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## 2011 RIVER CRUISE ATLAS™

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THE WORLD'S LEADING RIVER CRUISE LINE...BY FAR®

Dear Traveler,

Welcome to our 2011 River Cruise Atlas,<sup>™</sup> offering delightful cruises, cruisetours and land extensions in Europe, Russia, China and Egypt. We hope you will enjoy reading about the fascinating destinations, people and cultures you will encounter when you travel with us. We invite you to browse through the photos and descriptions of all the great cities you could visit—Paris and Prague, Vienna and Budapest, Moscow and St. Petersburg, Beijing and Shanghai, Kiev and Odessa, Cairo and Luxor—plus the remarkable smaller towns and scenic wonders along the world's great rivers.

At Viking we believe that, “if you like ocean cruising, you will love river cruising.” If you have not yet tried river cruising, I hope you will consider it, because it is such an enjoyable and satisfying way to travel. You will cruise aboard the best river vessels in every region, including state-of-the-art “green” ship *Viking Legend* on our popular *Romantic Danube* itinerary, or the fully refurbished *Viking Pakhomov* in Russia, *Viking Schumann* and *Viking Fontane* in Europe, or brand-new *Viking Emerald*—the most elegant ship on China's Yangtze River. We operate the largest fleet in the river cruise industry, where every stateroom is a river-view stateroom. And you will be carried effortlessly from one interesting port of call to the next, experiencing large cities and small towns that would be difficult to reach any other way, in depth and at a leisurely pace. Explore a castle in Germany, the Hermitage Museum in Russia, China's Great Wall or the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Hear the music of a pipe organ, a children's choir, a Chinese opera or a Russian ballet. Taste the distinctive cuisine of Lyon, Budapest, Strasbourg or Kiev.

Wherever you go this year, we hope you will choose Viking River Cruises to provide the vacation of your dreams. Viking takes you to the heart of every destination, and each day you enjoy included guided tours, enlightening demonstrations, hands-on activities and leisure time to explore, shop and mingle with locals. Back on board, relax on the sun deck and savor the temptations offered by European-trained chefs in our casual, open-seating restaurant. Return home enriched with fresh cultural insights and fond memories of your unforgettable Viking journey. And with these all-inclusive itineraries, you always receive great value for your travel investment.

I would like to extend my personal invitation for you to explore the world with Viking River Cruises. We hope to welcome you aboard in 2011.

Sincerely,



Torstein Hagen  
Chairman





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## River cruising—a better way to explore

River cruising is, quite simply, the best way to travel through many of the world's most fascinating places. Comfortable and convenient, it offers a greater variety of destinations than you could encounter any other way—and lets you get in-depth exposure to the culture and history of each region. Both experienced and first-time travelers have discovered the joys of river cruising, making it the fastest-growing segment of the travel industry.

### SEE THE WORLD'S GREAT CITIES

Paris, Vienna, Budapest...because so many cities and towns developed along waterways, they were literally made to be accessible by river. Some of these cities are just not available to ocean cruisers, and bus passengers spend precious hours on the highway, checking in and out of hotels. River cruising brings you more of these destinations than you could see any other way.

### HASSLE-FREE TRAVEL

After boarding the ship, unpack—just once—in your spacious river-view stateroom. Relax in comfort for the duration of the cruise. No need to worry about maps, traffic congestion or the many other hassles of traveling by bus or train. A river cruise is a stress-free way to see the best that your destination has to offer.

### NEW SCENERY—ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Enjoy breathtaking scenery from just about everywhere on the ship—in the bar, restaurant or lounge (all with panoramic views), on the sun deck with fresh air or from the privacy of your stateroom. And, river cruise vessels keep moving, so you see new vistas and explore new destinations throughout the day, every day. Our ships often travel at night, so you can wake up in an exciting new place each morning, with no effort on your part.

### THE HEART OF YOUR DESTINATION

Unlike ocean cruises, rivers provide easy access to city centers. Sail directly to the heart of every destination and dock in the middle of town. Walk right off the ship and join the day's activities. You spend less time getting there—and more time being there.

**"The entire week was one of the most enjoyable cruises we have ever taken, and we have been on more than 40. This was our first river cruise and we will definitely do more of them—and do them with Viking."**

— Kenneth Bennett & Jack Canfield; Seminole, FL

### A MORE INTIMATE EXPERIENCE

Because our ships are designed to accommodate between 150 and 300 guests, it is easy to make new friends. Share a drink with the couple you met on the day's tour, or dine with interesting people in the open-seating restaurant. And you can forget about waiting in long lines to embark, disembark or have a meal.

### CULTURE & HISTORY EVERYWHERE

Walk through an open air architecture museum in the middle of a Russian lake; watch the artists at work in a Meissen porcelainware studio; hear a concert of ancient bronze bells in Wuhan. Such unforgettable experiences can be yours on a river cruise—and you are unlikely to reach these places any other way.

### TRAVEL YOUR WAY

Enjoy the guided walks, in-depth tours and excursions planned for you in each destination—or sightsee on your own, with time allocated for independent activities.

### SMOOTH SAILING

The flat-bottomed shape of river cruise ships ensures a safe and smooth ride without any worries about motion sickness. No need to spend days “getting your sea legs” as with ocean cruising—which means more time to really enjoy your vacation.



## Viking Wins A Place On 10 Best List

The following is an excerpt from National Geographic's 2008 book, *The Ten Best of Everything*, by noted author and world traveler Nathaniel Lande, who ranked Viking #4 of all cruises worldwide.

“A cruise along the Yangtze River from Beijing to Shanghai offers unforgettable mist-shrouded mountains, terraced hillsides, and timeless beauty. It is a journey through the land and history of imperial China. The fabulous professionally guided China trip journeys to the famous Three Gorges and surrounding villages, Shanghai, and Beijing. The tour includes all accommodations on land and sea.

“The voyages in China meet a high standard, are Swiss managed, and have multinational speaking guides... Discover China's cultural delights, cutting-edge cities, traditional villages, the Terra Cotta Warriors, the Forbidden City, and Summer Palace.

“With hundreds of cruises to choose from, selecting ten favorite itineraries or cruise lines was difficult. Our list contains both the expected and the unexpected—from tranquil river journeys to open sea voyages, from sailing ships to giant ocean liners.”





✦ Viking Legend cruising the Danube

## Viking advantages—quality, service and value

Viking River Cruises operates the world’s largest and best fleet of deluxe vessels built specifically for river travel. With extensive background in European river cruising, we are the most knowledgeable company in the business. Viking was the first to offer river trips in Russia, and our China management team has decades of experience helping Americans see China. As a result, more than half a million people have joined Viking on magical, enlightening journeys through these exciting places.

### ELEGANT, COMFORTABLE SHIPS

Viking ships are Scandinavian in design, with open, airy interiors by famed maritime architects Yran & Storbraaten. Guests enjoy all the amenities they might expect in a fine hotel, plus expansive, panoramic views throughout.

### SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

Every stateroom has an “outside” river view with a window or balcony for viewing scenery, and on every ship, most windows open to the fresh air. Experience the comfort of hotel-style beds with European linens and duvets, and satellite television with CNN and other programming.

### GOURMET CUISINE

Savor sumptuous breakfasts and wonderful lunches and dinners with Viking. Created by European and celebrity chefs, our menus combine regional specialties with American fare to delight the most discriminating palate. While meals are casual, open-seating affairs, the atmosphere is always elegant.

### CONSISTENTLY EXCELLENT SERVICE

Wherever we sail, you enjoy the same standard of service—because we manage it all: nautical, technical, catering, sightseeing and guides. With headquarters in Switzerland and offices in both Russia and China, we oversee these regional shipboard operations.



### EXPERT PLANNING & EXECUTION

When you travel with Viking, you can relax knowing that all the details of your experience, both on board and ashore, will be fun and interesting. Our superb Program Directors—and indeed all Viking staff members—are completely devoted to ensuring that every trip you take with us exceeds your expectations.

### CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

On every Viking itinerary, expert Program Directors provide background, context and regional perspective. Demonstrations, lectures and workshops supplement on-shore exploration. For 2011, we take you to a wider range of destinations than ever before—which means more cultural traditions, cuisines and wines, games, music and dances to experience and enjoy. This adds up to a personalized, in-depth experience wherever you travel with Viking.

### GREAT TRAVEL VALUE

Due to our close relationships with air carriers, you can get a great deal on airfare with Viking. And enjoy additional savings by reserving early (2011 Early Booking Discount), traveling with us more than once and referring your friends—you can even earn free travel by putting together a group.

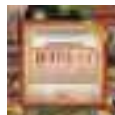
### THE WORLD OF VIKING

Because we travel along the major rivers of Europe, Russia, China and Egypt, Viking offers the widest possible variety of destinations. Experience world cities like Budapest, Paris, Kiev, St. Petersburg, Shanghai and Cairo, immersing yourself in local culture in the smaller towns along the way.

### THE WORLD'S MOST AWARD-WINNING RIVER CRUISE LINE

We have consistently placed high on competitive rankings like *Condé Nast Traveler's* Gold List, Reader's Choice and Best Small Ships awards; and *Travel + Leisure's* World's Best; we have also been honored by prestigious international organizations like the World Travel Awards. Meanwhile, travel agents have recognized us with awards including *TravelAge West's* Best Line for River Cruising and *Travel Weekly's* #1 River Cruise Line. And Viking is featured in National Geographic's *The 10 Best of Everything* (see page 3 for more details).

Viking River Cruises is the world's most award-winning river cruise line. For more details on our awards and accolades, visit [vikingrivercruises.com](http://vikingrivercruises.com).







## The Viking fleet—elegant, comfortable ships

Viking operates the largest fleet of our own river cruise vessels, and we are proud to offer you the best ships in each region where we travel. Most of the Viking ships were built during the past few years, and by virtue of our program of continuous improvement the rest have been recently upgraded or refurbished. Our ships are smaller than ocean vessels, so every stateroom has an outside view of the river and passing scenery. And the flat-bottomed shape of these ships ensures a safe and smooth ride with no worries about motion sickness.

### EUROPE'S CUTTING EDGE

The recently launched *Viking Legend* offers the ultimate in river cruising vessels, with all the latest amenities and efficient “green” propulsion technology. *Viking Legend* joined our award-winning European fleet, which also includes *Viking Sun* and *Viking Helvetia*—these three vessels are the very best ships sailing through Europe today, featuring deluxe staterooms, each boasting a French balcony or picture window. From *Viking Primadonna* with its private balconies to the intimate “purpose-built” *Viking Fontane* and *Viking Schumann*—both recently refurbished—to deluxe hotel-style staterooms in France, you will always enjoy the hospitality of the right ship in the right place.

### BEST RIVER SHIPS IN RUSSIA

We have dramatically upgraded our Russian fleet — *Viking Surkov*, *Viking Kirov* and *Viking Pakhomov* have deluxe staterooms throughout, including suites and singles, and an expanded restaurant facility. These fully refurbished ships are by far the best river cruise ships in Russia.

### A BRAND-NEW JEWEL ON THE YANGTZE

For 2011, Viking is proud to welcome the newest member of the fleet—the fabulous *Viking Emerald*. The newest and most elegant ship on the Yangtze River, *Viking Emerald* features the largest suites in river cruising and a private balcony in every stateroom, including 840-square-foot Presidential Suites with two flat-screen TVs, panoramic windows and a wrap-around balcony.

**“The ship, hotels, and cuisine were way above my expectations. This was my second Viking cruise and I certainly believe that you are the best river cruise company in the world.”**

– Denise Weber; Indiana, PA



### **BUILT FOR THE WORLD'S GREAT RIVERS**

Viking ships are dedicated and “purpose-built” for the rivers they travel. Their size and shape fit perfectly when going through narrow passages or river locks, and the wheelhouses of our European ships descend to allow passage under bridges. And some Viking vessels that navigate the Main-Danube Canal have a promenade deck, allowing passengers the great benefit of being outdoors throughout the 106-mile passage.

### **DESIGNED FOR VIEWING**

Wherever you travel with Viking, your cruise features ever-changing scenery, and our ships are designed to facilitate viewing. Every stateroom has a French balcony or picture window, most of which

open to the fresh air should you desire it. Your ship’s observation lounge and restaurant surround you with panoramic windows. Many ships have promenade decks, and the sun deck always provides fantastic 360° views.

See pages 112-121 or visit [vikingrivercruises.com](http://vikingrivercruises.com) for additional information about ship and stateroom amenities, photos and deck plans.

✦ Panoramic views from the lounge, Viking Sun







## Viking accommodations—a warm welcome

When you are a guest on a Viking ship, your complete satisfaction is of utmost concern. From the moment you check in and find your luggage waiting to the time you disembark, you will feel at home. Comfortable staterooms stocked with amenities, helpful staff and connections with the outside world are just a few of the touches that mean so much when you travel with Viking.

### SPACIOUS STATEROOMS

You may be pleasantly surprised to learn that Viking staterooms compare favorably with those of ocean cruise ships. Every stateroom is an “outside” stateroom—with a river view through a picture window or French balcony. Most windows open; suites and category A and B staterooms are located on upper decks for best views.

Most staterooms are deluxe, which means they have hotel-style beds with European linens and duvets. Many beds can be arranged in either a double or a twin configuration. There is plenty of closet space and a place to stow your bags once you have unpacked.

All rooms have a private bath with shower, while most also have their own climate control system and telephone. Stateroom TVs offer CNN and other English-language programming.

### LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

Your Viking stateroom is a home away from home, and we want to make sure it feels that way. You will find quality amenities including slippers, wooden clothes hangers, a vanity set and complimentary

bottled water daily. We pay attention to the details so you can relax and enjoy your voyage.

### SAIL ABOARD A FINE HOTEL

Our ships have Scandinavian-influenced interiors designed to be sleek, comfortable and uncluttered in appearance. Furnishings are crafted of fine woods; fabrics and wools, cashmeres, cottons and linens in a neutral palette to provide the best possible backdrop for passing scenery. In addition to the décor and amenities in your stateroom, the ship’s public areas provide everything you may require as we cruise along. Borrow a book, magazine, jigsaw puzzle or deck of cards from the ship’s library. Have a soda or cocktail in the observation lounge, or get a complimentary coffee drink from the coffee station anytime of the day or night. Pick up a gift item or souvenir at the onboard boutique. Complimentary wireless internet access is provided via satellite downlink—bring your laptop or use one of the ship’s computers.

Best of all, our dedicated, English-speaking hotel staff is always ready to assist with everything from extra towels to information about upcoming destinations.





## Gourmet cuisine to complement your cruise

Dining is always a very important highlight of any travel experience, but especially with Viking. Our chefs create a variety of delicious offerings featuring European, Russian and Chinese specialties—adapted for Western tastes—with fresh seasonal vegetables and soups prepared throughout your cruise.

### VARIETY TO SUIT EVERY PALATE

For breakfast, choose from a delectable array of European pastries, cereals, breakfast meats, smoked fish, fresh fruit and selected cheeses. Or you may prefer a hot dish, such as an omelet made just the way you like it. At lunch, select from the soup and sandwich bar, or choose an entrée and dessert from the day's luncheon menu.

For dinner, a five-course gourmet menu awaits—with regional specialties like Viennese schnitzel or Barbary duck. On our China cruises, enjoy one of celebrity chef Martin Yan's Chinese delights, as well as favorites like roast beef or poached salmon. And if none of these meet your preference, then grilled steak, chicken and Caesar salad are always available as dinner options—all prepared in our state-of-the-art onboard kitchens.

### LOCAL CULINARY SPECIALTIES

If an itinerary has included meals ashore, you visit restaurants carefully selected by Viking's in-country staff—where you can sample regional favorites, like Peking duck in Beijing or a traditional German lunch in Rothenburg. And wherever you sail, enjoy treats reflecting your itinerary, like Dutch cheese sampling,

French wines and quiches or Russian tea time. These culinary delights are a central part of experiencing any region's culture.

### CASUAL DINING IN ELEGANT STYLE

Our restaurants are designed for single-seating meals—and you can sit anywhere you like. Dining is always an elegant experience, with crisp table linens, sparkling china and crystal, contemporary cutlery and special touches like flowers. And of course, impeccable service!

### SILVER SPIRITS, OUR PREMIUM BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Your meals are always accompanied by hot tea, iced tea or coffee, while cocktails, wine, beer, coffee drinks and soda are available on a per-drink basis.

We also proudly offer our Silver Spirits premium beverage package, which covers a selection of premium wine, beer, espresso drinks, soft drinks, juices and mineral water for the duration of your cruise, plus cocktails and a bottle of sparkling wine—all for one package price. We also offer a nonalcoholic package, for those who would like unlimited soft drinks and juices. Ask about Silver Spirits when making your reservation, or ask at the reception desk on board.





## *Viking River Cruises Sample Menu*

*Beef Carpaccio with Capers, Shaved Parmesan, Olive Oil and Arugula*



*Potato Soup with Truffle Foam*



*Pan-fried Filet of Trout with Lemon Sauce, Swiss Chard and New Potatoes,*

*Roasted Beef Sirloin Béarnaise with Polenta Cakes and Grilled Tomato*

OR

*Duck Breast with Calvados, Savoy Cabbage and Almond Croquettes*



*Warm Chocolate Cake with Morello Cherry Ice Cream,*

*French Apple Tart Tatin à la Mode*

OR

*Selection of International Cheeses*

YOU CAN ALWAYS CHOOSE:

*Caesar Salad, Grilled Chicken Breast, Grilled Steak*

*Fine Regional Wines Available*





## Who Do You Like to Travel With?

Whether you prefer to travel on your own, with family members or with a few of your closest friends, Viking provides a safe, comfortable environment where you can relax and focus on discovering the world you've come to see. Stateroom arrangements are flexible, with beds that can be set up in twin or double configuration. Single accommodations are available on many itineraries. In the open-seating dining room, you can spend time with old friends at every meal or sit with new people—a great way to meet like-minded guests and future traveling companions. Our personable staff makes everyone feel welcome; you will appreciate their enthusiasm, humor and warmth as you enjoy the day's activities.





## The Viking standard of service excellence

Viking River Cruises provides a superior travel experience, from one end of the trip to the other. We operate our own ships and pride ourselves on directly managing all aspects of your vacation, from the onboard cuisine to shore excursion lectures to ground transportation. This strong sense of commitment to excellent service sets us apart from other companies.

### RIGOROUS STAFF TRAINING

We have high standards for the English-speaking crews on board our ships. We personally recruit all of our staff members, from your stateroom steward and waiters, to hotel managers and Program Directors. Proprietary training programs are implemented by our Swiss management team to ensure we always provide the level of service you would find in a fine hotel. All these things make Viking a highly desirable employer, with an exceptionally high staff retention rate.

### EXTENSIVE LOCAL EXPERIENCE

Our senior staff brings experience to make sure your trip with Viking measures up. For instance, our management team in China has spent decades helping North Americans see the region, and our China guides have 10 to 20 years of experience showing people their country. The head of Viking product development is a multilingual European native with more than 20 years in the business as a local guide, tour director, event coordinator and cruise manager. Overall, the Viking team brings you a level of expertise other companies cannot match.

### HIGHEST CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

We are proud of our industry-leading customer satisfaction ratings, with 99.8% of our guests commenting that we have met or exceeded their expectations. We strive to delight each and every guest.

### GREAT SERVICE, GUARANTEED

As the only river cruise line to guarantee its award-winning service, we are committed to making your vacation the best ever. Should you be dissatisfied with our service upon first check-in (hotel or on board ship) including food, personnel or shore excursions, please notify us within 24 hours of the start of your cruisetour. We then have 24 hours to correct the situation. In the unlikely event that a solution is not possible, you may depart as soon as is feasible and 100% of your cruise price will be refunded.



Please note: Viking can assist with any departure reservations, but costs for your return trip or alternate travel plans are your responsibility. For more information about the Viking Service Guarantee, ask for details when making reservations.



## Viking's expert tour staff—the very best

Viking River Cruises guests often comment that everything on their itinerary seems to work “like clockwork.” Behind the scenes, a trip with Viking is expertly planned by our veteran tour operations team, and flawlessly executed by experienced staff on board. Tour staff are selected for their in-depth knowledge of the regions where we sail, their excellent communication style and their passion for travel; they all have a deep commitment to hospitality and the “people skills” to take care of our guests from the first moment through the end of every journey. We thought you might like to meet a few of these wonderful ambassadors here:

### EUROPE

#### **Marin Dimow**, *Program Director*

Like many Europeans, Marin is multicultural: he was born in Leinefelde, Germany, grew up in Bulgaria and then returned to Germany for his studies. He enjoys helping visitors see Europe because he has a passion for traveling himself. He loves to learn and develop new skills and has taken up snowboarding during the “off” season. Marin says that the people he meets on board are very interesting, and appreciates the opportunity to get to know them during the longer Viking itineraries like *Grand European Tour* and *Passage to Eastern Europe*. The most satisfying aspect of his work is feeling like he is making a difference.



#### **Christian Gossmann**, *Program Director*

Born in Wittenberg, Germany, Christian now calls the beautiful city of Dresden home. In 1999 he was awarded a scholarship to study at a high school in Illinois; he attributes his passion for travel and his command of the English language to this experience. On returning to Germany he began studying law, but soon decided his future lay in tourism. He had been guiding visitors in Wittenberg for some time before Viking invited him to come aboard as a Program Director in 2006; the Elbe is his favorite river because of its dramatic landscape and its intriguing location in the former East Germany.



#### **Lucia Petrasova**, *Program Director (R)*

#### **Katarina Petrasova**, *Program Manager (L)*

Lucia was the first to join Viking, starting as a waitress in 1999. This was to be a summer job, but 2011 will be her 13th season. She has been on the program staff since 2003, working on numerous Viking ships across Europe; as with many of our guests, her favorite thing about river cruising is waking up each day in a new place. Lucia is comfortable both in and out of the water—her hobby is swimming! On *Viking Sun*, Lucia is assisted by her sister Katarina, who initially joined the housekeeping staff but is now a Program Manager. Both Katarina and Lucia are Slovakian natives.



## RUSSIA / UKRAINE

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### **Paulina Sigaeva, Tour Escort**

Paulina was introduced to Viking by her mother, Natasha, who also works as a Tour Escort on *Viking Surkov*. One of her earliest memories is beginning to learn English from her mother when she was just 4 years of age. Twenty years later, Paulina joined the Viking staff as a tour guide herself. Paulina says that her mother shared more than a profession with her—it is a world of international friendship, teamwork and intellectual growth, and a second home. Now she tells her baby son, “I have a gift to share with you as soon as you are old enough!”



### **Tatyana Tikhomirova, Tour Escort**

Tatyana was born in St. Petersburg, back when it was called Leningrad. She took full advantage of the Soviet educational opportunities, perfecting her English and French at Leningrad State University; she also read history and literature of Russia and other countries. She then entered the Intourist Program to become a certified guide, specializing in St. Petersburg and its environs, and was able to study with some of the most knowledgeable museum curators in the area. Tatyana enjoys meeting and talking with guests. Between sailing seasons she teaches high school language classes and pursues traveling, cycling and skiing.



## CHINA

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### **Jamie He, Tour Escort**

Jamie graduated from Beijing Tourism Institute as an English major in 2000 and began working for a government-owned travel agency, where she gained experience leading English-speaking groups around China. She joined Viking River Cruises in 2003. She loves meeting travelers and getting to know their different personalities, and is very proud to introduce Viking guests to China’s splendid history and friendly people. Her goal is to help visitors understand and love China as she does; she says, “I feel honored to represent my country.”



### **Patrick Wang, Tour Escort**

Born in the ancient capital of Xian, Patrick now lives in the very modern city of Beijing. He has worked in the travel industry for eleven years, six of them with Viking, and loves forming friendships with people from all over the world. He has traveled to every part of China; his favorite is Tibet, because of the beauty he finds in the snow-covered mountains, dense forests, blooming azaleas, cascading rivers and calm lakes. He enjoys sharing the area’s history, local customs and spiritual atmosphere with visitors and discussing the contrast with China’s more cosmopolitan cultures.



## EGYPT

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### **Ahmed Hamdy Borham, Egyptologist**

Born and educated in Alexandria, Ahmed Hamdy Borham has degrees in civil engineering and Egyptology. As a graduate student, he had the opportunity to work with a Polish archeological team at the site of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (New Library of Alexandria), where he helped uncover Greek and Roman artifacts. He is pursuing a Ph.D. on the architectural and environmental development of the Ancient Egyptian temples. Ahmed has been sharing the wonders of ancient Egypt with visitors since 1996; his studies help him with his work as a Tour Escort and vice versa. He is married and has two sons.



**“Our tour escort demonstrated great devotion—he kept track of every person in our group and knew all our names. He was respectful, attentive and made everyone feel safe, secure and special. It was like having your son take you on a tour.”**

– Thomas & Luanne Jones; Franklin, NC





✦ The Jordan Staircase at the Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg

## The Viking experience—scenery, history and cultural enrichment

Picture-perfect scenery surrounds your ship as it glides gracefully along one of the world's great rivers. But the Viking experience is so much more—with a perfect combination of shore excursions, lectures, demonstrations and performances, every journey is a cultural adventure.

### COMPREHENSIVE SHORE EXCURSIONS

What travel experiences do you dream of?

- ✦ Wandering the halls of the Hermitage Museum in Russia's St. Petersburg
- ✦ Sampling fine French wines in Burgundy
- ✦ Strolling the courtyards of Beijing's Forbidden City
- ✦ Touring age-old castles along the Middle Rhine
- ✦ Marveling at the incredible dexterity of a Chinese artist crafting fine porcelain wares

When traveling with Viking, you enjoy at least one shore excursion every day. These guided tours bring you closer to the culture, people and history of your destinations—and virtually all excursions are included in the cruise fare, providing great value and an incredibly rich experience. In most ports, you will also have some leisure time for shopping or whatever suits your fancy. And of course, if you would prefer not to join the organized shore excursion you are always free to explore as you choose—independently.



### NEVER MISS A WORD

With our Quietvox tour audio system, there are no worries about missing any of the interesting details on your shore excursions. This popular program provides personal headset for all travelers. A lightweight portable receiver is worn around the neck or slipped into a pocket, and a comfortable earpiece with individual volume control allows you to hear your guide's comments no matter where you are standing—so every guest has the “best seat in the house.”

### IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE REGION'S OLD WORLD HIGHLIGHTS®

To complement your onshore excursions, take part in Viking's Old World Highlights—immersive learning and enhancement activities both on board and ashore:

- ✦ Hands-on demonstrations in cuckoo clock-making, wooden shoe-carving or glassblowing
- ✦ Classes in cooking specialties like apple strudel
- ✦ Tai chi lessons on deck as you cruise through the Yangtze morning mist
- ✦ A traditional tea service in Russia or Ukraine

These in-depth experiences are included as an essential part of discovering more about the places through which you cruise, and each activity is planned specifically to illuminate each itinerary.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT HISTORY AND LOCAL ARTS WITH CULTURE CURRICULUM<sup>SM</sup>

Sometimes you want to dig a little deeper. We offer a series of onboard multimedia talks to shed light on the history and culture of the places you visit. Learn about:

- ✦ The Dutch Masters or French impressionists, or the formation of the European Union, while traveling through Europe
- ✦ The fall of Communism in Russia
- ✦ The importance of China's dynasties while sailing on the Yangtze River, or Egypt's dynasties while sailing on the Nile
- ✦ Key words and phrases in the local language wherever you are traveling

These presentations provide a context for your own observations, enhancing your travel experience.

### WE MANAGE EVERYTHING

Best of all, there is no need to do research or make arrangements in advance. We take care of all the details—transportation, reservations, entry fees and more. You return home enriched with wonderful memories.

**“We want to thank the whole Viking team for a memorable experience. We thoroughly enjoyed our trip, especially the time spent on board—the staff created a relaxed and carefree environment. Our experience was far beyond expectations; we look forward to our next Viking journey with anticipation.”**

– Jean-Michel & Barbara Crepin; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada





VIKING RIVER CRUISES

## All-inclusive packages—another Viking hallmark

A frequent comment about ocean cruise lines is that so many things are not included. But with Viking, your fare includes just about everything—from meals, enrichment lectures and shore excursions to hotel accommodations on our “cruisetour” itineraries. A Viking vacation is an excellent travel value.

### DINING ON BOARD & ASHORE

Classic cuisine is yours on board our ships, with regional specialties as well as Western-style favorites. Restaurants have been selected to represent local culinary delights for most meals on shore.

### SHORE EXCURSIONS

Many of the highlights of a Viking trip are found on our guided tours. You will be immersed in local culture on an excursion every day, and virtually all of these activities are included.

### PERFORMANCES & DEMONSTRATIONS

Viking itineraries feature cultural events—such as a Chinese acrobatic performance or a Dutch wooden shoe carving demonstration. Nearly all of these enriching experiences are also included.

### ONBOARD LECTURES

Our Culture Curriculum lectures focus on the history of the regions through which we sail, with topics ranging from the painters of the Seine to the Russian czars. They are another facet of our all-inclusive packages.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Viking “cruisetour” packages include overnight stays in major cities. We use deluxe, first class or superior first class hotels, chosen for their location and their high quality standards, everywhere we travel.

### PERSONALIZE YOUR CRUISE

If you want to enhance your cruise by going above and beyond the included excursions, we offer a selection of optional activities on each itinerary. Attend a classical concert in Vienna or a Tang Dynasty dinner show in Xian; take a wine-tasting tour or visit an art gallery. You can purchase these special-interest excursions separately on board to personalize your journey.

### EXPLORE MORE™ PRE- AND POST-CRUISE EXTENSIONS

Wherever your vacation takes you, we have exciting ways to extend your stay and see even more. With Viking, you can often add a hotel stay at either end of your cruise (and sometimes both) in fascinating places like Paris, Prague, Helsinki, Amsterdam and Hong Kong. And you will stay in hotels specially selected for their stellar locations and high levels of guest satisfaction.

✦ Program Directors offer insight







## Viking River Cruises—a great travel value

However you look at it, a Viking vacation is an outstanding value. Viking guests never have that feeling of being “nickel-and-dimed.” All meals are included on virtually every itinerary, plus daily shore excursions, port charges, entry fees and so on. Here are even more ways that Viking maximizes the value of your travel dollar.

### PRICE GUARANTEE

Once you have paid in full for your trip, you will be unaffected by currency fluctuations, taxes, fees or oil prices. We guarantee it.

### AIR TRAVEL—BEST THROUGH VIKING

Because of our airline relationships, Viking can offer very competitive prices. Our airfares include taxes, fees, fuel surcharges—and best of all, transfers to and from your ship or hotel. This eliminates luggage hassles and saves you hundreds of dollars in taxis and shuttles. Viking can also arrange an upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class. See page 124.

### E-CHECK PROGRAM

Viking now offers special incentives when you pay via e-check (electronic debit to your checking account)—a quick and convenient way to pay for your vacation. Ask for details when making your reservation.

### VIKING EXPLORER SOCIETY

Once you travel with Viking, you automatically become a member of the Viking Explorer Society. Members receive many benefits, including travel credits on future Viking journeys. See page 122 for details on this outstanding tiered loyalty program.

### VIKING REFERRAL REWARDS

Share the delights of travel with friends and family, and everyone saves on their next Viking voyage. See page 123 for information.

### GROUP LEADER DISCOUNT

Put together a group of nine others and you travel free! Call 1-888-505-7984 to learn more.

**“Everything was first-class: 5-star hotels...all the guided sightseeing tours...excellent shows and dinners were all included in the package. We didn’t have to pay for anything except gratuities. We enjoyed every bit of this tour.”**

– Edward & Juanita Chan; Washington, DC

# THE WORLD OF VIKING

When you contemplate your next voyage, what do you see in your mind's eye? Is it a sidewalk café on a cobblestone street in Europe? Or the varicolored onion domes in Moscow's Red Square? Are you standing on the ramparts of the Great Wall of China, or riding a camel past an Egyptian pyramid? Wherever you want to go—in Europe, Russia, Ukraine, China or Egypt—Viking takes you to destinations you can only reach by river, and takes you there in style. Return home after an incredible journey, enriched with wonderful new memories and in-depth knowledge of our fascinating world.



## KEY

- Cruise embarkation & disembarkation
- Select cruise & tour destinations



If you like ocean cruising,  
you will *love* river cruising.<sup>SM</sup>





# Viking & UNESCO World Heritage Sites

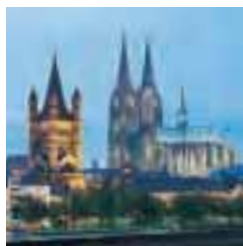
All travelers have lists of “places to visit”—some of countries, some of cities—but the ultimate travel checklist is that of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. UNESCO was created by the United Nations in 1945 and is best known for its World Heritage Site program, dedicated to identifying and conserving sites of outstanding cultural or natural importance. These are the most fascinating places in the world—and Viking River Cruises can take you to many of them. Below is a sampling of just some of the places we visit on our Europe, Russia, Ukraine and China itineraries. For more information, visit [vikingrivercruises.com](http://vikingrivercruises.com) and [unesco.org](http://unesco.org).



## EUROPE

### COLOGNE CATHEDRAL (GERMANY)

Construction of this Gothic masterpiece, one of the world's largest churches, began in 1248 and took seven centuries to complete. Escaping allied bombing in WWII, Cologne's Cathedral is considered an "exceptional work of human creative genius," containing artistic treasures, intricate stained glass windows and religious relics. (See pages 28, 40, 44)



✦ Cologne Cathedral

### KINDERDIJK (NETHERLANDS)

Construction of hydraulic works to facilitate agriculture and settlement began in the Middle Ages and continues to this day. The ingenious windmills of this area illustrate the outstanding contribution made by the Dutch, and it is a fascinating working community to observe. (See page 28, 40, 44, 62)



✦ Kinderdijk

### HISTORIC CENTER OF PRAGUE (CZECH REPUBLIC)

Dating as far back as the 11th century, the Old Town, Lesser Town and New Town of Prague make up the magnificent historic city center. With monuments such as Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Charles Bridge and numerous churches and palaces, Prague is an exciting cultural destination. (See pages 48, 58, plus extensions on numerous itineraries)



✦ Charles Bridge

### BANKS OF THE SEINE IN PARIS (FRANCE)

Many of the wide avenues and architectural masterpieces of Paris can best be viewed from the banks of the Seine River. Take a Seine cruise past iconic landmarks like the Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and Place de la Concorde, and graceful bridges like the Pont Neuf and Pont Alexandre III. (See pages 48, 72, 76)



✦ Eiffel Tower

## EGYPT

### PYRAMID FIELDS (GIZA TO DAHSHUR)

With its extraordinary funerary monuments, including rock tombs, temples and pyramids, the capital of Egypt's Old Kingdom was once considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Visit the three Great Pyramids, the famous Sphinx at Giza and the ancient Step Pyramid of Sakkara. (See pages 104, 108, 110)



✦ The Sphinx

### NUBIAN MONUMENTS (ABU SIMBEL TO PHILAE)

Now known as Luxor, Thebes—city of the god Amon—was the capital of Egypt during the period of the Middle and New Kingdoms. With the temples of Karnak and Luxor and nearby necropolises, Thebes bears silent witness to Egyptian civilization at its height. (See pages 104, 108, 110)



✦ Luxor Temple

## RUSSIA & UKRAINE

### KREMLIN & RED SQUARE, MOSCOW (RUSSIA)

Moscow's Kremlin, built between the 14th and 17th centuries, has historically functioned as the religious and political center of Russia. At the foot of its ramparts lies historic Red Square, setting of the colorful, onion-domed St. Basil's Cathedral, perhaps the country's most iconic Russian Orthodox monument.



✦ St. Basil's Cathedral

(See page 80)

### KIZHI POGOST (RUSSIA)

The *pogost* (enclosure) of Kizhi, located on an island in Lake Onega, is an open air museum displaying a beautiful ensemble of wooden churches, chapels and homes. These unusual constructions, in which carpenters created bold visionary architecture, perpetuate an ancient model of parish space in harmony with the surrounding landscape.



✦ Kizhi

(See page 80)

### HISTORIC CENTER OF ST. PETERSBURG (RUSSIA)

Known as "Venice of the North" for its numerous canals and bridges, St. Petersburg was founded in 1703 by Peter the Great. Temporarily renamed Leningrad during the 20th century, the city's architectural heritage is rich, featuring examples of both baroque and neoclassical styles, such as the Winter Palace and the Hermitage.



✦ The Hermitage

(See page 80)

### ST. SOPHIA CATHEDRAL, KIEV (UKRAINE)

Kiev's St. Sophia Cathedral symbolizes the Christian principality of Kiev, created in the 11th century in a region evangelized after the baptism of St. Vladimir in 988. The spiritual and intellectual influence of Kiev contributed to the spread of Russian Orthodox faith from the 17th to the 19th centuries.



✦ St. Sophia Cathedral

(See page 84)

## CHINA

### THE GREAT WALL

At approximately 4,000 miles long, the Great Wall is the world's longest manmade structure and was recently voted one of the *New 7 Wonders of the World*. Walk its ramparts and see spectacular views from where guards stood in defense of China and its capital, Beijing.



✦ Great Wall

(See pages 90, 94, 98)

### TERRA COTTA WARRIORS

Thousands of life-sized and lifelike soldiers, along with their horses, chariots and weapons, were buried with China's first emperor in 209 B.C. in order to help him rule another empire in the afterlife. The site was discovered in 1974; eventually 8,000 figures and an enormous manmade necropolis were unearthed.



✦ Terra Cotta Warriors

(See pages 90, 94, 98)

### FORBIDDEN CITY (IMPERIAL PALACE)

With 980 surviving buildings spread across 1,600 acres, this world's largest palace complex was once open only to Ming and Qing Dynasty emperors and their guests. Today, you may pass through its monumental gates and explore the landscapes, palaces and artifacts that have influenced centuries of Chinese architecture and culture.



✦ Forbidden City

(See pages 90, 94, 98)

### POTALA PALACE, LHASA

The Potala Palace, chief residence of the Dalai Lama since the 7th century, symbolizes Tibetan Buddhism's central role in the traditional administration of Tibet. The complex, comprising the White and Red Palaces with ancillary buildings, offers panoramic views of the entire Lhasa Valley at an altitude of over 12,000 feet.



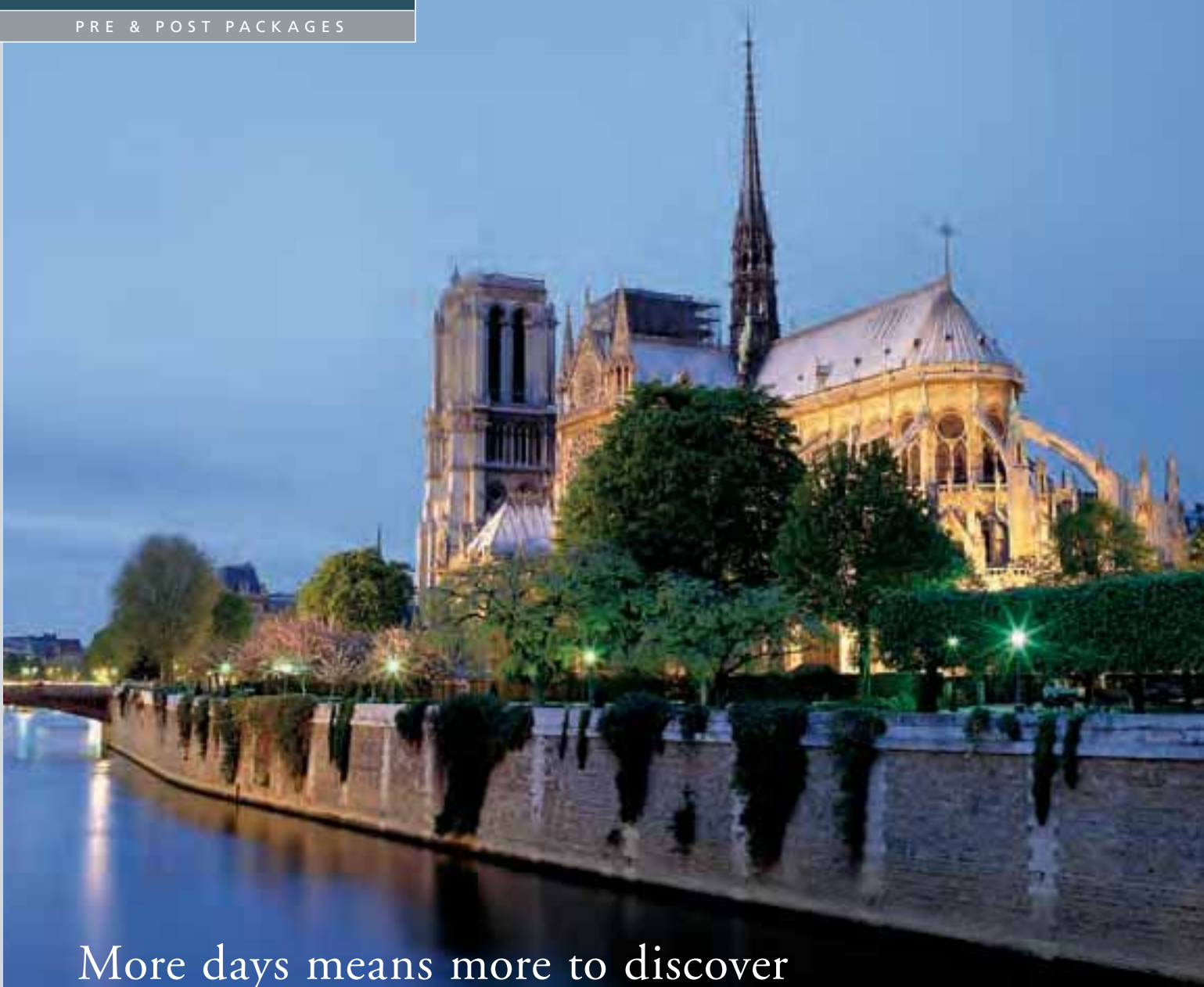
✦ Potala Palace

(See page 94)



## EXPLORE MORE

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## More days means more to discover

Whether your vacation takes you to Europe, Russia, Ukraine, China or Egypt, we have exciting ways to extend your stay and see even more. In Europe, you can often add a hotel stay at either end of your cruise—and sometimes both—in fascinating places like Paris, Prague or Amsterdam. In China, you can choose to add a fully escorted land tour that takes you to incredible Guilin and Hong Kong. And you can add Israel or Jordan to your Egypt cruisetour. For all Explore More packages, you will stay in hotels selected for their stellar locations and high levels of guest satisfaction. Plus, you will have the services of a Viking host to make the most of your time at leisure.





✦ Quaint cafés, Brussels

## Amsterdam

2 NIGHTS — \$499 PER PERSON

- A scenic canal boat ride plus time to visit museums & flower markets
- See pages 30, 42, 64

## Prague

2 OR 3 NIGHTS —  
FROM \$449 PER PERSON

- City tour featuring St. Vitus Cathedral & Hradcany Castle plus free time\*
- See pages 30, 34, 38, 50, 60

## Paris

2 OR 3 NIGHTS —  
FROM \$449 PER PERSON

- City tour plus time to visit museums, go atop the Eiffel Tower, shop & more\*
- See pages 50, 70, 74

## Budapest

2 NIGHTS — \$349 PER PERSON

- Explore the Castle District, Heroes' Square, Fishermen's Bastion & more
- See pages 34, 38

## Lucerne

2 NIGHTS — \$599 PER PERSON

- City tour plus time to explore Old Town, shop & sample regional food like fondue
- See pages 42, 46

## Brussels

3 NIGHTS — \$799 PER PERSON

- City tour plus free time to sample local fare, see the EU headquarters & more
- See page 46

## Nice & the French Riviera

3 NIGHTS — \$749 PER PERSON

- City tour plus time to shop, stroll the beachfront promenade & visit museums
- See page 70

## Vienna

3 NIGHTS — \$499 PER PERSON

- City tour plus time to ride in a *fiaker*, try local specialties at cafés, visit museums & more
- See page 54

## Berlin

2 NIGHTS — \$399 PER PERSON

- A city tour plus time to see Checkpoint Charlie, Brandenburg Gate & Berlin Wall remains
- See page 60

## Transylvania & the Black Sea

3 NIGHTS — \$699 PER PERSON

- Visit Brasov & Sighișoara; tour Dracula's Castle, Peles Castle & Bucharest plus free time
- See page 54

## Helsinki

3 NIGHTS — \$799 PER PERSON

- City tour plus time to visit museums, stroll Old Town & see local landmarks
- See page 82

## Istanbul

3 NIGHTS — \$999 PER PERSON

- City tour featuring Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque & Topkapi Palace plus free time
- See page 86

## Hong Kong & Guilin

4 NIGHTS — \$1,699 PER PERSON

- Li River, city tour plus time to shop, visit museums, take a sampan ride & more
- See pages 92, 96, 100

## Israel

4 NIGHTS — \$1,699 PER PERSON

- City tour plus see the Dead Sea Scrolls, visit Bethlehem & tour Old City landmarks
- See page 106

## Jordan

4 NIGHTS — \$1,599 PER PERSON

- Amman city tour, visit the Dead Sea, tour the lost city of Petra & more
- See page 106

\*Note: City tour included with 3-night programs; city tour already included on cruise itineraries in conjunction with 2-night programs.



# EUROPE

Europe...a perfect blend of the ancient and the modern. A colorful field of tulips, dotted with windmills turning slowly in the breeze. Sunlight streaming through a magnificent stained glass window. A waltz playing nearby as you enjoy a fragrant espresso and a dense bittersweet Sachertorte. A row of centuries-old, half-timbered houses, whitewashed to perfection. The rhythm of Frank Gehry's iconic Dancing House on a Prague street corner.

The rivers will take you there—the Rhine, the Main, the Danube, the Elbe. Experience their timeless beauty and grace as you sail to the heart of destinations you can only see along Europe's great waterways. Viking River Cruises can provide an unforgettable European vacation on one of its 13 deluxe ships—including the recently launched *Viking Legend*—featuring knowledgeable guides, fascinating activities and cuisine to delight your palate.





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## Grand European Tour

Imagine 15 magical days along the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers. From Holland's windmill-studded tulip fields to Germany's fairy-tale castles, from the engineering marvel of the Main-Danube Canal to the picturesque vineyards of Austria's Wachau Valley, this epic voyage presents the highlights of Holland, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. Savor a decadent *Sachertorte* in a Viennese café and 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 is our most popular itinerary.



15-day cruise with 13 guided tours in 5 countries from \$2,762

## Grand European Tour

AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST ✦ 15 Days / 13 Guided Tours / 5 Countries

### DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Amsterdam	We meet you at the Amsterdam airport & take you to your ship;* free time
2	Kinderdijk	Tour Kinderdijk windmills, a UNESCO Site
3	Cologne	Walking tour & Gothic Cathedral visit; free time
4	Koblenz	Marksburg Castle excursion
	Rhine River	Cruising the Middle Rhine, a UNESCO Site
5	Miltenberg	Guided city walk & glassblowing demonstration
6	Würzburg	Tour baroque Residenz palace
	Rothenburg	Optional Romantic Road tour
7	Bamberg	Guided walking tour & free time
8	Nuremberg	City tour & guided walk to Market Square or optional WWII history tour; free time
9	Regensburg	Walking tour through medieval city center & free time
10	Passau	Walking tour, organ concert & free time
11	Melk	Benedictine abbey tour with library & frescoes
	Danube River	Cruising the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO Site
	Dürnstein	Evening free time or stroll the cobbled streets
12	Vienna	Panoramic city tour featuring the <i>Ringstrasse</i> & afternoon at leisure; optional classical concert
13	Bratislava	Guided walking tour through Old Town
14	Budapest	City tour of "Buda" & "Pest"; afternoon at leisure; Hungarian dinner
15	Budapest	We take you from your ship to the Budapest airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Amsterdam or Prague (see page 30).

\*Airport meet & greet transfers included when air is purchased from Viking River Cruises.

Great Value!  
All this is included:

- 15-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 13 guided tours with audio headset
- All meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 9 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Old World Highlights: Glassblowing demonstration; Bavarian folkloric entertainment; cheese & *jenever* tasting
- Culture Curriculum: The Dutch Masters, German language lesson, The European Union, Great Canals and Locks, Life and Works of Mozart

Complimentary  
WINE



✦ St. Stephan's organ, Passau

# A few highlights of your journey

## The Scenic Main River

Everyone knows about the beauty of the Rhine and the Danube's lovely Wachau Valley, but the Main River—an important Rhine tributary—is a little-known scenic treasure. Picture-perfect vineyards and unspoiled hamlets line the river as you sail along; the views are particularly stunning when the fall foliage puts on its annual display.



✦ Sail along the Main River

## European Wine Regions

This itinerary takes you through several of Europe's famous wine regions. Enjoy the sun-drenched white Rieslings of the Moselle and Rhine region, the Franconian wines along the Main and the peppery Grüner Veltliners in the Wachau Valley. And, be sure to try the rich dessert wines of Hungary.

## Bavarian Bamberg

Founded in 902, Bamberg's Old Town area is a beautifully preserved UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walk past neat rows of patrician houses to the remarkable Old City Hall, sited in the middle of the Regnitz River and accessed by bridges on both sides. During free time, sample the town's famous smoky beer, *Rauchbier*.



✦ Bamberg, Germany



## Charlemagne's Dream

Some 1,200 years ago, Emperor Charlemagne contemplated connecting the Rhine, Main and Danube to facilitate river travel through Europe. Lack of technical resources prevented this idea from being realized—until the Main-Danube Canal was completed in 1992. Employing ingenious river locks, vessels can now travel 2,200 miles through 10 countries, from the North Sea to the Black Sea. The canal makes this journey possible.



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## Amsterdam

2 NIGHTS — \$499 PER PERSON

Visit world-renowned museums including the Van Gogh Museum, Hermitage Amsterdam or *Rijksmuseum*, featuring works by the Dutch Masters. Discover hidden gems, from the fascinating Maritime Museum to the Jewish Historical Museum. Soak up atmosphere at colorful flower markets or rent a bicycle and tour the town like a local. Two nights at the Radisson Blu (or similar), daily breakfasts, a canal cruise and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



## Prague

3 NIGHTS — \$699 PER PERSON

Discover the Czech Republic's vibrant capital, the "City of a Hundred Spires." Tour Hradcany Castle and its palaces, churches and museums; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral; and stroll along Charles Bridge. Explore Prague's Jewish heritage in the Josefov Quarter and encounter local culture in Wenceslas Square. Three nights at the Hilton Prague (or similar), daily breakfasts, panoramic city tour and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



# Grand European Tour AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST ✦ 15 Days / 13 Guided Tours / 5 Countries



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Make the most of your journey; consider Category A or B staterooms for the best views.

2011 EMBARKATION DATES		CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E
Apr 23	Brochure Fare	\$10,999	\$10,299	\$9,899	\$9,299	\$7,399
	2-FOR-1	5,612	5,262	5,062	4,762	3,812
May 1, 7, 15, 21, 29	Brochure Fare	11,699	10,999	10,599	9,999	8,099
	2-FOR-1	5,962	5,612	5,412	5,112	4,162
Jun 4, 12, 18, 26	Brochure Fare	11,499	10,799	10,399	9,799	7,899
	2-FOR-1	5,862	5,512	5,312	5,012	4,062
Jul 2, 10, 16, 24, 30 Aug 7, 13, 21	Brochure Fare	10,999	10,299	9,899	9,299	7,399
	2-FOR-1	5,612	5,262	5,062	4,762	3,812
Aug 27 Sep 4, 10, 18	Brochure Fare	12,299	11,599	11,199	10,599	8,699
	2-FOR-1	6,262	5,912	5,712	5,412	4,462
Sep 24 Oct 2, 8, 16	Brochure Fare	10,999	10,299	9,899	9,299	7,399
	2-FOR-1	5,612	5,262	5,062	4,762	3,812
Oct 22, 30 Nov 5, 13	Brochure Fare	9,999	9,299	8,899	8,299	6,399
	2-FOR-1	5,112	4,762	4,562	4,262	3,312
Nov 5, 13	Brochure Fare	8,899	8,199	7,799	7,199	5,299
	2-FOR-1	4,562	4,212	4,012	3,712	2,762

Choose your preferred ship, departure date and direction. For deck plans, see pages 115 and 116.

SHIP	AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM
Viking Sky	Apr 23; May 21; Jun 18; Jul 16; Aug 13; Sep 10; Oct 8; Nov 5	May 7; Jun 4; Jul 2, 30; Aug 27; Sep 24; Oct 22
Viking Pride	May 1, 29; Jun 26; Jul 24; Aug 21; Sep 18; Oct 16; Nov 13	May 15; Jun 12; Jul 10; Aug 7; Sep 4; Oct 2, 30
Viking Danube	May 7; Jun 4; Jul 2, 30; Aug 27; Sep 24; Oct 22	May 21; Jun 18; Jul 16; Aug 13; Sep 10; Oct 8; Nov 5
Viking Europe	May 15; Jun 12; Jul 10; Aug 7; Sep 4; Oct 2, 30	May 29; Jun 26; Jul 24; Aug 21; Sep 18; Oct 16; Nov 13

Ask about other savings when you pay via electronic check. Call for details.

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Call for our current Early Booking air offers  
(prices below are per person).



	APR BROCHURE FARE	MAY & SEP-NOV BROCHURE FARE	JUN-AUG BROCHURE FARE
Boston, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh	\$1,195	\$1,295	\$1,595
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/ Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Raleigh, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,395	\$1,495	\$1,795
Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,495	\$1,595	\$1,895

International air prices are per person, and include transfers plus all government taxes, fees of approximately \$160 and fuel surcharges. Air seats are limited, airfares are subject to change and are not guaranteed until full payment of air is received. Additional airline-imposed baggage charges may apply; consult your airline.



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See page 124 for Viking Air Plus. See our website for other U.S. and Canadian gateways and our new Frequent Flyer Upgrade Program.

For cruise and air pricing notes and offer restrictions, see page 125.



“Our cruise down the Rhine and Danube was the trip of a lifetime—the entire experience was even better than we expected. All of the crew were so very helpful, making our trip both informative and enjoyable.”

– Joe & Elanor Kilberger; Algonquin, IL

✦ Enjoy scenery along the Rhine

See your travel agent or call Viking River Cruises at 1-877-668-4546.

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## Romantic Danube

During this 8-day journey, encounter the grand cities and quaint villages along the celebrated Danube River. Explore both sides of Hungary's capital—traditional "Buda" and more cosmopolitan "Pest"—and from Fishermen's Bastion, see how the river divides this fascinating city. Experience Vienna's imperial architecture and gracious culture, and tour riverside towns in Austria's Wachau Valley. And in Germany, explore a baroque cathedral and stroll cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses. Savor the tastes of authentic dishes, learn about local legends, and understand why Strauss immortalized the "Blue Danube" in his famous melody.



8-day cruise with 6 guided tours in 3 countries from \$1,556

## Romantic Danube

BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG ✦ 8 Days / 6 Guided Tours / 3 Countries

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Budapest	We meet you at the Budapest airport & take you to your ship;* free time
2	Budapest	City tour of "Buda" & "Pest" including Castle District, a UNESCO Site
3	Danube River Vienna	Cruising the scenic Danube Bend Panoramic city tour featuring the <i>Ringstrasse</i> & St. Stephan's Cathedral; afternoon at leisure; optional classical concert
4	Danube River Melk	Cruising the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO Site Benedictine abbey tour with library & frescoes
5	Passau	Walking tour, organ concert & free time
6	Regensburg Kelheim	Walking tour through medieval city center & free time Optional Danube Gorge & Weltenberg Abbey excursion
7	Main-Danube Canal Nuremberg	Scenic cruising through this engineering marvel City tour & guided walk to Market Square or optional WWII history tour; free time
8	Nuremberg	We take you from your ship to the Nuremberg airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Budapest or Prague (see page 34).

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✦ Mozart statue, Vienna



# A few highlights of your journey

## Melk's Golden Abbey

As you sail along a peaceful stretch of the Danube, you approach a gold and ivory imperial fortress, resplendent with elegant details. Once a palace, the abbey at Melk is now a Benedictine monastery, school, museum and a library housing some 80,000 rare books and scrolls. See its interior, featuring soaring frescoes on walls and ceilings, and a glorious spiral staircase, on your tour.



✦ Melk Abbey

## Danube's Oldest City

Walk through Regensburg, one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities. Founded by Marcus Aurelius over 2,000 years ago, its many architectural highlights include the 12th-century Old Stone Bridge and St. Peter's Cathedral with its Romanesque tower inside a newer Gothic one.

## Austria's Wachau Valley

The Wachau Valley is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, nestled between the quaint Austrian cities of Melk and Krems along the Danube River. Many picturesque towns and vineyards are located along this 24-mile stretch, and the area is perfect for a leisurely sailing, taking photographs or just relaxing and enjoying a glass of one of its many local vintages.



✦ Wine tasting in Wachau Valley

## Classical Music Capital

Known as the "City of Waltzes," Austria's capital of Vienna is widely considered to be the center of classical music. Here Strauss, Beethoven and Mozart composed many of their best-known works. Visitors can tour the homes of these famous composers and those of Haydn, Schubert, Brahms and more—now museums. Vienna still has a thriving music scene today.



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Mar 19, 26	Brochure Fare	\$9,799	\$4,799	\$4,399	\$4,199	\$5,199	\$3,399	\$2,999
	2-FOR-1	4,956	2,456	2,256	2,156	2,656	1,756	1,556
Apr 16, 23	Brochure Fare	10,799	5,799	5,399	5,199	6,199	4,399	3,999
	2-FOR-1	5,456	2,956	2,756	2,656	3,156	2,256	2,056
Apr 30 May 7, 14, 21, 28	Brochure Fare	11,999	6,999	6,599	6,399	7,399	5,599	5,199
	2-FOR-1	6,056	3,556	3,356	3,256	3,756	2,856	2,656
Jun 4, 11, 18, 25	Brochure Fare	11,799	6,799	6,399	6,199	7,199	5,399	4,999
	2-FOR-1	5,956	3,456	3,256	3,156	3,656	2,756	2,556
Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug 6, 13, 20, 27	Brochure Fare	11,399	6,399	5,999	5,799	6,799	4,999	4,599
	2-FOR-1	5,756	3,256	3,056	2,956	3,456	2,556	2,356
Sep 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct 1, 8	Brochure Fare	12,199	7,199	6,799	6,599	7,599	5,799	5,399
	2-FOR-1	6,156	3,656	3,456	3,356	3,856	2,956	2,756
Oct 15, 22, 29	Brochure Fare	10,999	5,999	5,599	5,399	6,399	4,599	4,199
	2-FOR-1	5,556	3,056	2,856	2,756	3,256	2,356	2,156
Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 Dec 3, 10, 27	Brochure Fare	9,999	4,999	4,599	4,399	5,399	3,599	3,199
	2-FOR-1	5,056	2,556	2,356	2,256	2,756	1,856	1,656

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SHIP	BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG	NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST
Viking Legend	Mar 19; Apr 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun 11, 25 Jul 9, 23; Aug 6, 20; Sep 3, 17 Oct 1, 15, 29; Nov 12, 26; Dec 10, 27	Mar 26; Apr 23; May 7, 21; Jun 4, 18 Jul 2, 16, 30; Aug 13, 27; Sep 10, 24 Oct 8, 22; Nov 5, 19; Dec 3

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Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/ Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Raleigh, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,395	\$1,495	\$1,795
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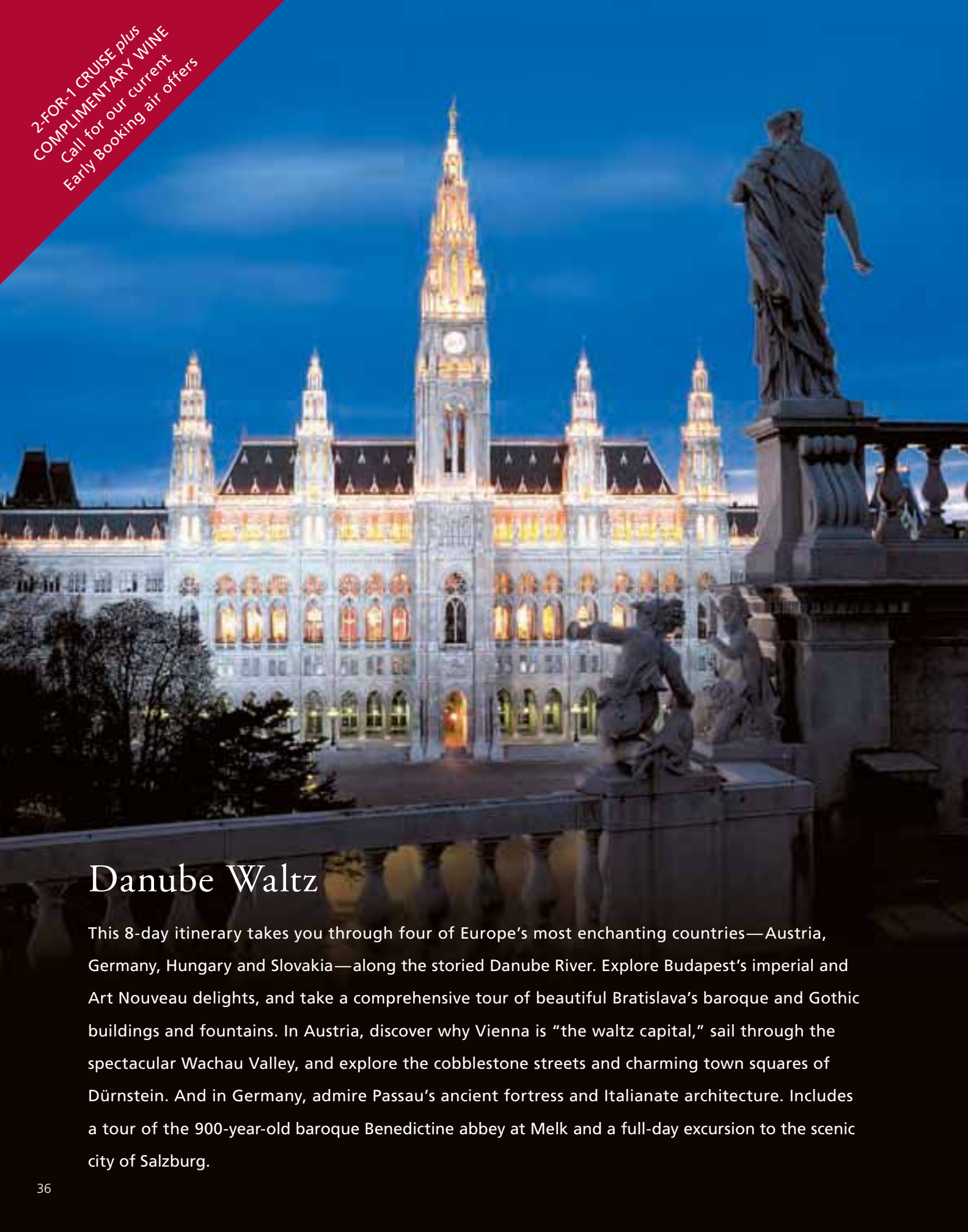
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– Alice Rice; Hot Springs Village, AR

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## Danube Waltz

This 8-day itinerary takes you through four of Europe’s most enchanting countries—Austria, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia—along the storied Danube River. Explore Budapest’s imperial and Art Nouveau delights, and take a comprehensive tour of beautiful Bratislava’s baroque and Gothic buildings and fountains. In Austria, discover why Vienna is “the waltz capital,” sail through the spectacular Wachau Valley, and explore the cobblestone streets and charming town squares of Dürnstein. And in Germany, admire Passau’s ancient fortress and Italianate architecture. Includes a tour of the 900-year-old baroque Benedictine abbey at Melk and a full-day excursion to the scenic city of Salzburg.





8-day cruise with 6 guided tours in 4 countries from \$1,156

## Danube Waltz

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST ✦ 8 Days / 6 Guided Tours / 4 Countries

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Passau	We meet you at the Munich airport & take you to your ship;* free time
2	Passau	Walking tour, organ concert & free time or optional full-day excursion to Budweis & Český Krumlov
3	Linz	Full-day excursion to Salzburg, a UNESCO Site, including walking tour featuring Mozart's birthplace
4	Melk Danube River Dürnstein	Benedictine abbey tour with library & frescoes Cruising the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO Site Afternoon free time to stroll the cobbled streets
5	Vienna	Panoramic city tour featuring the <i>Ringstrasse</i> & St. Stephan's Cathedral; afternoon at leisure; optional classical concert
6	Bratislava	City tour through Slovakia's capital
7	Budapest	City tour of "Buda" & "Pest" including Castle District, a UNESCO Site; afternoon at leisure; Hungarian dinner
8	Budapest	We take you from your ship to the Budapest airport*

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✦ Troger frescoes, Melk abbey

# A few highlights of your journey

## Bratislava Castle

Slovakia's capital, Bratislava, is the only national capital that borders two other countries. Originally built in the 10th century as a fortress, Bratislava Castle overlooks the city and also has wonderful views of both Austria and Hungary. Tour the castle, which was converted to a royal residence in the mid-1700s by Empress Maria Theresa.

## The Town of Music

The fourth-largest city in Austria, Salzburg is known for its great beauty, and for being the setting for the musical and film, *The Sound of Music*. It is the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, whose childhood home can still be seen. The baroque Old Town area is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend a delightful day there on this itinerary.

## Treasures in Budapest

A quick stroll from the dock in Budapest takes you to one of the city's best marketplaces—the Great Market Hall, established in 1897. A variety of shopping stalls await you—supermarket and fishmongers in the basement, greengrocers and spice vendors on street level, and fine linens, knickknacks and delicious Hungarian treats like sausages and sweet pancakes on the floor above. A must-see during your leisure time in Budapest.



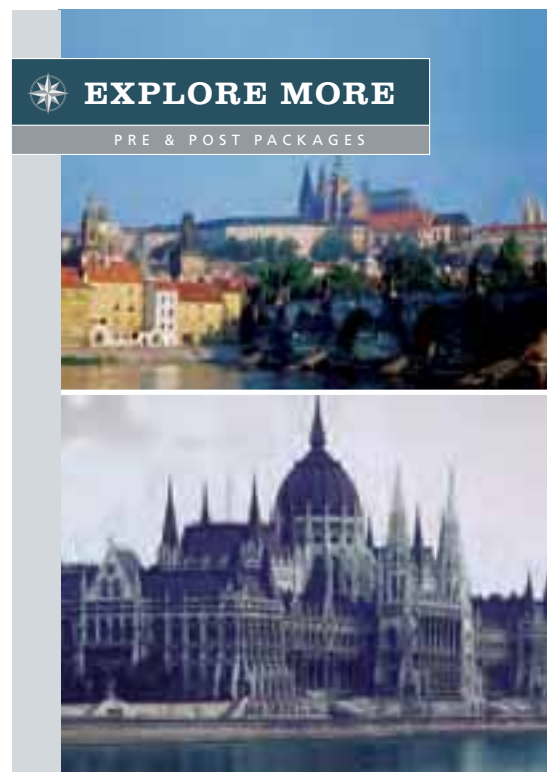
✦ Shopping in Budapest



✦ Salzburg

## Sample Vienna's Most Wanted

Luckily, two delicious treats on your Vienna to-do list—the traditional *Sachertorte* and the city's famous coffee—can be enjoyed together. The original *Sachertorte* recipe has been a closely guarded Hotel Sacher secret since 1832, but most coffeehouses sell their own delightful versions. Take a break during your free time to relax with a cup of fine Viennese coffee and indulge in something sweet.



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Mar 19	Brochure Fare	\$4,199	\$3,799	\$2,399	\$3,399	\$2,199
	2-FOR-1	2,156	1,956	1,256	1,756	1,156
Apr 9, 16	Brochure Fare	5,199	4,799	3,399	4,399	3,199
	2-FOR-1	2,656	2,456	1,756	2,256	1,656
May 7, 14	Brochure Fare	6,399	5,999	4,599	5,599	4,399
	2-FOR-1	3,256	3,056	2,356	2,856	2,256
Jun 4, 11	Brochure Fare	6,199	5,799	4,399	5,399	4,199
	2-FOR-1	3,156	2,956	2,256	2,756	2,156
Jul 2, 9, 30	Brochure Fare	5,799	5,399	3,999	4,999	3,799
Aug 6, 27	2-FOR-1	2,956	2,756	2,056	2,556	1,956
Sep 3, 24	Brochure Fare	6,599	6,199	4,799	5,799	4,599
Oct 1	2-FOR-1	3,356	3,156	2,456	2,956	2,356
Oct 22, 29	Brochure Fare	5,399	4,999	3,599	4,599	3,399
	2-FOR-1	2,756	2,556	1,856	2,356	1,756
Nov 19	Brochure Fare	4,399	3,999	2,599	3,599	2,399
	2-FOR-1	2,256	2,056	1,356	1,856	1,256

Choose your preferred departure date and direction. For deck plans, see page 117.

SHIP	PASSAU TO BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST TO PASSAU
Viking Primadonna	Mar 19; Apr 16; May 14; Jun 11 Jul 9; Aug 6; Sep 3; Oct 1, 29	Apr 9; May 7; Jun 4; Jul 2, 30; Aug 27 Sep 24; Oct 22; Nov 19

2011 EMBARKATION DATES		SUITE	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT CS*	CAT D	CAT E
Apr 2, 9	Brochure Fare	\$10,799	\$5,799	\$5,399	\$5,199	\$6,199	\$4,399	\$3,999
	2-FOR-1	5,456	2,956	2,756	2,656	3,156	2,256	2,056

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SHIP	PASSAU TO BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST TO PASSAU
Viking Legend	Apr 9	Apr 2

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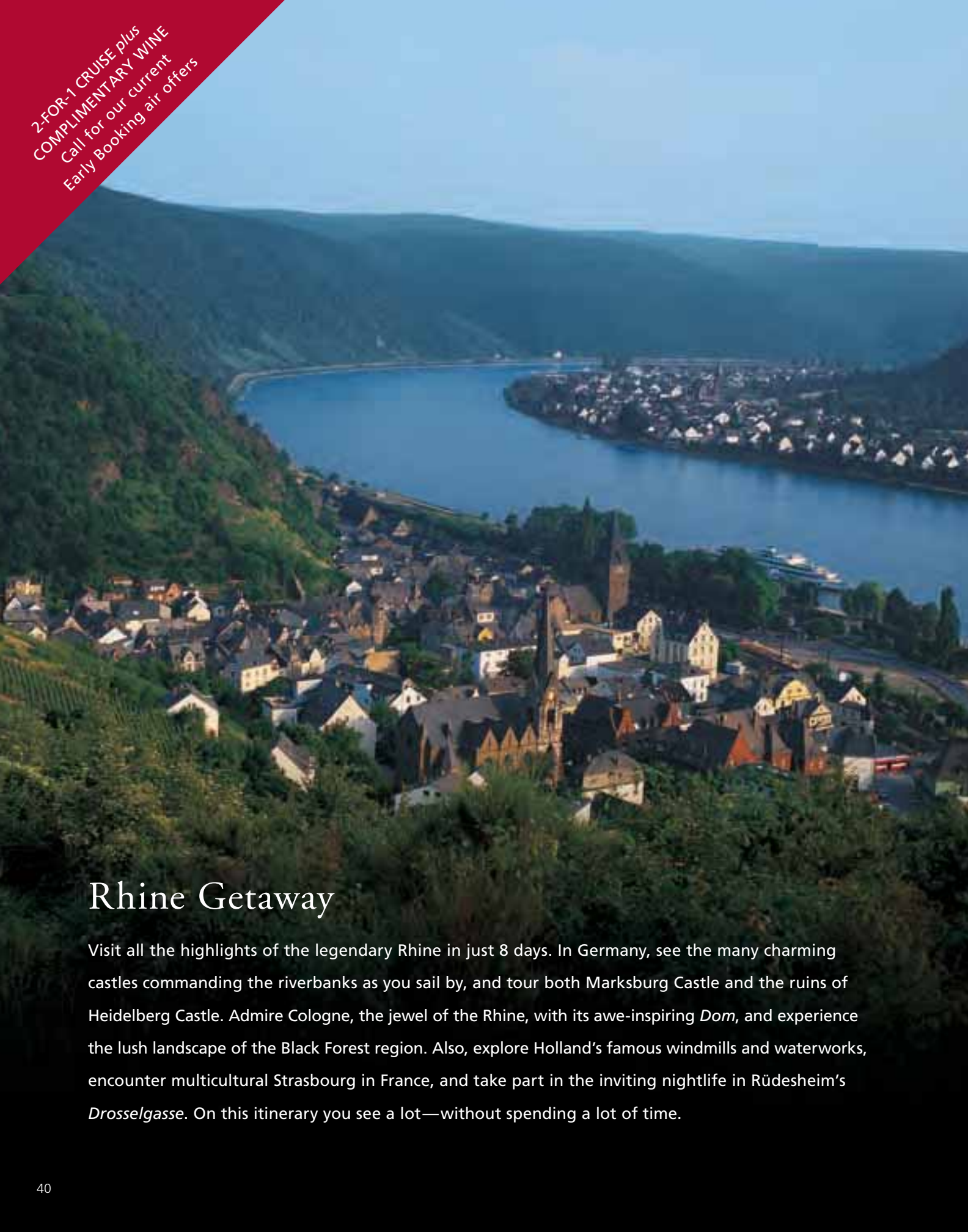
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## Rhine Getaway

Visit all the highlights of the legendary Rhine in just 8 days. In Germany, see the many charming castles commanding the riverbanks as you sail by, and tour both Marksburg Castle and the ruins of Heidelberg Castle. Admire Cologne, the jewel of the Rhine, with its awe-inspiring *Dom*, and experience the lush landscape of the Black Forest region. Also, explore Holland's famous windmills and waterworks, encounter multicultural Strasbourg in France, and take part in the inviting nightlife in Rudesheim's *Drosselgasse*. On this itinerary you see a lot—without spending a lot of time.



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# Rhine Getaway

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL ✦ 8 Days / 6 Guided Tours / 4 Countries

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Amsterdam	We meet you at the Amsterdam airport & take you to your ship;* free time to visit the Anne Frank House
2	Kinderdijk	Tour Kinderdijk windmills, a UNESCO Site
3	Cologne	Walking tour & Gothic Cathedral visit; free time to visit a local brewery and sample <i>Kölsch</i>
4	Koblenz Rhine River Rüdesheim	Marksburg Castle excursion Cruising the Middle Rhine, a UNESCO Site Evening at leisure to stroll the <i>Drosselgasse</i> , perhaps sample local wines
5	Heidelberg Speyer	Half-day city tour featuring Heidelberg Castle & free time Evening at leisure or stroll the cobbled streets; see Speyer Cathedral, a UNESCO Site
6	Strasbourg	Walking tour featuring Strasbourg Cathedral; afternoon at leisure to sample Alsatian treats
7	Breisach	Black Forest scenery tour with clock-making demonstration; optional vineyard tour or optional Colmar excursion
8	Basel	We take you from your ship to the Basel airport*

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- All meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Old World Highlights: Dutch cheese & *jenever* tasting, Alsatian *Flammkuchen* cooking demonstration
- Culture Curriculum: The Dutch Masters, Travelers Along the Rhine, German language lesson, The European Union

**"We just want to let you know how pleased we were with our Rhine cruise. It was just perfect; we enjoyed every minute!"**

– Willy & Karin Goedeke; Toms River, NJ



✦ Handcrafted cuckoo clock



# A few highlights of your journey

## Medieval Toll Booths

The castles along the Rhine Valley were originally constructed as fortified residences to protect the land from marauders—but castle owners also utilized their strategically advantageous positions to impose tolls on passing merchants. This may explain why you will see so many castles while cruising the 35-mile stretch of the Rhine between Mainz and Bonn.

## Ancient Heidelberg

Heidelberg is home to Germany's oldest university, founded in 1386. It also features one of the Rhine's most distinctive landmarks—the red sandstone ruins of Heidelberg Castle. Situated high above the town, the castle has sweeping views of the Neckar River Valley and Heidelberg's red-roofed charm.

Stroll along narrow cobbled streets, shop in wide squares, see the imposing gates of the Old Town area and walk across the town's famous Old Bridge.

## Alsatian Cuisine

This region produces a savory cuisine that perfectly merges hearty German fare with French elegance. A typical dish is *choucroute*, featuring fermented white cabbage layered with spicy smoked pork—best served with potatoes and an Alsatian pinot blanc. Other meat specialties include *Baeckeoffe*, a traditional stew of marinated beef or lamb; charcuterie, sausages and other cured meats; goose liver pâté and Munster cheese—enjoy them with a Gewürztraminer, Riesling or a hearty Kronenbourg beer.



✚ Heidelberg

Complimentary  
WINE

## Sensational Strasbourg

The multicultural city of Strasbourg, capital of France's Alsace region, owes its blend of French and German influences to its location along the Rhine River at the border between the two countries. Its historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, features traditional wooden houses and picturesque canals. On your tour, see the carefully restored Cathedral of Notre Dame; most recognized for its graceful 465-foot-tall spires.



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## Amsterdam

2 NIGHTS — \$499 PER PERSON

Visit world-renowned museums including the Van Gogh Museum, Hermitage Amsterdam or Rijksmuseum, featuring works by the Dutch Masters. Discover hidden gems, from the fascinating Maritime Museum to the Jewish Historical Museum. Soak up atmosphere at colorful flower markets or rent a bicycle and tour the town like a local. Two nights at the Radisson Blu (or similar), daily breakfasts, a canal cruise and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.

## Lucerne

2 NIGHTS — \$599 PER PERSON

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. Encounter local culture in the cafés and shops, or travel to the summit of Mt. Pilatus for extraordinary views. Two nights at the Radisson Blu (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided walking tour and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.







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Mar 20, 27	Brochure Fare	\$4,799	\$4,399	\$4,199	\$3,599	\$2,799
	2-FOR-1	2,456	2,256	2,156	1,856	1,456
Apr 3, 10	Brochure Fare	5,399	4,999	4,799	4,199	3,399
	2-FOR-1	2,756	2,556	2,456	2,156	1,756
Apr 17, 24	Brochure Fare	5,599	5,199	4,999	4,399	3,599
	2-FOR-1	2,856	2,656	2,556	2,256	1,856
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Brochure Fare	6,599	6,199	5,999	5,399	4,599
	2-FOR-1	3,356	3,156	3,056	2,756	2,356
Jun 5, 12, 19, 26	Brochure Fare	6,399	5,999	5,799	5,199	4,399
	2-FOR-1	3,256	3,056	2,956	2,656	2,256
Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Brochure Fare	6,199	5,799	5,599	4,999	4,199
	2-FOR-1	3,156	2,956	2,856	2,556	2,156
Aug 7, 14, 21, 28	Brochure Fare	6,999	6,599	6,399	5,799	4,999
	2-FOR-1	3,556	3,356	3,256	2,956	2,556
Sep 4, 11, 18, 25	Brochure Fare	5,799	5,399	5,199	4,599	3,799
	2-FOR-1	2,956	2,756	2,656	2,356	1,956
Oct 2, 9	Brochure Fare	4,199	3,799	3,599	2,999	2,199
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Oct 16, 23, 30	Brochure Fare	4,199	3,799	3,599	2,999	2,199
	2-FOR-1	2,156	1,956	1,856	1,556	1,156
Nov 6, 13, 20, 27	Brochure Fare	4,199	3,799	3,599	2,999	2,199
	2-FOR-1	2,156	1,956	1,856	1,556	1,156
Dec 4, 11, 27	Brochure Fare	4,199	3,799	3,599	2,999	2,199
	2-FOR-1	2,156	1,956	1,856	1,556	1,156

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SHIP	AMSTERDAM TO BASEL	BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
Viking Sun	Mar 27; May 8, 22; Jul 17, 31; Sep 11, 25 Oct 9, 23; Dec 4	May 1, 15, 29; Jul 10, 24; Sep 4, 18 Oct 2, 16; Nov 27; Dec 11, 27
Viking Helvetia	Mar 20; Apr 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; Jun 12, 26 Jul 10, 24; Aug 7, 21; Sep 4, 18 Oct 2, 16, 30; Nov 13, 27; Dec 11, 27	Mar 27; Apr 10, 24; May 8, 22; Jun 5, 19 Jul 3, 17, 31; Aug 14, 28; Sep 11, 25 Oct 9, 23; Nov 6, 20; Dec 4

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## Treasures of the Rhine

This 15-day cruise is a leisurely celebration of five countries along the storied Rhine River, with many highlights. Sail past Germany's castle-studded landscapes and famous Rhine wine region, stopping in quaint Rudesheim and Cologne, known for its thriving art scene. To the south lie the Black Forest area, Switzerland's fascinating Basel and the Alsatian capital Strasbourg; to the north, Holland's Amsterdam and the windmills at Kinderdijk, and Belgium's medieval Flemish capitals of Ghent, Brugge and Antwerp. Whether you are familiar with this part of the world or not, our *Treasures of the Rhine* itinerary lets you see it from a wonderful new perspective.





15-day cruise with 13 guided tours in 5 countries from \$2,562

## Treasures of the Rhine

BASEL TO ANTWERP ✦ 15 Days / 13 Guided Tours / 5 Countries

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Basel	We meet you at the Basel airport & take you to your ship;* free time
2	Basel	Panoramic city tour; afternoon at leisure, perhaps visit one of the city's many museums
3	Breisach	Black Forest scenery tour with clock-making demonstration; optional Colmar excursion
4	Strasbourg	Guided tour & afternoon at leisure
5	Mannheim Rüdesheim	Heidelberg excursion with guided Heidelberg Castle tour Evening at leisure, perhaps sample some local wines
6	Rhine River Koblenz	Cruising the Middle Rhine, a UNESCO Site Marksburg Castle excursion & museum tour
7	Cochem	Guided walk; winery visit & wine tasting
8	Cologne	Walking tour & visit Gothic Cathedral, a UNESCO Site; afternoon at leisure to visit a café or shop
9	Arnhem	WWII Battlefield tour & free time
10	Amsterdam	Canal cruise & afternoon at leisure to tour the Van Gogh Museum or sample local fare
11	Gouda Schoonhoven	Cheese farm visit & city tour Afternoon at leisure to stroll the cobbled streets
12	Rotterdam Dordrecht	Morning at leisure or optional Delft excursion Tour Kinderdijk windmills, a UNESCO Site
13	Brugge Ghent	Guided walk visiting the <i>Beguinage</i> , a UNESCO Site Afternoon at leisure
14	Antwerp	Panoramic city tour & guided walk; free time
15	Antwerp	We take you from your ship to the Brussels airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Brussels or Lucerne (see page 46).

\*Airport meet & greet transfers included when air is purchased from Viking River Cruises.

Great Value!  
All this is included:

- 15-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 13 guided tours with audio headset
- All meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Old World Highlights: Cuckoo clock demonstration, artisanal cheese-making, cheese and *jenever* tasting, Dutch folkloric entertainment, Rüdesheimer coffee tasting
- Culture Curriculum: The European Union, Great Canals and Locks, The Dutch Masters, Dutch Windmills

Complimentary  
WINE



✦ View from the sun deck



# A few highlights of your journey

## Cologne's Cathedral

For a short time, the Cologne Cathedral was the world's tallest building with its magnificent spires rising above the city. The cathedral's construction took over 600 years to complete. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it's a stunning example of Gothic architecture. Admire the lovely stained glass windows as you walk through its vaulted interior.

## Dutch Cheeses

In the Netherlands, cheeses are still made by hand—the old-fashioned way—and are aged to perfection. Cheese markets in historic towns like Edam, Hoorn and Gouda sell their wares in much the same way as they have since the Middle Ages. On this itinerary we visit Hoogerwaard

Cheese Farm for a demonstration of the artisanal cheese-making (and tasting) typical of this area.

## Legendary Lorelei

Located on the eastern bank of the Rhine, the Lorelei marks the narrowest part of the Rhine. The rocks and strong currents in the area have given rise to the legend of the Lorelei, one of the beautiful Rhine Maidens who lured sailors to their doom with their mesmerizing singing voices.



✦ Statue at Lorelei



✦ Gouda cheese shop

Complimentary  
WINE

## Black Forest Artistry

The Black Forest is anything but dark and gloomy; the region is actually breathtakingly beautiful. The area is famous for schnapps, Black Forest cake, and cuckoo clocks, first made by Franz Anton Ketterer around 1730. The cuckoo's call was cleverly copied via a system of bellows that made two different tones. Visit a workshop to see firsthand how these intricate clocks are crafted.



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## Brussels

3 NIGHTS — \$799 PER PERSON

Discover Belgium's "Golden Age" capital of Brussels, an important and highly successful center of medieval commerce and now the site of European Union headquarters. Three nights at the Conrad Brussels (or similar), daily breakfasts, a guided walking tour of the city and hotel/ship transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.

## Lucerne

2 NIGHTS — \$599 PER PERSON

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. Encounter local culture in the cafés and shops, or travel to the summit of Mt. Pilatus for extraordinary views. Two nights at the Radisson Blu (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided walking tour and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



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(prices below are per person). Call for details.

Make the most of your journey; consider Category A staterooms with a French balcony for the best views.

2011 EMBARKATION DATES		CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E
Apr 3, 17	Brochure Fare	\$9,699	\$8,699	\$8,499	\$7,299	\$6,299
	2-FOR-1	4,962	4,462	4,362	3,762	3,262
Jun 12, 26	Brochure Fare	11,299	10,299	10,099	8,899	7,899
	2-FOR-1	5,762	5,262	5,162	4,562	4,062
Aug 7, 21	Brochure Fare	11,499	10,499	10,299	9,099	8,099
	2-FOR-1	5,862	5,362	5,262	4,662	4,162
Oct 30	Brochure Fare	8,899	7,899	7,699	6,499	5,499
	2-FOR-1	4,562	4,062	3,962	3,362	2,862
Nov 13	Brochure Fare	8,299	7,299	7,099	5,899	4,899
	2-FOR-1	4,262	3,762	3,662	3,062	2,562

Choose your preferred departure date and direction. For deck plans, see page 115.

SHIP	BASEL TO ANTWERP	ANTWERP TO BASEL
Viking Sun	Apr 3; Jun 12; Aug 7; Oct 30	Apr 17; Jun 26; Aug 21; Nov 13

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	APR BROCHURE FARE	JUN & AUG BROCHURE FARE	OCT & NOV BROCHURE FARE
Boston, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh	\$1,195	\$1,595	\$1,295
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/ Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Raleigh, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,395	\$1,795	\$1,495
Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,495	\$1,895	\$1,595

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+ Viking Sun in the Middle Rhine

“One of the best vacations we’ve ever had. Everything was perfect—places we visited, tours, cabin, service, crew and food.”

– Boris & Rebecca Sigal; Reseda, CA



2-FOR-1 CRUISE plus  
COMPLIMENTARY WINE  
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Early Booking air offers

## Cities of Light

This 12-day journey includes two nights each in two of Europe's most glorious cities, Paris and Prague—plus a scenic river cruise along the Moselle, Rhine and Main Rivers. Drink in the picturesque landscape of vineyard-clad hillsides and sample fine German appellations in the villages of this famous wine-producing region. Discover the romance of Paris and its many historic landmarks. And fall in love with the graceful architecture of Prague, home to countless spires and a vibrant cultural scene.





12-day cruisetour with 10 guided tours in 4 countries from \$2,856

## Cities of Light

PARIS TO PRAGUE ✦ 12 Days / 10 Guided Tours / 4 Countries

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Paris	We meet you at the Paris airport & take you to your hotel;* free time
2	Paris	Panoramic city tour including landmarks along the Seine, a UNESCO Site, & free time to visit the Eiffel Tower or Louvre
3	Paris Trier	Luxembourg excursion, scenic transfer to Trier Board your ship
4	Trier Bernkastel	City tour featuring Porta Nigra & Trier Cathedral Evening at leisure or optional wine tasting
5	Cochem Moselle River Koblenz	Guided city walk & wine tasting excursion Scenic cruising amidst vineyard-clad hills Evening at leisure to stroll the cobbled streets
6	Braubach Rhine River Rudesheim	Marksburg Castle excursion & museum tour Cruising the Middle Rhine, a UNESCO Site Optional wine tasting excursion & evening at leisure
7	Mainz Main River	Guided city walk & Gutenberg Museum tour Scenic cruising
8	Miltenberg	Full-day Heidelberg excursion; glassblowing demonstration
9	Würzburg Rothenburg	Tour baroque Residenz palace Optional Romantic Road tour
10	Würzburg Prague	Motorcoach transfer to Prague via Nuremberg with city tour Hotel check-in & afternoon at leisure
11	Prague	Panoramic tour of city, a UNESCO Site; including Old Town and Charles Bridge; afternoon at leisure
12	Prague	We take you from your hotel to the Prague airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Paris or Prague (see page 50).

\*Airport meet & greet transfers included when air is purchased from Viking River Cruises.

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All this is included:

- 8-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 2 nights each at the superior first class Pullman Paris Tour Eiffel and Hilton Prague (or similar)
- 10 guided tours with audio headset
- All onboard meals: 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner plus breakfast at the Paris & Prague hotels
- Visit 6 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Old World Highlights: Glassblowing demonstration, wine tasting regional vintages, regional folkloric entertainment
- Culture Curriculum: German language lesson, The European Union, Wine & Castles

Complimentary  
WINE



✦ Stahleck Castle

# A few highlights of your journey

## A Baroque Beauty

Surrounded by Franconian vineyards, Würzburg is home to Germany's foremost example of baroque architecture, the great Residenz. In 1744 principal architect Balthasar Neumann fulfilled his grand dreams with the completion of its spectacular interior elements; see the sweeping staircase and the amazing ceiling frescoes by Giovanni Tiepolo. In 1981, it became a UNESCO Site.



✦ Prague at sunset

## Picturesque Prague

Prague is a photographer's dream. Charles Bridge, gorgeous any time of day or night, offers charming views of Old Town. Capture historic places like Wenceslas Square, Hradcany Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral. Other landmarks of interest are the Astronomical Clock, the Lennon Wall and Franz Kafka's house in Golden Lane.

## Moselle River Valley

Flowing through France, Luxembourg and Germany, the Moselle River joins the Rhine at Koblenz. Located on its banks is Germany's oldest city, Trier, home to impressive Roman ruins; you will also visit charming medieval Bernkastel and Cochem, known for its feudal Reichsburg Castle and surrounding vineyards.



✦ Moselle River



## Rüdesheim's Drosselgasse

An evening stroll along Rüdesheim's famed pedestrian-only *Drosselgasse* is best enjoyed by savoring local vintages at one of its restaurants or wine bars. With many quaint shops and lovely cobblestone streets, Rüdesheim is located in the heart of the Rhine's renowned winemaking region, where for centuries vineyards have nurtured wonderful white varieties like Riesling, Pinot Gris and Eiswein.

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## Paris

2 NIGHTS — \$449 PER PERSON

Become enchanted by the romance of France's capital. Browse the art in the Louvre or stroll along the famed Champs Elysées. Ascend the Eiffel Tower for a breathtaking view of the "City of Light," dine at a Parisian bistro or enjoy an evening at a cabaret. Two nights at Pullman Paris Tour Eiffel (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.

## Prague

2 NIGHTS — \$449 PER PERSON

Discover the Czech Republic's vibrant capital, the "City of a Hundred Spires." Tour Hradcany Castle and its palaces, churches and museums; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral; and stroll along Charles Bridge. Explore Prague's Jewish heritage in the Josefov Quarter and encounter history and culture in Wenceslas Square. Two nights at the Hilton Prague (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.

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2011 HOTEL CHECK-IN DATES		CAT AX	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D
Mar 18, 25	Brochure Fare	\$8,199	\$6,399	\$5,999	\$5,799	\$5,599
	2-FOR-1	4,156	3,256	3,056	2,956	2,856
Apr 1, 8, 15, 22	Brochure Fare	8,799	6,999	6,599	6,399	6,199
	2-FOR-1	4,456	3,556	3,356	3,256	3,156
Apr 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27	Brochure Fare	9,399	7,599	7,199	6,999	6,799
	2-FOR-1	4,756	3,856	3,656	3,556	3,456
Jun 3, 10, 17, 24	Brochure Fare	8,999	7,199	6,799	6,599	6,399
	2-FOR-1	4,556	3,656	3,456	3,356	3,256
Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Brochure Fare	9,999	8,199	7,799	7,599	7,399
	2-FOR-1	5,056	4,156	3,956	3,856	3,756
Aug 5, 12, 19, 26	Brochure Fare	8,999	7,199	6,799	6,599	6,399
	2-FOR-1	4,556	3,656	3,456	3,356	3,256
Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Brochure Fare	8,999	7,199	6,799	6,599	6,399
	2-FOR-1	4,556	3,656	3,456	3,356	3,256
Oct 7, 14, 21	Brochure Fare	8,199	6,399	5,999	5,799	5,599
	2-FOR-1	4,156	3,256	3,056	2,956	2,856

Choose your preferred departure date and direction. For deck plans, see page 117.

**NEWLY REFURBISHED PARIS – TRIER TO WÜRZBURG – PRAGUE**

**PRAGUE – WÜRZBURG TO TRIER – PARIS**

Viking Fontane Mar 25; Apr 8, 22; May 6, 20; Jun 3, 17; Jul 1, 15, 29 Aug 12, 26; Sep 9, 23; Oct 7, 21, Nov 4 Mar 18; Apr 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; Jun 10, 24; Jul 8, 22 Aug 5, 19; Sep 2, 16, 30; Oct 14, 28

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✦ Viking Fontane cruising

“Last month we spent our honeymoon on a Viking cruise. It was the most fantastic, wonderful, beautiful, exciting adventure of our lifetime. We are seriously considering another river cruise with Viking next year.”

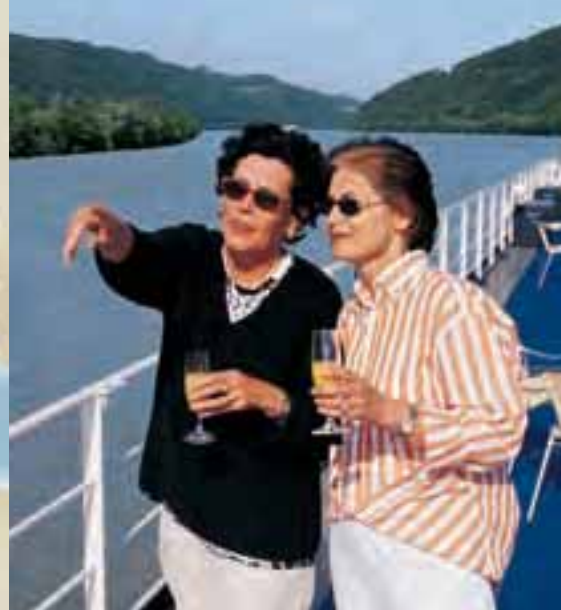
– Wayne & Joanie Coffey; Highlands Ranch, CO



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## Passage to Eastern Europe

Let us take you to the cities, towns and natural wonders of Eastern Europe, where so many fairy tales began. Experience two nights in bustling Budapest, cosmopolitan capital of Hungary; sail past dramatic natural wonders like the soaring white cliffs of the Iron Gate region; visit the Serbian capital of Belgrade and the Croatian town of Osijek; discover historical treasures of Bulgaria; and admire the graceful charms of the Romanian capital of Bucharest where you will enjoy one overnight stay. This itinerary is, quite simply, a revelation.



11-day cruisetour with 8 guided tours in 5 countries from \$2,156

## Passage to Eastern Europe

BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST ✦ 11 Days / 8 Guided Tours / 5 Countries

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Budapest	We meet you at the Budapest airport & take you to your hotel*; free time
2	Budapest	City tour of "Buda" & "Pest" including Castle District, a UNESCO Site; afternoon at leisure
3	Budapest	Board your ship; afternoon at leisure or optional Danube Bend excursion
4	Kalocsa	Guided city visit with Archbishop's Palace & Puszta horsemanship show
5	Vukovar	Excursion to Osijek with guided city tour
6	Belgrade	City walk with Kalemegdan Fortress guided tour
7	Kostolac	Walking tour visiting archaeological wonders of Viminacium
	Danube River	Cruising Iron Gate, featuring scenic limestone cliffs
8	Vidin	Tour featuring Belgradchik Rocks & Fortress; afternoon at leisure in Vidin
9	Russe	Full-day Veliko Tarnovo excursion & traditional Bulgarian lunch in Arbanasi
10	Oltenița Bucharest	Disembark & transfer to Bucharest; hotel check-in Panoramic city tour featuring the Royal Palace
11	Bucharest	We take you from your hotel to the Bucharest airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Vienna or Transylvania & the Black Sea (see page 54).

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Great Value!  
All this is included:

- 8-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 2 nights at the moderate deluxe Budapest Hilton & 1 night at the superior first class Bucharest Athenee Palace Hilton (or similar)
- 8 guided tours with audio headsets
- All onboard meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialties including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner, plus breakfast at the Budapest & Bucharest hotels
- Visit 1 UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Old World Highlights: Hungarian folkloric entertainment, traditional Puszta horsemanship show, Serbian folk entertainment
- Culture Curriculum: The European Union, Great Canals and Locks, Life and Works of Mozart, the Eastern Orthodox Church, Serbia in the 21st century

Complimentary  
WINE

*New itinerary for 2011!*

# A few highlights of your journey

## The Danube's Iron Gate

The Iron Gate area of the lower Danube River is one of the world's most scenic river gorges. Enormous limestone cliffs flank the river, which forms part of the boundary between Serbia and Romania; at times the gorge is quite narrow. Marvel at the large carved face of the ancient Dacian king Decebal on the cliff sides.

## Home on the Puszta

Stretching across Hungary is a vast prairie known as the Puszta. Here the hardy, whip-cracking horse herders known as *csikós* lived and worked. Like the fabled cowboy of the American west, the 19th-century *csikós* has been romanticized in Hungarian folk songs, dances and literature. Enjoy an exciting demonstration of traditional Puszta horsemanship and other folk arts.

## Lunchtime in Bulgaria

Disembark for a full day's excursion to Bulgaria's former capital, Veliko Tarnovo. Explore Tsaravets Hill and the ruins of the royal castle there, then proceed to Arbanasi for lunch with the locals. Try a typical dish like shopska salad, made from chopped vegetables and a white brined cheese called *sirene*. Taste some moussaka, Bulgarian sausage or tarator, a cold yogurt-based soup. For dessert, have some baklava, a pastry made with honey and filo.

## The Best of Budapest

The Danube River divides this Hungarian capital city and UNESCO Site into "Buda" and "Pest." Explore both parts, starting with Pest's National Opera House and historic Heroes' Square. In Buda, stroll Fishermen's Hill to Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias



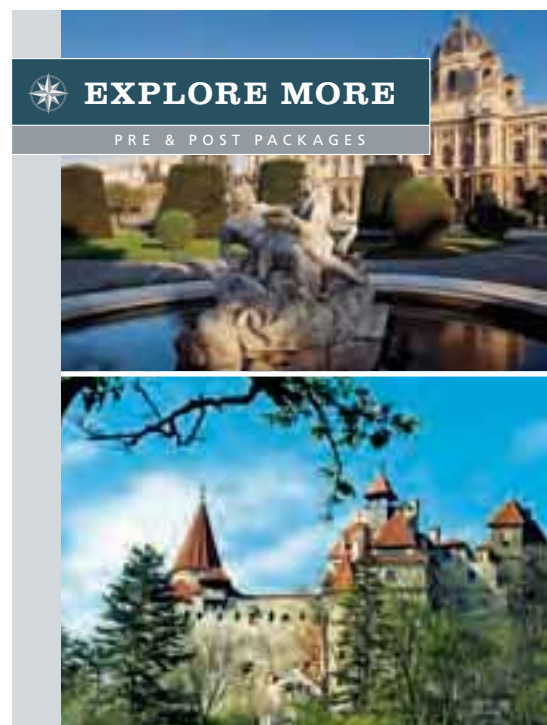
✦ Fishermen's Bastion in Budapest



Church. Take free time to explore the city's spas and shopping.

## Beautiful Belgrade

Discover Serbia's beautiful capital, Belgrade, whose history dates back some 7,000 years. Walk through the grounds of Kalemegdan Fortress and peek inside the Orthodox cathedral. Take the afternoon to enjoy the city's gracious architecture or visit one of its many museums. After dinner, check out Belgrade's famous nightlife.



## Vienna

3 NIGHTS — \$499 PER PERSON

The enchanting imperial capital of the Habsburgs offers many ways to experience its exuberant and elegant lifestyle. See the sights from a traditional horse-drawn *fiaker*, discover fine art in the National Gallery, sip wine in the popular Grinzing district or sample fine pastries at a local café. Three nights at the Hilton Vienna Plaza (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.

## Transylvania & the Black Sea

3 NIGHTS — \$699 PER PERSON

Encounter Romania's mysterious Transylvania region and explore a number of castles, cathedrals and fascinating towns. Visit Peles Castle, plus tour the famed Dracula Castle. Two nights at Bucharest's Athenee Palace Hilton and one night at the Ramada Brasov (or similar); daily breakfasts; Bucharest city tour and castle tours; and hotel/ships transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host. An optional visit to the Black Sea port of Constanta is also available.



# Passage to Eastern Europe BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST + 11 Days / 8 Guided Tours / 5 Countries

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2011 HOTEL CHECK-IN DATES		CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT CS*	CAT D
Mar 24	Brochure Fare	\$6,199	\$5,799	\$4,399	\$5,399	\$4,199
	2-FOR-1	3,156	2,956	2,256	2,756	2,156
Apr 1, 21, 29	Brochure Fare	7,199	6,799	5,399	6,399	5,199
	2-FOR-1	3,656	3,456	2,756	3,256	2,656
May 19, 27	Brochure Fare	8,399	7,999	6,599	7,599	6,399
	2-FOR-1	4,256	4,056	3,356	3,856	3,256
Jun 16, 24	Brochure Fare	8,199	7,799	6,399	7,399	6,199
	2-FOR-1	4,156	3,956	3,256	3,756	3,156
Jul 14, 22	Brochure Fare	7,799	7,399	5,999	6,999	5,799
	2-FOR-1	3,956	3,756	3,056	3,556	2,956
Aug 11, 19	Brochure Fare	8,399	7,999	6,599	7,599	6,399
	2-FOR-1	4,256	4,056	3,356	3,856	3,256
Sep 8, 16	Brochure Fare	7,399	6,999	5,599	6,599	5,399
	2-FOR-1	3,756	3,556	2,856	3,356	2,756
Oct 6, 14	Brochure Fare	6,399	5,999	4,599	5,599	4,399
	2-FOR-1	3,256	3,056	2,356	2,856	2,256

Choose your preferred departure date and direction. For deck plans, see page 117.

SHIP	BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST	BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST
Viking Primadonna	Mar 24; Apr 21; May 19; Jun 16; Jul 14; Aug 11 Sep 8; Oct 6; Nov 3	Apr 1, 29; May 27; Jun 24; Jul 22; Aug 19 Sep 16; Oct 14; Nov 11

\*Category CS are single staterooms.

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+ Iron Gate along the Danube

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We would recommend Viking River Cruises  
to anyone.”**

– James & Lillian Smith; Hurst, TX



## Ring in the Holidays—in Europe

Experience the magic of Christmas in Europe, where so many seasonal traditions began. Public squares glisten in the evening, lit by thousands of glittering lights, while every home glows with the warmth of the hearth and the fragrance of hot, spiced wines. Shopkeepers welcome you among displays of carved wooden toys and handcrafted sweets, and the crisp air rings with laughter and sleigh bells. Townspeople sing traditional melodies and celebrate Christmas in centuries-old churches. Choose one of these cruises for a delightfully traditional season!



✦ Take a wintery carriage ride





## Experience Christmas Markets on select departures of these itineraries

### ROMANTIC DANUBE

One of our most popular cruises, *Romantic Danube* is enjoyable any time of year. But in late November and through December, the area between Budapest and Nuremberg becomes a holiday season wonderland! Enjoy the cuisine of the season on board, and shop for Christmas goodies in Vienna, Linz, Passau, Regensburg and more.

See pages 32-35.

### DANUBE WALTZ

This itinerary carries travelers between Passau and Budapest. While it sails throughout the season, in late November through December it is transformed. Guests sample Christmas cookies and other seasonal delights, the ship is decorated in the traditional festive manner, and we stop in at Christmas markets as we go to shop for toys and gifts and enjoy some holiday cheer. Call for details.

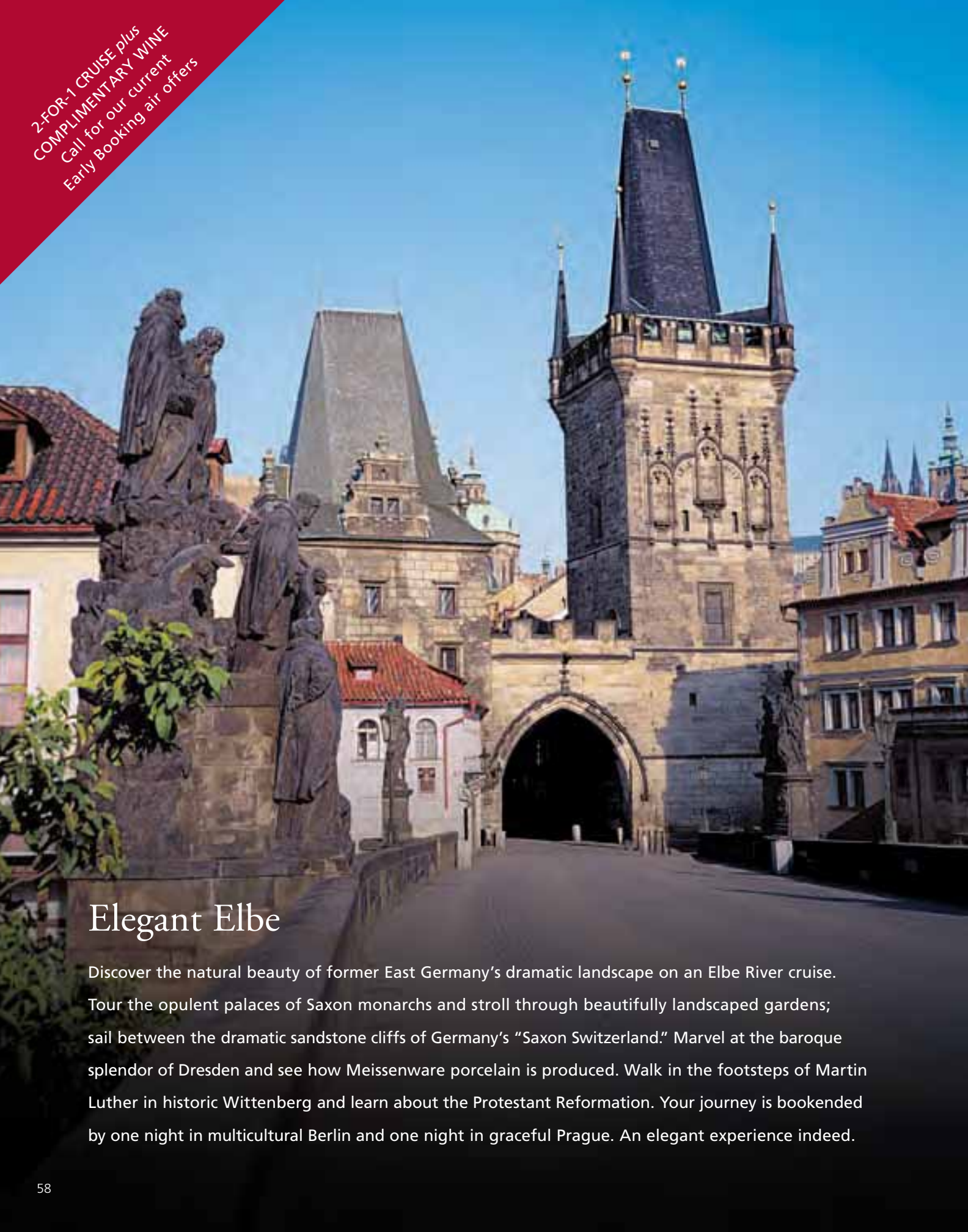
### RHINE GETAWAY

This itinerary runs along the Rhine between Amsterdam and Basel March through December. From late November on, you can experience Christmas traditions with local flair. Catch a glimpse of the golden-haired *Christkindl* as you shop the Christmas markets in Cologne, Rudesheim, Strasbourg and more.

See pages 40-43.



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## Elegant Elbe

Discover the natural beauty of former East Germany's dramatic landscape on an Elbe River cruise. Tour the opulent palaces of Saxon monarchs and stroll through beautifully landscaped gardens; sail between the dramatic sandstone cliffs of Germany's "Saxon Switzerland." Marvel at the baroque splendor of Dresden and see how Meissenware porcelain is produced. Walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther in historic Wittenberg and learn about the Protestant Reformation. Your journey is bookended by one night in multicultural Berlin and one night in graceful Prague. An elegant experience indeed.



10-day cruisetour with 9 guided tours in 2 countries from \$2,306

## Elegant Elbe

BERLIN TO PRAGUE ✦ 10 Days / 9 Guided Tours / 2 Countries

### DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Berlin	We meet you at the Berlin airport & take you to your hotel;* free time
2	Potsdam	Transfer to ship via Potsdam; guided tour of rococo Sanssouci Palace or baroque New Palace
	Magdeburg	Board your ship & evening at leisure
3	Dessau	Tour of Wörlitz Park & Gardens, a UNESCO Site
4	Wittenberg	Guided walk featuring Martin Luther's house & Castle Church, a UNESCO Site
	Torgau	Walking tour & see Hartenfels Castle; free time
5	Meissen	Porcelain factory tour & demonstration; guided city walk
6	Dresden	City tour featuring Dresden Castle & Green Vault; guided walk to Zwinger Palace & Semper Opera House
7	Elbe River	Scenic cruising through Saxon Switzerland
	Bad Schandau	Bastei excursion with panoramic Elbe views
8	Litoměřice	Guided tour through historic city center & sampling of regional Bohemian beers
9	Melnik	Leave your ship; transfer to Prague
	Prague	Hotel check-in & panoramic tour of city, a UNESCO Site; Hradcany Castle tour; afternoon & evening at leisure
10	Prague	We take you from your hotel to the Prague airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Berlin or Prague (see page 60).

\*Airport meet & greet transfers included when air is purchased from Viking River Cruises.

Great Value!  
All this is included:

- 8-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 1-night stay in superior first class Hilton Berlin (or similar)
- 1-night stay in superior first class Hilton Prague (or similar)
- 9 guided tours with audio headset
- All onboard meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner, plus 1 breakfast each in Berlin & Prague hotels
- Visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Old World Highlights: Porcelainware demonstration, beer-tasting regional brews, regional cooking demonstration
- Culture Curriculum: German language lesson, The European Union, Luther & the Reformation, The Great Flood of 2002

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WINE

Sail aboard our  
newly refurbished Viking Schumann.

# A few highlights of your journey

## A Baroque Beauty

Now nearly completely rebuilt since WW II destruction and nicknamed “Florence of the Elbe,” Dresden’s landmarks include the Semper Opera House and *Frauenkirche*. See the 18th-century Zwinger Palace and the Albertinum, which houses the renowned Green Vault where Saxon monarchs’ dazzling crown jewels are on display.

## The German Capital

Highlights around Berlin include the baroque Charlottenburg Palace and 13th-century St. Nicholas Church. The Berlin Wall, built after World War II to divide the city, was finally torn down in 1989, but reminders such as Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie still exist as monuments. Explore Berlin’s many wonderful theaters and museums.

## China from Europe

For nearly 200 years, Europeans carried on a love affair with porcelain from China. Finally in the early 18th century, German craftsmen of the Saxony region discovered how to manufacture high-quality porcelainware and “china” has been manufactured in Meissen ever since. On this itinerary you have the opportunity to visit a porcelain factory and museum in Meissen to observe as artists create these delicate pieces.



✦ Hand-painting Meissenware



✦ The Bastei, Saxony Switzerland

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## Saxony Switzerland

One of the most wildly beautiful areas of Europe, Saxony Switzerland is a mountainous region in Germany featuring some 1,000 peaks and numerous castles and fortresses. Its most famous landmark is the Bastei bridge, carved out of the characteristic local sandstone. From the top of the Bastei, you can see sweeping panoramic views of the Elbe River below.



## EXPLORE MORE

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## Berlin

2 NIGHTS — \$399 PER PERSON

Encounter the historic capital of Germany and see its many landmarks including Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin Cathedral, Brandenburg Gate and Berlin Wall remains. Explore the city’s vibrant culture, tour one of its many museums or venture to Charlottenburg Palace with its baroque styling and fine gardens. Two nights at the Hilton Berlin (or similar), daily breakfasts and panoramic city tour are included along with the services of a Viking host.



## Prague

2 NIGHTS — \$449 PER PERSON

Discover the Czech Republic’s lively capital, the “City of a Hundred Spires.” Tour its palaces, churches and museums; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral; take a stroll on the famous Charles Bridge. Explore Prague’s Jewish heritage in the Josefov Quarter and encounter history and culture in Wenceslas Square. Two nights at the Hilton Prague (or similar) and daily breakfasts are included along with the services of a Viking host.



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2011 HOTEL CHECK-IN DATES		CAT AX	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D
Mar 19, 26	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	\$7,099 3,606	\$5,299 2,706	\$4,899 2,506	\$4,699 2,406	\$4,499 2,306
Apr 2, 9, 16, 23	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	7,499 3,806	5,699 2,906	5,299 2,706	5,099 2,606	4,899 2,506
Apr 30	Brochure Fare	8,599	6,799	6,399	6,199	5,999
May 7, 14	2-FOR-1	4,356	3,456	3,256	3,156	3,056
May 21, 28	Brochure Fare	9,199	7,399	6,999	6,799	6,599
Jun 4, 11, 18, 25	2-FOR-1	4,656	3,756	3,556	3,456	3,356
Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Brochure Fare	8,599	6,799	6,399	6,199	5,999
Aug 6, 13, 20, 27	2-FOR-1	4,356	3,456	3,256	3,156	3,056
Sep 3, 10, 17, 24	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	9,399 4,756	7,599 3,856	7,199 3,656	6,999 3,556	6,799 3,456
Oct 1, 8, 15	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	8,399 4,256	6,599 3,356	6,199 3,156	5,999 3,056	5,799 2,956
Oct 22, 29	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	7,499 3,806	5,699 2,906	5,299 2,706	5,099 2,606	4,899 2,506
Nov 5	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	7,099 3,606	5,299 2,706	4,899 2,506	4,699 2,406	4,499 2,306

Choose your preferred departure date and direction. For deck plans, see page 117.

	NEWLY REFURBISHED SHIP BERLIN – MAGDEBURG TO MELNIK – PRAGUE	PRAGUE – MELNIK TO MAGDEBURG – BERLIN
Viking Schumann	Mar 19; Apr 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun 11, 25; Jul 9, 23 Aug 6, 20; Sep 3, 17; Oct 1, 15, 29	Mar 26; Apr 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun 4, 18; Jul 2, 16, 30 Aug 13, 27; Sep 10, 24; Oct 8, 22; Nov 5

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	MAR & APR BROCHURE FARE	MAY & SEP-NOV BROCHURE FARE	JUN-AUG BROCHURE FARE
Boston, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh	\$1,195	\$1,295	\$1,595
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Raleigh, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,395	\$1,495	\$1,695
Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,495	\$1,595	\$1,795

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✦ Viking Schumann on the Elbe

“We found the river cruise experience to be an excellent value. The ship was clean, comfortable and professionally managed. Your tour guides in each port were excellent.”

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## Tulips & Windmills

Holland's floral splendor only happens in the springtime. Come see the rainbow of colors, and visit some of Belgium's most beautifully preserved medieval cities for the ultimate 10-day spring vacation in the Low Countries. Explore Amsterdam's cosmopolitan atmosphere and world-famous museums. Experience Belgium's Golden Age in historic Antwerp and the lovely patrician cities of Ghent and Brugge. Learn more about Holland's age-old battle against the sea with tours of ingenious windmills and the massive Delta Works project. Plus, enjoy savory Dutch cheeses, delectable Belgian chocolates and Belgium's exquisite, intricate lace on this delightful vacation.



10-day cruise with 8 guided tours in 2 countries from \$1,372

## Tulips & Windmills

AMSTERDAM – ANTWERP – AMSTERDAM ✦ 10 Days / 8 Guided Tours / 2 Countries

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Amsterdam	We meet you at the Amsterdam airport & take you to your ship;* free time
2	Amsterdam	Canal cruise via glass-topped boat; free time, perhaps visit the Anne Frank House or Van Gogh Museum
3	IJsselmeer Hoorn	Scenic cruising along Holland's waterways Guided walk featuring cheese warehouses & the main square
4	Arnhem  Nijmegen	Tour of Paleis Het Loo & gardens; afternoon at leisure or optional battlefield & Airborne Museum tour Evening at leisure to stroll cobbled streets
5	Kinderdijk Antwerp	Tour Kinderdijk windmills, a UNESCO Site Evening at leisure
6	Antwerp	Half-day city tour including Cathedral of Our Lady & Steen Castle; afternoon free time
7	Ghent	Excursion to Brugge, a UNESCO Site, including guided walk with Church of Our Lady & <i>Beguinage</i>
8	Middelburg Holland's Waterways Rotterdam	Walking tour, Delta Works excursion & Neeltje Jans Expo Scenic afternoon cruising Evening at leisure to explore on your own
9	Amsterdam	Keukenhof Gardens excursion & free time to visit Museum Square or sample local fare
10	Amsterdam	We take you from your ship to the Amsterdam airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Amsterdam (see page 64).

\*Airport meet & greet transfers included when air is purchased from Viking River Cruises.

Great Value!  
All this is included:

- 10-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 8 guided tours with audio headset
- All meals: 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Old World Highlights: Wooden shoe-carving demonstration; Dutch folkloric entertainment, Dutch cheese tasting
- Culture Curriculum: The Dutch Masters, Dutch language lesson, Belgium in the 21st century, Dutch Windmills

Complimentary  
WINE



✦ Brugge Canal



# A few highlights of your journey

## Beautiful Blooming Bulbs

Founded in 1949, Keukenhof Gardens is one of the world's most splendid floral extravaganzas. Enjoy this beautiful park's winding streams and tree-shaded paths, the garden covering more than 70 acres featuring seven million tulips and other captivating blooms. Both indoor and outdoor exhibits showcase the genius and elegance of Dutch gardening.

## Waving Windmills

More than the country's landmark structures, windmills have played a great role in Holland's history. Often facing floods, the Dutch harnessed the power of the wind to drain and dry the land. The 19 historic windmills of Kinderdijk were built around 1740, and today they are



✦ Paleis Het Loo

classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. While about one thousand Dutch windmills remain, very few are in working order (a number of these at Kinderdijk); many of the mills remain merely as constant reminder of Holland's age-old battle with the sea. You will have the opportunity to tour inside a working windmill.

## Amsterdam by Canal

Capital of the Netherlands, Amsterdam is renowned for its extensive arrangement of canals uniting the city. A canal ride in a glass-topped tour boat is great for viewing the city's Golden Age architecture: see how houses are designed for water access and how graceful bridges facilitate pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Cruise out into the bustling harbor, where you can see historic ships and the ultramodern NEMO science museum.

## Flemish Golden Age

Belgium was one of Europe's most important centers of manufacture and trade, making 17th-century Flanders one



✦ Tour Holland's windmills

of the wealthiest and most cosmopolitan European cultures. Visit important Flemish capitals like Antwerp, Brugge and Ghent with their lovely waterways and charming courtyards and squares.

## Palace of the Woods

For 300 years Paleis Het Loo was the residence of the Dutch royal family. The Dutch baroque palace building was constructed in the 17th century for William III and Mary II of England and was in continuous use by the House of Orange-Nassau until the death of Queen Wilhelmina in 1962. The palace was refurbished and opened to the public as a state museum in 1984; it is a delightful place to visit, featuring understated opulence and a particularly lovely garden.



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## Amsterdam

2 NIGHTS — \$499 PER PERSON

Visit world-renowned museums including the Van Gogh Museum or Rijksmuseum, featuring works by the Dutch Masters. Discover hidden gems, from the fascinating Maritime Museum to the Jewish Historical Museum. Soak up atmosphere at colorful flower markets or rent a bicycle and tour the town like a local. Two nights at the Radisson Blu (or similar), daily breakfasts, a canal cruise and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.

# Tulips & Windmills AMSTERDAM – ANTWERP – AMSTERDAM ✦ 10 Days / 8 Guided Tours / 2 Countries

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2011 EMBARKATION DATES		CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E
Mar 17, 18, 22, 23, 26, 27	Brochure Fare	\$4,699	\$4,299	\$3,899	\$3,699	\$2,599
	2-FOR-1	2,422	2,222	2,022	1,922	1,372
Mar 31	Brochure Fare	5,999	5,599	5,199	4,999	3,899
Apr 1, 4, 5	2-FOR-1	3,072	2,872	2,672	2,572	2,022
Apr 9, 10, 13, 14, 18, 19, 22, 27, 28	Brochure Fare	6,699	6,299	5,899	5,699	4,599
May 6	2-FOR-1	3,422	3,222	3,022	2,922	2,372

Choose your preferred ship and departure date. For deck plans, see pages 115 and 116.

SHIP	AMSTERDAM – ANTWERP – AMSTERDAM
Viking Pride	Mar 17, 26; Apr 4, 13, 22
Viking Sky	Mar 18, 27; Apr 5, 14
Viking Europe	Mar 22, 31; Apr 9, 18, 27; May 6
Viking Danube	Mar 23; Apr 1, 10, 19, 28

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	MAR BROCHURE FARE	APR & MAY BROCHURE FARE
Boston, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh	\$1,195	\$1,295
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Raleigh, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,295	\$1,395
Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,395	\$1,495

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✦ Bruges's unique architecture

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– Edward & Judy Whitby; Allentown, PA



✦ Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris



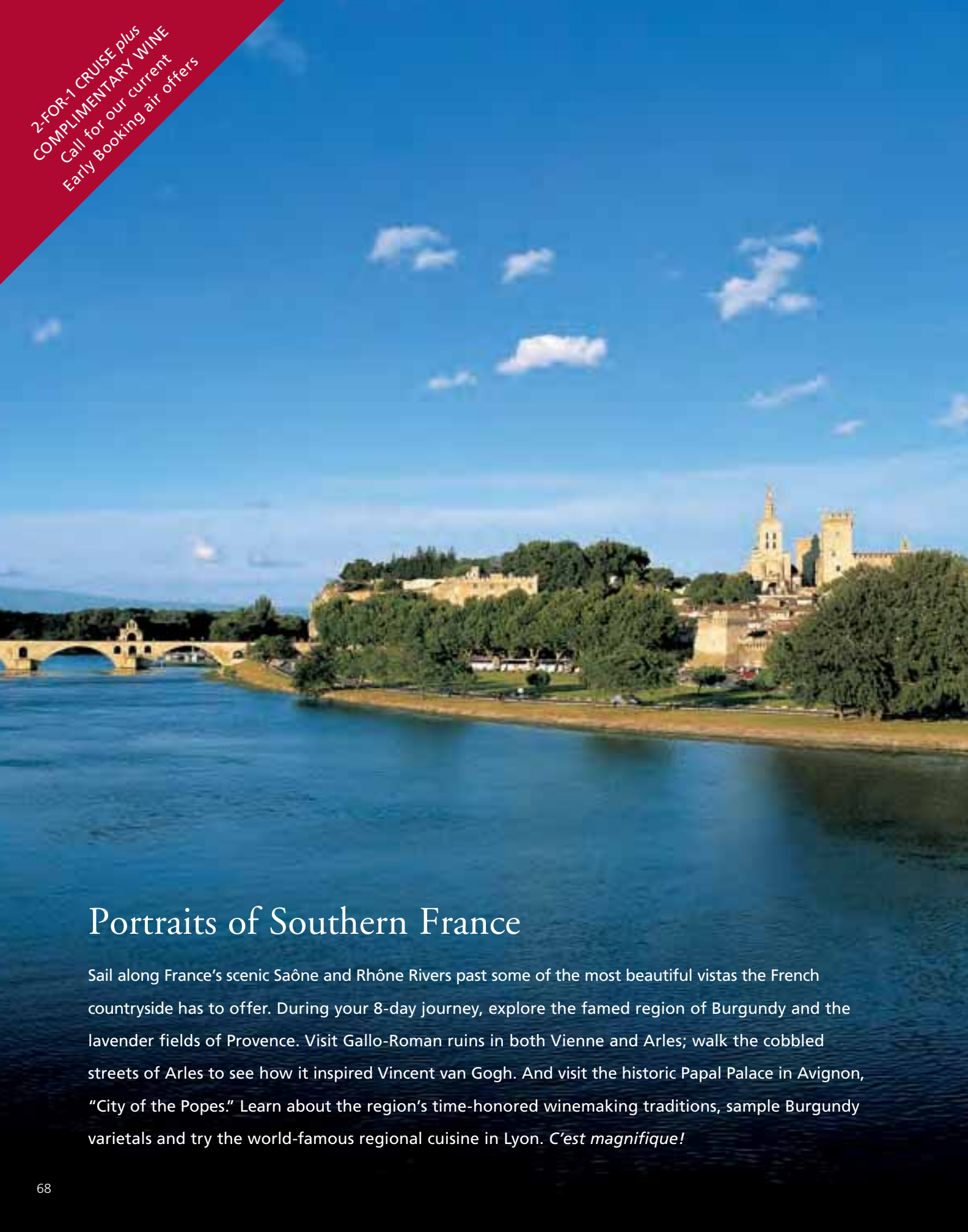
# FRANCE

*Vive la France!* The excitement of Paris—the Louvre, Musée d’Orsay and Centre Pompidou, sidewalk cafés and jazz clubs—all watched over by the graceful lines of the iconic Eiffel Tower. Historic Normandy beaches to the north and the glittering Côte d’Azur to the south. Ancient Roman ruins, glass pyramids and Gothic cathedrals with flying buttresses. Vineyards and varietals and delectable regional cuisines. Flowers everywhere—lavender and rosemary, sunflowers, lilies, irises, cherry blossoms—each have their season in the sun.

Experience a new side of France along the Seine or the Rhône and Saône Rivers. See where Renoir, Matisse, Monet and van Gogh painted their masterpieces and feel the inspiration for yourself. Choose an itinerary in northern France, southern France or both—and perhaps extend your visit in romantic Paris or the spectacular French Riviera.



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## Portraits of Southern France

Sail along France's scenic Saône and Rhône Rivers past some of the most beautiful vistas the French countryside has to offer. During your 8-day journey, explore the famed region of Burgundy and the lavender fields of Provence. Visit Gallo-Roman ruins in both Vienne and Arles; walk the cobbled streets of Arles to see how it inspired Vincent van Gogh. And visit the historic Papal Palace in Avignon, "City of the Popes." Learn about the region's time-honored winemaking traditions, sample Burgundy varietals and try the world-famous regional cuisine in Lyon. *C'est magnifique!*





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## Portraits of Southern France

CHALON TO AVIGNON ✦ 8 Days / 6 Guided Tours / 1 Country

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Chalon-sur-Saône	We meet you at the Lyon airport & take you to your ship;* free time
2	Beaune	Burgundy wine route excursion featuring Hôtel Dieu with wine tasting; afternoon at leisure
3	Saône River Lyon	Cruising France's Burgundy region Tour of city, a UNESCO Site, with guided walk through <i>Vieux Lyon</i> ; evening at leisure to sample local dishes in France's gastronomic capital
4	Vienne	Walking tour featuring Temple of Augustus & Livia
5	Tournon Viviers	Tain L'Hermitage excursion with wine tasting Evening guided walk through Old Town
6	Rhône River Arles	Morning cruising through France's Provence region Walking tour featuring <i>Les Arènes</i> & St. Trophème, a UNESCO Site; afternoon at leisure
7	Avignon	Guided walk featuring Pont d'Avignon & guided tour of Palace of the Popes, a UNESCO Site; free time or optional Châteauneuf-du-Pape winery tour
8	Avignon	We take you from your ship to the Marseille airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Paris or Nice & the French Riviera (see page 70).

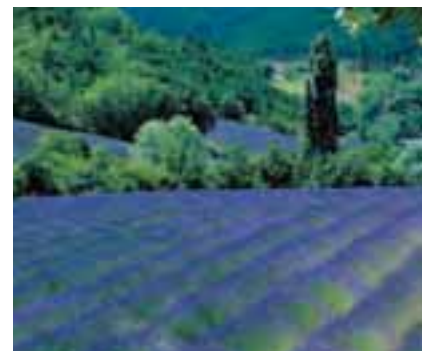
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- Visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Old World Highlights: Performance of traditional French music, tours of Roman ruins
- Culture Curriculum: French language lesson, French winemaking demonstration & wine tasting, French cuisine workshop, France: The Painter's Muse



✦ Lavender fields



# A few highlights of your journey

## Burgundy Wines

Follow France's Burgundy wine route to Beaune. Dating back more than 2,000 years, it has become the trading center for Burgundy's fine wines. A highlight is Hôtel Dieu, a beautifully preserved hospice in the French Gothic style and owner of many local vineyards. Here, you learn about viticulture and sample a number of the regional varietals in one of Beaune's best cellars.



✦ Sample locally made fare

## Palace of the Popes

Inspired by conflicts in Rome, Pope Clement V moved the papal court to Avignon in 1309. He built the Gothic-style Palace of the Popes, which was home to seven popes in as many decades. Today, it still overlooks Avignon—symbolic of a brief time when this river town was the cultural and religious center of the known world.

## Famous French Cuisine

As everyone knows, the French are famous for their delightful approach to food. Sample the famous hearty cuisine of Lyon; the simple, light and delicious fare of Provence, the garden of France; and the beef- and red wine-based dishes of the Burgundy region. French wines are also world-renowned and are perfectly paired with regional cuisines. *Bon appétit!*



✦ Temple of Augustus and Livia, Vienne

Complimentary  
WINE

## Roman Artifacts

The Roman Empire's reach was enormous, and evidence of the Romans' presence in France is everywhere. In Vienne, guests will see the beautifully preserved Temple of Augustus and Livia, a Roman amphitheater and other structures. And in Arles, visit Les Arènes, an arena that seats 20,000 and is still in use today.



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## Paris

3 NIGHTS — \$749 PER PERSON

Become enchanted by the romance of France's capital. Browse the art in the Louvre or stroll along the famed Champs Élysées. Ascend the Eiffel Tower for a breathtaking view of the "City of Light," dine at a Parisian bistro or enjoy an evening at a cabaret. Three nights at Crowne Plaza République (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided walking tour and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



## Nice & the French Riviera

3 NIGHTS — \$749 PER PERSON

Explore France's elegant coastal resort town of Nice, situated along the Mediterranean's famous Côte d'Azur. Stroll along its seafront Promenade des Anglais or relax on the beach. Wander tree-lined boulevards or shop in local boutiques. Venture to St. Tropez, Cannes or Monaco. Three nights at the Radisson Blu (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided walking tour and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.

# Portraits of Southern France CHALON TO AVIGNON ✦ 8 Days / 6 Guided Tours / 1 Country

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2011 EMBARKATION DATES		CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E
Mar 27	Brochure Fare	\$4,999	\$4,599	\$4,199	\$3,999	\$2,999
	2-FOR-1	2,556	2,356	2,156	2,056	1,556
Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	Brochure Fare	5,399	4,999	4,599	4,399	3,399
	2-FOR-1	2,756	2,556	2,356	2,256	1,756
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Brochure Fare	6,599	6,199	5,799	5,599	4,599
Jun 5, 12, 19, 26	2-FOR-1	3,356	3,156	2,956	2,856	2,356
Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Brochure Fare	5,999	5,599	5,199	4,999	3,999
Aug 7, 14, 21, 28	2-FOR-1	3,056	2,856	2,656	2,556	2,056
Sep 4, 11, 18, 25	Brochure Fare	6,799	6,399	5,999	5,799	4,799
Oct 2, 9	2-FOR-1	3,456	3,256	3,056	2,956	2,456
Oct 16, 23	Brochure Fare	5,999	5,599	5,199	4,999	3,999
	2-FOR-1	3,056	2,856	2,656	2,556	2,056
Oct 30	Brochure Fare	5,399	4,999	4,599	4,399	3,399
	2-FOR-1	2,756	2,556	2,356	2,256	1,756
Nov 6, 13	Brochure Fare	4,599	4,199	3,799	3,599	2,599
	2-FOR-1	2,356	2,156	1,956	1,856	1,356

Choose your preferred departure date and direction. For deck plans, see page 116.

SHIP	CHALON TO AVIGNON	AVIGNON TO CHALON
Viking Neptune	Apr 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; Jun 12, 26; Jul 10, 24 Aug 7, 21; Sep 4, 18; Oct 2, 16, 30; Nov 13	Mar 27; Apr 10, 24; May 8, 22; Jun 5, 19; Jul 3, 17, 31 Aug 14, 28; Sep 11, 25; Oct 9, 23; Nov 6

2011 EMBARKATION DATES		SUITE	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E
May 22, 29; Jun 5, 12, 19, 26	Brochure Fare	\$11,199	\$6,599	\$6,199	\$5,799	\$5,599	\$4,599
Jul 3, 10, 17, 24	2-FOR-1	5,656	3,356	3,156	2,956	2,856	2,356
Aug 28	Brochure Fare	10,599	5,999	5,599	5,199	4,999	3,999
	2-FOR-1	5,356	3,056	2,856	2,656	2,556	2,056
Sep 4, 11, 18, 25	Brochure Fare	11,399	6,799	6,399	5,999	5,799	4,799
Oct 2, 9	2-FOR-1	5,756	3,456	3,256	3,056	2,956	2,456
Oct 16, 23, 30	Brochure Fare	10,599	5,999	5,599	5,199	4,999	3,999
	2-FOR-1	5,356	3,056	2,856	2,656	2,556	2,056

Choose your preferred departure date and direction. For deck plans, see page 116.

SHIP	CHALON TO AVIGNON	AVIGNON TO CHALON
MS Symphony	May 22; Jun 5, 19; Jul 3, 17 Aug 28; Sep 11, 25; Oct 9, 23	May 29; Jun 12, 26; Jul 10, 24 Sep 4, 18; Oct 2, 16, 30

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	MAR & APR BROCHURE FARE	MAY & SEP-NOV BROCHURE FARE	JUN-AUG BROCHURE FARE
Boston, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh	\$1,195	\$1,295	\$1,595

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## Paris & the Heart of Normandy

Combine the magic of Paris with the beauty of France's Norman countryside and *voilà!* Experience history firsthand 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 share the splendor of Paris, the world's most romantic city, with your companion. This fascinating 8-day journey has something for everyone.





8-day cruise with 6 guided tours in 1 country from \$1,256

## Paris & the Heart of Normandy

PARIS – ROUEN – PARIS ✦ 8 Days / 6 Guided Tours / 1 Country

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Paris	We meet you at the Paris airport & take you to your ship;* free time
2	Paris	Panoramic city tour including landmarks along the Seine, a UNESCO Site, & free time to visit the Eiffel Tower or Louvre
3	Giverny	Monet Foundation excursion touring the home & gardens of Claude Monet
4	Vernon Seine River Rouen	Free time to stroll this provincial town Scenic cruising through France's Normandy region Walking tour through medieval city including Joan of Arc's Market Square & free time
5	Rouen	Normandy Beaches excursion including Pointe du Hoc monument & American Military Cemetery; evening at leisure
6	Les Andelys Seine River Conflans	Guided walk to Château Gaillard Scenic cruising through Northern France Evening at leisure for a riverside walk
7	Conflans	Guided city walk including museum or optional Palace of Versailles tour
8	Paris Paris	Evening at leisure, perhaps take a city cruise We take you from your ship to the Paris airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Paris (see page 74).

\*Airport meet & greet transfers included when air is purchased from Viking River Cruises.

*Staterooms feature hotel-style beds!*



**Great Value!**  
All this is included:

- 8-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 6 guided tours with audio headset
- All meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 1 UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Old World Highlights: French cheese tasting, folkloric entertainment
- Culture Curriculum: French language lesson, Joan of Arc, France: The Painter's Muse



✦ Landing beach at Normandy

# A few highlights of your journey

## A Full Day in Paris

See the remarkable sights of this unforgettable city, including the iconic Eiffel Tower, Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Louvre and the Champs Elysées. Take a free afternoon to visit the Louvre, stroll the artists' district of Montmartre or cruise along the Seine for lovely views of the monuments and graceful bridges.

## Tour Normandy's Historic Beaches

See World War II landmarks such as Pointe du Hoc monument and Omaha Beach. Spend time at the Arromanches Debarkment Museum and pay your respects at the American Military Cemetery. On the way back to your ship, pass Gold Beach, Courseulles sur Mer and Juno Beach.



✦ Monet's garden, Giverny

## Monet's Famous Garden

French impressionist Claude Monet lived and worked in a stone farmhouse at Giverny from 1883 until his death in 1926. Art aficionados have seen the place, with its picturesque flowers, pond and bridge, many times in his paintings. Tour the house and spend time at the water garden, with its Japanese bridge, water lilies, wisteria and azaleas, that inspired so many priceless masterpieces.

## Camembert and Calvados

Camembert—a soft, creamy cheese, traditionally aged for at least three weeks—was first made in Normandy in the late 18th century. When in northern France, sample this buttery delight at room temperature with a slice of French bread and a few grapes or apple slices. And speaking of delicious, try some calvados—a brandy made from the plentiful local apples, which also produce a wide variety of ciders.



✦ Soft, creamy French cheeses

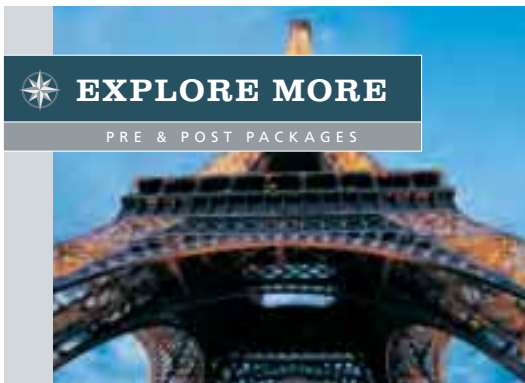


## Icon of France

Visible from most points in Paris, the Eiffel Tower was built and used for the 1889 Paris Exposition. Ten years later it was nearly torn down, but was saved because of its useful radio antenna. Now it is the most recognizable symbol of Paris. Ride the elevator to the top to catch remarkable views of the city.



✦ The Louvre, Paris



## Paris

3 NIGHTS — \$699 PER PERSON

Become enchanted by the romance of France's capital. Browse the art in the Louvre or stroll along the famed Champs Elysées. Ascend the Eiffel Tower for a breathtaking view of the "City of Light," dine at a Parisian bistro or enjoy an evening at a cabaret. Three nights at Crowne Plaza République (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided walking tour and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.

# Paris & the Heart of Normandy

PARIS – ROUEN – PARIS ✦ 8 Days / 6 Guided Tours / 1 Country

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2011 EMBARKATION DATES		CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E
Mar 20, 27	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	\$4,999 2,556	\$4,599 2,356	\$4,199 2,156	\$3,999 2,056	\$2,999 1,556
Apr 3, 10, 17	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	5,499 2,806	5,099 2,606	4,699 2,406	4,499 2,306	3,499 1,806
Apr 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jun 5, 12, 19, 26	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	6,799 3,456	6,399 3,256	5,999 3,056	5,799 2,956	4,799 2,456
Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	6,399 3,256	5,999 3,056	5,599 2,856	5,399 2,756	4,399 2,256
Aug 7, 14, 21, 28	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	6,399 3,256	5,999 3,056	5,599 2,856	5,399 2,756	4,399 2,256
Sep 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct 2, 9, 16	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	7,399 3,756	6,999 3,556	6,599 3,356	6,399 3,256	5,399 2,756
Oct 23, 30	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	6,099 3,106	5,699 2,906	5,299 2,706	5,099 2,606	4,099 2,106
Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec 4, 11	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	4,399 2,256	3,999 2,056	3,599 1,856	3,399 1,756	2,399 1,256

Choose your preferred departure date. For deck plans, see page 116.

## SHIP PARIS – ROUEN – PARIS

Viking Spirit Mar 20, 27; Apr 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Jun 5, 12, 19, 26; Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Aug 7, 14, 21, 28; Sep 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec 4, 11

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	MAR & APR BROCHURE FARE	MAY & SEP-DEC BROCHURE FARE	JUN-AUG BROCHURE FARE
Boston, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh	\$1,195	\$1,295	\$1,595
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/ Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Raleigh, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,395	\$1,495	\$1,795
Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,495	\$1,595	\$1,895

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15-day cruise with 12 guided tours in 1 country from \$2,411

## France's Finest

PARIS TO AVIGNON ✦ 15 Days / 12 Guided Tours / 1 Country

Join two popular itineraries to create the ultimate journey through France. Begin in France's legendary capital of Paris, then travel along the Seine through the Norman countryside to the historic Normandy beaches before returning to Paris. Transfer to Chalon-sur-Saône to embark on the second half of your grand tour of France, finding artistic inspiration in the colors and sunlight of Burgundy and Provence.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Paris	We meet you at the Paris airport & take you to your ship;* free time
2	Paris	Panoramic city tour & free time
3	Giverny Vernon	Monet Foundation excursion touring Monet's gardens Free time to stroll this provincial town
4	Rouen	Walking tour through medieval city & market visit
5	Rouen	Normandy Beaches excursion; evening at leisure
6	Les Andelys Conflans	Guided walk to Château Gaillard Evening at leisure for a riverside walk
7	Conflans Paris	Guided city walk or optional Palace of Versailles tour Evening at leisure, perhaps take a city cruise
8	Paris Chalon-sur-Saône	Leave your ship, coach transfer to Chalon via Dijon Board your ship & free time
9	Beaune	Burgundy wine route excursion with wine tasting; free time
10	Lyon	Tour of city, a UNESCO Site, with guided walk
11	Vienne	Walking tour featuring Temple of Augustus & Livia
12	Tournon Viviers	Tain L'Hermitage excursion with wine tasting Evening walking tour through Old Town
13	Arles	Walking tour & afternoon at leisure
14	Avignon	Guided walk featuring Palace of the Popes; free time
15	Avignon	We take you from your ship to the Marseille airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Paris or Nice & the French Riviera (see page 70).

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All this is included:

- 15-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 12 guided tours with audio headset
- All onboard meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Old World Highlights: French cheese tasting, folkloric entertainment, performance of traditional French music, tours of Roman ruins
- Culture Curriculum: French language lesson, French winemaking demonstration & wine tasting, France: The Painter's Muse, Joan of Arc



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Apr 10	Brochure Fare	\$10,498	\$9,698	\$8,898	\$8,498	\$6,498
	2-FOR-1	5,361	4,961	4,561	4,361	3,361
Apr 24; May 8, 22	Brochure Fare	12,998	12,198	11,398	10,998	8,998
Jun 5, 19	2-FOR-1	6,611	6,211	5,811	5,611	4,611
Jul 3, 17, 31	Brochure Fare	11,998	11,198	10,398	9,998	7,998
Aug 14	2-FOR-1	6,111	5,711	5,311	5,111	4,111
Sep 11, 25	Brochure Fare	13,798	12,998	12,198	11,798	9,798
	2-FOR-1	7,011	6,611	6,211	6,011	5,011
Nov 6	Brochure Fare	8,598	7,798	6,998	6,598	4,598
	2-FOR-1	4,411	4,011	3,611	3,411	2,411

Choose your preferred departure date. For deck plans, see page 116.

**SHIP** **PARIS TO AVIGNON**

Viking Spirit & Viking Neptune Apr 10, 24; May 8, 22; Jun 5, 19; Jul 3, 17, 31; Aug 14; Sep 11, 25; Nov 6

2011 EMBARKATION DATES		CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E
Mar 27	Brochure Fare	\$10,098	\$9,298	\$8,498	\$8,098	\$6,098
	2-FOR-1	5,161	4,761	4,361	4,161	3,161
Apr 10	Brochure Fare	10,498	9,698	8,898	8,498	6,498
	2-FOR-1	5,361	4,961	4,561	4,361	3,361
May 8	Brochure Fare	12,998	12,198	11,398	10,998	8,998
Jun 5	2-FOR-1	6,611	6,211	5,811	5,611	4,611
Jul 3, 31	Brochure Fare	11,998	11,198	10,398	9,998	7,998
	2-FOR-1	6,111	5,711	5,311	5,111	4,111
Aug 28	Brochure Fare	12,998	12,198	11,398	10,998	8,998
	2-FOR-1	6,611	6,211	5,811	5,611	4,611
Sep 25	Brochure Fare	13,798	12,998	12,198	11,798	9,798
Oct 9	2-FOR-1	7,011	6,611	6,211	6,011	5,011
Oct 23	Brochure Fare	11,698	10,898	10,098	9,698	7,698
	2-FOR-1	5,961	5,561	5,161	4,961	3,961
Nov 6	Brochure Fare	8,598	7,798	6,998	6,598	4,598
	2-FOR-1	4,411	4,011	3,611	3,411	2,411

Choose your preferred departure date. For deck plans, see page 116.

**SHIP** **AVIGNON TO PARIS**

Viking Neptune & Viking Spirit Mar 27; Apr 10; May 8; Jun 5; Jul 3, 31; Aug 28; Sep 25; Oct 9, 23; Nov 6

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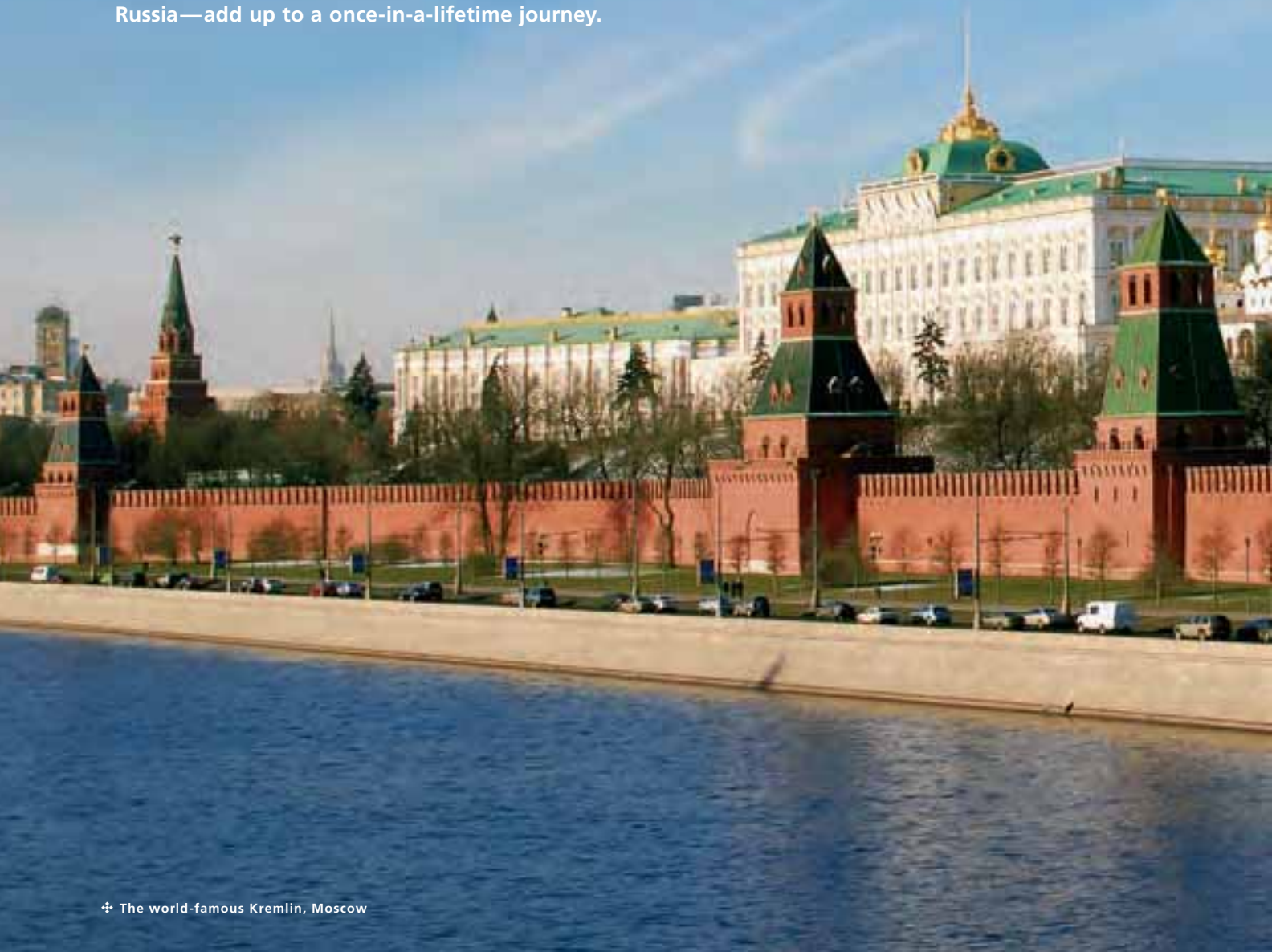
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# RUSSIA & UKRAINE

No longer shrouded in mystery, Russia now welcomes you with open arms. Stroll across Moscow's Red Square to the varicolored onion domes of St. Basil's Cathedral and the Kremlin beyond. Ride a subway with stations decorated like palaces—marble floors, crystal chandeliers and elaborate frescoes. Explore St. Petersburg's royal retreats, with halls of agate and amber and the music of gilded fountains. Taste Russian vodka and caviar; and hear ancient choral chants and tales of czarist intrigue.

Travel with Viking River Cruises to Russia's great landmarks—and her heartland as well. Sail along the Volga to Golden Ring cities like Yaroslavl and Uglich. Walk through an open air museum of ancient Russian architecture on an island in Lake Onega. Or see Kiev's cathedrals, Odessa's Potemkin Steps, and displays of traditional Cossack horsemanship, music and dance in Ukraine. All of this, plus recent refurbishments to *Viking Surkov*, *Viking Kirov* and *Viking Pakhomov*—the best ships in Russia—add up to a once-in-a-lifetime journey.







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## Waterways of the Czars

Thinking of Russia, two great cities immediately come to mind: Moscow and St. Petersburg. This monumental 13-day itinerary includes multiple days in both cities, touring such landmarks as Moscow's Kremlin and Red Square as well as Catherine's Palace in Pushkin and the Hermitage in St. Petersburg. But, there is another side of Russia—quaint riverside towns like Yaroslavl, Uglich and Goritzky that only a river cruise can provide. See opulent palaces, discover fortified monasteries and visit beautiful cathedrals. It is an unforgettable way to experience the history and culture of this unique and mysterious country.





13-day cruise with 11 guided tours in 1 country from \$2,496

# Waterways of the Czars

ST. PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW ✦ 13 Days / 11 Guided Tours / 1 Country

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	St. Petersburg	We meet you at the St. Petersburg airport & take you to your ship;* free time
2	St. Petersburg	Guided Hermitage Museum tour; afternoon at leisure; evening ballet or opera performance
3	St. Petersburg	Pushkin excursion featuring Catherine's Palace; panoramic city tour; optional Russian folkloric performance
4	St. Petersburg	Day at leisure or optional Peterhof Palace tour or scenic canal city cruise
5	Svir River Mandrogy	Scenic cruising along the "Blue Route" Free time to explore traditional village
6	Kizhi	Walking tour of Open Air Museum, a UNESCO Site
7	Volga-Baltic Waterway Goritzky	Scenic cruising along rivers, lakes & canals Kirillov-Belozersky Monastery guided walk
8	Yaroslavl	Tour of city center, a UNESCO Site, including Church of St. Elijah the Prophet visit
9	Uglich	Guided walk with Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood
10	Moscow Canal Moscow	Scenic cruising Panoramic city tour including Red Square, Bolshoi Theater & St. Basil's Cathedral; Russian folkloric performance
11	Moscow	Full day at leisure or optional tours to Sergiev Posad or Tretyakov Gallery
12	Moscow	Guided Kremlin tour; afternoon at leisure
13	Moscow	We take you from your ship to the Moscow airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Helsinki (see page 82).

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- 13-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 11 guided tours with audio headset
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- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Old World Highlights: Traditional Russian tea, Russian cuisine workshop, Russian ballet or opera, Russian folkloric performance
- Culture Curriculum: Russian language lessons, The Romanov Czars, Russian history, Putin & Democracy



✦ Czar coin

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# A few highlights of your journey

## The World's Largest Art Museum

Over the span of 250 years, the collection of the State Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia, has grown to more than three million items including works from noted artists such as da Vinci, Michelangelo, Matisse, Rubens as well as Cézanne, van Gogh and Picasso. These treasures are housed along the embankment of the Neva River, in the heart of St. Petersburg. The highlight in this architectural ensemble is the Winter Palace, former residence of Russian Czars including Catherine the Great—just one of the works of art you will see on your tour.

## An Architectural Feat

Once you arrive at the island village of Kizhi you set out on a walking tour through the Open Air Museum of Architecture. Here, you will see ancient wooden houses, windmills and churches, highlighted by the famous three-tiered *Preobrazhenskaya* (Transfiguration) Church. This fairy-tale structure was built in 1714 without the use of a single nail.

## The Heart of Moscow

In Russian, the word *kremlin* refers to any major fortified complex. But in Moscow there is a very special Kremlin, adjacent to Red Square. Inside its crenellated red brick walls you will see four palaces and a variety of churches, monasteries and official buildings—as well as one enormous bell. It also serves as the official residence of Russia's President.

## A Legend Restored

Constructed of amber panels backed with gold leaf and mirrors, the Amber Room was given to Peter the Great by a Prussian King in 1716. Installed at Catherine's Palace in Pushkin, it was later extended to cover nearly 600 square feet with over six tons of amber.



✦ Inside the Hermitage



✦ At St. Basil's, Moscow

Complimentary  
WINE

During World War II, German soldiers disassembled the room and it was never seen again. In 2003, a painstaking reconstruction was completed, enabling visitors to once again enjoy its brilliance. Admire it on your palace tour.

## Russian Specialties

A large country, Russia has quite a varied cuisine. A staple of the Russian diet is *pirozhki*, small pastries stuffed with fish, meat, eggs, potatoes, cabbage or mushrooms and either baked or quick-fried. Another traditional dish is blini, thin crêpe-like pancakes served with butter, sour cream, fruit preserves and/or caviar. Taste these specialties on board.

**“By the end of the trip, we felt like we knew so much more about the people of Russia. This is what global travel is all about.”**

— Dan & Linda Erwin; Kissimmee, FL



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## Helsinki

3 NIGHTS—\$799 PER PERSON

Discover the allure of this Baltic capital, situated along the Gulf of Finland. Nicknamed “White City of the North,” its neoclassical architecture and Old Town offer sightseeing opportunities including the Uspenski Cathedral and Sibelius Monument. Cultural capital of Finland, Helsinki boasts many museums and galleries. Three nights at the Radisson Blu Plaza (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided walking tour and train transfer to St. Petersburg are included along with the services of a Viking host.

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Make the most of your journey; consider Suites or Category A or B Deluxe staterooms for the best views.

2011 EMBARKATION DATES		SUITE	CAT AX	CAT BX	CAT CX	CAT CS*	CAT DX	CAT EX	CAT FX
May 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20	Brochure Fare	\$11,999	\$9,199	\$8,599	\$8,399	\$8,399	\$7,999	\$7,899	\$7,399
	2-FOR-1	6,096	4,696	4,396	4,296	4,296	4,096	4,046	3,796
May 30, 31	Brochure Fare	12,399	9,599	8,999	8,799	8,799	8,399	8,299	7,799
	2-FOR-1	6,296	4,896	4,596	4,496	4,496	4,296	4,246	3,996
Jun 1, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25	Brochure Fare	12,599	9,799	9,199	8,999	8,999	8,599	8,499	7,999
	2-FOR-1	6,396	4,996	4,696	4,596	4,596	4,396	4,346	4,096
Jul 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31	Brochure Fare	12,399	9,599	8,999	8,799	8,799	8,399	8,299	7,799
	2-FOR-1	6,296	4,896	4,596	4,496	4,496	4,296	4,246	3,996
Aug 10, 11, 12	Brochure Fare	12,199	9,399	8,799	8,599	8,599	8,199	8,099	7,599
	2-FOR-1	6,196	4,796	4,496	4,396	4,396	4,196	4,146	3,896
Aug 22, 23, 24	Brochure Fare	11,399	8,599	7,999	7,799	7,799	7,399	7,299	6,799
	2-FOR-1	5,796	4,396	4,096	3,996	3,996	3,796	3,746	3,496

Choose your preferred ship, departure date. For deck plans, see page 118.

REFURBISHED SHIPS	ST. PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW	MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG
Viking Surkov	May 6, 30; Jun 23; Jul 17; Aug 10; Sep 3, 27	May 18; Jun 11; Jul 5, 29; Aug 22; Sep 15; Oct 9
Viking Kirov	May 7, 31; Jun 24; Jul 18; Aug 11; Sep 4, 28	May 19; Jun 12; Jul 6, 30; Aug 23; Sep 16; Oct 10
Viking Pakhomov	May 8; Jun 1, 25; Jul 19; Aug 12; Sep 5, 29	May 20; Jun 13; Jul 7, 31; Aug 24; Sep 17; Oct 11

2011 EMBARKATION DATES		SUITE	CAT AX	CAT AS*	CAT BX	CAT CX*	CAT C	CAT CS*	CAT D	CAT E	CAT F
May 9, 21	Brochure Fare	\$11,799	\$9,199	\$10,799	\$8,599	\$7,799	\$6,599	\$7,199	\$6,399	\$5,599	\$5,399
	2-FOR-1	5,996	4,696	5,496	4,396	3,996	3,396	3,696	3,296	2,896	2,796
Jun 2, 14, 26; Jul 8, 20	Brochure Fare	12,199	9,599	11,199	8,999	8,199	6,999	7,599	6,799	5,999	5,799
	2-FOR-1	6,196	4,896	5,696	4,596	4,196	3,596	3,896	3,496	3,096	2,996
Aug 1, 13	Brochure Fare	11,999	9,399	10,999	8,799	7,999	6,799	7,399	6,599	5,799	5,599
	2-FOR-1	6,096	4,796	5,596	4,496	4,096	3,496	3,796	3,396	2,996	2,896
Sep 6, 18	Brochure Fare	11,199	8,599	10,199	7,999	7,199	5,999	6,599	5,799	4,999	4,799
	2-FOR-1	5,696	4,396	5,196	4,096	3,696	3,096	3,396	2,996	2,596	2,496

Choose your preferred ship, departure date and direction. For deck plans, see page 119.

SHIP	ST. PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW	MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG
Viking Peterhof	May 9; Jun 2, 26; Jul 20; Aug 13; Sep 6, 30	May 21; Jun 14; Jul 8; Aug 1, 25; Sep 18; Oct 12

\*Category CS are single staterooms.

\*Categories AS (single) and CX are aboard Viking Peterhof only.

Please note: Viking Surkov, Viking Kirov and Viking Pakhomov are fully refurbished to meet Viking's European standards. Staterooms are deluxe, with hotel-style beds (except the two single staterooms) and full showers. Viking Peterhof offers a more traditional river cruising experience; Cat C and below staterooms are equipped with Pullman beds and yacht-style showers. These differences are reflected in cruise pricing.

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	MAY-AUG BROCHURE FARE	SEP & OCT BROCHURE FARE
Boston, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh	\$1,695	\$1,495
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Raleigh, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,895	\$1,695
Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,995	\$1,795

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## Footsteps of the Cossacks

A voyage through Ukraine is a journey through time. Explore the renowned cities of Odessa, Yalta and Kiev, as well as scenery and towns rich in tradition along the Dnieper River. On this 12-day journey, see how societies from the Vikings to the Tatars and Cossacks have influenced the architecture, cuisine and culture of today's Ukraine. Visit landmarks like the Livadia Palace, site of the 1945 Yalta Conference, Odessa's Potemkin Steps and Kiev's extraordinary Monastery of Caves, and immerse yourself in Cossack traditions in Zaporozhye. Discover Ukraine!





12-day cruise with 9 guided tours in 1 country from \$2,038

## Footsteps of the Cossacks

KIEV TO ODESSA ✦ 12 Days / 9 Guided Tours / 1 Country

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Kiev	We meet you at the Kiev airport & take you to your ship;* free time
2	Kiev	Panoramic city tour with St. Sophia Cathedral, a UNESCO Site; Monastery of the Caves tour
3	Dnieper River	Scenic cruising through Ukraine's heartland
4	Zaporozhye	City tour including Lenin Monument & Cossack Museum of Khortitsa; Cossack horsemanship show
5	Kherson	Fishermen's Island visit & Dnieper Delta
6	Sevastopol	Guided city tour & afternoon at leisure; optional Black Sea Choir concert
7	Sevastopol	Bakhchisarai excursion visiting Khan Palace & Gardens; free time; optional Balaklava excursion
8	Yalta	City tour with guided White Palace visit; free time or optional tour to Nikita Botanical Garden or Anton Chekhov's home
9	Yalta	Morning at leisure or optional tour to Aloupka Palace or Massandra Wine Cellars
	Dnieper River	Scenic afternoon cruising
10	Odessa	Panoramic city tour with Potemkin Steps & free time
11	Odessa	Full day at leisure or optional Art Museum or Jewish Odessa tour; evening musical or ballet performance
12	Odessa	We take you from your ship to the Odessa airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Istanbul (see page 86).

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- All meals: 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 1 UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Old World Highlights: Cossack horsemanship show, Ukrainian tea, evening musical or ballet performance
- Culture Curriculum: Ukrainian language lesson, Ukraine's history, Vikings in Europe



✦ Ornate architecture, Odessa

# A few highlights of your journey



## A Monastery of Caves

Founded by Greek Orthodox monks in the 11th century, Kiev's Monastery of Caves is an extensive complex of churches and museums encompassing bell towers, cathedrals connected by a network of underground passages and fortification walls. Together with the iconic domed St. Sophia Cathedral, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is a major center of the Eastern Orthodox faith. Explore the Cave Monastery—one of the Seven Wonders of Ukraine—and St. Sophia on your Kiev tour.

## Cossack Culture

Spend a morning in Zaporozhye, ancestral home of the Cossacks. Learn about the history of this proud people at the Cossack Museum of Khortitsa, then enjoy a special show of Cossack horsemanship, music and dance. Back on board, sample Ukrainian tea and local treats.

## The Year Was 1945

Travel along Yalta's Lenin Embankment to the Livadia Palace, site of the 1945 Yalta Conference between Franklin Roosevelt, Josef Stalin and Winston Churchill. Tour the official halls of this lovely

Italianate palace, including the rooms where this famous meeting took place. Then, walk through the private apartments once enjoyed by Czar Nicholas and his family.

## Khan Palace

Disembark in Sevastopol and proceed to the nearby Crimean city of Bakhchisarai. There you will tour the Khan Palace, built by Tatar khans early in the 16th century; within its walls are sumptuous living quarters, beautiful gardens, a harem, a mosque and a cemetery. Khan Palace is one of three Muslim palaces in Europe, the other two being Topkapi in Istanbul and the Alhambra in southern Spain.

## Potemkin Steps

Made in 1925, Sergei M. Eisenstein's film "Battleship Potemkin" remains a cinematic classic. You may have seen a clip of its most famous scene, which takes place on Odessa's Potemkin Steps—which you will see for yourself on your tour.

## Echoes of Balaklava

"The Charge of the Light Brigade" is a narrative poem by U.K. poet laureate Alfred, Lord Tennyson commemorating an ill-fated



✦ Yalta Conference at the White Palace, 1945

maneuver at the Battle of Balaklava during the Crimean War in October of 1854. The brigade rode bravely into what turned out to be a very well-defended valley; only 195 men returned with their horses.

*Half a league, half a league,  
Half a league onward,  
All in the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.*

*"Forward, the Light Brigade!  
Charge for the guns" he said:  
Into the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.*

The poem expresses admiration for the nobility of patriotism and sadness about tragic loss of life. On this itinerary you visit Sevastopol, site of this historic event, where you learn more about the battle and the city's military history at the Panorama Museum.



## Istanbul

3 NIGHTS — \$999 PER PERSON

Former imperial capital (Constantinople) of the Romans and Ottomans, Istanbul portrays a colorful and varied cultural lifestyle. Tour the city's highlights and landmark structures including Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace. Visit wonderful museums or encounter local culture in the Grand Bazaar. Three nights at the Conrad Istanbul (or similar), daily breakfasts, two half-day tours, flight to/from Ukraine (if air is purchased from Viking) and hotel/airport transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.

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Make the most of your journey; consider Category A or B Deluxe staterooms for the best views.

2011 EMBARKATION DATES		CAT AX	CAT BX	CAT CX	CAT C	CAT CS*	CAT D	CAT E
Apr 24, May 5, 16, 27	Brochure Fare	\$8,199	\$7,199	\$6,999	\$5,499	\$5,699	\$4,699	\$4,499
Jun 7, 18, 29	2-FOR-1	4,188	3,688	3,588	2,838	2,938	2,438	2,338
Jul 10, 21	Brochure Fare	7,999	6,999	6,799	5,299	5,499	4,499	4,299
Aug 1, 12, 23	2-FOR-1	4,088	3,588	3,488	2,738	2,838	2,338	2,238
Sep 3, 14, 25	Brochure Fare	7,599	6,599	6,399	4,899	5,099	4,099	3,899
Oct 6	2-FOR-1	3,888	3,388	3,288	2,538	2,638	2,138	2,038

Choose your preferred departure date and direction. For deck plans, see page 119.

SHIP	KIEV TO ODESSA	ODESSA TO KIEV
Viking Lomonosov	Apr 24; May 16; Jun 7, 29; Jul 21; Aug 12; Sep 3, 25	May 5, 27; Jun 18; Jul 10; Aug 1, 23; Sep 14; Oct 6

\*Categories CS are single staterooms.

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Boston, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh	\$1,595	\$1,795
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Raleigh, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,795	\$1,995
Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,895	\$2,095

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✦ Dnieper River

“One of the best river cruises we have ever taken. The food, itinerary and weather exceeded our expectations. We can truly say that we came home with a deeper sense of appreciation for Ukraine and its people.”

– William & Lina Stein; Hendersonville, NC



# CHINA

The Forbidden City...the Great Wall...from the Ming Dynasty through the Communist era, China's treasures have been largely hidden from outsiders. But now visitors enjoy the pavilions and lush gardens of the Summer Palace, tour Shanghai's famous Bund, admire an emperor's terra cotta minions—and stand upon the ramparts of the Great Wall, gazing across the hills into history. Depending on your itinerary, you may even visit a sacred Buddhist mountain or Tibet's spiritual capital of Lhasa.

Experience the highlights of Beijing, Shanghai and Xian, and cruise along the Yangtze River through China's spectacular Three Gorges region with Viking River Cruises. *Viking Emerald* is the newest and most sumptuous ship in China: every stateroom has a river view and balcony. Five-star service and amenities, onboard cuisine by celebrity chef Martin Yan and expert China guides allow us to offer you the China voyage of a lifetime.

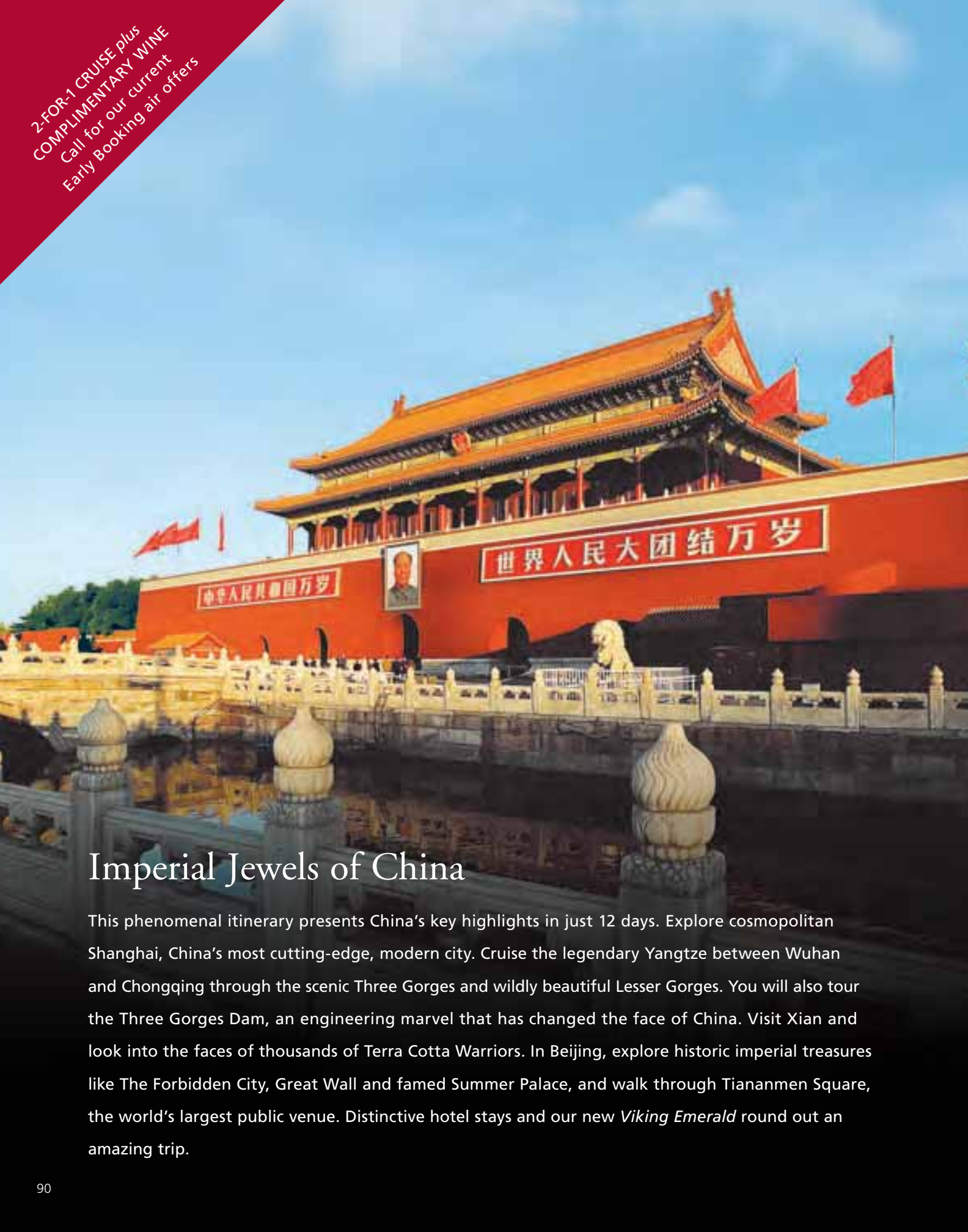




✦ Colorful Tang Dynasty performance, Xian



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## Imperial Jewels of China

This phenomenal itinerary presents China's key highlights in just 12 days. Explore cosmopolitan Shanghai, China's most cutting-edge, modern city. Cruise the legendary Yangtze between Wuhan and Chongqing through the scenic Three Gorges and wildly beautiful Lesser Gorges. You will also tour the Three Gorges Dam, an engineering marvel that has changed the face of China. Visit Xian and look into the faces of thousands of Terra Cotta Warriors. In Beijing, explore historic imperial treasures like The Forbidden City, Great Wall and famed Summer Palace, and walk through Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public venue. Distinctive hotel stays and our new *Viking Emerald* round out an amazing trip.



This cruise also available from Beijing to Shanghai



12-day cruisetour with 12 guided tours in 1 country from \$2,442

## Imperial Jewels of China

SHANGHAI TO BEIJING ✦ 12 Days / 12 Guided Tours / 1 Country

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Shanghai	We meet you at the Shanghai airport & take you to your hotel;* free time
2	Shanghai	Old Shanghai/Bund tour; silk carpet workshop tour; Shanghai Museum & free time; Chinese acrobatic performance
3	Shanghai Wuhan	Free time. Fly to Wuhan Hubei Provincial Museum & bronze bell performance; board your ship
4	Yueyang	Viking River Cruises school visit & schoolchildren performance
5	Three Gorges Three Gorges Dam	Xiling Gorge scenic cruising Three Gorges Dam lock transit & facility tour
6	Three Gorges Lesser Three Gorges	Wu & Qutang Gorges scenic cruising Lesser Three Gorges excursion
7	Shibaozhai	Shibaozhai Temple tour & Yangtze River views
8	Chongqing Xian	Disembark. Fly to Xian Hotel check-in & free time; optional Tang Dynasty dinner show
9	Xian Beijing	Visit the Terra Cotta Army, a UNESCO Site. Fly to Beijing Hotel check-in & free time
10	Beijing	Excursion to Great Wall, a UNESCO Site; Sacred Way; optional Peking duck dinner & performers from Peking Opera
11	Beijing	Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City; Summer Palace
12	Beijing	We take you from your hotel to the Beijing airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Hong Kong & Guilin (see page 92).

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All this is included:

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- 6-day Yangtze River cruise in balcony stateroom
  - 3 nights in Beijing: Westin Beijing, Shangri-La China World or Ritz-Carlton<sup>†</sup>
  - 1 night in Xian: Shangri-La or Kempinski<sup>†</sup>
  - 2 nights in Shanghai: Westin, Grand Hyatt or Shangri-La Pudong<sup>†</sup>
  - Fully escorted: 12 guided tours with audio headset
  - All meals: 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners, featuring regional specialties with select meals at local restaurants, including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner
  - Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
  - Intra-China flights
  - Cultural Highlights: Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe revue, Hubei bronze bells performance, mingling with the schoolchildren
  - Culture Curriculum: Chinese language lesson, the Three Gorges Dam
- <sup>†</sup>Depending upon availability, similar quality hotels may be substituted.

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# A few highlights of your journey

## Get Shanghai'd

Shanghai is China's largest city; with a population of more than 20 million it is actually one of the world's largest cities. Located at the mouth of the Yangtze River on the China Sea, it is also the world's largest cargo port. Visitors enjoy seeing historic areas like the waterfront Bund as well as modern wonders like the stunning Pudong skyline. The city offers world-class museums, shopping, dining and nightlife as well.

## Encounter Ancient Warriors

In Xian, tour the mausoleum where Emperor Qin Shi Huang was laid to rest over 2,000 years ago, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There, see some of the thousands of life-sized Terra Cotta Warriors that were buried with him. Walkways provide a bird's-eye view of the manmade necropolis where the Terra Cotta Army was discovered in the 1970s. Marvel at each man and horse, molded with its own distinctive features.

## Shibaozhai Temple

With the literal translation of "Precious Stone Fortress," the Shibaozhai Temple is a wondrous sight along the Yangtze River. Originally built in 1650 hugging the cliffs high above the river, this Qing Dynasty architectural masterpiece now stands alongside the river as the water level has risen with the completion of the Three Gorges Dam. Climb to the top of the 12-story red pavilion for spectacular views.

## Ride Back in Time

Laid out as early as the 14th century, *hutongs* are the ancient city alleyways of Old Beijing. Originally a form of imperial urban planning, *hutongs* were arranged according to complex social systems. The number of *hutongs* has recently declined dramatically, but some remain as protected areas that maintain their traditional charm. Ride through the *hutongs* in a rickshaw; see groups of elderly citizens sitting together playing cards, mahjong or Chinese chess and stop to visit a traditional courtyard home.



✦ Shibaozhai Temple

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WINE

## Tai Chi on the Yangtze

During your Yangtze River cruise, there is a tai chi chuan session each morning, led by a Chinese master. Originally a martial art, tai chi is now practiced by many people—Chinese and otherwise—for health and well-being. Try it!

## An Evening of Entertainment

Enjoy the dazzling dexterity of the famous Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe during a wonderful performance. Their movement is art—tightly choreographed and rehearsed endlessly. Be amazed as these athletes spin, fly, dance and demonstrate balance and flexibility at their best.



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## Hong Kong & Guilin

4 NIGHTS—\$1,699 PER PERSON

Mystical Guilin's semi-tropical Li River and fascinating limestone peaks are awe-inspiring. Bustling Hong Kong is a shopper's paradise offering items from handicrafts and designer suits to antiques. See Victoria Harbor, Stanley Market and the floating city of Aberdeen. One night at the Sheraton Guilin and three nights at Hong Kong's Kowloon Shangri-La (or similar); daily breakfasts; Hong Kong city tour; and hotel/airport transfers are included in this fully escorted package.

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2011 HOTEL CHECK-IN DATES		PRESIDENTIAL SUITE	SUITE	JUNIOR SUITE	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E	CAT F
Apr 5, 12, 15, 22, 25	Brochure Fare	\$15,699	\$10,099	\$8,499	\$7,099	\$6,899	\$6,499	\$6,299	\$5,899	\$5,699
	2-FOR-1	7,892	5,092	4,292	3,592	3,492	3,292	3,192	2,992	2,892
May 2, 5, 12, 15, 22, 25	Brochure Fare	16,099	10,499	8,899	7,499	7,299	6,899	6,699	6,299	6,099
	2-FOR-1	8,092	5,292	4,492	3,792	3,692	3,492	3,392	3,192	3,092
Jun 1, 4, 11, 14, 21	Brochure Fare	15,199	9,599	7,999	6,599	6,399	5,999	5,799	5,399	5,199
	2-FOR-1	7,642	4,842	4,042	3,342	3,242	3,042	2,942	2,742	2,642
Jul 1, 4, 11, 14, 21, 24, 31	Brochure Fare	14,799	9,199	7,599	6,199	5,999	5,599	5,399	4,999	4,799
	2-FOR-1	7,442	4,642	3,842	3,142	3,042	2,842	2,742	2,542	2,442
Aug 23, 30	Brochure Fare	16,199	10,599	8,999	7,599	7,399	6,999	6,799	6,399	6,199
	2-FOR-1	8,142	5,342	4,542	3,842	3,742	3,542	3,442	3,242	3,142
Sep 2, 9, 12, 19, 22, 29	Brochure Fare	15,699	10,099	8,499	7,099	6,899	6,499	6,299	5,899	5,699
	2-FOR-1	7,892	5,092	4,292	3,592	3,492	3,292	3,192	2,992	2,892

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**NEW SHIP SHANGHAI – 6-DAY CRUISE WUHAN TO CHONGQING – XIAN – BEIJING**

Viking Emerald Apr 12, 22; May 2, 12, 22; Jun 1, 11, 21; Jul 1, 11, 21, 31; Aug 30; Sep 9, 19, 29; Oct 9, 19

**NEW SHIP BEIJING – XIAN – 6-DAY CRUISE CHONGQING TO WUHAN – SHANGHAI**

Viking Emerald Apr 5, 15, 25; May 5, 15, 25; Jun 4, 14; Jul 4, 14, 24; Aug 23; Sep 2, 12, 22; Oct 2, 12

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Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Diego, St. Louis	\$1,695	\$1,795	\$2,295	\$2,095
Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Miami, Newark, New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,795	\$1,895	\$2,395	\$2,195

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– Bonnie Paston; Syosset, NY





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16-day cruisetour with 18 guided tours in 1 country from \$4,450

## Roof of the World

BEIJING TO SHANGHAI, PLUS TIBET ✦ 16 Days / 18 Guided Tours / 1 Country



DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Beijing	We meet you at the Beijing airport & take you to your hotel;* free time
2	Beijing	Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City; Summer Palace
3	Beijing	Excursion to Great Wall, a UNESCO Site; Sacred Way; optional Peking duck dinner & performers from Peking Opera
4	Beijing	Hutongs & silk carpet workshop tour
	Xian	Fly to Xian. Hotel check-in. Optional Tang Dynasty dinner show
5	Xian	Visit the Terra Cotta Army, a UNESCO Site; Big Wild Goose Pagoda tour; Night Market visit
6	Xian/Lhasa	Free time. Fly to Lhasa. Hotel check-in; Tibetan family visit & tea
7	Lhasa	Jokhang Temple visit & Barkhor Market; Tibetan Museum tour
8	Lhasa	Visit Potala Palace, a UNESCO Site; Sera Monastery tour
9	Lhasa/Chongqing	Fly to Chongqing. Board your ship
10	Shibaozhai	Shibaozhai Temple tour & Yangtze River views
11	Three Gorges	Qutang & Wu Gorges scenic cruising
	Lesser Three Gorges	Lesser Three Gorges excursion
12	Three Gorges Dam	Three Gorges Dam lock transit & facility tour
	Three Gorges	Xiling Gorge scenic cruising
13	Jingzhou	Viking River Cruises School visit & schoolchildren performance
14	Wuhan/Shanghai	Disembark. Wuhan Museum tour. Fly to Shanghai. Hotel check-in & free time
15	Shanghai	Old Shanghai/Bund tour; Shanghai Museum & free time; Chinese acrobatic performance
16	Shanghai	We take you from your hotel to the Shanghai airport*

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- 2 nights in Xian: Shangri-La or Kempinski<sup>†</sup>
- 2 nights in Shanghai: Shangri-La Pudong<sup>†</sup>
- 3 nights in Lhasa: Sheraton Four Points
- Fully escorted: 18 guided tours with audio headset
- All meals: 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 14 dinners, featuring regional specialties with select meals at local restaurants, including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner
- Visit 6 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Intra-China flights
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# A few highlights of your journey

## View From the Roof

Fly to the Tibetan Plateau which, at an average elevation of about 12,000 feet above sea level, is known as the “roof the world.” Situated high in the Himalayas, the Lhasa Valley offers an impossibly blue sky and splendid mountain views.

## Tibetan Culture

Your visit to Lhasa is highlighted by a family-hosted tea and traditional Tibetan cuisine. As you explore the maze-like Barkhor Market and other local landmarks, you discover a culture very different from that of mainstream China.



✦ Prayer wheels

## Tour Unique Landmarks

Walk through the world-famous Potala Palace, winter home of the Dalai Lama since the 7th century, and visit Sera Monastery, an active Tibetan Buddhist temple with monks in training. Learn more about the area’s history and culture at the Tibetan Museum.

## The Gem of Hubei Province

You disembark your cruise ship in Wuhan, capital of Hubei Province. There you spend some time in the Hubei Provincial Museum, an unexpected gem. See amazing ancient artifacts unearthed in the area, including a beautifully preserved collection of ancient bronze bells—then enjoy a concert played on an exact replica of the bells and other traditional instruments.



✦ Lhasa’s Potala Palace

## The Echoes of History

Tiananmen Square is one of the world’s largest public squares. See the Ming Dynasty Tiananmen Gate and the Monument to the People’s Heroes before you proceed to the Forbidden City, just across the street.



✦ Hubei bells



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2011 HOTEL CHECK-IN DATES		PRESIDENTIAL SUITE	SUITE	JUNIOR SUITE	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E	CAT F
Apr 11, 12, 21	Brochure Fare	\$19,699	\$14,099	\$12,499	\$11,099	\$10,899	\$10,499	\$10,299	\$9,899	\$9,699
	2-FOR-1	9,900	7,100	6,300	5,600	5,500	5,300	5,200	5,000	4,900
May 1, 2, 11, 21	Brochure Fare	20,099	14,499	12,899	11,499	11,299	10,899	10,699	10,299	10,099
	2-FOR-1	10,100	7,300	6,500	5,800	5,700	5,500	5,400	5,200	5,100
Jun 1, 10, 11	Brochure Fare	19,199	13,599	11,999	10,599	10,399	9,999	9,799	9,399	9,199
	2-FOR-1	9,650	6,850	6,050	5,350	5,250	5,050	4,950	4,750	4,650
Jul 10, 21	Brochure Fare	18,799	13,199	11,599	10,199	9,999	9,599	9,399	8,999	8,799
Aug 19	2-FOR-1	9,450	6,650	5,850	5,150	5,050	4,850	4,750	4,550	4,450
Aug 29, 30	Brochure Fare	20,199	14,599	12,999	11,599	11,399	10,999	10,799	10,399	10,199
Sep 18, 19	2-FOR-1	10,150	7,350	6,550	5,850	5,750	5,550	5,450	5,250	5,150
Sep 28	Brochure Fare	19,699	14,099	12,499	11,099	10,899	10,499	10,299	9,899	9,699
Oct 8, 9	2-FOR-1	9,900	7,100	6,300	5,600	5,500	5,300	5,200	5,000	4,900


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**NEW SHIP BEIJING, XIAN, LHASA – 6-DAY CRUISE CHONGQING TO WUHAN – SHANGHAI**

Viking Emerald Apr 11, 21; May 1, 11, 21; Jun 10; Jul 10; Aug 19, 29; Sep 18, 28; Oct 8

**NEW SHIP SHANGHAI – 6-DAY CRUISE WUHAN TO CHONGQING – LHASA, XIAN, BEIJING**

Viking Emerald Apr 12; May 2; Jun 1, 11, 21; Aug 30; Sep 19; Oct 9

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Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,495	\$1,595	\$2,095	\$1,895
Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Diego, St. Louis	\$1,695	\$1,795	\$2,295	\$2,095
Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Miami, Newark, New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,795	\$1,895	\$2,395	\$2,195

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## China's Cultural Delights

This 17-day odyssey explores China's cradle of culture with an epic 11-day Yangtze cruise between Chongqing and Nanjing. See all the wonders of Beijing, Xian and Shanghai—the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Terra Cotta Army and Old Shanghai. And, uncover the roots of Chinese civilization from Jingdezhen, birthplace of porcelain; to Mt. Jiu Hua's remote Buddhist Temple complex; to Suzhou with its elegant classical gardens. Those who really want to understand the origins of Chinese culture should strongly consider this itinerary, our ultimate China experience.

This cruise also available from Shanghai to Beijing



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# China's Cultural Delights

BEIJING TO SHANGHAI ✦ 17 Days / 17 Guided Tours / 1 Country

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Beijing	We meet you at the Beijing airport & take you to your hotel;* free time
2	Beijing	Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City; Summer Palace
3	Beijing	Excursion to Great Wall, a UNESCO Site; Sacred Way; optional Peking duck dinner & performers from Peking Opera
4	Beijing Xian	Hutongs & silk carpet workshop tour. Fly to Xian Hotel check-in. Optional Tang Dynasty dinner show
5	Xian Chongqing	Visit the Terra Cotta Army, a UNESCO Site Fly to Chongqing. Board your ship
6	Fengdu	Guided Snow Jade Cave tour
7	Shibaozhai	Shibaozhai Temple tour & Yangtze River views
8	Three Gorges Lesser Three Gorges Three Gorges Dam	Qutang & Wu Gorges scenic cruising Lesser Three Gorges excursion Three Gorges Dam lock transit
9	Three Gorges Dam Three Gorges	Three Gorges Dam facility tour Xiling Gorge scenic cruising
10	Jingzhou	Viking River Cruises school visit & schoolchildren performance
11	Dongting Lake	Guided Yueyang Tower tour
12	Wuhan	Hubei Provincial Museum & bronze bells performance
13	Jingdezhen	Ceramic History Museum & porcelain demonstration
14	Mt. Jiu Hua	Mt. Jiu Hua excursion & Monastery visit
15	Nanjing/Suzhou Shanghai	Disembark. Excursion to Suzhou; silk factory tour & Fishermen's Garden. Continue to Shanghai. Hotel check-in
16	Shanghai	Old Shanghai/Bund tour; Shanghai Museum & free time; Chinese acrobatic performance
17	Shanghai	We take you from your hotel to the Shanghai airport*



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- 11-day Yangtze River cruise in balcony stateroom
- 3 nights in Beijing: Westin Beijing, Shangri-La China World or Ritz-Carlton†
- 1 night in Xian: Shangri-La or Kempinski†
- 2 nights in Shanghai: Westin, Grand Hyatt or Shangri-La Pudong†
- Fully escorted: 17 guided tours with audio headset
- All meals: 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches, 15 dinners, featuring regional specialties with select meals at local restaurants, including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Intra-China flights
- Cultural Highlights: Hubei bronze bells performance, mingling with the schoolchildren, porcelain demonstration, Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe revue
- Culture Curriculum: Chinese language lesson, Chinese Dynasties, History of Chinese Culture, the Three Gorges Dam

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# A few highlights of your journey



## Classical Chinese Garden

Fishermen's Garden is the smallest of Suzhou's famous classic gardens, yet it is the most impressive, thanks to a smart use of the limited space. Even more than the architectural achievement is the sense of tranquility and harmony that you will feel when you stroll through this humble garden.



✦ Suzhou

## The Great Wall

Although it is not actually possible to see the Great Wall from space, at 4,000 miles in length it is one of humankind's largest structures and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Just outside of Beijing is the Badaling Hills, site of one of the most impressive and best-preserved sections of the Great Wall of China. Climb up on the wall, walk along its ramparts and marvel at the panoramic views.

## School Visit

Viking River Cruises has sponsored much-needed elementary schools in several small towns along the Yangtze River. Enjoy a warm greeting from the children and a song and dance performance when you visit one of these schools. Share some time with the students and experience life in China through their eyes.

## Where China Comes From

The ceramic material known as porcelain has been made in China since about 1600 B.C. Known for its delicacy and translucence, it is made from a special clay called kaolin. Porcelainware was exported to the Islamic world during the Tang Dynasty and later to Europe—it was the envy of the world until the Europeans finally learned how to make it themselves in the early 18th century. This itinerary includes a visit to Jingdezhen, China's porcelain capital, where you will see ceramic pieces being handcrafted.

## Serenity Awaits

UNESCO has declared Beijing's Summer Palace an "outstanding expression of the creative art of Chinese landscape garden design, incorporating the works of humankind and nature in a harmonious whole." Wander its grounds and see the hills, water, palaces, temples and bridges, all combining to make this former imperial retreat exceptionally beautiful.



✦ Fine porcelain of China



✦ Summer Palace



## Hong Kong & Guilin

4 NIGHTS — \$1,699 PER PERSON

Mystical Guilin's semi-tropical Li River and fascinating limestone peaks are awe-inspiring. Bustling Hong Kong is a shopper's paradise offering items from handicrafts and designer suits to antiques. See Victoria Harbor, Stanley Market and the floating city of Aberdeen. One night at the Sheraton Guilin and three nights at Hong Kong's Kowloon Shangri-La (or similar); daily breakfasts; Hong Kong city tour; and hotel/airport transfers are included in this fully escorted package.

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Aug 3, 15	Brochure Fare 2-FOR-1	20,999 10,570	12,399 6,270	10,799 5,470	8,599 4,370	8,399 4,270	7,799 3,970	7,599 3,870	7,199 3,670	6,999 3,570
Oct 22	Brochure Fare	22,799	14,199	12,599	10,399	10,199	9,599	9,399	8,999	8,799
Nov 3	2-FOR-1	11,470	7,170	6,370	5,270	5,170	4,870	4,770	4,570	4,470


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**NEW SHIP** BEIJING – XIAN – 11-DAY CRUISE CHONGQING TO NANJING – SHANGHAI

Viking Emerald Mar 16; Aug 3; Oct 22

**NEW SHIP** SHANGHAI – 11-DAY CRUISE NANJING TO CHONGQING – XIAN – BEIJING

Viking Emerald Mar 28; Aug 15, Nov 3

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	MAR & NOV BROCHURE FARE	AUG BROCHURE FARE	OCT BROCHURE FARE
Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,495	\$1,895	\$1,595
Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Diego, St. Louis	\$1,695	\$2,095	\$1,795
Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Miami, Newark, New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,795	\$2,195	\$1,895

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The background image shows the interior of an ancient Egyptian temple. The walls and ceiling are covered in hieroglyphs and painted decorations. Several large, seated statues of pharaohs or deities are visible, carved from stone. The lighting is warm and golden, highlighting the textures of the stone and the intricate details of the carvings. A doorway is visible in the background, leading to another part of the temple.

# EGYPT

These are lands of powerful pharaohs—great deserts where, thousands of years ago, people lifted columns and erected monuments to rulers like Cheops, Rameses and Nefertari. This is Egypt, in all its ancient and modern glory. Visit the Great Pyramids and the eternal Sphinx at Giza, stroll past colonnades of ancient temples, and study hieroglyphics that bring long-ago dynasties to life again. See it all in the comfort and luxury of hotels and ships provided by Viking's partners—the world's finest hosts. This is the trip to Egypt you have always longed to take.

Encounter the attractions of bustling Cairo and Luxor, an open air museum of antiquities. Cruise the mighty Nile between Luxor and Aswan, where you see the dam that finally tamed the great river. And, depending upon your selected itinerary, sail across Lake Nasser to the monuments at Abu Simbel. Throughout your journey, you are escorted by expert Egyptologists who enlighten you in the myth and mystery that are Egypt's legendary legacy.





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## Pharaohs & Pyramids

Witness the sweep of human history on this comprehensive 12-day cruisetour of Egypt. You will see all the highlights, from the sprawling metropolitan capital of Cairo to the wind-swept desert landscape of Wadi el Seboua and the calm, deep waters of Lake Nasser; from the ancient pyramids at Giza and temples of Luxor to the monumental Aswan Dam. Enjoy the ride on two luxury cruise ships, a Nile felucca and a camel. You are accompanied every step of the way by expert Egyptologists who bring Egypt's temples, deities and pharaohs to life.





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## Pharaohs & Pyramids

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DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Cairo	We meet you at the Cairo airport & take you to your hotel*
2	Cairo	Guided visit to Step Pyramid at Sakkara & camel ride; tour Great Pyramids & Sphinx at Giza, a UNESCO Site; optional sound & light show
3	Cairo	Panoramic city tour featuring Citadel of Saladin, Mosque of Mohammed Ali; guided visit to Museum of Egyptian Antiquities; optional Khan el-Khalili <i>souk</i> visit
4	Cairo Luxor	Fly to Luxor & embark ship Visit Valley of the Kings, a UNESCO Site; tour of Temple of Karnak & Luxor
5	Luxor	Optional hot air balloon over ancient temples; Dendera Temple complex tour & Nile River cruising
6	Edfu Kom Ombo	Temple of Horus guided visit Tour of Temple of Horus & Sobek
7	Aswan	Philae Island visit with guided walk of Temple of Isis, a UNESCO Site; Aswan High Dam; felucca ride on the Nile
8	Aswan Abu Simbel	Fly to Abu Simbel & embark ship Tour Abu Simbel temples, a UNESCO Site
9	Kasr Ibrim Amada	Lake Nasser cruise showcasing Kasr Ibrim Fortress Amada Temple tour
10	Wadi el Seboua	Valley of the Lions tour & Temples of Dakka and Meharakka
11	Aswan Cairo	Temple at Kalabsha tour & Nubian Museum visit Fly to Cairo; hotel check-in & evening at leisure
12	Cairo	We take you from your hotel to the Cairo airport*

**Great Value!**  
All this is included:

- 4-night Nile River cruise with river-view stateroom
- 3-night Lake Nasser cruise with river-view stateroom
- 3 nights in Cairo: moderate deluxe Sofitel El Gezira<sup>†</sup>
- 1 night in Cairo: superior first class Cairo CityStars<sup>†</sup>
- Fully escorted: 18 guided tours led by experienced Egyptologists
- Most meals: 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 9 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Intra-Egypt flights
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Cultural Highlights: Camel ride at the pyramids, King Tut gallery, felucca ride on the Nile

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*New itinerary for 2011!*



# A few highlights of your journey

## The Giza Plateau

Located near Cairo, the Giza Plateau is home to the only Wonder of the Ancient World still standing: the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Kephren and Mykerinus. Built during the Fourth Dynasty—approximately 4550 B.C.—these structures were pharaonic tombs; while deceptively simple on the outside, they were quite elaborate within, featuring a maze of passages and storage chambers for the pharaohs and their burial treasures. Today there are 93 pyramids in Egypt and these are the most famous. Nearby, the huge Great Sphinx forever faces due east. Quite simply, a must-see destination.

## The Aswan Dam

Like all great, life-giving rivers, the Nile sometimes experiences disastrous flooding. Attempts to control it began at least 1,000 years ago. Finally in 1970 the Aswan Dam was built, taming the river and creating Lake Nasser, a manmade reservoir. Tour this engineering feat for the ages.

## Abu Simbel

As you sail across the calm waters of Lake Nasser, you see the colossal figures of Rameses II growing larger as you approach. These are the Abu Simbel temples moved here to avoid the rising waters. Disembark for an unforgettable tour of these temples, and enjoy an optional sound and light show in the evening.



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✦ Marvel at the Great Pyramids

## A Double Temple

Tour one of Egypt's most unusual temples, dedicated to both the falcon-headed Horus and the crocodile god Sobek. Son of Isis and Osiris, Horus was the sky god; Sobek was a fertility deity thought to have created the world when he first came out of the Nile waters. The temples are very much alike; the ancient builders took great care to honor both gods equally.



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## Israel

4 NIGHTS — \$1,699 PER PERSON

Touch 6,000 years of history in Israel's fascinating capital, Jerusalem. Visit historical, archeological and holy sites including the Temple Mount, Church of the Holy Sepulchre and Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity. Spend a full day exploring Jerusalem's Old City including the city wall and gates, and see the Dead Sea Scrolls. Four nights at the King David Jerusalem Hotel (or similar), 8 meals including daily breakfasts, three full-day tours, Jerusalem-Cairo flight and hotel/airport transfer are included in this fully escorted package.



## Jordan

4 NIGHTS — \$1,599 PER PERSON

Extend your travels in the Middle East to scenic, historic Jordan. See Roman antiquities at Jerash, Crusader-era castles at Kerak and Shobak, and the lost city of Petra, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Enjoy guided tours of Petra, the Dead Sea and Jordan's capital city, Amman. Two nights at Petra and one night each at the Dead Sea and Amman, 8 meals including daily breakfasts, three full-day tours, Cairo-Amman flight and hotel/airport transfer are included in this fully escorted package.

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Jan 7, 14, 21, 28	Brochure Fare	\$11,395	\$8,195	\$7,795
Feb 4, 11, 18, 25	2-FOR-1	5,698	4,098	3,898
Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	Brochure Fare	11,395	8,195	7,795
Apr 1, 29	2-FOR-1	5,698	4,098	3,898
Apr 8, 15, 22	Brochure Fare	11,795	8,595	8,195
	2-FOR-1	5,898	4,298	4,098
May 6, 13, 20, 27	Brochure Fare	9,295	7,395	6,995
Jun 3, 10, 17, 24	2-FOR-1	4,648	3,698	3,498
Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Brochure Fare	9,295	7,395	6,995
Aug 5, 12, 19, 26	2-FOR-1	4,648	3,698	3,498
Sep 2, 9, 16, 23	Brochure Fare	9,295	7,395	6,995
	2-FOR-1	4,648	3,698	3,498
Sep 30; Oct 7, 14, 21, 28	Brochure Fare	11,395	8,195	7,795
Nov 4, 11, 18, 25	2-FOR-1	5,698	4,098	3,898
Dec 2, 9	Brochure Fare	11,395	8,195	7,795
	2-FOR-1	5,698	4,098	3,898
Dec 16, 23	Brochure Fare	12,595	9,395	8,995
	2-FOR-1	6,298	4,698	4,498

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**SHIP**

**CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE – LAKE NASSER**

Royal Lily & Prince Abbas

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May 6, 13, 20, 27; Jun 3, 10, 17, 24; Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug 5, 12, 19, 26  
Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec 2, 9, 16, 23

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Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/ Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Raleigh, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,695	\$1,795	\$1,995
Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,795	\$1,895	\$2,095

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– Debby & Dale Hewitt; San Antonio, TX



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## Pathways of the Pharaohs

CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE – LAKE NASSER ✦ 12 Days / 18 Guided Tours / 1 Country

The great city of Cairo, the Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens, the unearthed secrets of desert sands—all are set on or near the banks of the nurturing Nile. Cruise the river in luxury, and sail across Lake Nasser to the monumental statues of Rameses II and Nefertari at Abu Simbel. Touch the pyramids and see the eternal Sphinx, walk through ancient temples and meet the friendly people of today's Egypt on this fabulous 12-day cruisetour.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Cairo	We meet you at the Cairo airport & take you to your hotel*
2	Cairo	Guided visit to Step Pyramid at Sakkara & camel ride; tour Great Pyramids & Sphinx; optional sound & light show
3	Cairo	Panoramic city tour; Museum of Egyptian Antiquities; optional Khan el-Khalili <i>souk</i> visit
4	Cairo Luxor	Fly to Luxor & hotel check-in Temple of Karnak & Luxor tour
5	Luxor	Optional hot air balloon ride; Luxor & Karnak Temples Embark ship & Luxor Museum visit
6	Luxor Nile River	Tour Valley of the Kings Scenic cruising
7	Edfu Kom Ombo	Temple of Horus guided visit Tour of Temple of Horus & Sobek
8	Aswan Lake Nasser	Felucca ride on the Nile & Philae Island, plus Temple of Isis Aswan High Dam & Temple at Kalabsha tour
9	Wadi el Seboua Amada	Valley of the Lions tour & Temples of Dakka and Meharakka Amada Temple tour; Nubian show
10	Kasr Ibrim Abu Simbel	Lake Nasser cruise showcasing Kasr Ibrim Fortress Tour Abu Simbel temples, UNESCO Site
11	Cairo	Fly to Cairo; hotel check-in & afternoon at leisure
12	Cairo	We take you from your hotel to the Cairo airport*

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- 3-night Nile River cruise with river-view stateroom
- 3-night Lake Nasser cruise with river-view stateroom
- 3 nights in Cairo: superior first class Cairo InterContinental Semiramis<sup>†</sup>
- 1 night in Luxor: superior first class Luxor Sonesta<sup>†</sup>
- 1 night in Cairo: superior first class Cairo CityStars<sup>†</sup>
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Jan 4, 11, 18	Brochure Fare	\$11,595	\$8,395	\$7,995
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	2-FOR-1	5,798	4,198	3,998
Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Brochure Fare	11,595	8,395	7,995
Apr 5	2-FOR-1	5,798	4,198	3,998
Apr 12	Brochure Fare	11,995	8,795	8,395
	2-FOR-1	5,998	4,398	4,198
May 3, 10, 17, 24	Brochure Fare	9,495	7,595	7,195
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Oct 4, 11, 18	Brochure Fare	11,595	8,395	7,995
Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	2-FOR-1	5,798	4,198	3,998
Dec 6, 13	Brochure Fare	11,595	8,395	7,995
	2-FOR-1	5,798	4,198	3,998

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**SHIP**

**CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE – LAKE NASSER**

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Sep 6, 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 18; Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec 6, 13

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**Call for our current Early Booking air offers**  
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	JAN-MAR, NOV & DEC	APR, SEP & OCT	MAY
	BROCHURE FARE	BROCHURE FARE	BROCHURE FARE
Boston, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh	\$1,495	\$1,595	\$1,795
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/ Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Raleigh, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Washington D.C.	\$1,695	\$1,795	\$1,995
Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle	\$1,795	\$1,895	\$2,095

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✦ Temple of Karnak, Luxor

“It was hard to fathom that we were touching the Pyramids, the tombs, the temple ruins of such an ancient people—things we had only imagined for so many years. While we were able to see Egypt firsthand, we also experienced it in exceptional comfort.”

– Linda & Ron Farrell; Laconner, WA



9-day cruisetour with 10 guided tours in 1 country from \$2,798

## Nile Explorer

CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE ✦ 9 Days / 10 Guided Tours / 1 Country

Egypt is a land of great contrasts. The bustling city of Cairo, just a few miles away from small towns along the Nile. The ancient wonders of Giza and Luxor and the 20th-century masterwork of the Aswan Dam. Gaze upon the Great Pyramids, mysterious Sphinx, mighty temples of Luxor and Karnak, and colossal statues of Rameses and Nefertari. Enjoy the comfort of deluxe hotels and a Nile cruise ship the pharaohs could only dream of. Learned Egyptologists escort you throughout your 9-day journey, enhancing your experience with background and context.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Cairo	We meet you at the Cairo airport & take you to your hotel*
2	Cairo	Guided visit to Step Pyramid at Sakkara & camel ride; tour Great Pyramids & Sphinx at Giza, a UNESCO Site
3	Cairo	Panoramic city tour featuring the Citadel of Saladin & Mosque of Mohammed Ali; guided visit to Museum of Egyptian Antiquities; optional Khan el-Khalili <i>souk</i> visit
4	Cairo Aswan	Fly to Aswan & embark ship Aswan High Dam tour & Philae Island visit with a guided walk through the Temple of Isis, a UNESCO Site; felucca ride on the Nile & visit to Nubia Museum
5	Aswan	Morning at leisure or optional tour to Abu Simbel temples, a UNESCO Site
	Kom Ombo	Tour of Temple of Horus & Sobek
6	Edfu Nile River	Temple of Horus guided visit Scenic cruising
7	Luxor	Tour Valley of the Kings, a UNESCO Site; tour of Temple of Karnak & Luxor; optional sound & light show
8	Luxor	Morning at leisure or optional hot air balloon over ancient temples; fly to Cairo & hotel check-in
	Cairo	Evening at leisure
9	Cairo	We take you from your hotel to the Cairo airport*

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Israel or Jordan (see page 106).

\*Airport transfers are included when international air is purchased from Viking River Cruises.

**Great Value!**  
All this is included:

- 4-night Nile River cruise with river-view stateroom
- 3 nights in Cairo: superior first class Cairo InterContinental Semiramis<sup>†</sup>
- 1 night in Cairo: superior first class Cairo CityStars<sup>†</sup>
- Fully escorted: 10 guided tours led by experienced Egyptologists
- Most meals: 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Intra-Egypt flights
- Cultural Highlights: Camel ride at the pyramids, King Tut gallery, felucca ride on the Nile



<sup>†</sup>Depending upon availability, similar quality hotels may be substituted.

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Make the most of your journey; consider Suites or Category A staterooms for the best views.

2011 HOTEL CHECK-IN DATES		SUITE	CAT A	CAT B
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29	Brochure Fare	\$8,395	\$6,295	\$5,995
Feb 5, 12, 19	2-FOR-1	4,198	3,148	2,998
Feb 26; Mar 5, 12, 19	Brochure Fare	8,395	6,295	5,995
Apr 2, 9	2-FOR-1	4,198	3,148	2,998
Apr 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28	Brochure Fare	6,995	5,795	5,595
Sep 3, 10, 17, 24	2-FOR-1	3,498	2,898	2,798
Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Brochure Fare	8,395	6,295	5,995
	2-FOR-1	4,198	3,148	2,998
Nov 5, 12, 19	Brochure Fare	8,395	6,295	5,995
Dec 3, 10, 17	2-FOR-1	4,198	3,148	2,998

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**SHIP CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE**

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✦ Egyptian antiquities

“We were satisfied with every aspect of the tour. The organization, people and service were great.”

– Tibor & Piri Czako; Farmington Hills, MI



# VIKING SHIPS

A sparkling vessel carries you effortlessly along one of the world's great rivers. See an ancient castle silhouetted against the sunrise; the misty limestone crags of the Three Gorges; or the twinkling lights of Budapest as you arrive just after sunset. Enjoy gourmet dining or relax with a cool drink in the restaurant, lounge or sun deck, surrounded by panoramic views. This is truly the best way to travel!

Viking sails beautiful ships with sleek Scandinavian interior design and spacious accommodations. We operate the very best ships in each of the regions where we travel. Our "green" ship, *Viking Legend*, leads the largest fleet in Europe. The just-refurbished *Viking Surkov*, *Viking Kirov* and *Viking Pakhomov* are the finest ships in Russia. The new *Viking Emerald*, where every stateroom has a private balcony, sets the standard for Yangtze River cruising. And in Egypt, Viking partners with the very best hosts to provide deluxe cruising on the Nile and Lake Nasser.





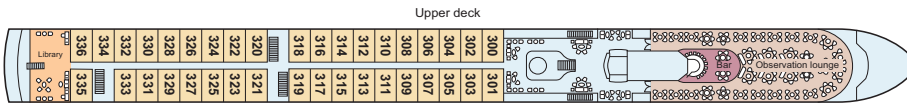
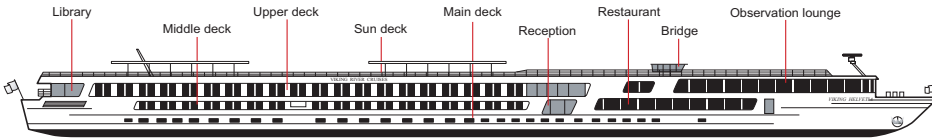




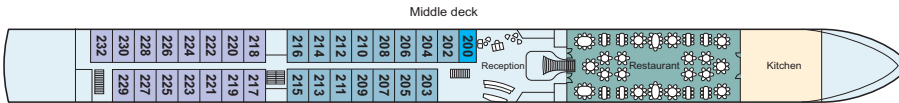
# Viking Sun / Viking Helvetia

- Built: 2005/2006
- Length: 433 ft.; Guests: 198
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Deluxe staterooms have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All Cat A have a French balcony with sliding glass doors
- TV, phone, safe, climate control
- Shaded sun deck affording 360-degree views
- Restaurant, library, observation lounge & bar with panoramic windows
- Library, onboard boutique & free wireless internet

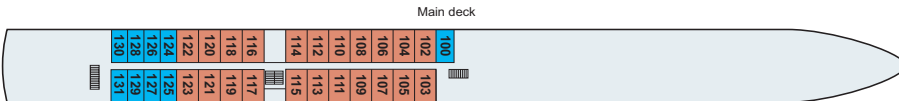
■ Cat A 
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 ■ Cat E



All staterooms on the Upper deck have a French balcony with sliding glass doors.



All staterooms on the Middle deck have a large picture window that opens.

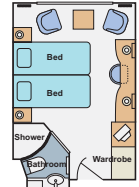


Water-level staterooms have half-height picture windows.



Pictured: Cat A stateroom

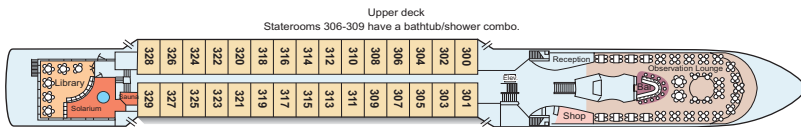
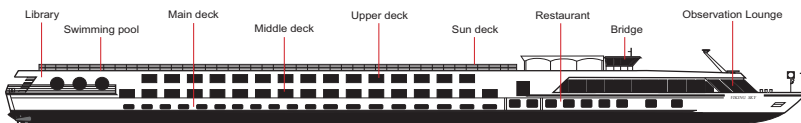
Deluxe Stateroom (Cat A, B, C, D)  
155 sq. ft.



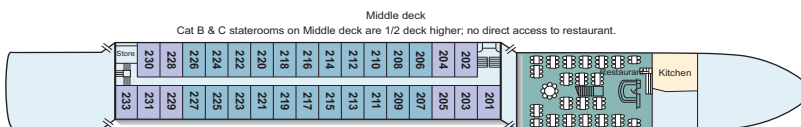
# Viking Sky / Viking Danube

- Built: 1999; Length: 360 ft.; Guests: 150
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- All staterooms have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Cat A, B & C have a large window that opens
- TV, phone, safe, climate control
- Shaded sun deck affording 360-degree views
- Restaurant, library, observation lounge & bar with panoramic windows
- Elevator, sauna, whirlpool & pool
- Onboard boutique & free wireless internet

■ Cat A 
 ■ Cat B 
 ■ Cat C 
 ■ Cat D 
 ■ Cat E



All staterooms on the Upper deck have a large picture window that opens.



All staterooms on the Middle deck have a large picture window that opens.



Water-level staterooms have half-height picture windows.



Pictured: Cat A, B or C stateroom

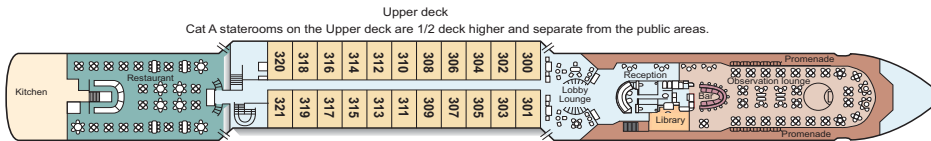
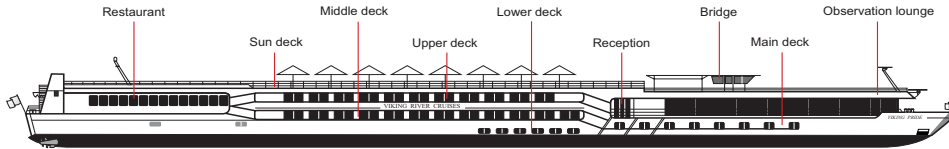


Deluxe Stateroom (All Categories)  
154 sq. ft.

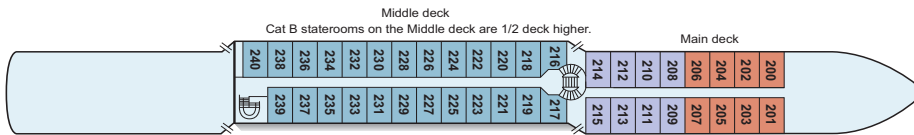
# Viking Europe / Viking Neptune / Viking Pride / Viking Spirit

- Built: 2001; Length: 375 ft.; Guests: 150
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Deluxe staterooms have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Cat A & B have a large window that opens
- TV, phone, safe, climate control
- Shaded sun deck affording 360-degree views
- Walk-around, open air promenade deck
- Restaurant, library, observation lounge & bar with panoramic windows
- Onboard boutique & free wireless internet

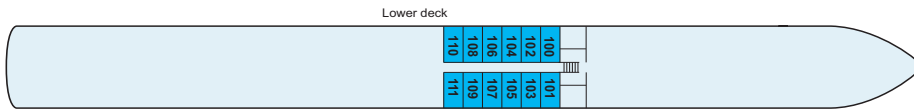
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All staterooms on the Upper deck have a large picture window that opens.



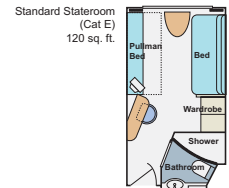
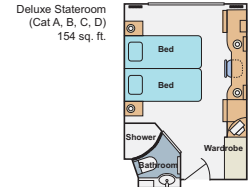
All staterooms on the Middle deck have a large picture window that opens. All staterooms on the Main deck have a large picture window.



Water-level staterooms have half-height picture windows.



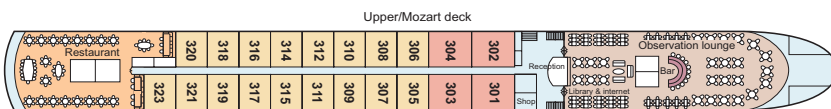
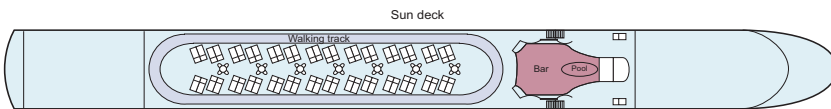
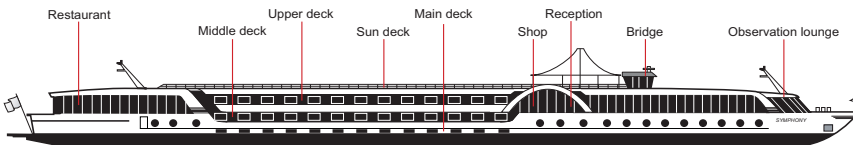
Pictured: Cat A, B, C or D stateroom



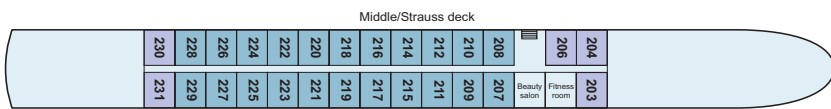
# MS Symphony

- Built: 2003; Length: 361 ft.; Guests: 146
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Suites are 310 square feet, have separate sleeping & sitting quarters
- Suites & deluxe staterooms have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Suites, Cat S, B & C have large picture windows
- TV, phone, safe, climate control
- Shaded sun deck affording 360-degree views
- Restaurant, library, observation lounge & bar with panoramic windows
- Library, fitness center, onboard boutique & free wireless internet

■ Suite 
 ■ Cat A 
 ■ Cat B 
 ■ Cat C 
 ■ Cat D 
 ■ Cat E



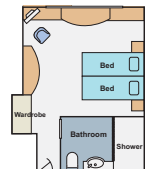
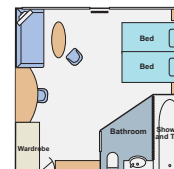
All staterooms on the Upper deck have a large picture window.



All staterooms on the Middle deck have a large picture window.



Pictured: Cat A, B or C stateroom

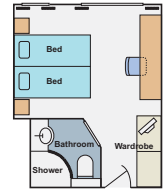
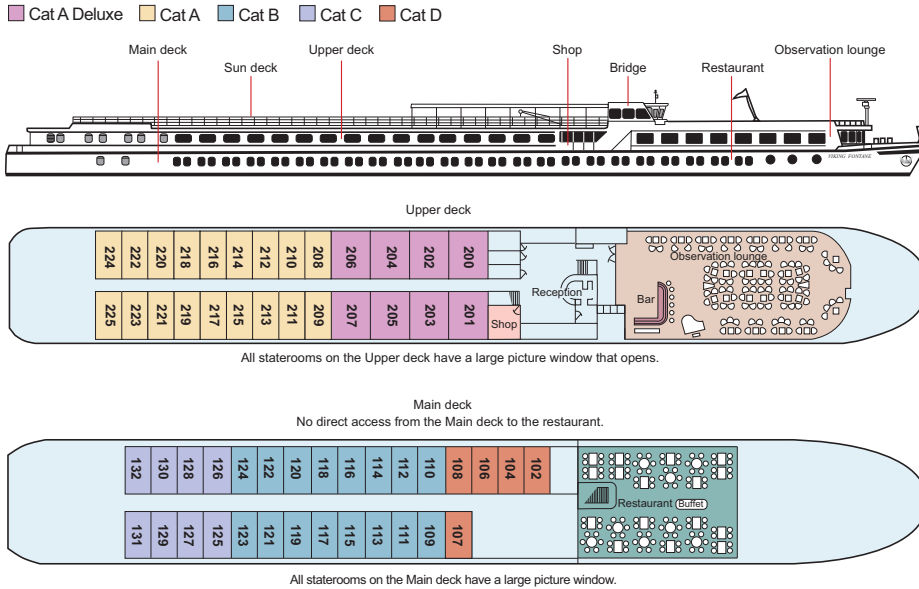


# Viking Fontane / Viking Schumann

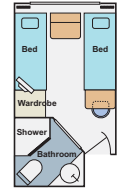
- Refurbished: 2010/2011; Length: 311 ft.; Guests: 110
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- New Cat A Deluxe is 180 square feet & has hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Staterooms on the Upper deck have large picture windows that open
- Standard staterooms have two standard-size twin beds
- TV, phone, safe, climate control
- Shaded sun deck affording 360-degree views
- Restaurant, observation lounge & bar with panoramic windows
- Onboard boutique & free wireless internet



Pictured: Artist's rendering of Cat A Deluxe stateroom



**NEW!** Deluxe Stateroom (Cat A Deluxe) 180 sq. ft.



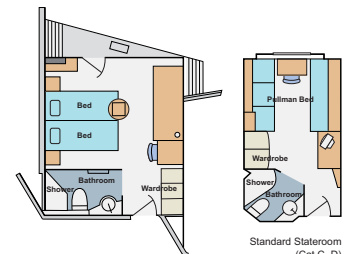
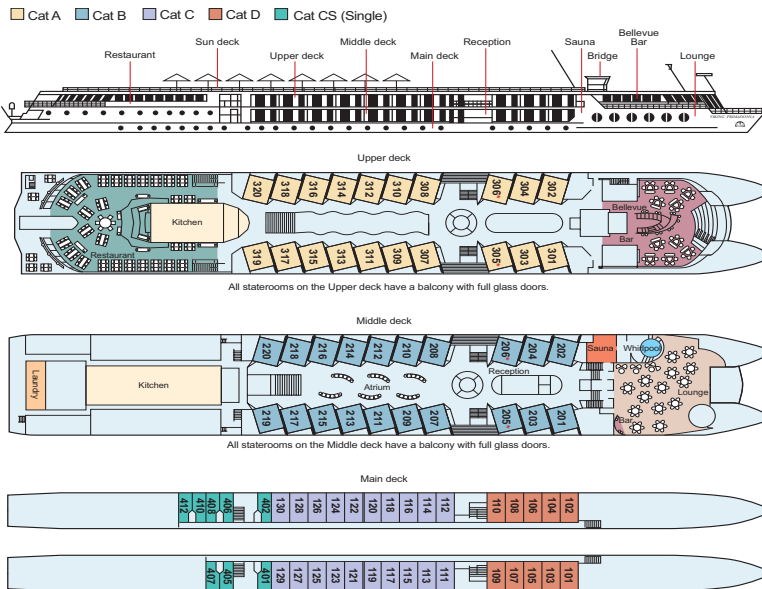
Standard Stateroom (Cat A, B, C, D) 120 sq. ft.

# Viking Primadonna

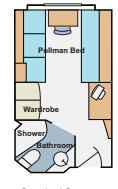
- Built: 1998; Length: 372 ft.; Guests: 148
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Staterooms on Upper & Middle decks have a balcony with glass doors
- Most deluxe staterooms have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- TV, phone, safe, refrigerator, climate control
- Shaded sun deck affording 360-degree views
- Restaurant, observation lounge & bar with panoramic windows
- Onboard boutique & free wireless internet



Pictured: Cat A or B stateroom



Deluxe Stateroom (Cat A, B) 172 sq. ft.



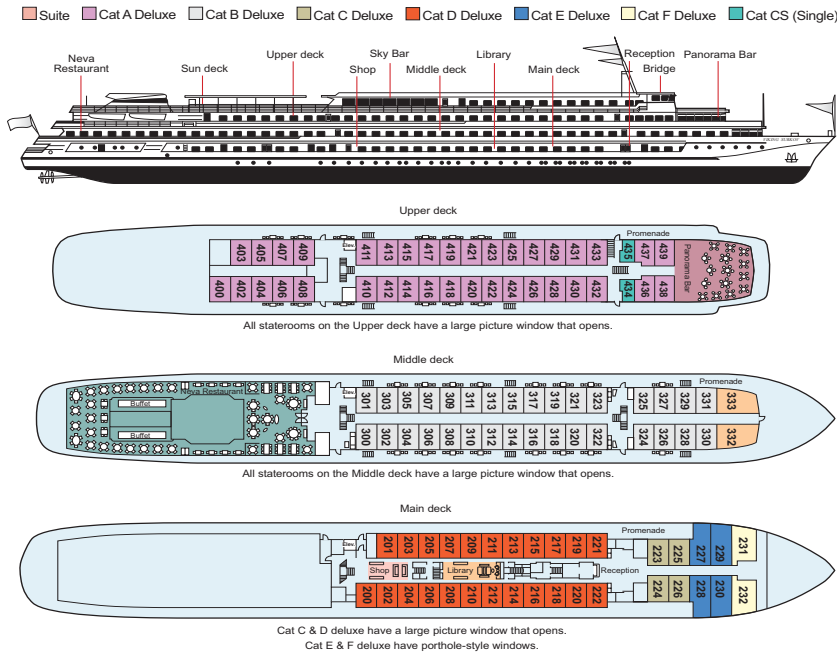
Standard Stateroom (Cat C, D) 129 sq. ft.

\* All staterooms have hotel-style beds except 205, 206, 305, 306 which have a single bed and Pullman-style bed.



# Viking Surkov / Viking Kirov / Viking Pakhomov

Refurbished: 2010/2011 Length: 423 ft. Crew: 114 Guests: 210 Decks: 5 Staterooms: 106 (2 suites, 102 deluxe, 2 singles)



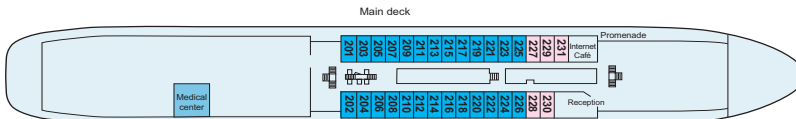
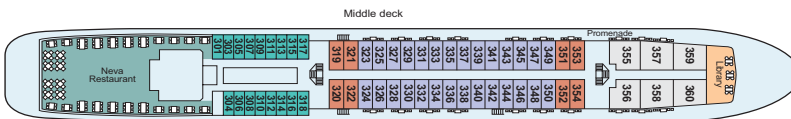
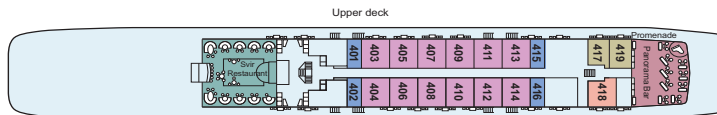
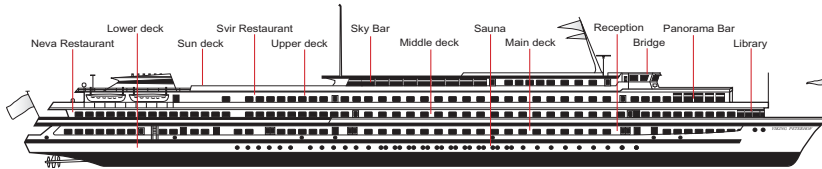
# Viking Peterhof

- Refurbished: 2007; Length: 423 ft.; Guests: 197
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Suite, Cat A & C deluxe have a double bed
- Cat B deluxe has hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All staterooms have a large window that opens
- Flat-panel TV, air conditioning & refrigerator
- Shaded sun deck affording 360-degree views
- Three walk-around, open air promenade decks
- Two restaurants, library, lounge & two bars with panoramic windows
- Sauna, doctor & hairdresser on board
- Onboard boutique & free wireless internet



Pictured: Cat A deluxe stateroom

■ Suite 
 ■ Cat A Deluxe 
 ■ Cat B Deluxe 
 ■ Cat C Deluxe 
 ■ Cat C 
 ■ Cat D 
 ■ Cat E 
 ■ Cat F 
 ■ Cat AS (Single) 
 ■ Cat CS (Single)



Windows open in all stateroom categories.



Cat AX Standard Stateroom (Cat C, D, E, F) 205 sq. ft. 90 sq. ft.  
 Cat BX Single Stateroom (Cat AS) 205 sq. ft. 102 sq. ft.  
 Cat CX Single Stateroom (Cat CS) 140 sq. ft. 75 sq. ft.

Please note: *Viking Peterhof* offers a traditional river cruising experience along Russia's waterways. While the suites and deluxe staterooms have double or hotel-style beds, standard staterooms are equipped with Pullman beds and yacht-style showers.

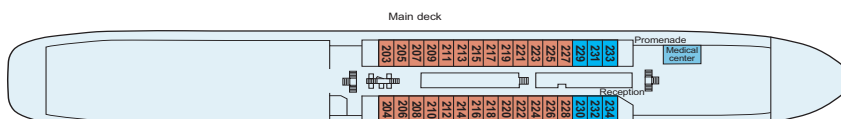
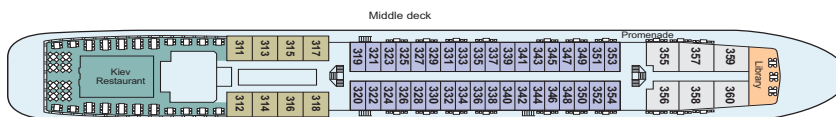
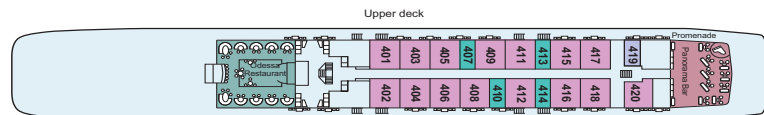
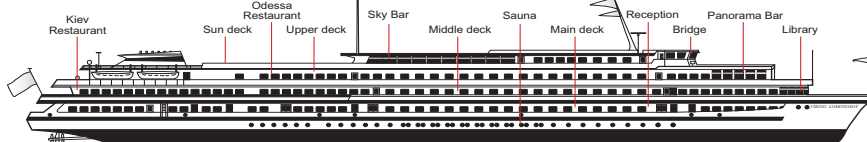
# Viking Lomonosov

- Refurbished: 2003; Length: 423 ft.; Guests: 202
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Most deluxe staterooms & suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All staterooms have a large window that opens
- Flat-panel TV, air conditioning & refrigerator
- Shaded sun deck affording 360-degree views
- Three walk-around, open air promenade decks
- Two restaurants, library, lounge & two bars with panoramic windows
- Sauna, doctor & hairdresser on board
- Onboard boutique & free wireless internet



Pictured: Cat A or B deluxe stateroom

■ Cat A Deluxe 
 ■ Cat B Deluxe 
 ■ Cat C Deluxe 
 ■ Cat C 
 ■ Cat D 
 ■ Cat E 
 ■ Cat CS (Single)



Windows open in all stateroom categories.



Deluxe Stateroom (Cat A & B Deluxe) 204 sq. ft. 90 sq. ft.  
 Deluxe Stateroom (Cat C Deluxe) 150 sq. ft. 100 sq. ft.  
 Standard Stateroom (Cat C, D, E) 90 sq. ft.  
 Single Stateroom (Cat CS) 100 sq. ft.  
 Single Stateroom (Cat DS) 75 sq. ft.



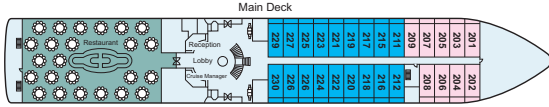
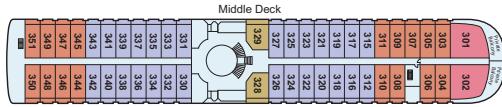
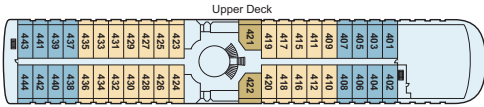
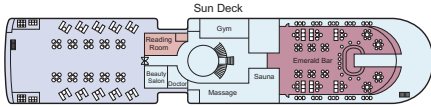
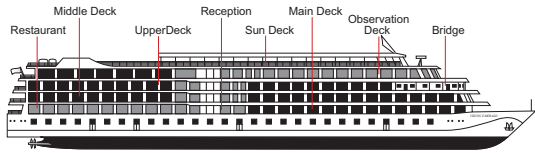
**NEW!**

Please note: *Viking Lomonosov* offers a traditional river cruising experience along Ukraine's Dnieper River. While the suites and deluxe staterooms have hotel-style beds, standard staterooms are equipped with Pullman beds and yacht-style showers.

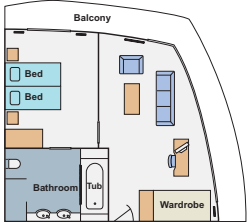
# Viking Emerald

Built: 2011 Length: 361 ft. Crew: 138 Guests: 264 Decks: 5 Staterooms: 132 (2 Presidential suites, 14 suites, 4 Jr. suites, 132 deluxe)

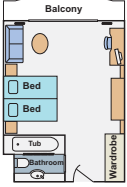
Presidential Suite Suite Junior Suite Cat A Cat B Cat C Cat D Cat E Cat F



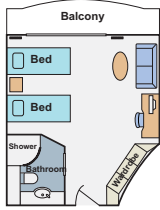
Pictured: Suite



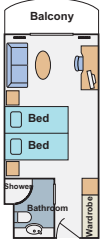
Presidential Suite (Cat Presidential Suite) 840 sq. ft.



Suite (Cat Suite) 327 sq. ft.



Jr Suite (Cat Jr Suite) 301 sq. ft.



Deluxe Stateroom (Cat A, B, C, D, E, F) 269 sq. ft.

## The Yangtze's most elegant and newest ship—with the largest suites in river cruising and a balcony in every stateroom.

- Presidential suites are 840 square feet, have separate sleeping & sitting quarters, 2 flat-panel TVs, bathtub/shower, panoramic windows & wrap-around balcony
- All double occupancy staterooms & suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All staterooms have a balcony with sliding glass doors
- Private bathrooms & shower
- Flat-panel TV, telephone, safe & hair dryer
- Individual climate control
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area affording 360-degree views & bar
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- 2 elevators
- Observation lounge & bar
- Onboard boutique & tailor
- Library, internet café & coffee bar
- Doctor & hairdresser on board
- Attentive English-speaking staff
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V and 115V in stateroom



✦ Viking Emerald's grand atrium and lobby

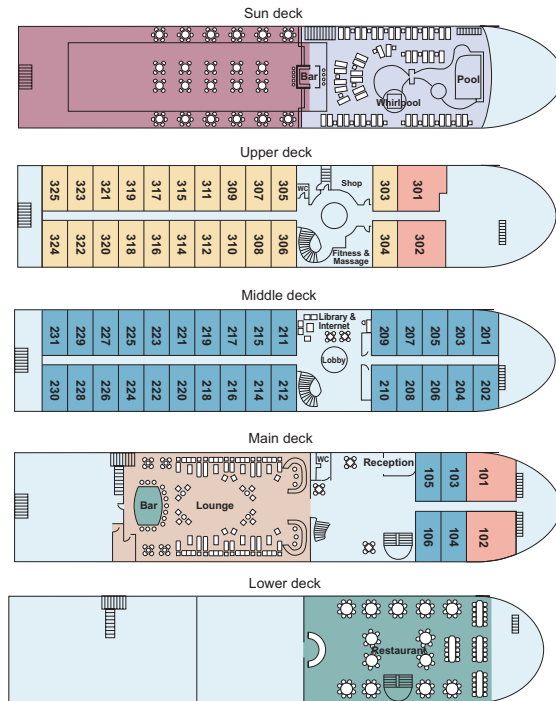


✦ Stroll along the Great Wall



# Royal Lily / Royal Lotus

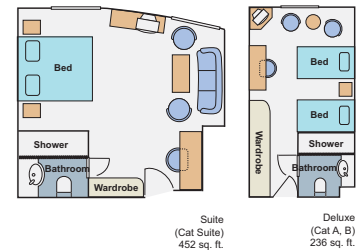
■ Suite ■ Cat A ■ Cat B



- Built: 2007; Length: 244 ft.; Guests: 120
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Suites are 452 square feet, have sleeping & sitting quarters, double beds & bathtub/shower
- Deluxe staterooms have twin-bed configuration
- All staterooms have a large picture window
- TV, telephone, refrigerator, safe & air conditioning
- Two-tiered shaded sun deck affording 360-degree views
- Restaurant, observation lounge & bar with panoramic windows
- Modest gym & massage services; whirlpool & swimming pool; onboard doctor
- Onboard boutique & library/ internet café



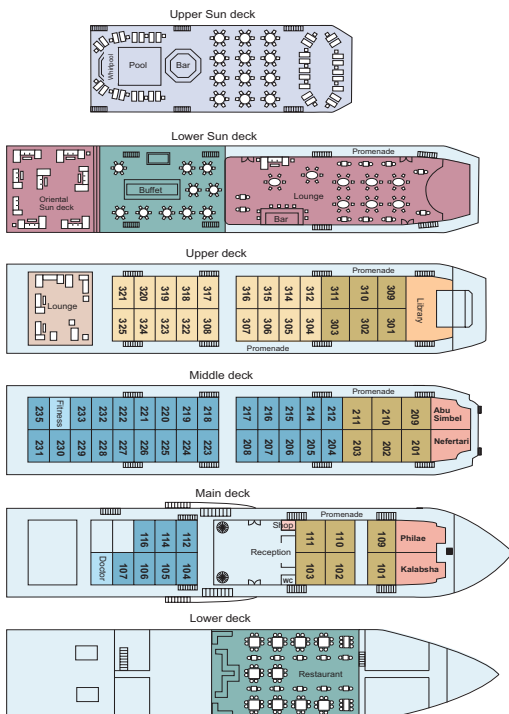
Pictured: Suite, Royal Lily



Please visit [vikingrivercruises.com](http://vikingrivercruises.com) to view deck plans of sister ship, *Royal Lotus*.

# Prince Abbas

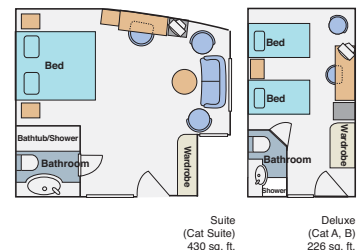
■ Cat S Suite ■ Jr. Suite ■ Cat A ■ Cat B



- Refurbished: 2007; Length: 192 ft.; Guests: 130
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Suites have double beds & deluxe staterooms have twin-bed configuration
- All staterooms have a large picture window
- TV, telephone, refrigerator, safe & air conditioning
- Two-tiered sun deck with shaded sitting area affording 360-degree views
- Restaurant, two lounges & bar with panoramic windows
- Modest gym & massage services; whirlpool & swimming pool; onboard doctor
- Onboard boutique & library/ internet café



Pictured: Deluxe stateroom



**Please note:** Viking is proud to partner with the world's best hosts, to provide our guests with unparalleled accommodations on the Nile and on Lake Nasser.

# The Viking Explorer Society



If you have traveled with Viking River Cruises before, you know that a journey with us is a rich experience indeed. But now Viking travel has become even more rewarding! Once you take a Viking vacation, you are automatically enrolled in the Viking Explorer Society, meaning you are part of a community of sophisticated travelers—people who like to expand their world view through river cruising. Travelers like you.

## TRAVEL CREDIT ON YOUR NEXT TRIP

Viking would like to encourage you to join us again by offering you travel credit on your upcoming travel with Viking River Cruises. You will receive travel credits and other valuable benefits according to your membership level.

## ONBOARD RECOGNITION

You will not want to miss the exclusive Explorer Society members-only cocktail party during your next journey. Mingle with fellow guests, get to know the ship's staff and enjoy a complimentary cocktail.

You will also be recognized as a member of the Viking Explorer Society with a name tag highlighting your level of membership.

## THE INSIDE SCOOP

Be among the first to be informed about new Viking itineraries and new ships—so you always have first choice of destinations and departure dates. You will also

receive news about special limited-time offers by email and/or regular mail, according to your preferences.

## VIKING VOYAGES<sup>SM</sup>

Members receive a complimentary subscription to *Viking Voyages*, our quarterly newsletter containing feature articles about destinations worldwide, travel tips, recipes from our onboard kitchens, photos from recent Viking travelers, and more. You may even want to share a story yourself!

## KEEPING UP TO DATE

Society members receive our annual Viking calendar. This beautiful wall calendar is filled with striking photographs of Viking destinations, international holiday information and plenty of room to write important dates—like your next Viking departure.



Join us on Facebook!

## Viking Explorer Society Member Benefits



✦ The Viking Explorer Society—smart travelers like you

### SILVER TIER BENEFITS (AFTER 1 TRIP)

- ✦ Past Guest Travel Credit
- ✦ Members-only onboard cocktail party
- ✦ *Viking Voyages*
- ✦ Calendar
- ✦ Exclusive Explorer Society phone number

### PREMIER TIER BENEFITS (AFTER 3 TRIPS)

- Includes all Silver Tier benefits plus...
- ✦ Free onboard upgrades (subject to availability)
  - ✦ Complimentary Viking Air Plus services (see page 124 for Viking Air Plus services)

# Share and save with Viking Referral Rewards

Travel is one of life's greatest treasures—and sharing it with others increases its value in so many ways. Recommend Viking River Cruises to a friend, family member, neighbor or colleague and you can both reap the rewards.

Recommending Viking is easy, as there is something for everyone. Whether you prefer to travel on your own, with family members or with a few of your closest friends, Viking provides a safe, comfortable environment where you can relax and focus on discovering the world you've come to see. Stateroom arrangements are flexible, with beds that can be set up in twin or double configuration. In the open-seating dining room, you can spend time with old friends at every meal or sit with new people—a great way to meet like-minded people and future traveling companions.

- ✦ **You receive \$100 travel credit**  
...for each new traveler you refer—that is \$200 for each referred couple. Your credits are valid on reservations made within 12 months from date of issue.
- ✦ **Earn a free cruise**  
...when you refer your 13th friend within a calendar year! See details below.

## Viking Referral Rewards Levels

### Level 1

New travelers referred: 1-12

Credits for each new traveler: \$100

### Level 2

New travelers referred: 13

Travel bonus: one free river cruise valued up to \$3,300



✦ Share your journey—and the rewards—with friends and family

- ✦ **Each referred person saves**  
...\$100 per person on their first trip.
- ✦ **Receive Referral Rewards**  
...even if you have not traveled yet. Once you have reserved a Viking trip and made a deposit, you are eligible for the Referral Rewards Credit even if you have not traveled yet. So why not invite friends and family to travel with you? You enjoy a wonderful travel experience with someone special and receive travel credits for your next Viking journey at the same time.
- ✦ **How does the program work?**  
Tell your friends about Viking River Cruises, and give them your customer number. When they call to book their trip, they tell us your name and customer number; you receive your Referral Reward, and they receive a \$100 credit on their first trip on the spot.

Please note: Referral Rewards Credit will be applied to all new referrals as of January 11, 2010 and are good for reservations made 12 months after date of issue. Referral Rewards Credit and free river cruise cannot be transferred, have no cash value and may not be combinable with other offers and promotions; call for details. Free river cruise value not to exceed \$3,300 for referring guest. Program applies if you have previously traveled with Viking or currently have a reservation with paid deposit and completed Personal Information Form. Those you refer must not have traveled with Viking before and must mention your name and customer number when they reserve their first trip. Program is not applicable to Viking employees, tour operators, wholesalers, partial charter, charter, groups, third-party resellers, GSA or other travel partners. Additional rules and restrictions apply; visit [vikingrivercruises.com/referralrewards](http://vikingrivercruises.com/referralrewards) for details.

Call Viking River Cruises at 1-800-706-0938 for additional program details.



# Viking's All-Inclusive Airfare & Transfers

For your convenience, you can purchase roundtrip trans-oceanic air travel directly from Viking in conjunction with your river cruise or cruisetour. Viking's air packages are a great value because they include your transfers between airport and ship or hotel. Plus, when you reserve your air with Viking, you get the best routes available, Viking's dedicated airline sales assistance, after hours support and travel protection coverage when you purchase Viking's all-inclusive policy. Select from more than 165 different gateways (additional gateways available) in economy or the upgraded service of Premium Economy or Business Class (trans-oceanic portion); once your reservation has been made, we will confirm your flight schedules 75 days before departure.

## VIKING AIR PLUS

Viking Air Plus is our exclusive custom air department, for guests who have specific travel needs or special requests. Depending upon your travel schedules, requests and flexibility, our team of experienced Viking Air Plus agents will work with you and can assist with the following services for both coach and business class air:

- ✦ Air arrangements to stay extra time before or after your cruise or cruisetour
- ✦ Deviations to stop over in another destination such as London, Paris, Vienna or a U.S. gateway
- ✦ Nonstop flights or the most direct air service available
- ✦ Reservations with airlines that accept frequent flyer mileage
- ✦ Travel on specific airlines or air routing
- ✦ Confirmation of flight schedules at time of reservation—no waiting once deposit and Passenger Information Forms are received
- ✦ Coordination of family, friends or groups traveling together from the same or different cities

Please note: A \$50 per person non-refundable fee applies as well as any additional fees based on the difference between the selected air and the air price paid. Date or city deviations and stopover fees are typically between \$100-\$200 additional. Call 1-877-523-0580 for details.

**Call Viking Air Plus toll-free: 1-877-523-0580**

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time

## AIR UPGRADES

### PREMIUM ECONOMY BENEFITS may include:

- ✦ Up to 22% extra legroom, 9% extra seat width, 60% extra seat recline
- ✦ Adjustable headrests, legrests and/or lumbar support
- ✦ Personal entertainment system, laptop power port, noise-reducing headset
- ✦ Premium food service and/or complimentary bar drinks
- ✦ Airport amenities like private lounge, special check-in counter or extra baggage allowances

### BUSINESS CLASS BENEFITS may include:

- ✦ Extremely roomy, comfortable seats with up to 180-degree incline (flat sleeping surface)
- ✦ Priority check-in, baggage handling and boarding
- ✦ Gourmet meals and complimentary beverage service
- ✦ Special airport club lounges
- ✦ Personalized in-flight entertainment system, laptop power ports

See Terms & Conditions on pages 126-127 or call for details.

## STANDARD AIR ADDITIONAL GATEWAY CITIES

For travel to Europe or Russia, add the amount below to the New York air price for your selected itinerary and departure date. For travel to China, add the amount below to the Los Angeles air price for your selected itinerary and departure date.

U.S. DEPARTURE CITY	EGYPT, EUROPE & RUSSIA ADD-ON	CHINA ADD-ON	U.S. DEPARTURE CITY	EGYPT, EUROPE & RUSSIA ADD-ON	CHINA ADD-ON	U.S. DEPARTURE CITY	EGYPT, EUROPE & RUSSIA ADD-ON	CHINA ADD-ON
Albuquerque, NM	\$300	\$200	Jacksonville, FL	\$100	\$400	Richmond, VA	\$100	\$300
Austin, TX	\$300	\$200	Knoxville, TN	\$200	\$300	Sacramento, CA	\$400	\$200
Birmingham, AL	\$100	\$300	Las Vegas, NV	\$400	\$200	San Antonio, TX	\$300	\$200
Cincinnati, OH	\$300	\$300	Little Rock, AR	\$300	\$200	Savannah, GA	\$100	\$300
Columbus, OH	\$200	\$300	Memphis, TN	\$200	\$300	Tucson, AZ	\$400	\$300
Honolulu, HI	\$800	\$400	Nashville, TN	\$200	\$300			
Fort Myers, FL	\$300	\$300	New Orleans, LA	\$300	\$200	CANADIAN DEPARTURE CITY	EUROPE & RUSSIA ADD-ON	CHINA ADD-ON
Indianapolis, IN	\$200	\$300	Oklahoma City, OK	\$300	\$200	Vancouver, BC	\$400	\$300

Additional gateways available, please call for details.

# Viking Travel Protection

Enjoy peace of mind knowing that whatever may arise—even a pre-existing medical condition—you retain 100% of your travel value.



## 2010 TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM

<b>Schedule of Coverages</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
Trip Cancellation due to named perils.....	Cash refund up to trip cost
Trip Cancellation for any reason .....	Voucher for future travel
Trip Interruption .....	Up to trip cost
Accidental Death & Dismemberment .....	Up to \$25,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense .....	Up to \$100,000
Emergency Evacuation.....	Up to \$100,000
Trip Delay (\$300 per day) .....	Up to \$1,500
Baggage & Personal Effects.....	Up to \$3,000
Baggage Delay .....	Up to \$1,000
Worldwide Emergency Assistance .....	Included

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PRICES START AT ONLY \$249 PER PERSON!**  
 Premiums are based on trip cost; see our website for details.

Please note: Prices listed are per person. Pre-existing conditions exclusion is waived if your Travel Protection Plan is purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit or added within 14 days of final payment when full trip payment is required at time of booking. Travel vouchers issued cannot be applied to multiple bookings.

The Travel Insurance Benefits are underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, N.J. This is only a brief description of the plan. The plan certificate, which fully details the Benefits, Limitations & Provisions of the plan is available at [vikingrivercruises.com](http://vikingrivercruises.com).

\*The Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit is not insurance and is provided by Viking River Cruises.

## CRUISE, TOUR & AIR PRICING NOTES & OFFER RESTRICTIONS

### Pricing Notes:

Offer expires September 30, 2010. On all sail dates the discount is per stateroom based on double occupancy. Single supplement savings are off applicable rates. Cruise fares listed are cruise only in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy and include non-commissionable fares. Cruise fares listed are valid for U.S. and Canadian residents only. Cruise ship fuel surcharge may apply. All fares and offers are for new bookings only as of April 1, 2010, are subject to availability, may not be combinable with other offers except Past Guest Travel Credit and Referral Rewards Credit, are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. 2-for-1 fares are based upon published full brochure fares; all cruise fares are cruise only, and do not include pre-paid charges, optional facilities and service fees, and personal charges, as defined in the terms and conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract which may be viewed at [www.vikingrivercruises.com](http://www.vikingrivercruises.com). Full brochure fares may not have resulted in actual sales in all stateroom categories and may not have been in effect during the last 90 days. Promotional fares may remain in effect after the expiration date. Air promotion applies to economy, roundtrip flights only from select Viking River Cruises U.S. and Canadian gateways and includes airport-to-ship or hotel transfers, air taxes and air fuel surcharges. Viking reserves the right to correct errors or omissions and to change any and all fares, fees and surcharges at any time. For up-to-date prices, please call Viking at 1-877-668-4546. The cruise ship fuel surcharge is additional revenue to Viking River Cruises, as does any additional charge relating to currency fluctuation other than for fully paid cruise fares and full fares, which fluctuations are beyond our control. Additional terms and conditions may apply. Complete terms and conditions may be found in the Passenger Ticket Contract at [www.vikingrivercruises.com](http://www.vikingrivercruises.com).

### International Airfare:

Air prices are per person and include transfers plus all government taxes and fees of approximately \$160 and air fuel surcharges. Paid Business or Premium Economy Class may require travel in economy on flights within the United States, Europe or Asia. Air seats are limited; airfares are subject to change until full payment of air is received. If air is not purchased from Viking transfers may be purchased separately. Additional airline-imposed baggage charges may apply; consult your airline. Additional gateways are available; visit our website or call 1-877-668-4546 for current prices. Additional terms and conditions may be viewed at [www.vikingrivercruises.com](http://www.vikingrivercruises.com).

### 2011 Early Booking Discount:

2-for-1 cruise, Early Booking air specials and complimentary wine are considered a single offer. Single stateroom pricing is 50% off brochure fare. Complimentary wine (with dinner on board) is included with cruise purchase; international air does not have to be purchased to get cruise offer. Must request offer code EBD at time of booking. Pricing valid through September 30, 2010.

# Terms & Conditions

**NOTIFICATION:** Information contained in Viking River Cruises brochures, website or advertising materials ("Viking Advertising") is not an offer or a contract. The transportation of guests and baggage on all river cruise vessels is provided solely by the operator and is governed by the terms and conditions printed on the Passenger Ticket Contract. For complete information on terms and conditions, itinerary, liability of Viking River Cruises, Inc., liability limits and all sections mentioned below, refer to the Passenger Ticket Contract. A copy of the Passenger Ticket Contract is available by contacting your travel agent or visiting our website at [www.vikingrivercruises.com](http://www.vikingrivercruises.com).

**PAYMENT POLICY:** A deposit for cruise fare of \$500 per person is required to secure a confirmed reservation. Promotions may have different payment terms—please refer to the offer. When more than one cruise is booked, deposit and payment policies apply per cruise. The final balance is due no later than 90 days prior to sailing. All reservations are subject to cancellation if payments are not received by the due date. Air seats are limited; airfares are subject to change and are not guaranteed until full payment of air is received. Upon full payment by the participant(s) of the amount specified as the Full Fare (see Invoice), Viking River Cruises, Inc. agrees to arrange for the provision of the services as described in this brochure and as modified by supplementary materials. Upon receipt of your deposit or full payment or upon the issuance of the Passenger Ticket Contract directly or by a travel agent or upon receipt of a confirmation letter or final Invoice from us, both the Passenger and the Carrier will be fully bound by all of the terms and conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract.

**RESERVATIONS:** To make a reservation, contact your local travel agency or call Viking River Cruises, Inc. directly at 1-877-668-4546.

**PAYMENTS:** Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, checks and Electronic Funds Transfer are all acceptable forms of payments. All payments made by check should be made payable to Viking River Cruises, Inc.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** For any cruise booking, whether under deposit, partially paid, or paid in full and air-inclusive packages paid in full, the following travel agent or guest-requested situations are considered cancellations and penalties will apply as noted below: changes to departure date; substitutions of itinerary; substitution of another person for original booked guest(s); or changing to a promotional fare. All cancellations must be in writing. For all air-inclusive packages cancelled after issuance of an airline ticket, the air portion of the refund, if any, will be processed only after the return of airline ticket. The following cancellation charges will be assessed for all written cancellations received prior to departure up to the scheduled time of departure.

Cancellation received (Days before departure)	Following charges will apply
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121 days or more	\$100 per person
120-90 days	15% of full fare
89-60 days	35% of full fare
59-30 days	50% of full fare
29-0 days	100% of full fare

Full Fare is defined as the full cost of any cruise, land or air component purchased from Viking.

**REVISIONS/CHANGES:** Once a cruise booking has a deposit or air is paid in full, all changes are subject to a \$30 charge per change. See prior section under Cancellation Policy for additional details on situations which are classified as cancellations rather than changes.

**DOCUMENTS:** Documents will be issued approximately 3 weeks prior to departure. All early document requests will be charged a \$25 early processing fee.

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip airport-to-ship or hotel transfers are only included when air is purchased with a cruise package. Transfers are only valid on cruise departure and arrival dates. If you should choose to make your own air arrangements, transfers may be purchased through Viking River Cruises, Inc. for an additional cost or you may make your own transfer arrangements.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION/VISAS:** All guests must have passports valid for six months following disembarkation and necessary visas when boarding. Guests are advised to check with their travel agent or the U.S. Consulate Service to determine which documents they must obtain. If incorrect documents are obtained, guests will be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Visa kits from an independent third party are provided upon request as a service to guests selecting Russia, China or Egypt destinations. Note: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name or you may be denied boarding. Viking River Cruises accepts no responsibility for obtaining required visas nor for advising guests of visa or other immigration requirements.

**CHILDREN/MINORS:** Due to the nature of our cruise itineraries, Viking River Cruises does not maintain facilities or services for children aboard river cruise vessels. On all cruises and cruise journeys, minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied and share a stateroom with a parent, legal guardian or other responsible adult over the age of 21. We reserve the right to limit the number of minors under the age of 18 years on board.

**DISABLED GUESTS:** You must report any disability requiring special attention while on your Viking River Cruises itinerary to Viking at the time the reservation is made. All vessels and motorcoaches are equipped to European standards. Most transportation services, including the vessels and motorcoaches, are not equipped with elevators or wheelchair

ramps. Viking will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travelers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor is it responsible for any denial of services by vessel operators, air carriers, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a vacation participant for walking, dining, getting on and off vessels, motorcoaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance and must assume full responsibility for their well being. The guest assumes the full risk of use and of any prohibitions imposed by vendors. Motorized scooters are not typically suitable on international cruises.

**TIPS:** It is customary to give cruise gratuities, subject to your satisfaction of services rendered. Gratuities on board and on land are not included in your Full Fare.

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**RESPONSIBILITY:** Viking River Cruises, Inc. accepts no liability or responsibility, whether occasioned by railroad, motorcoach, private car, boat, aircraft or any other conveyance, for any injury, damages, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason or defect, through the acts or defaults of any company or person, or in carrying out the arrangements of the cruise, as a result of any cause beyond the control of Viking River Cruises, Inc. Guests specifically release Viking River Cruises, Inc. from any and all claims for loss or damage to baggage or property or from personal injuries or death, or from loss or delay, arising out of the acts, omissions or negligence of any independent contractors, such as air carriers, hotels, shore excursion operators, restaurateurs, transportation providers, medical



personnel or other providers of services or facilities. All arrangements made for guests with independent contractors, including medical services, are made solely for convenience to participants and are done at the participant's own risk. Medical personnel are independent contractors. Viking River Cruises, Inc. specifically disclaims all liability for damages for emotional distress, mental suffering or psychological injury of any kind, except to the extent prohibited by 46 U.S.C. §183c(b). Tickets, vouchers and any other travel documents are subject to all terms and conditions of the respective suppliers (some of which may limit supplier's liability). Under no circumstances shall Viking River Cruises, Inc. be construed as a carrier under a contract for safe carriage of the guest or his or her belongings.

Viking River Cruises, Inc. and the owners and operators of the vessels identified in this brochure shall be entitled to any and all liability limitations, immunities and rights applicable to them or any of them under the Strasbourg Convention on the Limitation of Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels (CLNI), with protocols and amendments, together with the further provisions of the International Convention of Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, with revisions and amendments (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Convention"), if and as applicable, and by those other and further limitations of liability set forth in the statutory and general maritime law of the United States, (including Title 46 U.S. Code Section 181-186, 188), as well as any other applicable nation's laws limiting liability. Viking River Cruises, Inc. and the owners and operators of the vessels identified in this brochure shall be entitled to claim the benefit of whichever law, regulation, treaty or doctrine provides the greatest legal protections to Viking River Cruises, Inc. and the owners and operators of the vessels identified in this brochure.

**REFUSAL OF PASSAGE:** Viking River Cruises, Inc. shall not be required to refund any amount paid by any guest who must leave the cruise prematurely for any reason, nor shall Viking River Cruises, Inc. or the owners or operators of the vessels identified in this brochure be responsible for the lodging, meals, return transportation or other expenses incurred by such guest.

**ADVANCED, CANCELLED OR DELAYED SAILING:** Viking River Cruises, Inc. reserves the right to withdraw and/or cancel a cruise or to make changes in the itinerary and hotel accommodations whenever, in its sole judgment, or in the judgment of the vessel owner or operator, conditions warrant it. In the event of charters of the vessels, truces, lockouts, riots or stoppage of labor from whatever cause or for any other reason whatsoever, the owner or operator of the vessels identified in this brochure may, at any time, cancel, advance or postpone any scheduled cruise and may, but is not obliged to, substitute another vessel or itinerary and shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to guests by reason of any such

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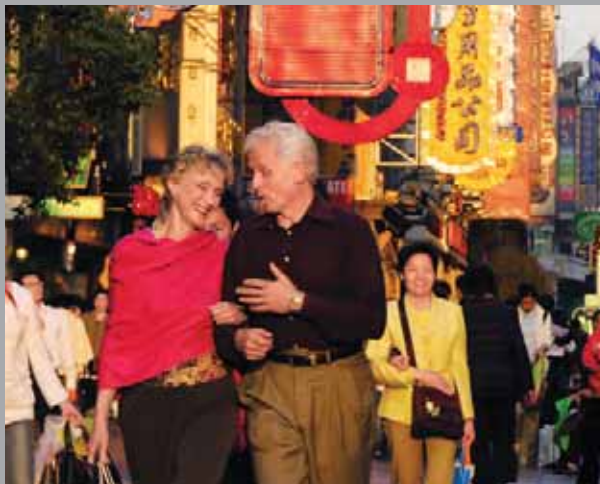
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ITINERARY	GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR	ROMANTIC DANUBE	DANUBE WALTZ	RHINE GETAWAY	TREASURES OF THE RHINE	CITIES OF LIGHT	PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE	ELEGANT ELBE	TULIPS & WINDMILLS
# OF DAYS	15	8	8	8	15	12	11	10	10
									
SHIP(S)	Viking Danube Viking Europe Viking Pride Viking Sky	Viking Legend	Viking Legend Viking Pride Viking Primadonna	Viking Helvetia Viking Sun	Viking Sun	Viking Fontane	Viking Primadonna	Viking Schumann	Viking Danube Viking Europe Viking Pride Viking Sky
START & END CITIES	Amsterdam & Budapest	Budapest & Nuremberg	Passau & Budapest	Amsterdam & Basel	Basel & Antwerp	Paris & Prague	Budapest & Bucharest	Berlin & Prague	Roundtrip Amsterdam
RIVER(S)	Rhine, Main & Danube	Danube	Danube	Rhine	Rhine & Moselle	Moselle, Rhine & Main	Danube	Elbe	Holland's Waterways
PAGES	28-31	32-35	36-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-55	58-61	62-65
JANUARY									
FEBRUARY									
MARCH									
APRIL									
MAY									
JUNE									
JULY									
AUGUST									
SEPTEMBER									
OCTOBER									
NOVEMBER									
DECEMBER									
EXPLORE MORE	Amsterdam & Prague	Budapest & Prague	Budapest & Prague	Amsterdam & Lucerne	Lucerne & Brussels	Paris & Prague	Transylvania & the Black Sea	Berlin & Prague	Amsterdam

		RUSSIA & UKRAINE		CHINA			EGYPT		
PORTRAITS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE	PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY	WATERWAYS OF THE CZARS	FOOTSTEPS OF THE COSSACKS	IMPERIAL JEWELS OF CHINA	ROOF OF THE WORLD	CHINA'S CULTURAL DELIGHTS	PHARAOHS & PYRAMIDS	PATHWAYS OF THE PHARAOHS	NILE EXPLORER
8	8	13	12	12	16	17	12	12	9
									
Viking Neptune MS Symphony	Viking Spirit	Viking Kirov Viking Surkov Viking Pakhomov Viking Peterhof	Viking Lomonosov	Viking Emerald	Viking Emerald	Viking Emerald	Royal Lily Prince Abbas	Royal Lotus Prince Abbas	Royal Lotus
Chalon-sur-Saône & Avignon	Roundtrip Paris	St. Petersburg & Moscow	Odessa & Kiev	Beijing & Shanghai	Beijing & Shanghai	Shanghai & Beijing	Roundtrip Cairo	Roundtrip Cairo	Roundtrip Cairo
Saône & Rhône	Seine	Neva, Svir & Volga	Dnieper	Yangtze	Yangtze	Yangtze	Nile & Lake Nasser	Nile & Lake Nasser	Nile
68-71	72-75	80-83	84-87	90-93	94-97	98-101	104-107	108-109	110-111
Paris & Nice/ French Riviera	Paris	Helsinki	Istanbul	Hong Kong/ Guilin	Hong Kong/ Guilin	Hong Kong/ Guilin	Israel & Jordan	Israel & Jordan	Israel & Jordan





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