Belgian beers and chocolates. View well-preserved medieval buildings in Middelburg. The best time to see the Low Countries is spring, and the best way to see them is on our 10-day voyage.



DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Arrive in Amsterdam and board your vessel. Enjoy free time to relax or begin exploring.

DAY 2 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Embark on a canal tour by glass-topped boat to see architecture from the city's Golden Age. Enjoy lunch on board, then enjoy more free time to explore.

DAY 3 ENKHUIZEN, THE NETHERLANDS

Sail across the IJsselmeer to Enkhuizen. Explore the historic sights of the city during an informative walking excursion.

DAY 4 ARNHEM, THE NETHERLANDS

Delve into the city's role in Operation Market Garden, an ill-fated Allied World War II operation. Visit the Airborne Museum to learn about the fateful events of 1944 and witness a reenactment of the Battle of Arnhem.

DAY 5 KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS

Visit Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover this ingenious 18th-century community, learn why the windmills were built and how they work, then visit a working windmill and its living quarters.

ANTWERP, BELGIUM

DAY 6 Enjoy a half-day tour of Antwerp featuring the Cathedral of Our Lady, the Grote Markt (Grand Square) surrounded by the Golden Age Town Hall, and Het Steen (Steen Castle), Antwerp's oldest building.

MIDDELBURG & VEERE, THE NETHERLANDS

DAY 7 Admire the architecture of Middelburg, a prosperous trading hub during the Dutch Golden Age. Later, continue to Veere and explore the rich maritime heritage and charming harbour during a walking tour.

ZEELAND, THE NETHERLANDS

DAY 8 Travel to the region of Walcheren. Explore the remarkable Delta Works and the landscapes that they have forever altered. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of scenic sailing along the Dutch waterways as you sail toward Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

DAY 9 Visit the picturesque Keukenhof Gardens, the world's largest floral park. Spend a full day at the gardens or explore historic Haarlem district.

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

DAY 10 After breakfast, disembark and proceed to the airport for your return flight or extend your journey.

HOLLAND & BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM – ANTWERP *or vice versa*

10 DAYS | 8 GUIDED TOURS | 3 COUNTRIES

SET SAIL on our 10-day itinerary through the inland waterways of The Low Countries—Holland and Belgium. Enjoy scenic sailing through the vast network of canals and rivers, with stops in key cities that allow you to soak up Dutch and Flemish culture and immerse yourself in their history. Cycle through tulip fields or stroll the renowned Keukenhof Gardens. See the windmills of Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and fascinating Rotterdam, one of Europe's most dynamic cities. Finish your journey with an overnight stay in Europe's diamond capital, Antwerp.



DAY 1 **AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

Arrive in Amsterdam and board your vessel. Enjoy free time to relax or begin exploring.

DAY 2 **AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

Discover Amsterdam on a glass-topped canal cruise. This afternoon, visit picturesque Keukenhof Gardens or join one of our fantastic optional excursions.

DAY 3 **HOORN, THE NETHERLANDS**

Sail across the IJsselmeer to the ancient shipping village of Hoorn. Enjoy a guided walk through the cobblestone streets, then be entertained by a spirited musical performance.

DAY 4 **DORDRECHT & ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

Explore Dordrecht during an informative walking tour. Later, depart for Rotterdam, the modern face of Holland.

DAY 5 **KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS**

Arrive in Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Learn why the windmills were built and how they work, then tour a working windmill and its living quarters.

WESEL, GERMANY

DAY 6 Completely destroyed during World War II, Wesel fell under a barrage of heavy bombing by the Allied forces in 1945; during a morning walking tour, you will learn about the city's rise from the ashes.

NIJMEGEN, THE NETHERLANDS

DAY 7 Take a walk through Nijmegen's cobblestone streets. Alternatively, learn how Operation Market Garden unfolded or take an optional excursion to walk in the footsteps of van Gogh.

MAASTRICHT, THE NETHERLANDS

DAY 8 Enjoy a walking tour around historic Maastricht. See the Gothic-style church Sint Janskerk and the Romanesque Basilica of St. Servatius.

ANTWERP, BELGIUM

DAY 9 Enjoy a walking tour of Antwerp's historic quarter. See the Cathedral of Our Lady, the Grote Markt (Grand Square) surrounded by the Renaissance Town Hall, and Het Steen (Steen Castle).

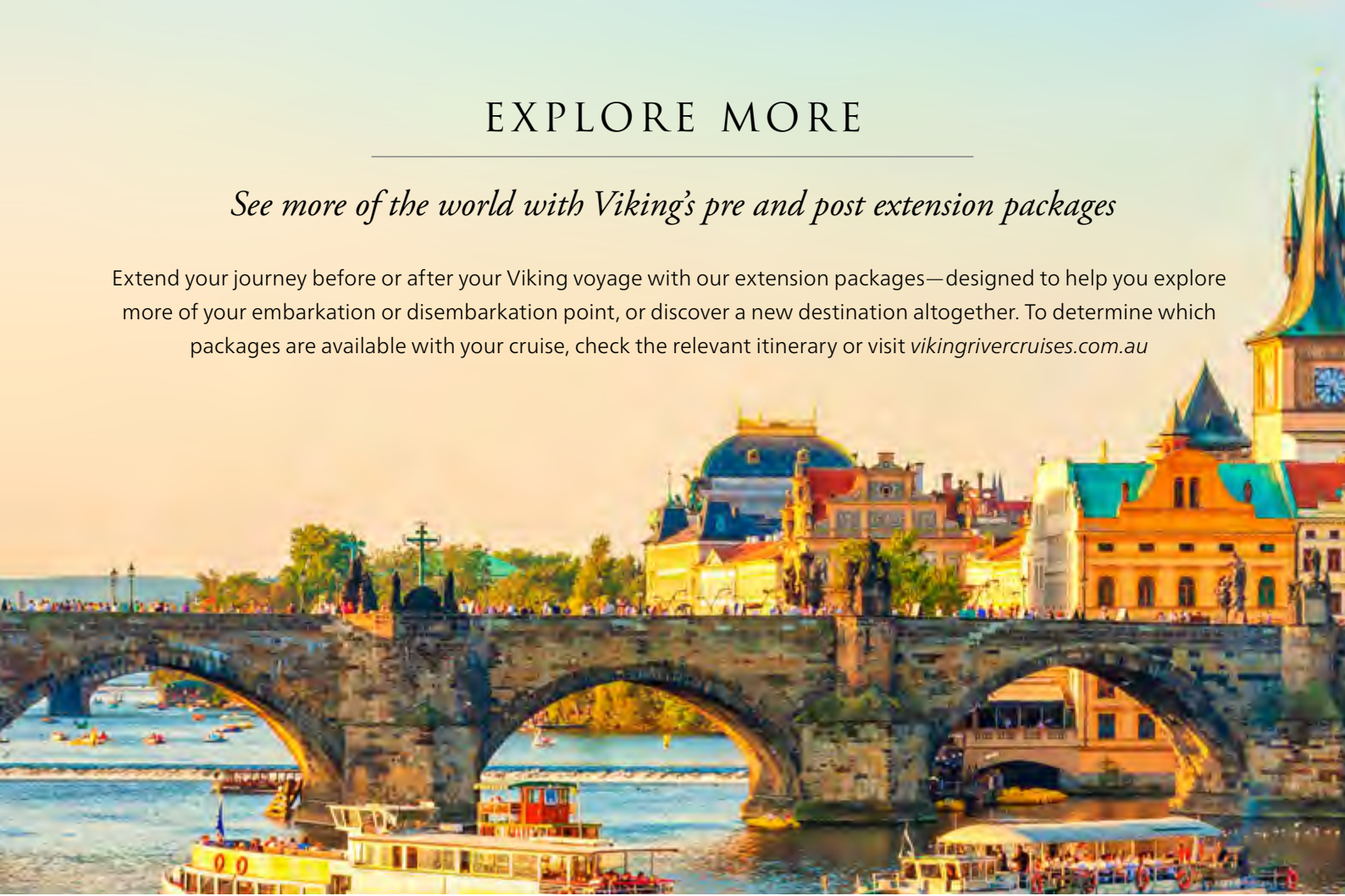
ANTWERP, BELGIUM

DAY 10 After breakfast, proceed to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, extend your journey with a city stay in Brussels or Bruges.

EXPLORE MORE

See more of the world with Viking's pre and post extension packages

Extend your journey before or after your Viking voyage with our extension packages—designed to help you explore more of your embarkation or disembarkation point, or discover a new destination altogether. To determine which packages are available with your cruise, check the relevant itinerary or visit vikingrivercruises.com.au



2 NIGHTS AMSTERDAM

Explore Amsterdam's charming streets and neighbourhoods and enjoy the wonderful restaurants and varied attractions. Visit a wide selection of art museums, the Anne Frank House or take a canal tour by glass-topped boat.

2 Nights Amsterdam and 2 Nights Premium Amsterdam

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS BUDAPEST

Explore Hungary's legendary capital city, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the Castle District, venture across the Danube along the Chain Bridge and indulge in some delightful local cuisine.

2 Nights Budapest and 2 Nights Premium Budapest

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour (premium only)
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



2 OR 3 NIGHTS PRAGUE

Explore more of the Czech Republic's vibrant capital, the "City of a Hundred Spires". Visit Prague's many landmarks—Hradčany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Charles Bridge and more.

2 Or 3 Nights Prague and 3 Nights Premium Prague

- 2 or 3 nights accommodation
- 2 or 3 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour (3 nights only)
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC



2 NIGHTS PARIS

Become enchanted by the romance of France's capital. Explore Paris's city centre along the banks of the Seine, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with the Eiffel Tower's breathtaking views of the "City of Light".

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS IN THE HAGUE

Enjoy an additional two nights to explore The Hague, the vibrant and charming centre of Holland's government. The city has many treasures to admire, from the art of the Dutch Golden Age to the palaces of Dutch royalty and the iconic Peace Palace.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour: The Hague on Foot
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS BASEL

Discover the city that stands at the point where France, Germany and Switzerland meet. See the lovely Middle Bridge, the Basel Cathedral and the winding cobblestone streets lined with medieval houses and colourful fountains. Explore the many museums and art galleries.

- 2 hotel nights in Basel (as shown or similar)
- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts (B)
- 1 guided tour: Basel Walking Tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS ISTANBUL

Discover where East meets West in timeless Istanbul and learn about its intriguing history during the Byzantine period. Visit important religious sites, such as the spectacular "Blue Mosque" and legendary Hagia Sophia, and delve into the rich history and culture of the Ottomans at Topkapi Palace.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 2 guided tours
- Services of a Viking Host
- Flight from Bucharest to Istanbul
- All transfers



BLUE MOSQUE, ISTANBUL



LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND



2 NIGHTS LUCERNE

Explore this traditional Swiss town along the banks of Lake Lucerne with its dramatic alpine backdrop. See the 14th-century Chapel Bridge, baroque churches and medieval Old Town.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS LAKE COMO

Explore the villa-lined shores of Lake Como, nestled among breathtaking alpine peaks. Long a retreat for aristocrats and the well-heeled, its stunning shores are rich with artistic gems and cultural treasures.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- 2 guided tours
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



5 NIGHTS KRAKÓW & WARSAW

Uncover Poland's rich history and culture along the Vistula River. Visit Kraków's Wawel Castle and Auschwitz-Birkenau just outside of the city. Journey to Częstochowa and explore Warsaw's Old Town.

- 5 nights
- 5 breakfasts & 1 dinner
- 5 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



4 NIGHTS ZERMATT & GENEVA

Breathe in the pure mountain air of Zermatt, a car-free haven high in the Alps at the foot of the famed Matterhorn and explore the rich culture and stunning setting of Geneva—home to a number of international organisations.

- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- 4 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- Train ride on the Glacier Express
- All transfers



4 NIGHTS PRAGUE & NUREMBERG

Explore Prague, the “City of a Hundred Spires,” and see the sights of historic Nuremberg. Discover why Prague was key to Hitler’s plans for world domination and stroll the narrow streets of the Jewish Quarter. Uncover Nuremberg’s complex past as the center of the Nazi regime during World War II.

- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- 4 guided tours
- Services of a Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Discover romantic Provence, its picturesque landscapes long an attraction for artists such as Van Gogh and Cézanne. Explore Aix-en-Provence and engage in its charms, admiring its beauty and history while immersing yourself in the celebrated gastronomy and wine culture of this renowned region.

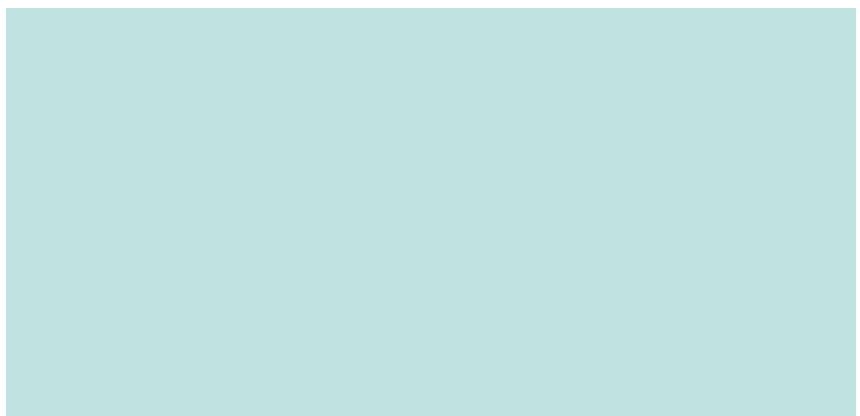
- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS TRANSYLVANIA & BUCHAREST

Encounter Romania’s mysterious Transylvania and explore numerous castles and fascinating towns during this extension, featuring a two-night stay in Braşov and tours of Peleş Castle and Dracula’s Castle.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 2 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



CHRISTMAS VOYAGES





The Christmas season is a cherished time of year all over the world and a wonderful time to explore. Embark on a winter wonderland journey through the very lands where our most cherished Christmas traditions began.

From the festive markets of Austria and Germany to France and Switzerland, witness enchanting landscapes and unwrap the magic of the festive season like never before. Witness snow-kissed mountains, picturesque villages straight from a fairytale and majestic centuries-old castles that line the riverbanks as you immerse yourself in the heartwarming traditions of Europe's festive season.

From late November leading up to Christmas, Europe's renowned Christmas markets dot medieval town squares, parks and cobblestone lanes across the continent. A stroll through these festive markets reveals stalls offering a treasure trove of intricately handmade toys, charming ornaments, classic nutcrackers, and vibrant crafts. The air is infused with the delightful aromas of sweet gingerbread and spiced mulled wine. It's an experience beyond compare.

The spirit of Christmas doesn't end when you return to your ship. Take part in the joyous festivities as you bake gingerbread biscuits alongside our executive chef, decorate your vessel's stunning Christmas tree and revel in the harmonious holiday tunes performed by a local ensemble.

Whether you opt for an early season departure and return home in time for Christmas, or you choose to spend the Christmas period on board with us, you can look forward to a holiday experience like never before.

CHRISTMAS VOYAGES

Celebrate the festive season in Europe



VIENNA, AUSTRIA



A VIKING RIVER VOYAGE IMMERSSES YOU IN THE OLD WORLD as you sail Europe's most iconic rivers, discovering Danube gems like Vienna and Budapest and exploring storied Rhine castles. A river voyage through Europe during the Christmas season is an altogether different experience. From late November leading up to Christmas, you can experience the joyful atmosphere of Europe's famous Christmas markets. From Nuremberg and Vienna to Budapest and Paris, the yuletide season transforms beautiful squares into delightful Christmas markets offering hand-carved toys and ornaments, spicy glühwein and aromatic gingerbread.

Pass through Europe's most enchanting countries, immersing yourself in the spirit of Christmas and stopping to explore cultural capitals and fairytale villages. Take part in European holiday traditions and experience the region's renowned Christmas markets. The enticing aroma of national specialties permeates the air as vendors display traditional and contemporary delicacies. Sample tasty yuletide treats, mulled wine and roasted chestnuts as you browse colourful stalls for handcrafted ornaments and unique gifts. Be entertained by seasonal events with music and choral singing along with outdoor ice rinks.



CHRISTMAS MARKETS



European winters are truly magical. Witness snow-dusted mountains and castles fit for a fairytale and watch as locals decorate their front doors with fresh holly wreaths, their homes bathed in the warm light of their fireplaces. There is no better way to explore these delightful scenes than in the comfort of an award-winning Viking river ship. Once you've admired the twinkling lights, local musicians and revelled in the merry atmosphere, the Christmas spirit continues onboard as you enjoy regional dining specialties, seasonal treats and an insightful onboard enrichment program.

You'll be able to bake fresh gingerbread biscuits with our executive chef, decorate your ship's stunning Christmas tree and enjoy live holiday music performed by a local ensemble. Whether you choose to travel in early December and return home in time for Christmas Day, or spend the Christmas period on board with us, you will make memories to last a lifetime.



**Christmas Market dates vary year on year and are subject to change, which remains beyond the control of Viking. Holiday closures at some of our destinations may impact our Christmas river voyages excursion program. Viking will do its utmost to keep booked guests advised of any itinerary updates.*

CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE

AMSTERDAM – BASEL *or vice versa*

8 DAYS | 8 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOYFUL. Immerse yourself in the spirit of Christmas as you journey through storybook villages. Sample tasty yuletide treats and regional delicacies as you browse colourful stalls for handcrafted ornaments and unique gifts. Admire the twinkling lights of Cologne and revel in the merry atmosphere of the Rhine Valley, as storefront displays, wine cellars and markets embrace the holiday season.



DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Arrive in Amsterdam and settle into your stateroom, then start exploring the delightful Dutch capital.

DAY 2 DORDRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS

Sail along the network of Holland's Canals and waterways, as classic Dutch landscapes unfurl all around. Later, explore historic Dordrecht.

COLOGNE, GERMANY

The yuletide season in Cologne is a feast for the senses. The air carries the scent of candied roasted almonds, popular over the festive season. There are several Christmas markets located throughout the city, offering a range of tasty treats and crafts by local artists.

DAY 4 KOBLENZ & RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY

Sip on a warming *glühwein* at Koblenz's Christmas market. Later, sail past hilltop castles along the Middle Rhine, a UNESCO Site. Taste the local Christmas brew, *Weihnachtsbier*, and stroll the vibrant Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim.

DAY 5 MANNHEIM & SPEYER, GERMANY

Mannheim's Christmas market is a holiday season shopping extravaganza, centred around the city's iconic water tower. Speyer's Old Town transforms into a winter wonderland during the holiday season.

DAY 6 STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Strasbourg is said to be the capital of Christmas in France, with the city's cathedral square taking centre stage as it is transformed into a winter wonderland.

DAY 7 BREISACH, GERMANY

Explore market stalls for gifts and enjoy *glühwein* served in decorated mugs, alongside tasty yuletide treats. Visit nearby Black Forest, which resembles a winter wonderland.

DAY 8 BASEL, SWITZERLAND

A delightful blend of old and new, Basel is Switzerland's best-kept secret. During the holiday season, the medieval Old Town is transformed into a magical yuletide affair. After breakfast, disembark for your flight home or choose to extend your journey.

CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE & MOSELLE

PARIS – ZÜRICH *or vice versa*

12 DAYS | 10 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

DISCOVER HOLIDAY TRADITIONS IN THE RHINELAND. Admire festive seasonal displays in Paris, the vibrantly lit facade of the cathedral in Reims and Alsatian bonhomie in Strasbourg. Browse stalls full of local delicacies and handicrafts at the charming Christmas markets of Trier, Koblenz and Mannheim, and enjoy a warm mug of glühwein while in the shadow of the Alps in Zürich.



CHRISTMAS BAUBLES, BASEL, SWITZERLAND

DAY 1 **PARIS, FRANCE**
Arrive in Paris and check into your hotel. Enjoy free time to relax or join our welcome walk to stretch your legs.

DAY 2 **PARIS, FRANCE**
Revel in the major sights of the “City of Light” during a festive drive amid twinkling lights, then enjoy free time at one of the Christmas markets in the city centre.

DAY 3 **REIMS, FRANCE & TRIER, GERMANY**
Explore the festive Christmas markets in Reims. Continue on to Trier, Germany’s oldest city and embark your ship.

DAY 4 **TRIER & BERNKASTEL, GERMANY**
Immerse yourself in the romantic atmosphere of Trier’s festive Christmas markets. Enjoy the holiday spirit in Bernkastel and admire the region’s largest Advent calendar.

DAY 5 **COCHEM & WINNINGEN, GERMANY**
Stroll Cochem’s promenade along the Moselle River, decorated with festive holiday lights and explore the Old Town. In Winningen, taste a selection of delicious local wines, including the highly acclaimed Riesling.

DAY 6 **KOBLENZ, GERMANY & SAIL THE MIDDLE RHINE**
Sip on a warming glühwein and enjoy the seasonal festivities of Koblenz’s Christmas market. Sail past hilltop castles along the Middle Rhine, a UNESCO Site, and look for Lorelei Rock.

DAY 7 **MAINZ, GERMANY**
Stroll Mainz’s ancient streets and discover one of Germany’s prettiest Christmas markets.

DAY 8 **MANNHEIM & SPEYER, GERMANY**
Shop Mannheim’s Christmas market for delightful gifts from around the world. Continue to Speyer and revel in yuletide traditions and sample tasty regional delicacies.

DAY 9 **STRASBOURG, FRANCE**
Strasbourg’s Christkindelsmärik is the oldest in France. Enjoy hearty warming Alsatian fare from a range of artisanal producers.

DAY 10 **BASEL & ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND**
Disembark your ship this morning. Discover Basel’s inviting cluster of medieval buildings and explore the festive markets on foot. Continue to Zürich and check into your hotel.

DAY 11 **ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND**
See landmarks including the Rathaus and the city’s many churches; sail the scenic lake. Become a Maître Chocolatier during a hands-on workshop at the Lindt headquarters.

DAY 12 **ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND**
After breakfast, check out of your hotel and proceed to Zürich’s airport for your return flight, or extend your journey.

CHRISTMAS ON THE MAIN & MOSELLE

PARIS – PRAGUE *or vice versa*

12 DAYS | 10 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

SAIL ICONIC RIVERS AT CHRISTMAS. Celebrate the holiday season as you immerse yourself in French, German and Czech traditions. Spend time in chic Paris and sample tasty yuletide dishes. Explore the colourful stalls of Christmas markets in quaint German towns and enjoy the scent of spiced gingerbread and glühwein. Visit castles and cathedrals that are adorned with festive displays and revel in the merry atmosphere.



DAY 1 PARIS, FRANCE

Arrive in Paris and check into your hotel. Enjoy free time to relax or join our "welcome walk" to stretch your legs.

DAY 2 PARIS, FRANCE

Revel in the major sights of the "City of Light" during a festive drive amid twinkling lights, then enjoy free time at one of the Christmas markets in the city centre.

DAY 3 REIMS, FRANCE & TRIER, GERMANY

Explore the festive Christmas markets in Reims. Continue on to Trier, Germany's oldest city and embark your ship.

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Immerse yourself in the romantic atmosphere of Trier's festive Christmas markets. Enjoy the holiday spirit in Bernkastel and admire the region's largest Advent calendar.

DAY 5 COCHEM & WINNINGEN, GERMANY

Stroll Cochem's promenade along the Moselle River, decorated with festive holiday lights and explore the Old Town. In Winningen, taste a selection of delicious local wines, including the highly acclaimed Riesling.

DAY 6 MAINZ, GERMANY

Take a guided walking tour of Mainz through the picturesque streets of the Old Town, visit Mainz Cathedral and the Gutenberg Museum.

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

& SAIL THE MAIN RIVER

Discover Heidelberg's enchanting holiday atmosphere while exploring its cozy markets. Later, relax as you sail along the Main River.

DAY 7

DAY 8 WÜRZBURG, GERMANY

Admire the work of local artisans while touring the Advent Markets in Würzburg's Old Town.

DAY 9 BAMBERG, GERMANY

Stroll Bamberg's Christmas markets and view the large nativity scene in Maximiliansplatz.

DAY 10 NUREMBERG, GERMANY & PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Disembark your ship in Bamberg for a tour of Nuremberg. Explore the medieval streets and one of the world's oldest holiday markets. Continue to Prague and check into your hotel.

DAY 11 PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Discover the "City of a Hundred Spires" from Hradčany Castle to the iconic Charles Bridge.

DAY 12 PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Proceed to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, extend your journey with two additional nights in Prague.

CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE

BUDAPEST – REGENSBURG *or vice versa*
8 DAYS | 6 GUIDED TOURS | 3 COUNTRIES

TYPICAL SAILING SEASON

NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER



SAIL TO CHARMING CITIES & VILLAGES. Discover grand cities, medieval towns and quaint villages along the “Blue Danube,” highlighting three countries: Hungary, Austria and Germany. Stroll among the stalls at Budapest’s Christmas Market and immerse yourself in the cheerful atmosphere of Vienna as you shop for handmade decorations. Visit the fairytale village of Regensburg, one of Europe’s best-preserved cities, and delight in the city’s joyful festivities.

DAY 1-2

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Explore Buda’s Castle District and modern Pest, straddling the two sides of the Danube River. Witness skaters on the outdoor ice rink and sample tasty seasonal delicacies.

DAY 3-4

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Immerse in the fairytale atmosphere of Vienna’s markets and shop for unique gifts. Admire Vienna’s architecture and discover the city’s classical music heritage.

DAY 5

KREMS, AUSTRIA

Visit Göttweig Abbey, admiring its ceiling frescoes, grand staircase, library and church.

DAY 6

PASSAU, GERMANY

Enjoy an array of tasty treats at the market and soak up the atmosphere of a Bavarian yuletide.

DAY 7-8

REGENSBURG, GERMANY

Sample delicious traditional Knackersemmel, perhaps with a warming glühwein.

DANUBE CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS

PASSAU – BUDAPEST *or vice versa*
8 DAYS | 6 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

TYPICAL SAILING SEASON

NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER



SAIL TO ENCHANTING DESTINATIONS. Visit Europe's most charming countries, stopping to explore cultural capitals and fairytale villages. Savour Austro-Hungarian cuisine, admire the Wachau Valley's beauty and explore Central European cities. Take part in European holiday traditions and experience the region's renowned Christmas markets. Breathe in the scents of traditional fare and admire the handiwork of local artisans.

DAY 1-2	PASSAU, GERMANY Admire the patrician houses in the old town and see Passau's ornately decorated cathedral. Enjoy an array of tasty treats at the market and soak up the atmosphere of a Bavarian yuletide.	DAY 5	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Immerse in the fairytale atmosphere of Vienna's markets and shop for unique gifts.
DAY 3	LINZ, AUSTRIA See the Christmas nativity at Volksgarten and explore the market stalls of the Main Square.	DAY 6	BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA & SAIL THE DANUBE BEND Admire Bratislava Castle amid the seasonal festivities in the historic Old Town. Sail along the scenic Danube and see stunning landscapes unfurl as you pass quaint towns.
DAY 4	SAIL THE WACHAU VALLEY & KREMS, AUSTRIA Sail the picturesque Wachau Valley, a UNESCO Site, and admire views of hillside vineyards. Visit Göttweig Abbey, admiring its ceiling frescoes, grand staircase, library and church.	DAY 7-8	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Witness skaters on the outdoor ice rink and sample tasty seasonal delicacies. Bid farewell to your fellow guests and journey home. Or spend more time exploring.

CHRISTMAS ALONG THE ELBE

BERLIN – PRAGUE *or vice versa*
10 DAYS | 7 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

TYPICAL SAILING SEASON

NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER



CHRISTMAS MARKET, MEISSEN, GERMANY



CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON. Stroll among colourful stalls and mingle with locals as you sample glühwein. Revel in Berlin's festive atmosphere and discover the treasured recipe for Dresden's famous Christstollen. Shop for handmade porcelain in Meissen and finish your journey with two days in Prague, delving into the city's Jewish history while its famed Christmas market exudes an abundance of good cheer.

DAY 1-2	BERLIN, GERMANY Discover Berlin's highlights, from the Reichstag and Brandenburg Gate to Checkpoint Charlie. Explore the cultural sights that symbolise Berlin's growth since reunification.	DAY 5	MEISSEN, GERMANY Learn about the history, craftsmanship and intricate detail of Meissen's famous porcelain.
DAY 3	POTSDAM & WITTENBERG, GERMANY Visit the Sanssouci Palace, built by Prussian king Frederick the Great in the 18th century. Walk in Martin Luther's footsteps; see the church where he posted his "95 Theses."	DAY 6	DRESDEN, GERMANY Discover this elegant city—its Green Vault, Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera House and more.
DAY 4	WITTENBERG, GERMANY Admire Wittenberg's churches, including the 14th-century Lutheran All Saints' Church.	DAY 7	SAXON SWITZERLAND, GERMANY Capture panoramic Elbe views from the dramatic lookout of breathtaking Saxon Switzerland.
		DAY 8-10	PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC Learn about the city's Jewish history, visit the Old Town and see the Astronomical Clock. Discover the "City of a Hundred Spires" from Hradčany Castle to the iconic Charles Bridge.

CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE AND MAIN

NUREMBERG – BASEL *or vice versa*
11 DAYS | 9 GUIDED TOURS | 3 COUNTRIES

TYPICAL SAILING SEASON

NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER



YULETIDE TRADITIONS AND CHARMS. Set sail on a holiday voyage, visiting festive Christmas markets along the Rhine and Main. Embrace the spirit of the season while browsing for artisanal crafts in Basel and Karlsruhe, and discover Alsatian traditions in Strasbourg. Admire the old-world charms of Frankfurt's Römerberg Square, sample local delights in Würzburg and marvel at Nuremberg's Christkindlesmarkt.

DAY 1-2	NUREMBERG, GERMANY Explore the medieval streets of Nuremberg and one of the world's oldest holiday markets.	DAY 7	KARLSRUHE, GERMANY See the Karlsruhe Palace and explore the distinctive layout of streets that surround it.
DAY 3	BAMBERG, GERMANY Stroll Bamberg's Christmas markets and view the large nativity scene in Maximiliansplatz.	DAY 8	STRASBOURG, FRANCE Enjoy hearty, warming Alsatian fare from a range of artisanal producers.
DAY 4	WÜRZBURG, GERMANY Admire the work of local artisans while touring the Advent Markets in Würzburg's Old Town.	DAY 9	BREISACH, GERMANY Wander the stalls of the Weinachtsmarkt, brimming with tasty treats and festive handicrafts.
DAY 5	MARKTHEIDENFELD, GERMANY Enjoy live music and performances while browsing Marktheidenfeld's holiday market.	DAY 10-11	BASEL, SWITZERLAND Explore this multicultural city's highlights and shop for gifts at the Christmas market. Bid farewell to your fellow guests and journey home. Or spend more time exploring, perhaps joining one of our extensions.
DAY 6	FRANKFURT, GERMANY Hear Christmas carols and savour the aroma of seasonal fare at Frankfurt's festive market.		

EXPLORE MORE

See more of the world with Viking's pre and post extension packages

Extend your journey before or after your Viking voyage with our extension packages—designed to help you explore more of your embarkation or disembarkation point, or discover a new destination altogether. To determine which packages are available with your cruise, check the relevant itinerary or visit vikingrivercruises.com.au



2 NIGHTS LUCERNE AT CHRISTMAS

Immerse yourself in the holiday traditions of this Swiss town along the banks of Lake Lucerne, its Christmas markets set against the dramatic backdrop of the Alps. A guided stroll will take you to see the 14th-century Chapel Bridge and baroque churches of the medieval Old Town.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS BASEL AT CHRISTMAS

Celebrate the festive season as you revel in the spirit of Christmas in Basel. Shop for handicrafts at quaint markets, a cherished European tradition, and explore the winding cobblestone streets lined with medieval houses and decorated window displays.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS BELGIUM AT CHRISTMAS

Revel in the spirit of the holidays as you explore the intriguing Belgian cities of Brussels, Bruges and Antwerp. View iconic landmarks and celebrate the season as you immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere of traditional Christmas markets.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- 3 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS IN BUDAPEST

Explore Hungary's legendary capital city, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the Castle District, venture across the Danube along the Chain Bridge and indulge in some delightful local cuisine.

2 Nights Budapest and 2 Nights Premium Budapest

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour (premium only)
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



4 NIGHTS MUNICH & SALZBURG AT CHRISTMAS

Immerse yourself in the spirit of the season at the traditional Christmas markets of the Bavarian capital of Munich and the enchanting Austrian city of Salzburg.

- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- 4 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS PRAGUE

Discover the Czech Republic's vibrant capital, the "City of a Hundred Spires." Tour Hradčany Castle, visit the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral and stroll along Charles Bridge.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



5 NIGHTS KRAKÓW & WARSAW AT CHRISTMAS

Celebrate the festive season as you revel in the spirit of Christmas in Kraków & Warsaw. Uncover Poland's rich culture, visit historic and important landmarks, and explore the winding streets of Old Town districts, lined with medieval houses and decorated window displays.

- 5 nights accommodation
- 5 breakfasts & 1 dinner
- 5 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS INNSBRUCK & BAVARIA AT CHRISTMAS

Immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere of Innsbruck, a stunning alpine city and home to the opulent imperial palace of the Hapsburg dynasty. Explore the charming village of Mittenwald and celebrate the holiday traditions of Oberammergau, home of the famous decennial event, The Passion Play.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- 3 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



CHRISTMAS MARKETS, COPENHAGEN

FRANCE





You may well wonder, as did Charles de Gaulle, how you can govern a country with 246 varieties of cheese. The French know a thing or deux about celebrating *joie de vivre*, recruiting the expertise of the nation's vintners and producers of champagne. You too may indulge your taste buds with fresh oysters and truffles, delectable croissants, and decadent chocolate desserts.

Visit Bordeaux, a "Little Paris" with beautiful boulevards, stunning churches, green parks and gardens, and venture into the lush vineyards of the famed Médoc and Margaux wine-growing region.

Explore Avignon's Palace of the Popes. Marvel at Arles' impressive Roman ruins, the city's vibrant colours and striking quality of light that has inspired artists like Vincent Van Gogh. Then admire the dreamy lavender and sunflower fields of Provence.

In Giverny, lose yourself in the exquisite gardens that inspired Claude Monet for so many years. Spend time in the medieval city of Rouen, and experience history first-hand in Normandy, the site of the famous D-Day landings.

As Audrey Hepburn noted, Paris is always a good idea. Known as the romance capital of the world, take a stroll down the famed Champs-Élysées and marvel at this dazzling city's iconic landmarks, from the Eiffel Tower to the Louvre.

FRANCE'S FINEST

AVIGNON – PARIS *or vice versa*
15 DAYS | 13 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

EXPLORE PARIS, BURGUNDY & PROVENCE. Celebrate the Provençal lifestyle and explore Avignon's Palace of the Popes. Savour Lyon's culinary heritage then toast the Beaujolais vineyards. Luxuriate in the sophistication of Paris, walk in Joan of Arc's footsteps at Rouen and pay your respects at Normandy's World War II beaches. Art, cuisine, style, joie de vivre—if you love everything Français, this is for you: a 15-day journey that combines our popular *Lyon and Provence* and *Paris & The Heart of Normandy* voyages into one tour de force.



LYON, FRANCE



THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES, FRANCE



FRANCE'S FINEST

15 DAYS ❖ AVIGNON – PARIS *or vice versa*

DAY 1	AVIGNON, FRANCE Arrive in Avignon and embark your ship. Enjoy free time to explore this quaint town or join our welcome walk.
DAY 2	ARLES, FRANCE Take a walking tour of Arles, featuring its famous Roman amphitheatre and the Church of Saint-Trôphime.
DAY 3	AVIGNON, FRANCE Enjoy a guided walk around Avignon visiting the Pont d'Avignon and the Palace of the Popes—a UNESCO World Heritage site.
DAY 4	VIVIERS, FRANCE Join a walking tour of Viviers' Old Town discovering its medieval and Renaissance buildings.
DAY 5	TOURNON & VIENNE, FRANCE Board the Train des Gorges for a ride through the Ardèche plateau. After lunch, sail along the Rhône past dramatic landscapes. Arrive in Vienne and discover the city's rich Roman past.
DAY 6	LYON, FRANCE Tour the city of Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a guided visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame, then take a walking tour through the cobblestone streets of Vieux Lyon (Old Town).
DAY 7	LYON, FRANCE Take a scenic drive through the rolling hills of Beaujolais, learn about the art of wine making and enjoy a wine tasting.
DAY 8	LYON & PARIS, FRANCE Enjoy a leisurely train ride from Lyon to Paris. Board your second vessel and continue your journey through France.
DAY 9	PARIS, FRANCE Embark on a tour of this dazzling city and marvel at its most remarkable sights, including the iconic Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and Opera House, and drive along the famed Champs-Élysées.
DAY 10	LA ROCHE GUYON & VERNON, FRANCE Enjoy a free morning discovering La Roche Guyon, one of France's most beautiful villages. Visit Giverny and tour the home and gardens of Claude Monet. Later, explore charming Vernon.
DAY 11	ROUEN, FRANCE Sail the Seine through Normandy, then spend the afternoon in Rouen. Enjoy a walking tour visiting Jeanne d'Arc's Market Square and the Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral.
DAY 12	NORMANDY BEACHES, FRANCE Marvel at the Bayeux Tapestry, then tour the historic beaches of Normandy, followed by visits to World War II landmarks.
DAY 13	LES ANDELYS, FRANCE Sail to the small town of Les Andelys, known for its imposing castle, Château Gaillard, built in the 12th century by Richard the Lionheart.
DAY 14	LE PECQ & PARIS, FRANCE Visit Château de Malmaison, where Napoleon Bonaparte spent his final days in France. Enjoy an overnight stay Paris where your vessel is docked nearby.
DAY 15	PARIS, FRANCE After breakfast, disembark and proceed to Paris airport for your return flight or extend your journey in Paris.



ROUEN, FRANCE

ALWAYS INCLUDED...

Your river fare covers all of this:

- 15-day voyage with river view stateroom
- TGV Train transfer Paris – Lyon or vice versa
- One complimentary shore excursion in each port of call
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites
- All onboard meals featuring regional specialties and always available classics
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- Enrichment lectures and destination performances
- All port taxes and fees
- All onboard gratuities and tipping
- Complimentary airport transfers with Viking Air purchase
- Free Wi-Fi
- No credit card surcharges

PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY

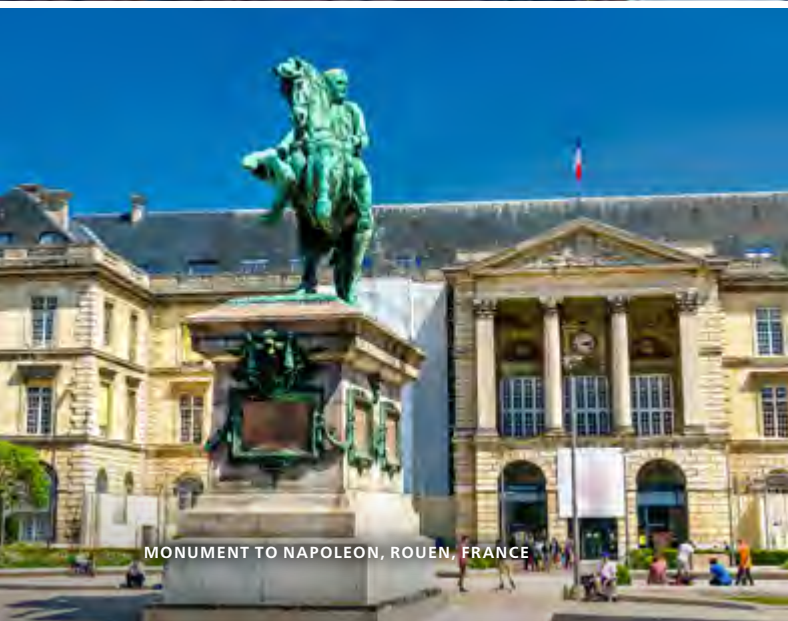
PARIS - PARIS
8 DAYS | 6 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

COMBINE THE MAGIC OF PARIS WITH THE BEAUTY OF FRANCE'S NORMAN COUNTRYSIDE.

Experience history first-hand at the Normandy beaches, site of the famous Allied invasion on D-Day in 1944. Delight in the Gothic architecture of Rouen and see where Joan of Arc was tried and executed. Lose yourself in the exquisite gardens of Giverny, whose rich palette inspired impressionist Claude Monet for many years. Walk the cobblestone streets of provincial Vernon and immerse yourself in the splendour of Paris, the world's most romantic city.



LOUVRE, PARIS, FRANCE



MONUMENT TO NAPOLEON, ROUEN, FRANCE



VIEW
VOYAGE



ENGLAND
Oxford

Juno Beach
Gold Beach
Omaha Beach
Rouen
La Roche-Guyon
Paris
Giverny
Le Pecq
SEINE

FRANCE



— Cruise
○ Overnight in Port

PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY

8 DAYS ❖ PARIS – PARIS

DAY 1	PARIS, FRANCE Arrive in Paris and embark your ship docked in the heart of the city. After boarding, take free time to explore Paris, or join our welcome walk to stretch your legs and get oriented.
DAY 2	PARIS, FRANCE Enjoy a panoramic city tour, passing iconic landmarks along the Seine. Book an optional excursion to the Eiffel Tower or the Louvre.
DAY 3	LA ROCHE GUYON & VERNON, FRANCE Take in the scenery of La Roche Guyon, one of France's most beautiful villages. In Vernon, visit the enchanting gardens and estate that inspired one of history's great painters, founder of impressionism Claude Monet.
DAY 4	ROUEN, FRANCE Sail along the River Seine through Normandy. Enjoy a walking tour through the medieval city of Rouen including Jeanne d'Arc's Market Square and the Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral.
DAY 5	NORMANDY BEACHES, FRANCE Tour of the historic beaches of Normandy, followed by visits to World War II landmarks including the American Military Cemetery and Arromanches Debarkment D-Day Museum.
DAY 6	LES ANDELYS, FRANCE Enjoy a leisurely sail to the small town of Les Andelys, known for its imposing castle—Château Gaillard. After lunch, join a guided walk to this masterpiece of Middle Ages architecture.
DAY 7	LE PECQ & PARIS, FRANCE Visit Château de Malmaison, where Napoleon Bonaparte spent his final days in France. Alternatively, join an optional tour to the luxurious Palace of Versailles, former home of Louis XIV.
DAY 8	PARIS, FRANCE After breakfast, disembark for your flight home. Alternatively, spend more time in France's romantic capital with a three-night Paris extension.



ALWAYS INCLUDED...

Your river fare covers all of this:

- 8-day voyage with river view stateroom
- One complimentary shore excursion in each port of call
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites
- All onboard meals featuring regional specialties and always available classics
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- Enrichment lectures and destination performances
- All port taxes and fees
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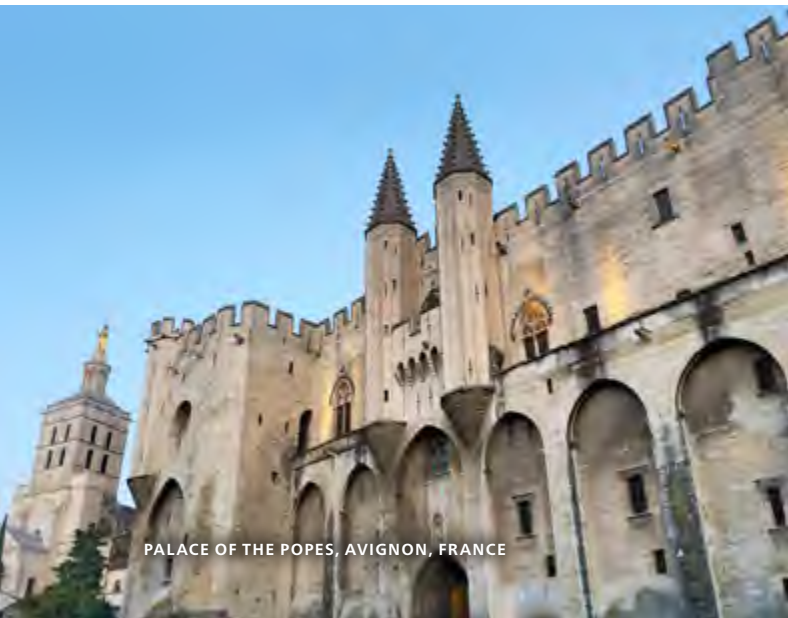
LYON & PROVENCE

LYON – AVIGNON *or vice versa*
8 DAYS | 7 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

EXCITE YOUR PALATE IN LYON, the capital of French gastronomy and savour Beaujolais wines. Discover Roman Provence at the Pont du Gard and Les Arènes amphitheatre. Tap into your inner van Gogh at an Arles painting class and explore Avignon's Palace of the Popes. Hunt for truffles, visit a lavender farm and see how chèvre cheese is made. Come and witness the beauty that inspired artists like Cézanne and Chagall on this eight-day Rhône voyage.



AVIGNON, FRANCE



PALACE OF THE POPES, AVIGNON, FRANCE



LYON & PROVENCE

8 DAYS ✦ LYON - AVIGNON *or vice versa*

DAY 1	LYON, FRANCE Arrive in Lyon and embark your ship. Enjoy free time to relax or explore this vibrant city.
DAY 2	LYON, FRANCE Continue your tour of Lyon, including a visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame. Continue on a guided walk through Vieux Lyon (Old Town). Enjoy free time to shop or sample the local cuisine.
DAY 3	LYON, FRANCE Discover why Beaujolais is one of France's most beloved wine regions. Take a scenic drive through the rolling hills of Beaujolais, learn about the art of wine making and enjoy a tasting in one of the famous Beaujolais cellars.
DAY 4	VIENNE, FRANCE Take a walking tour of Vienne passing the Temple of Augustus and Livia, the Roman amphitheatre and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Maurice. In the afternoon, enjoy the beautiful scenery along the Rhône River as you sail towards Tournon.
DAY 5	TOURNON & VIVIERS, FRANCE Traverse one of France's most picturesque corners during a rail journey on board the Train des Gorges. In the afternoon, sail towards the charming riverside village of Viviers for a relaxing stroll through the Old Town.
DAY 6	ARLES, FRANCE Take a walking tour of Arles, stopping at Les Arènes and the Church of Saint-Trôphime. Enjoy lunch on board, then continue to explore on your own. Alternatively, attend an optional private painting class inspired by Vincent van Gogh.
DAY 7	AVIGNON, FRANCE Take a guided walk through Avignon, nicknamed the "City of Pope", then enjoy a guided tour of the renowned Palace of the Popes—a UNESCO World Heritage site. Join the optional tour to Châteauneuf-du-Pape, visiting the vineyards and tasting the famous wine.
DAY 8	AVIGNON, FRANCE After breakfast, disembark your ship and proceed to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, extend your time in France with a three-night extension on the French Riviera.



ALWAYS INCLUDED...

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- One complimentary shore excursion in each port of call
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites
- All onboard meals featuring regional specialties and always available classics
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- Enrichment lectures and destination performances
- All port taxes and fees
- All onboard gratuities and tipping
- Complimentary airport transfers with Viking Air purchase
- Free Wi-Fi
- No credit card surcharges



CHÂTEAUX, RIVERS & WINE

BORDEAUX - BORDEAUX
8 DAYS | 6 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

CARESSSED BY ATLANTIC BREEZES, the vineyards that cover the rolling hills along the rivers of the Bordeaux region have produced France's most remarkable wines for centuries. Saint-Émilion, Pomerol, Sauternes, Médoc and Margaux are but a handful of the appellations that make Bordeaux wines world-famous. At the region's heart, the city of Bordeaux stretches along the river bank, inviting visitors to savour its grand architecture, tempting cafés and superb museums. Celebrate joie de vivre in this land of wine and oysters, truffles and cognac, as you sail the Dordogne, Garonne and Gironde Rivers.



BORDEAUX, FRANCE



CITADEL, BLAYE, FRANCE



CHÂTEAUX, RIVERS & WINE

8 DAYS ❖ BORDEAUX – BORDEAUX

DAY	BORDEAUX, FRANCE
1	Arrive in Bordeaux and embark your ship. Enjoy free time to relax or explore this beautiful city or enjoy an escorted evening walk.
DAY	BORDEAUX & LIBOURNE, FRANCE
2	See some of Bordeaux's highlights including the Place des Quinconces, the Grand Théâtre de Bordeaux and Place de la Bourse with the world's largest reflecting pool. Later, sail along the Dordogne River to Libourne where you dock overnight.
DAY	LIBOURNE & SAINT-ÉMILION, FRANCE
3	Take a leisurely morning stroll to Libourne's picturesque city square. Continue to Saint-Émilion for a tour of the medieval village and learn about its underground monuments. Enjoy free time to stroll the narrow cobblestone streets
DAY	BOURG & BLAYE, FRANCE
4	Relish a leisurely morning in Bourg, or take an optional excursion to the charming medieval town of Cognac—the birthplace of one of the world's best-known types of brandy. During lunch, your ship sets sail for Blaye. Later, enjoy a guided tour of the 17th-century citadel of Blaye, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
DAY	MÉDOC & MARGAUX WINE COUNTRY, FRANCE
5	Take a scenic drive through the Médoc region through gently rolling hills. On this Gironde estuary peninsula, the sandy and gravelly terroir is supremely suited to viticulture. Sample some of France's best wines in the Margaux appellation and savour dinner at the elegant Château Kirwan.
DAY	BORDEAUX, FRANCE
6	Enjoy a morning of sailing, heading back towards Bordeaux and along the Garonne River. Enjoy free time to further explore the city or take a tour to Arcachon, a commune on the Atlantic coast.
DAY	CADILLAC (SAUTERNES), FRANCE
7	Discover the charming town of Cadillac and sample some of France's sweetest wines. Built as a fortified town to protect Bordeaux, Cadillac's mighty towers provide a clear view of the Garonne. Take a leisurely stroll around one of France's most picturesque towns, then drive to Sauternes for a wine tasting.
DAY	BORDEAUX, FRANCE
8	After a final onboard breakfast, disembark and proceed to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your journey with three nights in the beautiful Loire Valley.



FOOD MARKET, LIBOURNE, FRANCE

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CHRISTMASTIME IN PARIS & NORMANDY

ROUNDTrip PARIS, FRANCE

8 DAYS | 4 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

WINTER SCENES AND PARISIAN DELIGHTS.

Around Christmas time, France radiates an enchanting allure. The towns and villages are decorated with twinkling lights, transforming every street into a fairytale setting. Discover the renowned sights of Paris, France's twinkling "City of Light," and sail through seasonal landscapes of Normandy. Admire scenes of fairytale villages and call at Rouen, the region's vibrant cultural capital. Meander along the winding Seine River, passing elegant residences and charming riverside cafés, returning to Paris to explore its iconic treasures, from the illuminated Eiffel Tower to the elegant Champs Élysées.



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| DAY 1 | PARIS, FRANCE
Admire iconic landmarks, such as the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe, or browse the Louvre. |
| DAY 2 | PARIS, FRANCE
See the major sights of the romantic "City of Light" or enjoy an optional excursion to The Palace of Versailles. |
| DAY 3 | PARIS, FRANCE
Continue your discovery on a guided walking food tour or visit historic Montmartre. |
| DAY 4 | ROUEN, FRANCE
See the Gothic Rouen Cathedral and Gros-Horloge Astronomical Clock amid half-timbered houses. |

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| DAY 5 | ROUEN, FRANCE
Stroll the streets of Rouen and admire architectural gems amid a warren of winding streets. |
| DAY 6 | PARIS (LE PECQ), FRANCE
Visit the historic château where Napoleon Bonaparte spent his final days or enjoy an evening Seine voyage. |
| DAY 7 | PARIS, FRANCE
Admire the grand shop window displays along the Avenue des Champs-Élysées. |
| DAY 8 | PARIS, FRANCE
Bid farewell to your fellow guests and journey home. Or spend more time exploring with one of our extensions. |

LONDON, PARIS & D-DAY

LONDON - PARIS

12 DAYS | 8 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

HONOUR THOSE WHO FREED EUROPE. Commemorate Operation Overlord on this 12-day itinerary. D-Day was the catalyst for the liberation of Western Europe from German occupation. In Paris, your ship is docked in the heart of the city, offering views of the Eiffel Tower. Sail through Normandy and visit D-Day sites, explore fascinating museums and relive epic events of World War II. Witness poignant displays and hear inspiring tales of bravery as you join us on a journey of remembrance.



DAY 1 LONDON, ENGLAND

Arrive and check into your hotel. Explore iconic London, the seat of the British resistance during World War II.

DAY 2 LONDON, ENGLAND

Follow in the footsteps of men who altered the course of war during visits to a historic pub and the D-Day Museum.

DAY 3 LONDON, ENGLAND

Discover how D-Day landings were planned during a visit to the Churchill War Rooms. After, take a panoramic tour of London.

DAY 4 LONDON, ENGLAND

Visit the home of the World War II codebreakers on a visit to Bletchley Park.

DAY 5 PARIS, FRANCE

Travel to Paris by high-speed train and embark your ship. Admire iconic landmarks, such as the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe, or browse the Louvre.

DAY 6 PARIS, FRANCE

See the major sights of the romantic "City of Light," including the famed Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre Museum.

DAY 7 VERNON & ROUEN, FRANCE

Explore charming Vernon; stroll the town's cobblestone streets and admire its quaint houses. Sail along the Seine through Normandy, relax and admire vistas of fertile fields.

DAY 8 ROUEN, FRANCE

Stroll the streets of Rouen and admire architectural gems amid a warren of winding streets.

DAY 9 ROUEN, FRANCE

Explore the medieval quarter of the cultural capital of Normandy during an included walking tour.

DAY 10 LES ANDELYS, FRANCE

Encounter the hilltop Château Gaillard, built in the 12th century by Richard the Lionheart.

DAY 11 PARIS (LE PECQ), FRANCE

Visit the historic Château de Malmaison where Napoleon Bonaparte spent his final days in France.

DAY 12 PARIS, FRANCE

After breakfast, disembark for your flight home. Alternatively, spend more time in France's romantic capital with a three-night Paris extension.

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BURGUNDY, FRANCE



3 NIGHTS PARIS

Become enchanted by the romance of Paris and walk along the banks of the Seine, with the Eiffel Tower's breathtaking views of the "City of Light."

3 Nights Paris & 3 Nights Premium Paris

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- Train from Paris to Lyon or v.v.
(Lyon & Provence itinerary only)
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS LOIRE VALLEY

Enjoy three additional nights in France exploring the châteaux of the Loire Valley with guided tours of the region's most spectacular cities, estates and cathedrals, including Orléans and Tours.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts & 1 dinner
- 3 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your
Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS BURGUNDY'S VINEYARDS

Explore the grandeur of Dijon during a three-night stay and discover the world-renowned wine country of Burgundy, with visits to Ducal Palace, Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 1 dinner
- 3 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your
Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS OXFORD & HIGHCLERE CASTLE

Spend three days amid the rolling hills of England's countryside. Enjoy an exclusive visit to Highclere Castle, recognised by fans worldwide as the "real Downton Abbey". Explore the historic University of Oxford, Blenheim Palace and the Cotswolds.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- 3 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- Train from Paris to London
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Discover romantic Provence, its picturesque landscapes long an attraction for artists such as Van Gogh and Cézanne. Explore Aix-en-Provence and engage in its charms, admiring its beauty and history while immersing yourself in the celebrated gastronomy and wine culture of this renowned region.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS BILBAO & SAN SEBASTIÁN

Discover Spain's intriguing Basque Country, a picturesque region nestled between the Bay of Biscay and the Pyrenees. Explore the history and culture of the Basques in Bilbao and San Sebastián and learn the story behind Pablo Picasso's famous painting, Guernica, during your memorable 3-night journey.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- 3 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS FRENCH RIVIERA

Spend three nights in Nice and discover the legendary French Riviera. Relax on the beaches of the Côte d'Azur or visit elegant Monaco. Walk through the Old Town of Nice, home to boulevards and an array of quaint shops.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



4 NIGHTS LILLE & BRUGES

Remember those who fought on the battlefields of France and Belgium during stays in Lille and Bruges. See memorials to the fallen in the Somme, walk through Flanders Fields and Dunkirk, the site of the heroic evacuation of Allied forces during the early days of WWII.

- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts & 1 dinner
- 5 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



PORTUGAL





Romans and Moors, Berbers, Vandals and Visigoths—through the times, many cultures have conquered their share of the rich Iberian Peninsula. Like rings on a tree, each one has left their indelible mark, leaving behind iconic architecture, historic sites and unique traditions, art and music.

In the beautiful capital city of Lisbon, intricately patterned azulejo tiles adorn homes, churches, palaces, restaurants and railway stations, keeping them cool under the summer sun. Explore the maze of winding cobblestone alleyways in search of the haunting lament of the fado guitar.

Portugal's second-largest city, Porto, lends its name to the nation's port wine. Tour this charming riverside town whose historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire its graceful bridges, grand cathedral, and romantic historic buildings nestled together on narrow cobblestone streets.

Enjoy a visit to Salamanca, an ancient Spanish city. Stop by one of the oldest universities in the world, the Universidad de Salamanca, founded in 1218, and stroll Plaza Mayor.

Sail along the Douro River and witness dramatic rock formations, picturesque, terraced vineyards and charming bridges. Admire the ornamental details of the famous Mateus Palace and visit the town of Pinhão in the heart of the Douro Valley and discover its famous winemaking region—a UNESCO World Heritage site. Sample the local varieties of port alongside a plate of salted cod and freshly grilled sardines.



PORTUGAL'S RIVER OF GOLD

LISBON – PORTO
10 DAYS | 8 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

DISCOVER ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST PRISTINE DESTINATIONS—Portugal. Begin by exploring the capital city of Lisbon, then proceed to Porto at the mouth of the Douro River. The river takes you on a winding easterly course between steeply terraced vineyards, stopping at ports of call with charming town squares, colourful castles, baroque mansions and historic monasteries. See unspoiled vistas, the medieval city of Salamanca in Spain and sample Portuguese specialties like salted cod, hearty soups and stews and of course the area's sensational port and tawny wines.



PORTO, PORTUGAL



SALAMANCA, SPAIN



PORTUGAL'S RIVER OF GOLD

10 DAYS ❖ LISBON - PORTO

DAY 1	LISBON, PORTUGAL Arrive in Lisbon and check into your hotel. Enjoy some free time to relax and explore the city.
DAY 2	LISBON, PORTUGAL Take a half-day tour of Lisbon, stopping at the Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Alternatively, choose an optional excursion like a visit to the National Tile Museum.
DAY 3	PORTO, PORTUGAL Take a scenic drive to Porto, stopping for lunch in Coimbra along the way. Board your ship in Porto, then enjoy free time.
DAY 4	RÉGUA & PINHÃO, PORTUGAL Call into Vila Real, site of the extraordinary Mateus Palace, and visit one of the area's iconic port wine-making institutions. Rejoin your ship in Pinhão for dinner.
DAY 5	BARCA D'ALVA, PORTUGAL Admire the panoramic views as you sail east along the Douro River. Arrive in Barca d'Alva in the afternoon and enjoy a tour to Castelo Rodrigo, one of Portugal's 12 historic parishes.
DAY 6	SALAMANCA, SPAIN Enjoy a full-day included excursion to the ancient city of Salamanca—a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the shops and cafés of the Plaza Mayor, then visit the Gothic House of Shells, the 13th-century Salamanca University and the New Cathedral.
DAY 7	PINHÃO & RÉGUA, PORTUGAL Sail west along the Douro, then disembark for a scenic drive up to the village of Favaio. Stop at one of the last traditional bakeries in the Douro River Valley, visit the local museum, then have lunch at Quinta da Avesada winery.
DAY 8	RÉGUA & PORTO, PORTUGAL Visit Lamego, a small town known for its baroque Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, dating back to the 14th-century and still used by pilgrims today. Visit the shrine and descend the grand staircase. See the town's Gothic cathedral and the ruins of 12th-century Lamego Castle.
DAY 9	PORTO, PORTUGAL Experience the intriguing city of Porto on foot and see the sights during a leisurely walk. Later, perhaps take an optional excursion to Guimarães and its fascinating medieval quarter. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner.
DAY 10	PORTO, PORTUGAL After breakfast, head to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, continue your journey with one of our extensions.



BELEM TOWER, LISBON, PORTUGAL

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2 NIGHTS LISBON

Lisbon is both historic and cosmopolitan, offering gracious 18th-century squares and parks, castles fit for a fairytale, Art Nouveau architecture, panoramic city views and a distinctive take on Mediterranean cuisine.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS ROAD TO SANTIAGO

Travel along the scenic coast of Portugal into Spain, with a stop in Braga along the way, and discover the Galician capital of Santiago de Compostela, whose unforgettable Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS MADRID

Explore the cultural, artistic and historic centre of Spain, a modern hub where the spirit of small neighbourhoods prevails. Discover the Prado Museum's fine collection of Spanish masterpieces and the city's Habsburg past in the district known as the 'Madrid of the Habsburgs'.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- Flight from Madrid to Lisbon
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS BARCELONA

Enjoy an additional three nights to explore Barcelona's impressive architecture and UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Antoni Gaudí's La Sagrada Família and Park Güell. Sample tasty tapas, stroll down the legendary Las Ramblas or meander through the Gothic Quarter.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 guided tour
- Services of a Viking Host
- Flight from Porto to Barcelona
- All transfers



PORTO. PORTUGAL

EGYPT





Imagine the ancient wisdom and skill of the Egyptians, dating back thousands of years where hieroglyphics serve as 5,000-year-old postcards from the past. The pyramids, the Great Sphinx, and a wealth of statues, sculptures, obelisks, and murals still stand today, mystifying the modern world with their unique magnificence.

For the past century or so, archeological interest in ancient Egypt has run high, especially following the 1922 discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamun in Luxor's Valley of the Kings. Explore this treasure trove along with the tombs of the Valley of the Queens, the resting place of the pharaohs' wives including Queen Nefertari and Queen Hatshepsut. In Luxor, explore the sprawling temple of Karnak with its 136 soaring pillars.

Visit Khan el-Khalili, Cairo's most famous outdoor souk, tour the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities and admire its incredible collection of artefacts.

In Aswan, visit a local market and explore its spice-scented alleys then enjoy a scenic voyage on a felucca, a traditional Egyptian wooden sailboat. Receive a warm welcome when you stop by a Nubian village to get a glimpse of their day-to-day life and visit Philae Temple—the small, elegant Temple of Isis.

Accompanied by an expert Egyptologist, a voyage along the life-giving Nile River is like travelling through time while uncovering the secrets of one of the world's most advanced cultures.

A JOURNEY ALONG THE NILE

On board the most elegant ships in Egypt

As if Egypt wasn't enchanting enough, you can now discover its secrets from the comfort of four brand new Viking ships, with the fleet growing to 10 by 2026. Specifically built to navigate the mighty Nile River, our ships have been designed with the highest standards of comfort and elegance in mind. With hotel-style beds in every spacious stateroom and public areas bathed in natural light, these new vessels are the most sophisticated river ships sailing in the region.

On our inspiring 12-day *Pharaohs & Pyramids* itinerary, you'll peel back the layers on one of history's greatest civilisations with our expert Egyptologists. Stand in the shadows of the pyramids of Cairo, visit the temples of Luxor and explore the desert outpost of Aswan as you sail the world's longest river.



VIKING EGYPT SHIPS

Viking Osiris / Viking Aton / Viking Hathor / Viking Sobek / Viking Amun / Viking Thoth

GUESTS: 82

LENGTH: 236 FT.

DECKS: 5

STATEROOMS: 41

Pool Deck

Unwind by the pool after a day of exploring.

Aquavit Terrace

Dine al fresco in a glorious outdoor seating area.

The Restaurant

Dine on local delicacies or everyday classics.

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Stay connected with the world around you.

All Outside Staterooms

Every room has a river view.

Sun Deck

Relax outdoors in the sunshine and watch the ever changing panoramas.

Shop & Library

Read up on your next destination or purchase souvenirs in the shop.

Full 360° views

Truly immerse yourself in your surroundings.

Lounge

Relax while comparing notes about the day's adventures with your new friends.

Explorer Suites

Enjoy separate sleeping and sitting rooms and a large private veranda.



VERANDA SUITE



POOL DECK



AQUAVIT TERRACE



PHARAOHS & PYRAMIDS

CAIRO - CAIRO
12 DAYS | 11 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

DISCOVER EGYPT, ANCIENT AND MODERN. Uncover the ancient secrets of Egypt amid the welcoming culture of today. See the pyramids from astride a majestic camel and explore the Temple of Karnak's 136 soaring pillars. Visit Queen Nefertari's tomb in the Valley of the Kings and enjoy the fragrances of Aswan's spice market. Join our expert Egyptologists on a 12-day itinerary through Egypt on board our modern Nile ships.



LUXOR, EGYPT



CAIRO, EGYPT



PHARAOHS & PYRAMIDS

12 DAYS ❖ CAIRO - CAIRO

DAY 1	CAIRO, EGYPT Arrive and check in to your hotel; explore Egypt's exhilarating capital on your own
DAY 2	CAIRO, EGYPT Marvel at the sprawling Citadel of the Mountain and the Mosque of Muhammad Ali, then tour the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. Optional visit to Khan el-Khalili, Cairo's most famous outdoor souk (bazaar).
DAY 3	CAIRO, EGYPT Excursion to the necropolis of Sakkara to see the world's oldest step pyramid. After lunch, travel to the Giza Plateau and admire the Great Sphinx and the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure.
DAY 4	LUXOR, EGYPT Fly to Luxor where your Nile ship awaits. Visit the spectacular Temple of Karnak, then proceed to the Luxor Library and Heritage Centre. Later, visit the Temple of Luxor and see remains of the Avenue of the Sphinxes.
DAY 5	QENA, EGYPT An optional early morning hot air balloon ride over Luxor. Later, enjoy a guided tour of the sprawling Dendera Temple, one of Egypt's best-preserved temple complexes, including the fascinating Temple of Hathor.
DAY 6	LUXOR, EGYPT Visit the Valley of the Kings and continue to the terraced Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, dramatically carved into the Theban Hills. Finally, visit the Valley of Queens and enjoy private access to Queen Nefertari's tomb.
DAY 7	ESNA, EGYPT Explore the red sandstone Temple of Khnum during a guided tour. Then, if you wish, head to Esna Village for a walking tour of the town and its lively market scene.
DAY 8	ASWAN, EGYPT Visit the Aswan High Dam followed by a local market, then take a scenic Nile cruise on a felucca. Alternatively, join an optional excursion to Abu Simbel to admire the Great Temple of Ramses II.
DAY 9	ASWAN & KOM OMBO, EGYPT Stop by a Nubian village where you will visit both a local school and a home to get a glimpse of day-to-day life there. Visit Philae Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site, then sail to Kom Ombo and enjoy a guided tour of its unusual double temple.
DAY 10	EDFU & LUXOR, EGYPT Ride in a horse-drawn calèche to the Temple of Horus. Enjoy more Nile sailing on the way back to Luxor.
DAY 11	CAIRO, EGYPT After breakfast, disembark your ship and fly to Cairo. Perhaps explore Old Cairo and its Coptic Quarter or visit The Grand Egyptian Museum.
DAY 12	CAIRO, EGYPT Board your return flight. Alternatively, extend your journey for four nights in Jordan or two nights in Alexandria.



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3 NIGHTS ISTANBUL

Discover where East meets West in timeless Istanbul and learn about its intriguing history during the Byzantine period. Visit important religious sites, such as the spectacular "Blue Mosque" and legendary Hagia Sophia, and delve into the rich history and culture of the Ottomans at Topkapi Palace.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 2 guided tours
- Services of a Viking Host
- Flight from Istanbul to Cairo
- All transfers



4 NIGHTS JORDAN: PETRA, DEAD SEA & AMMAN

Discover the Middle East, beginning in scenic, historic Jordan. See Roman antiquities at Jerash, Crusader-era castles at Kerak or Shobak, and the lost city of Petra—one of the new Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Enjoy guided tours of Petra, the Dead Sea and Jordan's capital city, Amman.

- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 2 dinners
- 4 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- Flight from Cairo to Amman
- All transfers



4 NIGHTS BRITISH COLLECTIONS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Retrace the steps of the world's most famous Egyptologist, Howard Carter, and his benefactor, the 5th Earl of Carnarvon. Enjoy Privileged Access to archives and exhibits not normally accessible to the public, and view the earl's private collection at Highclere Castle, the "real Downton Abbey."

- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts & 2 lunches
- 4 Privileged Access visits
- 3 guided tours
- Services of a Viking Egyptologist Tour Director
- Flight from London to Cairo
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS ALEXANDRIA

Explore Alexandria, once regarded as the capital of knowledge and learning in the ancient world. Discover its Greco-Roman sites, including the catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa and the Roman Theater, admire the architecture of its important religious treasures and visit the imposing Citadel of Qaitbay.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- 1 guided tour
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



PHILAE TEMPLE, ASWAN

SOUTHEAST ASIA





The rivers of Asia have long been the lifeblood of civilisations, their banks shaping the course of dynasties and nations, creating trade routes that were old when the great powers of Europe were young. Asia of old lives along these shores, in the bustling markets, tiny villages and centuries-old temples that dot the ever-changing landscape.

Southeast Asia has its own unique character, defined by religion, culture, geography and eons of intricate history.

In Cambodia discover a complex merger of both ancient and modern worlds. Explore one of the most important archaeological sites in the world in Siem Reap, Angkor, and visit the largest Khmer temple, Angkor Wat, built in the 12th-century AD. In Phnom Penh, see the magnificent Royal Palace with its spectacular Silver Pagoda.

In Vietnam, spend time in the French-conceived colonial city of Hanoi. Visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Hanoi's Temple of Literature. Enjoy the stunning beauty of the innumerable rivers and canals of the Mekong Delta stopping by the colourful Cái Bè floating market and witnessing local workers producing rice noodles, coconut candy and other handmade products.

In Ho Chi Minh City, admire the city's French colonial and Vietnamese architecture reflected in the grand City Hall and the Reunification Palace, shop in Ben Thanh Market, and explore the legendary Cu Chi tunnels.

MARVELS OF THE MEKONG

An intimate journey on the Mekong River's newest ships

Viking's Mekong River ships, including Viking Saigon and the new Viking Tonle, were exclusively built to sail the vibrant Mekong River through Cambodia and Vietnam. These vessels, accommodating 80 guests in 40 staterooms, feature Viking's signature clean Scandinavian design. With amenities like the open-air Sky Bar with shaded seating and a Sun Deck with 360° views, these ships offer a serene retreat for discerning travellers.

AS THE NEWEST FLEET ON THE MEKONG, Viking's small ships provide understated elegance and a range of staterooms and suites that bring you closer to your destinations. These modern ships offer unique opportunities to experience the rich cultures and breathtaking landscapes along this storied river.

VIKING CONTINUES TO SET THE STANDARD for river journeys on the Mekong, offering access to historic landmarks and hidden treasures with exceptional service and style, ensuring a blend of comfort, elegance and cultural immersion.



VIKING MEKONG SHIPS

Viking Saigon / Viking Tonle

GUESTS: 80

LENGTH: 259 FT.

DECKS: 3

STATEROOMS: 40

Pool

Unwind by the pool after a day of exploring.

Library

Read up on your next destination with our thoughtfully curated book collection.

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Stay connected with the world around you.

Sky Bar

Enjoy and drink and settle in to marvel at the beautiful scenery.

Spa & Fitness Center

Stay fit while travelling or relax in the spa.

The Restaurant

Dine on local delicacies or everyday classics.

Lounge & Bar

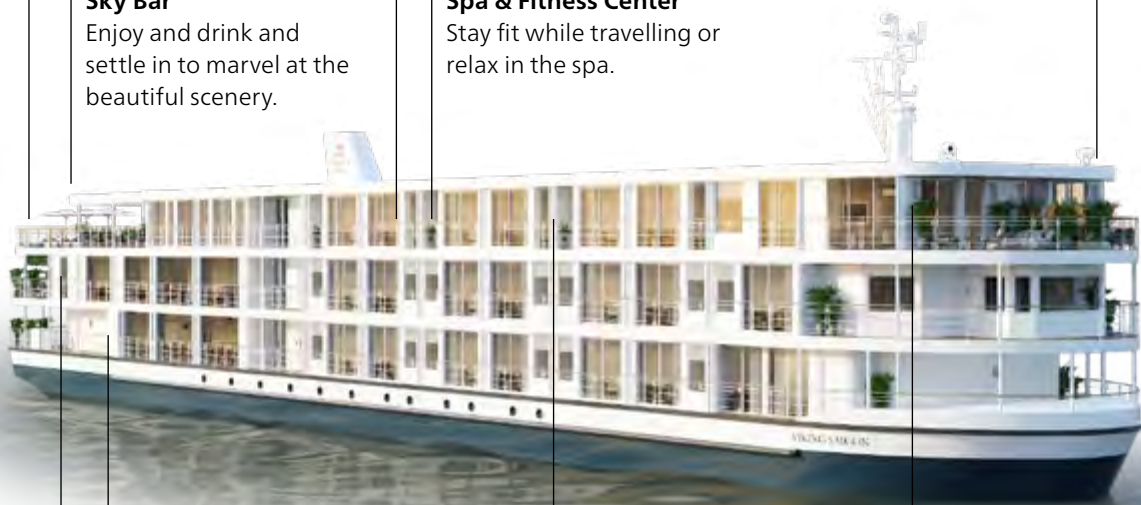
Relax while comparing notes about the day's adventures with your new friends.

All Outside Staterooms

Every room has a river view.

Explorer Suites

Enjoy separate sleeping and sitting rooms and a large private veranda.



THE LIVING ROOM



LOUNGE BAR



POOL DECK



MAGNIFICENT MEKONG

HANOI – HO CHI MINH CITY *or vice versa*
15 DAYS | 16 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

BOTH ARE STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL, BOTH ARE HOME TO THE MEKONG RIVER, yet Vietnam and Cambodia are two culturally distinctive countries. From Vietnam's bustling cities to the tranquility of Cambodia, this remarkable 15-day journey reveals the history, traditions and natural beauty of these two extraordinary destinations. In Cambodia, discover ancient Khmer architecture, lush riverside landscapes and the elegant French colonial capital of Phnom Penh. In Vietnam, the colourful floating markets of the Mekong Delta, gracious Hanoi and dynamic Ho Chi Minh City await you.



ANGKOR WAT TEMPLES, CAMBODIA



TRADITIONAL BEEF PHO NOODLES, VIETNAM



MAGNIFICENT MEKONG

15 DAYS ✿ HANOI – HO CHI MINH CITY *or vice versa*

DAY 1	HANOI, VIETNAM Arrive in Hanoi, transfer to your hotel then explore or relax.
DAY 2	HANOI, VIETNAM Enjoy a full-day tour of historic Hanoi. Visit Ho Chi Minh Memorial Complex then continue to the One Pillar Pagoda. After time for lunch, see the Opera House and visit the notorious Hỏa Lò Prison.
DAY 3	HANOI, VIETNAM & SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA Tour Hanoi's Old Quarter by electric car. Fly to Siem Reap where dinner tonight is accompanied by a traditional Apsara Dance Show.
DAY 4	SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA Visit Angkor Wat Temple, one of the most spectacular sights in Southeast Asia. Later, explore the mysterious Bayon Temple.
DAY 5	SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA Visit Ta Prohm and Angkor Thom temples, then stop by an elementary school sponsored by Viking.
DAY 6	KAMPONG CHAM, CAMBODIA Embark on a coach tour through the Cambodian countryside to meet your ship in Kampong Cham.
DAY 7	KAMPONG CHAM, CAMBODIA Visit the Twin Holy Mountains of Phnom Pros and Phnom Srey. Afterward, visit a nearby silk-weaving village where you will meet farmers and artisans.
DAY 8	PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA Enjoy a cyclo tour of the city, via the Royal Palace and Cambodia's National Museum. Later, join a sobering visit to the Killing Fields of Choeung Ek.
DAY 9	PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA Take an excursion through Cambodian villages, a tour of Udon Monastery, then get a glimpse into life in the silversmith village and learn about their traditions.
DAY 10	MEKONG RIVER, CAMBODIA Sail down the incredible Mekong, passing by rice fields, villages and towns that seem frozen in time.
DAY 11	TÂN CHÂU, VIETNAM Ride on a traditional rickshaw through Tân Châu, then take a boat ride to Vinh Hoa—"Evergreen Island."
DAY 12	SA ĐÉC & CÁI BÈ, VIETNAM Explore the canals of the Delta on a sampan, then visit Sa Đéc and the floating market of Cái Bè.
DAY 13	HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM Bid farewell to your ship this morning. On your way to Ho Chi Minh City, tour the infamous Cu Chi tunnels. Check into your hotel, then enjoy free time to explore.
DAY 14	HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM Take a tour of the city and witness a rich blend of French colonial and old-world Asia. See the grand City Hall, Reunification Palace, the old Opera House, the Chinatown area and Ben Thành Market.
DAY 15	HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM Check out of your hotel and proceed to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, continue your Southeast Asia adventure with a three-night stay in Bangkok, Thailand.



MEKONG DELTA, VIETNAM

ALWAYS INCLUDED...

Your river fare covers all of this:

- 8-day voyage with river view stateroom
- 2 nights accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City, 3 nights in Siem Reap, 2 nights in Hanoi
- One intra-itinerary flight
- One complimentary shore excursion in each port of call
- All onboard meals featuring regional specialties and always available classics
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Enrichment lectures and destination performances
- All port taxes and fees
- All onboard gratuities and tipping
- Complimentary airport transfers with Viking Air purchase
- Free Wi-Fi
- No credit card surcharges

FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY



AO SHOW

Visit the impressive Saigon Opera House, built in 1898. Take your seat to witness the AO Show, with "AO" derived from Lang Pho or "village and city". Witness impressive acrobatic acts and a bamboo circus, and hear live music that recalls southern work songs, all aimed at demonstrating the changing world of Vietnam.

SUNRISE OVER ANGKOR WAT BY HOT AIR BALLOON

Wake for an early morning journey to view one of the world's most important archeological site. Board the Angkor helium balloon and ascend above this vast temple complex to admire its splendour from above. Marvel at this picturesque scene of overgrown jungle and ancient wonder, awash in early morning glow.

PANORAMIC KAMPONG CHAM BY TUK-TUK

Take to the busy streets to see colourful markets and buildings where the blend of the Cambodian and French colonial styles is most apparent. Next, cross over the Mekong towards the island of Koh Pen. Meander through the peaceful countryside to catch a glimpse of rural Cambodian life.

CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

Meet your guide and transfer to a local market where you will be introduced to the wide array of Cambodian produce and colourful spices and herbs. Continue to the kitchen studio at Cambodia's first farm-to-table restaurant where you will discover the art of preparing traditional Khmer dishes.

CÁI BÈ VILLAGE

For the quintessential Mekong Delta experience, board a local sampan to the floating market of Cái Bè. Your guide can give you tips on engaging some of the vendors as you sidle up alongside holds overflowing with fruit, produce, cooked noodles and coconut candy for sale.

CU CHI TUNNELS

Descend into the mysterious, once-secret tunnels used as supply routes, hospitals and living quarters by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. You will glimpse daily life underground, where soldiers spent days out of sight of American forces; coming above ground at night to seek supplies, farm their land or engage in combat.

EXPLORE MORE

See more of the world with Viking's pre and post extension packages

Extend your journey before or after your Viking voyage with our extension packages—designed to help you explore more of your embarkation or disembarkation point, or discover a new destination altogether. To determine which packages are available with your cruise, check the relevant itinerary or visit vikingrivercruises.com.au



2 NIGHTS HANOI & HA LONG BAY

Complete your journey in Southeast Asia with a ride through the verdant farmlands of the Red River Delta from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay, then board a traditional wooden junk for an afternoon cruise where you will learn about the bay's features, history and ecosystem.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- Ha Long Bay Cruise
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers

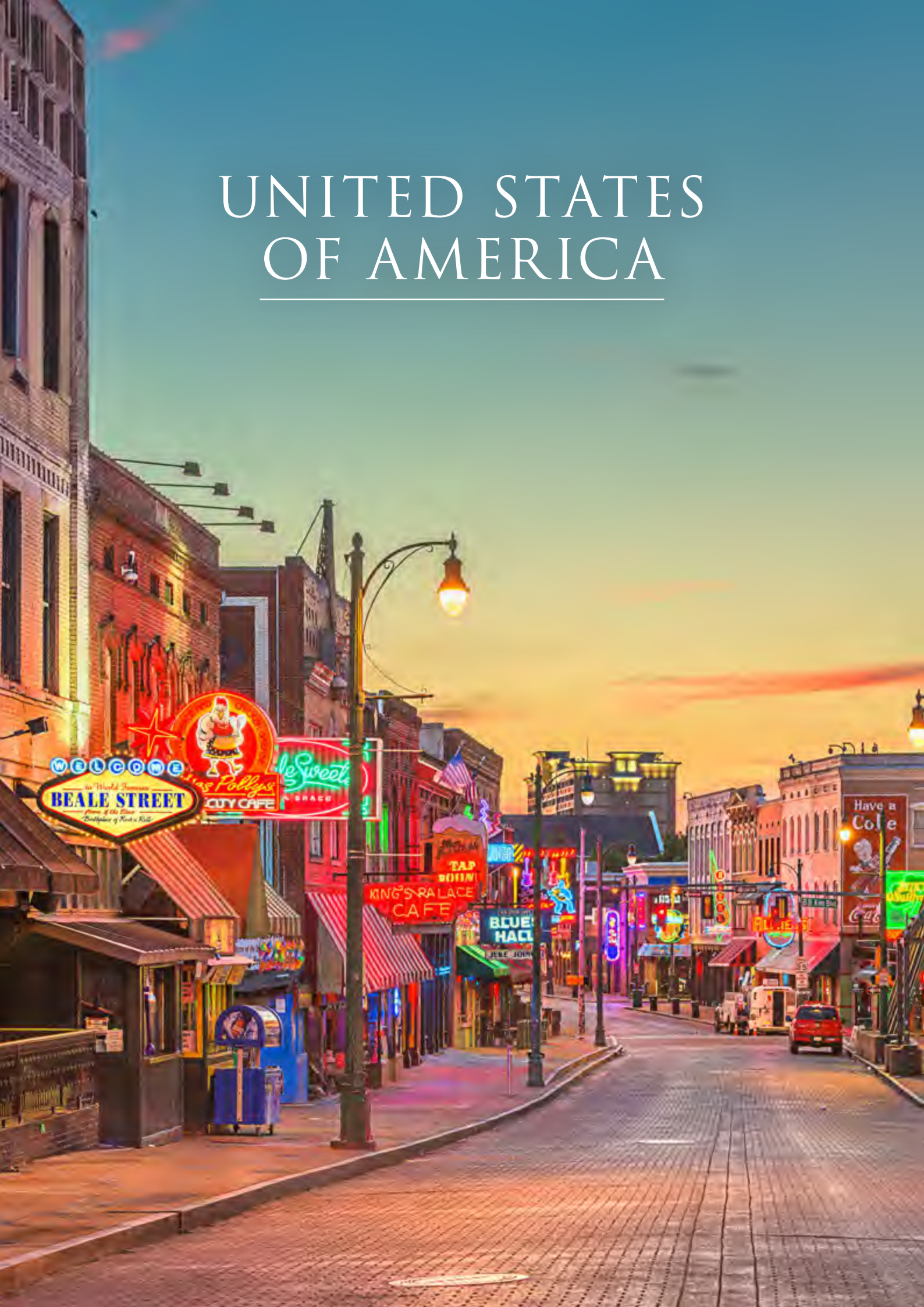


3 NIGHTS BANGKOK

Explore Bangkok, Thailand's dynamic capital. Visit ancient palaces, temples, parks and museums; attend a traditional dance and theatre performance; or take advantage of the world-class shopping.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 2 guided tours
- Services of a Viking Host
- Flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok or vice versa
- All transfers

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA





Travelling on board our custom-built vessel, *Viking Mississippi*, guests will have the opportunity to explore fascinating cities and towns in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Admire the heritage architecture and quaint antique stores of La Crosse. In Hannibal, see where Mark Twain grew up and where he drew inspiration for his most celebrated novels. Explore St. Louis, the "Gateway to the West," represented by the iconic Gateway Arch, the world's tallest, and a monument to westward expansion.

Sail the serpentine route of the Lower Mississippi, gliding past deep-green forests, lush vegetation and a patchwork of fertile farmlands that hug the shores and play host to a huge variety of birdlife.

Visit key Civil War sites in historic Vicksburg. Make a rock 'n' roll pilgrimage to Graceland, the legendary home of Elvis Presley in Memphis. In Natchez, tour some of its many pre-Civil War mansions such as Rosalie Mansion and Gardens, a National Historic Landmark, and Magnolia Hall. Then hop between roaring jazz clubs and famous eateries in festive New Orleans and enjoy the nonstop festive atmosphere of the legendary French Quarter.

Our unique Mississippi itineraries will reveal the heart and soul of America like never before—and we can't wait for you to experience them.

VIKING MISSISSIPPI

Modernising Mississippi River Voyages

GUESTS: 386 LENGTH: 470 FT. BEAM: 75 FT.

Aquavit Terrace

Unwind by the pool, enjoy al fresco dining or an American barbecue experience and admire the passing scenery from this outdoor lounge area at the top of the ship.

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Stay connected with the world around you.

Sun Terrace with Infinity Plunge Pool

Relax in this unique glass-backed pool with ultimate views from the aft.

River Café

From American classics to Mamsen's Norwegian specialties, this indoor/outdoor dining venue offers alternative restaurant dining in a casual, al fresco setting.



Intelligent Energy-Efficient Propulsion System

Reduces vibrations for a remarkably smooth and comfortable ride.

The Restaurant

This main dining venue serves daily-changing menus featuring delicious regional cuisine and always-available classics prepared with fresh, local ingredients.

Full 360° Promenade Deck

Stroll the entire ship on this deck, stretching your legs while viewing scenic landscapes and regional wildlife.

We designed Viking Mississippi from the inside out with your comfort in mind. Starting with our signature Scandinavian style of clean lines, neutral tones and natural materials.

All Outside Staterooms

Choose from seven categories of spacious rooms, all with king-size beds, large showers, heated bathroom floors, LCD TVs, private verandas or French balconies, and 24-hour room service.

Explorer Suites

In premium locations with wrap-around verandas, these two-room suites offer maximum views.

The Bow

A quiet lounge area at the front of the ship to capture ever-changing views as you sail along the Mississippi.

The Living Room

Clean, Scandinavian design coupled with American influences, the perfect place to relax, connect with newfound friends or play a game of cards.

Paps, the Explorers' Bar

Enjoy a cocktail and mingle with fellow travellers in this bar with the best views on the river.

Explorers' Lounge

With two-storey panoramic views, this is the perfect place to relax and take in the scenery.





MISSISSIPPI RIVER ODYSSEY

NEW ORLEANS - ST. PAUL
22 DAYS | 18 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

AMERICANA SIGHTS, SOUNDS & FLAVOURS. Revel in the charm of “America’s Great River” as you set sail along the mighty Mississippi. Admire the historic mansions and grand homes atop its bluffs, and delve into America’s Civil War history. Delight in the region’s famed Southern cuisine and sample Memphis’s renowned barbecue, alongside artisan beers. Birthplace of American music—blues, jazz and soul—the Mississippi celebrates its musical heritage in the towns and cities that line its legendary shores.



MINNEAPOLIS, USA



COTTON FIELDS, MISSISSIPPI, USA



MISSISSIPPI RIVER ODYSSEY

22 DAYS ✦ NEW ORLEANS - ST. PAUL

DAY 1	NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA Embark your ship and settle in. Enjoy free time to start exploring New Orleans, famed for the old-world architecture of its iconic French Quarter.
DAY 2	DARROW, LOUISIANA, USA Discover the historic architectural treasures of the Lower Mississippi.
DAY 3	ST. FRANCISVILLE & BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, USA Savour the city's celebrated Cajun and Creole music and cuisine as well as its distinct arts.
DAY 4	NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, USA Visit the oldest city on the Mississippi, established in 1716 by French colonists.
DAY 5	VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, USA Honour the memory of a pivotal Civil War battle at the Vicksburg National Military Park.
DAY 6	GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, USA Immerse yourself in the blues with Viking's Privileged Access Mississippi Delta experience.
DAY 7	SCENIC SAILING: LOWER MISSISSIPPI Sail the Lower Mississippi, famed for its lush wetlands and patchwork of fertile farmlands.
DAY 8 - 9	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, USA Discover Memphis, the birthplace of Memphis blues and a centre of civil rights history.
DAY 10	SCENIC SAILING: MISSISSIPPI RIVER Sail along the Mississippi River, an important region with diverse wildlife and ecosystems.
DAY 11	PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, USA Explore Downtown Paducah, a UNESCO Creative City, and admire its preserved architecture.
DAY 11	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, USA See a well-preserved fort and uncover this riverside city's importance during the Civil War.
DAY 12	PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, USA Explore Downtown Paducah, a UNESCO Creative City, and admire its preserved architecture.
DAY 13 -14	ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, USA Discover historic St. Louis and its iconic Gateway Arch, a monument to westward expansion.
DAY 15	ALTON, ILLINOIS, USA Witness the bucolic landscapes of the Mississippi at the Meeting of the Great Rivers, where the Mississippi and the Illinois Rivers converge.

DAY 16	HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, USA Discover charming Hannibal, Mark Twain's childhood home and the inspiration for his stories.
DAY 17	BURLINGTON, IOWA, USA Explore magnificent historic buildings, including the Capitol Theater and St. Paul's Church.
DAY 18	QUAD CITIES, IOWA, USA Explore "America's Breadbasket", the nation's most expansive and scenic agricultural region.
DAY 19	DUBUQUE, IOWA, USA Visit Dubuque's famed Cathedral Historic District, dotted with authentic period lampposts.
DAY 20	LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, USA Learn about La Crosse's Norwegian immigrant past, including its cheese making tradition.
DAY 21	RED WING, MINNESOTA, USA Explore the heritage of ingenuity in Red Wing, from its sturdy shoes to its distinct pottery.
DAY 22	ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, USA Bid farewell to your fellow guests and journey home. Or spend more time exploring, perhaps joining one of our extensions.

ALWAYS INCLUDED...

Your river fare covers all of this:

- 22-day voyage with river view stateroom, visiting nine states and multiple ports
- One complimentary excursion in each port of call
- All onboard meals, including regional specialties
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- 24-hour specialty coffees, teas and bottled water
- Culture Curriculum: Enrichment lectures and destination performances
- Free Wi-Fi
- All port charges and government taxes
- All onboard tipping and gratuities

AMERICA'S GREAT RIVER

ST. PAUL – NEW ORLEANS
15 DAYS | 12 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

SPAN THE LENGTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI. History and culture unfold as you cross the country from north to south on this enriching voyage. Enjoy relaxing scenic sailing and unparalleled bird-watching as the landscape changes from the bluffs of the North to the bayous of the South. Learn about the Civil War and the American civil rights movement. Along the way, tap your feet to the rhythm of American jazz, folk and soul music—and taste a delicious array of regional cuisine.



LOUISIANA SWAMPS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, USA

DAY 1 **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, USA**
Embark your ship and settle in. Enjoy free time to explore this historic city.

DAY 2 **RED WING, MINNESOTA, USA**
Take a city tour and visit the National Eagle Center or learn about the famed Red Wing pottery.

DAY 3 **LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, USA**
Visit landmarks or learn about Norwegian immigration at the Vesterheim Museum.

DAY 4 **DUBUQUE, IOWA, USA**
Celebrate the city with visits to Cable Car Square, the aquarium and Mississippi Riverwalk.

DAY 5 **QUAD CITIES, IOWA, USA**
Learn about the history of agribusiness at the John Deere Pavilion or visit local farms.

DAY 6 **BURLINGTON, IOWA, USA**
Tour this charming city, visit historic Old Fort Madison or the settlement town of Nauvoo.

DAY 7 **HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, USA**
Walk in the footsteps of Mark Twain, visiting his childhood home and the Museum Gallery.

DAY 8 **ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, USA**
Explore the “Gateway City’s” landmarks: Old Cathedral, Gateway Arch and Busch Stadium.

DAY 9 **SCENIC SAILING: LOWER MISSISSIPPI**
Attend an informative lecture, share stories with fellow travellers or relax by the pool.

DAY 10 **MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, USA**
Tour legendary Graceland, stroll Beale Street or browse the National Civil Rights Museum.

DAY 11 **GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, USA**
Immerse yourself in the blues with Viking’s Privileged Access Mississippi Delta experience.

DAY 12 **VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, USA**
Learn about Civil War history, touring the battlefield at Vicksburg National Military Park.

DAY 13 **NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, USA**
Discover small-town America, visiting historic buildings and perfectly preserved homes.

DAY 14 **BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, USA**
Take a panoramic tour, learn about local history and culture, or discover Cajun heritage.

DAY 15 **NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA**
Disembark your ship for your return flight. Consider extending your stay to further explore.

THE BIG EASY TO THE GATEWAY CITY

NEW ORLEANS – ST. LOUIS
15 DAYS | 11 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

DISCOVER AMERICA'S SOUTHERN HISTORY. Step back in time as you explore Louisiana, from its grand sugar plantations and Civil War history to life during the early 19th-century. Admire historic estates that exude southern charm and honour the memory of the fallen soldiers at the Vicksburg National Military Park. Learn about the Civil Rights Movement and the final days of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and marvel at the rich architectural gems of St. Louis as you sail the legendary Mississippi River.



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DAY 3	BATON ROUGE & ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA, USA Savour the city's celebrated Cajun and Creole music and cuisine, as well as its distinct arts.	DAY 11	PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, USA Explore Downtown Paducah, a UNESCO Creative City, and admire its preserved architecture.
DAY 4	NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, USA Explore the oldest city on the Mississippi, Natchez, with over 200 historic Southern estates.	DAY 12	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, USA See a well-preserved fort and uncover this riverside city's importance during the Civil War.
DAY 5	VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, USA Honour the memory of a pivotal Civil War battle at the Vicksburg National Military Park.	DAY 13 - 14	ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, USA Discover historic St. Louis and its iconic Gateway Arch, a monument to westward expansion.
DAY 6	GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, USA Immerse yourself in the blues with Viking's Privileged Access Mississippi Delta experience.	DAY 15	ST. LOUIS (ALTON), MISSOURI, USA Bid farewell to your fellow guests and journey home. Or spend more time exploring, perhaps joining one of our extensions.
DAY 7	SCENIC SAILING: LOWER MISSISSIPPI Attend an informative lecture, share stories with fellow travellers or relax by the pool.		

MISSISSIPPI DELTA EXPLORER

NEW ORLEANS – MEMPHIS *or vice versa*
8 DAYS | 6 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

SOUTHERN HERITAGE AND QUAIN TOWNS

Discover Darrow, the gateway to the grand homes of the Lower Mississippi, and explore the fascinating towns along the banks of the Mississippi that preserve the memory of the American South's early history. Learn about Natchez's French and Acadian heritage and pay your respects at the Vicksburg battlefield. Savour delicious Cajun and Creole cuisine, as well as Memphis's famous barbecue, as you celebrate musical legends in the birthplace of rock 'n' roll.



STREETCAR, NEW ORLEANS, USA

DAY 1 **NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA**
Experience New Orleans, famed for the old-world architecture of its iconic French Quarter.

DAY 2 **DARROW, LOUISIANA, USA**
Discover the historic architectural treasures of the Lower Mississippi.

DAY 3 **ST. FRANCISVILLE & BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, USA**
Visit St. Francisville, home to over 140 sites on the National Register of Historic Places. Savour the city's celebrated Cajun and Creole music and cuisine as well as its distinct arts.

DAY 4 **NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, USA**
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DAY 8 **MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, USA**
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HEARTLAND OF AMERICA

ST. LOUIS – ST. PAUL *or vice versa*
8 DAYS | 6 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

CULTURAL TAPESTRY OF THE MIDWEST

Journey along the Upper Mississippi while you hear stories of intrepid pioneers and the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Walk in the footsteps of famed writer Mark Twain and learn about the Norwegian migration to the Midwest. Enjoy the view as your ship navigates through the river's intricate lock system and experience the region's many cultural treasures—from ragtime, polka and Norwegian folk music to Wisconsin cheese, craft beer and hearty stews.



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Visit Dubuque's famed Cathedral Historic District, dotted with authentic period lampposts.

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NEW ORLEANS & SOUTHERN CHARMS

NEW ORLEANS - NEW ORLEANS
8 DAYS | 6 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

TYPICAL SAILING SEASON

JANUARY & NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER



FRENCH QUARTER, NEW ORLEANS, USA



SAMPLE THE FLAVOURS OF THE OLD SOUTH. The Lower Mississippi overflows with charm, history and hospitality. Explore historic estates and visit notable Civil War sites. Sample the bustling French-flavoured port cities of New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Sway to the tempos of Dixieland jazz, gospel and blues. Savour gourmet Cajun and Creole cuisine, as well as traditional Southern fare. Join us and see why local Cajuns say: “Laissez les bons temps rouler” (let the good times roll).

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DAY 3	ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA, USA Visit St. Francisville, home to over 140 sites on the National Register of Historic Places.	DAY 6	BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, USA Savour the city's celebrated Cajun and Creole music and cuisine as well as its distinct arts.
		DAY 7-8	NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA Learn more about the eclectic mix of influences that comprise New Orleans's rich culture.

NEW

NASHVILLE, MEMPHIS & THE CUMBERLAND

MEMPHIS – NASHVILLE *or vice versa*
8 DAYS | 5 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

TYPICAL SAILING SEASON

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER



MEMPHIS, USA



HISTORY, MUSIC AND LOCAL CUISINE. Experience a slice of Americana as you wind your way along the Mississippi and Cumberland Rivers, journeying through more than two centuries of culture and history. Sample Kentucky's famous bourbon, discover the history of the Cherokee people and gain insight into frontier settler life. Overnight stays in Nashville and Memphis give you more time to immerse yourself in the sounds of rock 'n' roll and country music and savour a taste of Southern barbecue.

DAY 1-2	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, USA Discover Memphis, the birthplace of Memphis blues and a center of civil rights history.	DAY 5	PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, USA Explore Downtown Paducah, a UNESCO Creative City, and admire its preserved architecture.
DAY 3	SCENIC SAILING: MISSISSIPPI RIVER Sail along the Mississippi River, an important region with diverse wildlife and ecosystems.	DAY 6	CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE, USA Discover the charms of Clarksville, from its historic landmarks to its vibrant arts scene.
DAY 4	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, USA See a well-preserved fort and uncover this riverside city's importance during the Civil War.	DAY 7-8	NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, USA Discover the history of Nashville, one of the South's most influential country music cities.

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MEMPHIS, USA



2 NIGHTS THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

Take some time to feel the genial spirit of St. Louis. It was the “Gateway to the West” for thousands of 19th-century pioneers. But even as many passed through, many more stayed to create a city of dynamic multiculturalism, lush green parks, fine museums and musical riches that await your discovery.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- 2 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS CULTURAL CAPITALS: MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL

The “Twin Cities” share a pioneer history and progressive, multicultural spirit— plus a good-natured rivalry and pride in their distinctions. Take more time to gain a full picture of Minnesota’s favourite twins, from Minneapolis’ sky-scraping downtown and superb art scene to St. Paul’s leafy grace.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 2 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS THE BEST OF NEW ORLEANS

Located in the famed French Quarter, this tastefully renovated waterfront hotel is only a few steps away from numerous attractions on Canal, Royal and Bourbon Streets. Cajun cuisine is served at the hotel’s riverside restaurant and their circular bar features a curated cocktail menu and sweeping views of the Mississippi River.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 3 guided tours
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS MEMPHIS ROCK & SOUL

Celebrate the soul of Memphis at Elvis's Graceland, Sun Studio, Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum and lively Beale Street. Classic tunes and Southern cooking fuel your discoveries.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- 3 guided tours
- Escorted by your Viking Host
- All transfers



2 NIGHTS BEST OF NASHVILLE

The Grand Ole Opry radio show first aired in 1925, and in the ensuing century, Nashville was crowned as a country music mecca. Trace the evolution of this uniquely American art form in the city that catapulted many gospel, blues, folk, soul and country artists to the world stage.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 3 guided tours
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers



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