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Join us on a wonderful holiday

Having been involved in river cruising for more than twenty years, I can tell you firsthand that it is truly the most relaxing and rewarding way to see the world.

Beautiful views, rich culture, fascinating history, enriching encounters, fabulous food and wine – a Viking River Cruises holiday offers all these things and so much more. In supreme comfort, you sail amidst glorious scenery to a variety of destinations, and you unpack just once.

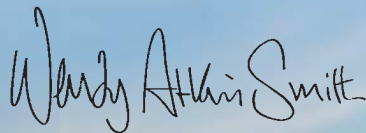
Perhaps what surprises our guests most of all is that a Viking River Cruises holiday is such fantastic value. Our itineraries feature exceptional river-view accommodation, enlightening daily shore excursions, engaging cultural enrichment and all on board meals. You can also take advantage of our Early Booking Discounts and save even more on your forthcoming holiday.

Because we offer great value *and* great quality, we have been consistently voted the best in the business. In 2012 we were presented with several of the top travel awards, including the British Travel Awards' 'Best River Cruise Line' for the fourth year in a row and the fleet of Viking Longships were named Cruise Critic Editors' Pick for the Best River Cruise Ship. Food and Travel Magazine also voted us their Best Cruise Line.

Of course, the real winners are our guests. Whether you choose to travel in Europe, Russia or Asia, you will be treated to a holiday like no other.

So, why not make 2014 the year that you discover the world of Viking?

We look forward to welcoming you on board.



Wendy Atkin-Smith
Managing Director
Viking River Cruises UK Limited

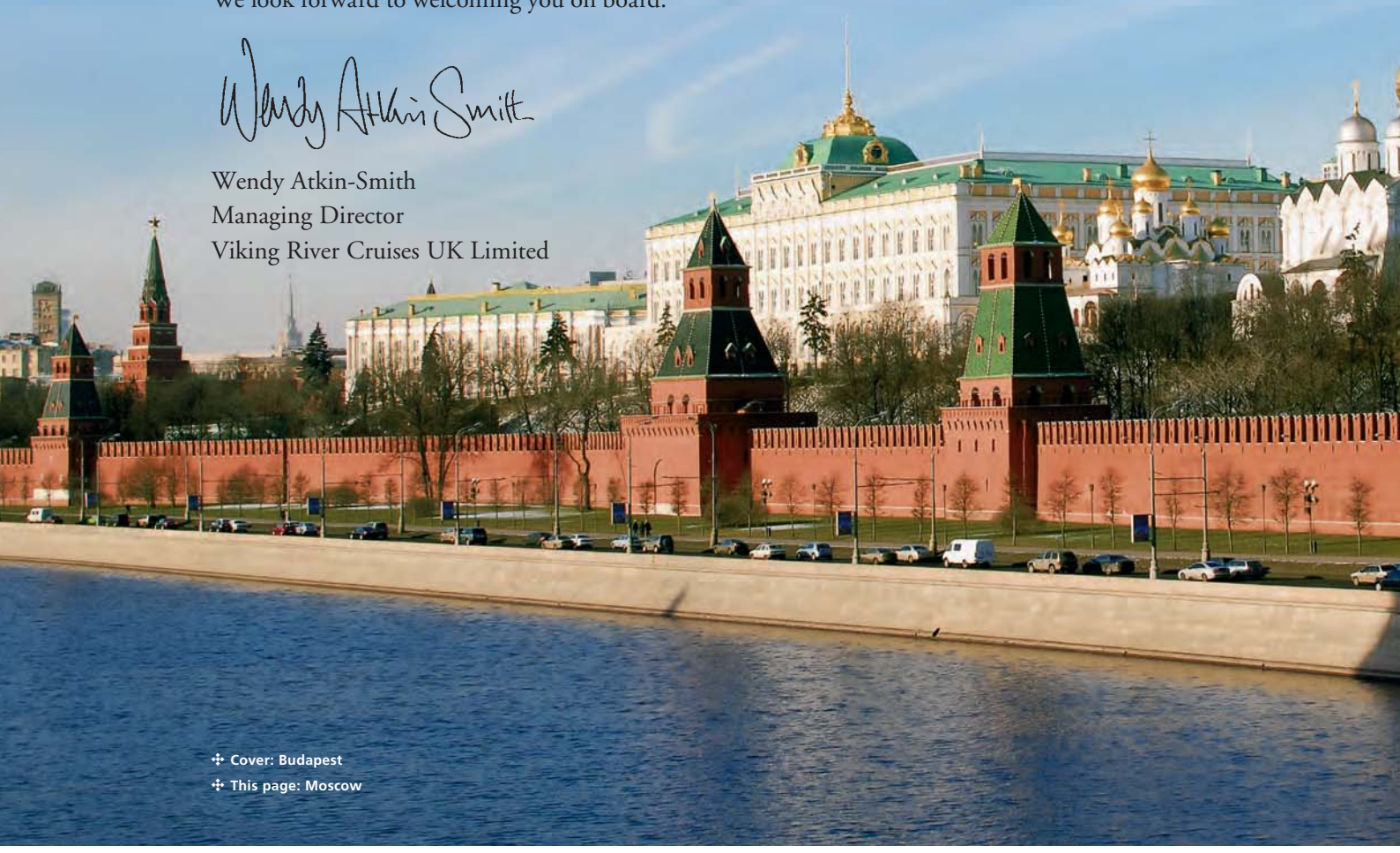


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A scenic view of a river flowing past a city and a green hill under a clear blue sky. The river is in the foreground, with a city skyline visible on the right bank. A large green hill rises behind the city, topped with some buildings. A bridge is visible on the left side of the river.

Your journey, your story

Every holiday, every journey is a story, one that you begin imagining long before you leave home. In your mind you conjure the people and the places, the days and the nights, and the precious moments of laughter and adventure.

So where does your story take you? Are you marvelling at the magnificent frescoes of a baroque master? Or painting your own masterpiece on the banks of the Seine? Are you savouring the flavours and scents of a Russian market? Or finding that out-of-the-way chocolate shop in a pretty German town? Or are you travelling off the tourist path in China, and meeting children in their classroom?

The world is the greatest inspiration for any story, and across every page flows a river. The Rhine, the Danube, the Yangtze, the Douro, the Volga, the Mekong—the river adds colour to the character of every country and depth to every destination. On the river, great cities and civilisations were born and great stories, too. And when you sail along the river, your own story leaps from your imagination to become a real and compelling tale of an unforgettable journey of discovery...



"Life on the waterways is different to life on the ocean waves. The ambience is more like a boutique hotel and everything is easily accessible."

– **Julie Peasgood**, actress, writer and Travel Channel presenter, 2012



River cruising...

a better way to explore

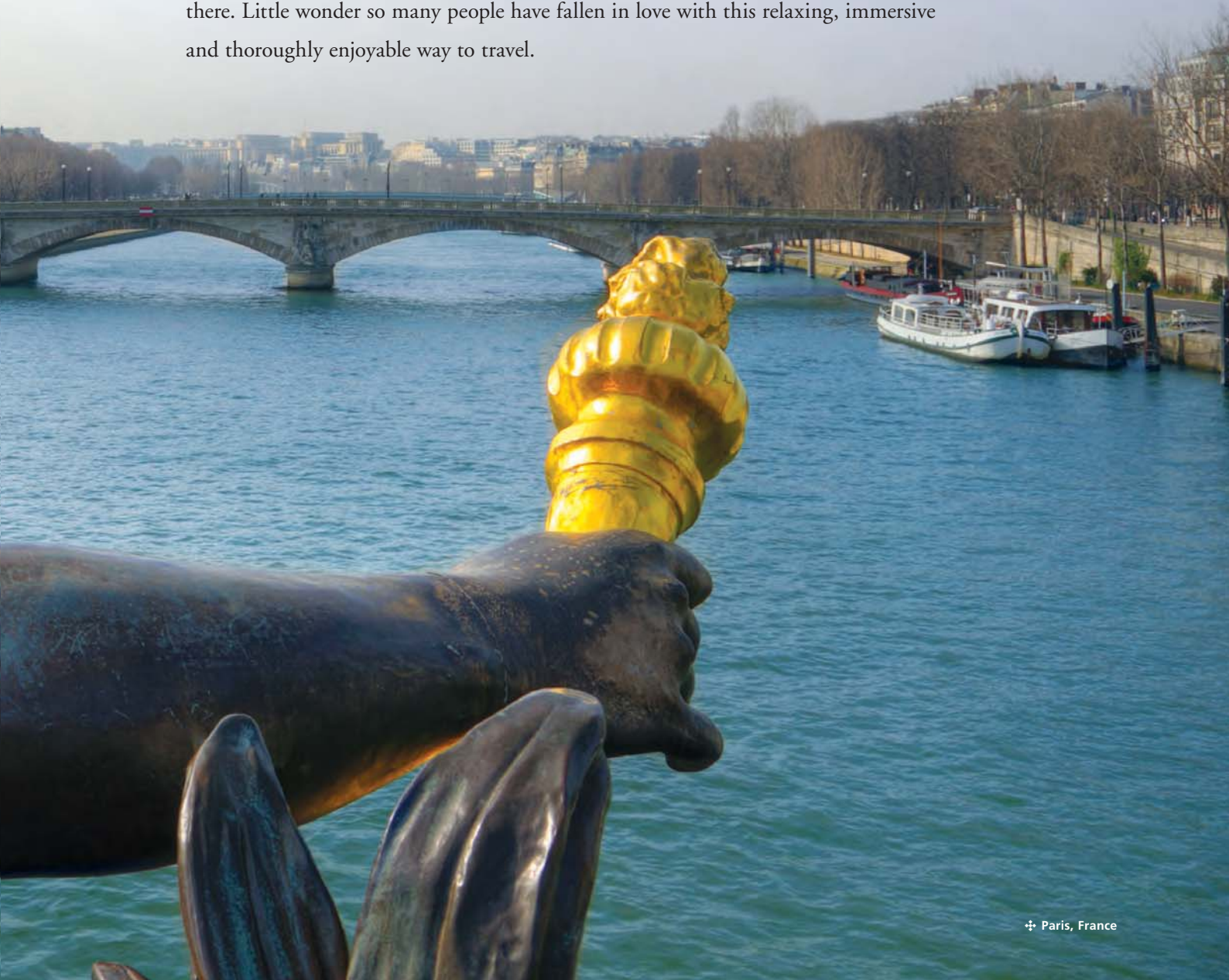
Nothing compares to the river.

How else but on a river can you journey into the heart of the world's greatest cities and charming towns, and discover the true nature of the land and its people?

Where else but on a river can you be gently carried aboard an elegant, intimate ship to your next destination, strolling into town to begin your exploration?

How else but on a river can you travel with such ease, unpacking just once and enjoying the ever-changing scenery along the river's banks?

Comfortable and stress-free, river cruising offers a fabulous variety of destinations to explore. On a river cruise, you spend less time getting there, and more time being there. Little wonder so many people have fallen in love with this relaxing, immersive and thoroughly enjoyable way to travel.





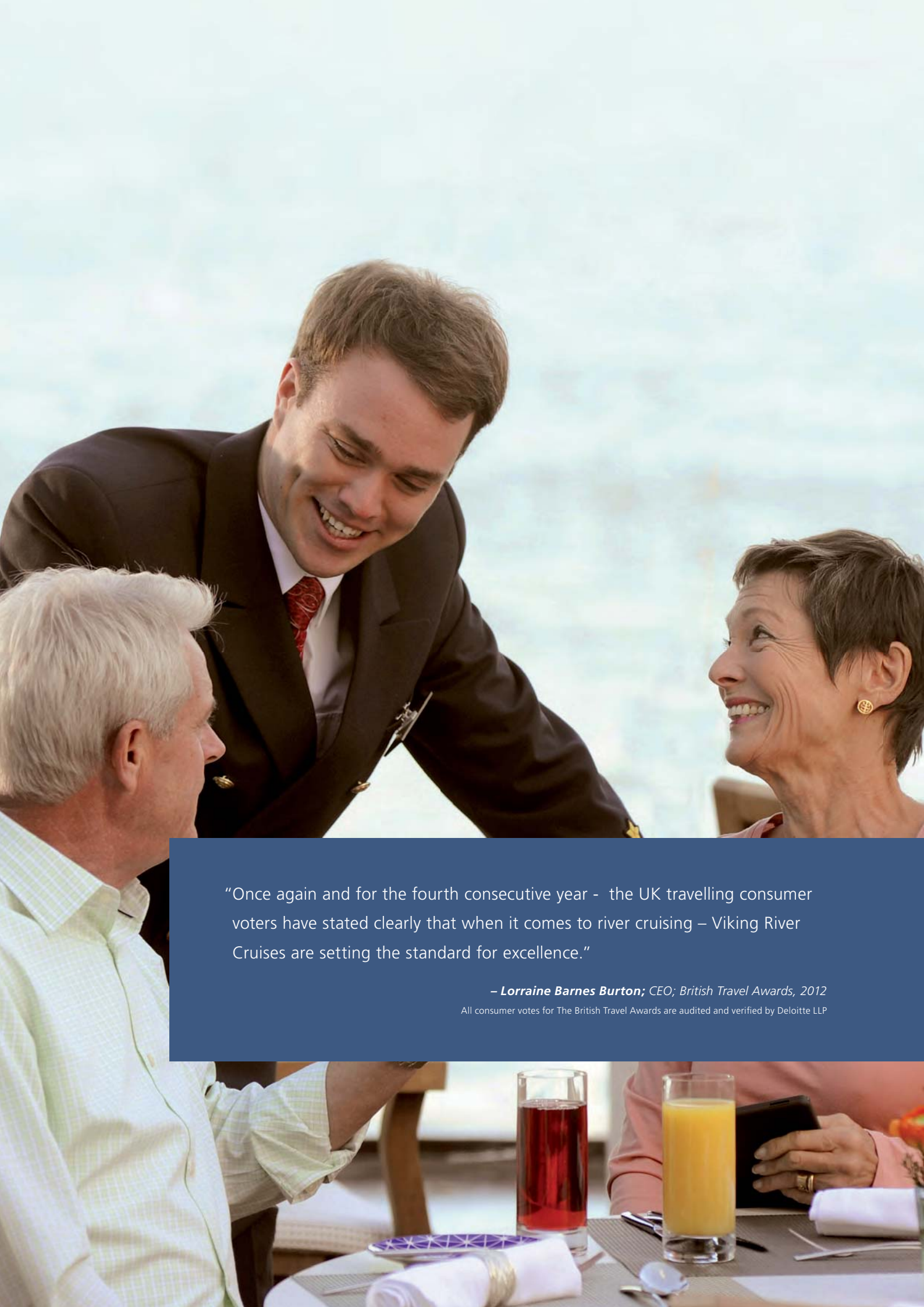
On a Viking river cruise... *every detail matters*

Inspiring destinations, beautifully designed itineraries, expert guides, deluxe ships, fine cuisine, excellent service, remarkable value—our success is defined by all these things, and something else too: personal attention to every detail. It's the way the bartender has your drink ready for you at just the right time. It's the gentle guidance from your tai chi master in a lesson you take while sailing along the Yangtze. It's the handwritten directions from your concierge or receptionist to the best coffeehouse in Vienna.

Because we manage and operate all our ships, no detail escapes our attention, and this is what sets us apart from our competitors. Across every aspect of your cruise, from the expertly designed menus to the insightful enrichment programme and from the beautifully appointed ships to the perfectly planned itineraries, we pay attention to the things that matter.

We also never forget that looking after you is how we have become the world's leading river cruise line, why our guests return to cruise with us, and why we are consistently voted the best river cruise line in the world.

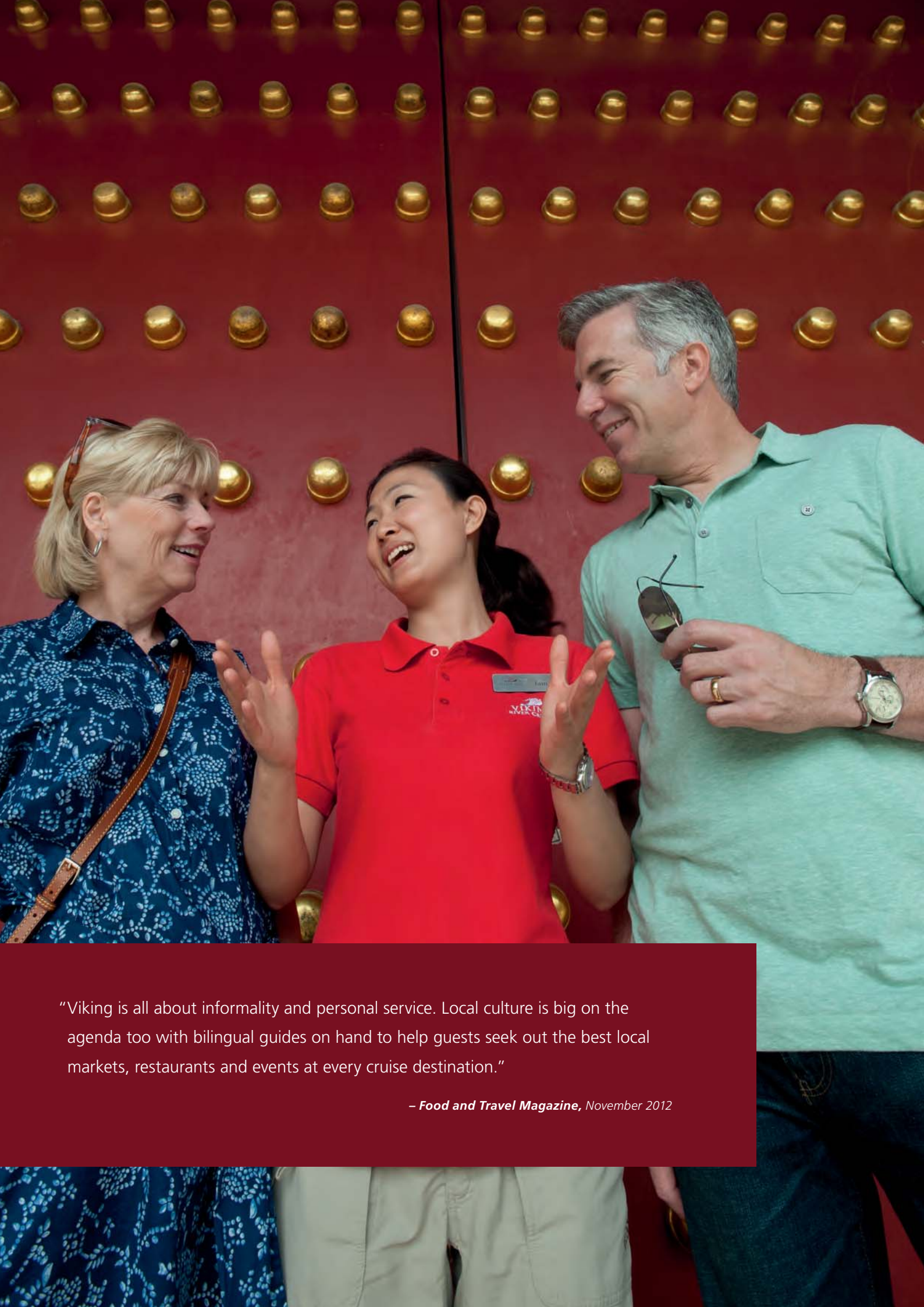




“Once again and for the fourth consecutive year - the UK travelling consumer voters have stated clearly that when it comes to river cruising – Viking River Cruises are setting the standard for excellence.”

– **Lorraine Barnes Burton**; CEO, British Travel Awards, 2012

All consumer votes for The British Travel Awards are audited and verified by Deloitte LLP



"Viking is all about informality and personal service. Local culture is big on the agenda too with bilingual guides on hand to help guests seek out the best local markets, restaurants and events at every cruise destination."

– *Food and Travel Magazine*, November 2012



✦ Chain Bridge, Budapest



✦ Meet the locals

Enriching encounters... *every place, every day*

What does a baroque chamber music concert sound like? How do you say 'thank you' in Chinese? Who were the Russian Tsars? At Viking we appreciate that when you travel you want to explore, to experience, to understand; that you like to go below the surface and develop a sense of place. When it comes to showing you the world, Viking has an unrivalled depth of knowledge and expertise.

DISCOVERING YOUR DESTINATION

Carefully crafted itineraries and daily shore excursions contrast must-see highlights with delightful surprises. Expertly guided tours bring you closer to the art, architecture, history and people of the places you visit. Our English-speaking local guides illuminate and entertain with their expert knowledge.

Along the way, enjoy delightful entertainment. Be dazzled by the dexterity of the Shanghai Acrobats. Musicians from Russia's Mariinsky Theatre leave you spellbound, and artists from Vienna bring you the sound of their music.

DEEPER INSIGHT, GREATER UNDERSTANDING

Our range of included shore excursions is complemented with an equally fascinating on board enrichment programme. Viking's Culture CurriculumSM spans all manner of engaging activities

that bring history and culture to life, and life to every experience. Watch a local glassblower from Wertheim. Discuss French Impressionism. Learn how to make *Rüdesheimer* coffee.

Artists, performers, historical eyewitnesses and professors from local universities all contribute to providing true insight into the places you visit.

A SIDE SERVING OF CULTURE

Accompany the chef on a food shopping trip to the local market. Discover why herbs are a cook's best friend. Meet local producers of fine food and wine. With Viking, food is never just for sustenance, it's a joy to be shared. Make apple strudel or whip up a *fondant au chocolat*—our tastings, cooking classes and hands-on demonstrations are the perfect way to expand your mind, and satisfy your taste buds.

The World of Viking

When you contemplate your next voyage, what do you see in your mind's eye? Is it a charming cafe on a cobblestone street in an ancient town in southern France? Or the dazzling coloured domes of a cathedral in Moscow's Red Square? Are you standing on the ramparts of the Great Wall of China, or sailing amongst a colourful floating market on the Mekong? Wherever you want to go—in Europe, Russia or Asia—Viking takes you there in comfort and style. Return home after an incredible journey, enriched with wonderful new memories and in-depth knowledge of our fascinating world.





FINLAND

Helsinki

St. Petersburg

NEVA RIVER

LAKE LADOGA

SVIR RIVER

VOLGA-BALTIC WATERWAY

Kuzino

LAKE ONEGA

VOLGA RIVER

Yaroslavl

RYBINSK RESERVOIR

Uglich

MOSCOW CANAL

Moscow

RUSSIA



UKRAINE

Kiev

DNIEPER

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Bucharest

DANUBE

Russe

Constanta

BULGARIA

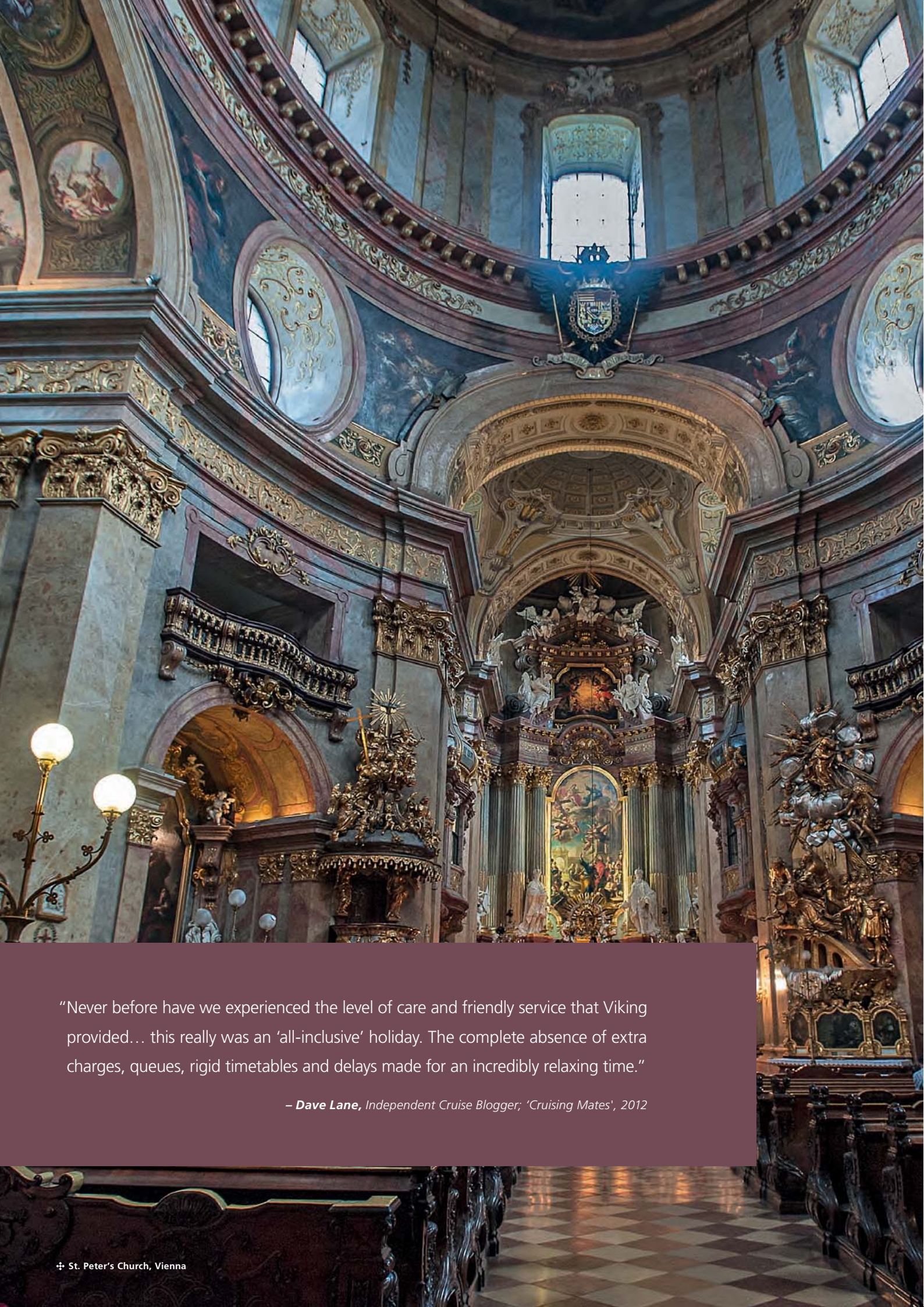


Veliko Tarnovo

Istanbul

TURKEY





"Never before have we experienced the level of care and friendly service that Viking provided... this really was an 'all-inclusive' holiday. The complete absence of extra charges, queues, rigid timetables and delays made for an incredibly relaxing time."

– **Dave Lane**, Independent Cruise Blogger; 'Cruising Mates', 2012



✦ Relax in the bar

Inspiring itineraries... *a great value package*

A Viking River Cruises holiday offers remarkable value for money. Take a look at what's included in the price:

- **EXCEPTIONAL ACCOMMODATION** aboard the newest and most deluxe river cruise fleet, includes Veranda Staterooms, French Balconies and two-room suites
- **ATTENTIVE SERVICE** from our award-winning, English-speaking staff, plus the personalised assistance of the on board Viking Concierge or Receptionist
- **ENRICHING DAILY SHORE EXCURSIONS** led by friendly and knowledgeable local guides utilising a high-tech audio headset system that enables you to wander at your own pace and never miss a word
- **ENGAGING CULTURAL ENRICHMENT** with a variety of lectures, craft demonstrations, performances, hands-on cooking classes and much more
- **ALL ON BOARD MEALS** created exclusively by our Swiss-trained chefs featuring fresh ingredients and choices that include regional specialities, served in a variety of settings including al fresco dining on the Viking Longships
- **COMPLIMENTARY WINE, BEER AND SOFT DRINKS** with lunch and dinner on board; bottled water in your stateroom; and complimentary coffee and tea at our 24-hour hot beverage bar
- **DELUXE HOTELS** on our land-stay holidays, and pre and post extensions
- **COMPLIMENTARY** on board internet service

Viking value...

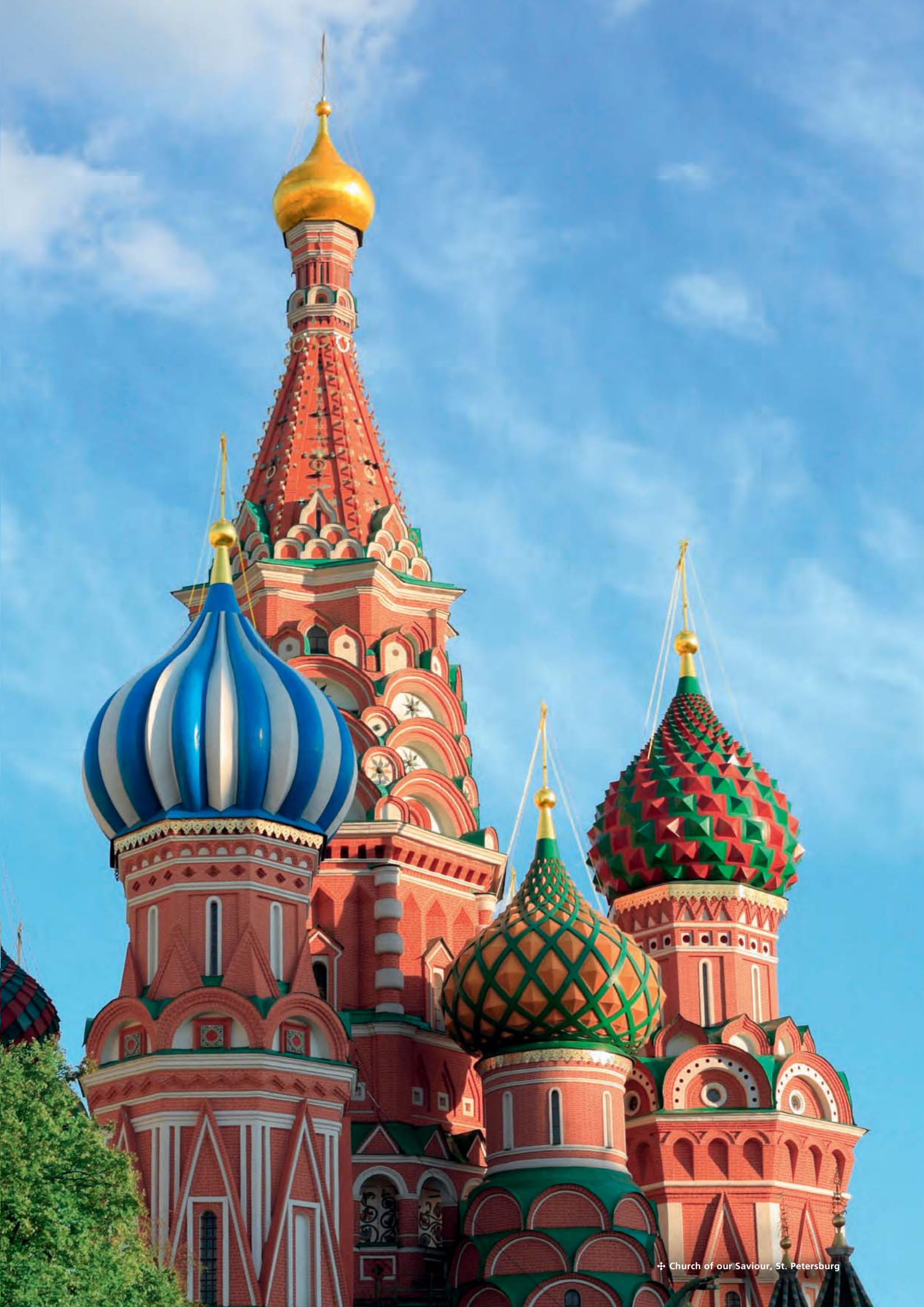
more ways to save

Because Viking owns and operates the world's largest fleet of river cruise ships, we have control of the smooth and safe running of your holiday from start to finish. At Viking we own and manage every aspect of your cruise including the nautical and technical operations, ensuring maximum efficiency and maximum savings for our guests.

This adds up to the best value in river cruising. There are other ways too, in which Viking helps you save:

- **BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY EARLY** to get your first choice of ship, departure date and stateroom category, and take advantage of the best early booking discounts.
- **NO SURCHARGES GUARANTEED** once your deposit is paid.
- **RETURN TRAVEL FROM THE UK** with no regional flight supplements from selected UK airports. Relax and leave the travel arrangements (and cost) to us.
- **WE ONLY USE QUALITY AIRLINES**
At Viking, we use only the services of scheduled airlines, including British Airways, KLM, Thai Airways and Lufthansa. As with every aspect of a Viking holiday, you can be sure that you will fly in comfort at no extra cost.
- **TRAVEL SAFE, YOU ARE FULLY PROTECTED** As members of ABTA, Viking is a fully bonded and licensed tour operator, with air holidays protected by ATOL and administered by the CAA. All of this gives you complete peace of mind when you book your cruise with Viking.
- **PAST PASSENGER DISCOUNT** If you have travelled with us before, you can save an extra £100pp off your next Viking cruise.





✝ Church of our Saviour, St. Petersburg



"These revolutionary vessels are setting innovative standards in style, space and comfort, and are sailing throughout Europe's beautiful waterways."

– **Cruise International** on Viking Longships, December 2012



✦ Enjoy a drink on the Aquavit Terrace



✦ Personal service

Celebrating fine food... *in the company of friends*

We believe that the most important ingredient of a great meal is the company of friends, old and new. Our ships' restaurants are intimate, comfortable and inviting; our service friendly and attentive. Much of the joy of travel is in the discovery of new and exciting dishes. Our highly trained chefs are passionate about food, and providing a memorable experience.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

A Viking River Cruises holiday is all about choice and that includes what—and where—you like to eat. Greet the morning with a warm pastry and freshly brewed coffee on the sun deck as you watch the river stir into life, or start your day with a sumptuous breakfast. Enjoy a casual lunch al fresco on a Viking Longship, or indulge in a more elaborate affair in the restaurant. And for dinner, savour the artistry of our chefs with a multi-course menu.



A VISUAL, EDIBLE FEAST

Viking's signature 'Taste of...' events introduce you to the food and drink of the region. Displays of colourful fruit sit alongside a smorgasbord of delicacies, such as you might find in a traditional cafe. Pretzels and sweet mustard, *leberwurst*

and *Kölsch* are some of the many tasty treats at 'A Taste of Germany.' Surrounded by ever-changing riverside scenery, it is a wonderful opportunity to mingle with fellow guests and enjoy a delicious introduction to the regional cuisine.

A delightful culinary journey

The scent of rosemary on roasted lamb. The sight of scarlet tomatoes, plump and ripe. The way the pastry flakes in your fingers and melts in your mouth. You experience travel with all your senses—including taste—and food that indulges all your senses is food you never forget. With Viking, you celebrate food in all its glory. On board and on shore, you discover that food is something to be sampled, savoured and, above all, enjoyed!



FRESH FOOD IS GOOD FOOD

Locally sourced ingredients—Provençal lemons, Hungarian paprika and dill from the on board herb garden all inspire our chefs to create authentic dishes bursting with flavour.



SIMPLE ELEGANCE

Our menus combine traditional influences with contemporary cuisine to feature a selection of simple yet elegant dishes that suit all tastes.



PURE INDULGENCE

Rich and decadent. Fresh and light. Cool and crisp. Choose from a variety of sumptuous desserts, the perfect finale to any meal.

DINNER MENU

FIRST COURSE

Salmon Caviar Potato Cake
classic rémoulade, microgreens salad, citrus dressing

Parma Ham & Ricotta Flan
white asparagus, balsamic syrup, extra virgin olive oil

Champagne Risotto & Grilled Shrimp 🍷
fresh chanterelles, lobster nage

Roasted Forest Mushroom Velouté
crisp bacon lardoons, truffle sabayon

MAIN COURSE

Tournedos Rossini 🍷
glacé fresh vegetables, rissole potatoes, madeira sauce

Baked Lobster Thermidor
sautéed young spinach, wild rice pilaf

Crisp Polenta with Eggplant & Olive Relish
braised fennel and oven-dried tomatoes

DESSERTS

Espresso & Orange Panna Cotta
warm chocolate soufflé cake, bittersweet chocolate sauce

Warm Blackberry Tart
pistachio crème brûlée, blackberry cabernet sorbet

Fresh Fruits strawberries

Ice Cream coconut, strawberry

Sorbet pineapple

Sauces hot chocolate, butterscotch, mixed berry

🍷 Regional Specialty



✦ Breakfast



✦ Delicious desserts

CHEESE PLATE

The following cheese plate is accompanied by caramelized walnuts, date cake, roasted almonds, dried fruit and breads

Roquefort

French; sheep's milk, soft, blue creamy, salty and strong aroma – honey apple syrup

Langres

French; cow's milk, wonderful flavor, washed with champagne brandy – quince jam

Drunken Goat

Spain; goat's milk, semi-hard, sweet and smooth, has been soaked in double wine – watermelon marmalade

ALWAYS AVAILABLE

The following classic fare entrées are accompanied by fresh sautéed vegetables and baked potato

Caesar Salad

parmesan shavings, garlic croutons

Grilled Filet of Salmon

dill butter

Pan-Roasted Chicken Breast

rosemary gravy

Charbroiled New York Cut Sirloin Steak

herb butter

SUGGESTED WINES

Duckhorn Sauvignon Blanc

Napa Valley, USA 2010 \$78

Berlinger Merlot

Napa Valley, USA 2001 \$124

Viking Mörwald Blauer Zweigelt

Wachau Valley, Austria Complimentary

Viking Mörwald Grüner Veltliner

Wachau Valley, Austria Complimentary



CULINARY EXPLORATION

Discover the true flavour of your destination as you dine on regional specialities featured throughout your cruise.



AT YOUR REQUEST

Savour the kitchen's masterpieces with a menu of choices—from vegetarian dishes to items from our 'Always Available' selections.



A PERFECT PAIRING

Select from our extensive wine list chosen to complement your meal. Or enjoy a vintage crafted by Viking's own vintner, with our compliments.



"I'd say in terms of interiors and décor, these Longships are... a game-changer. They represent a complete shift into something more chic, more contemporary and more luxurious."

– Sue Bryant;
Cruise Critic 2012

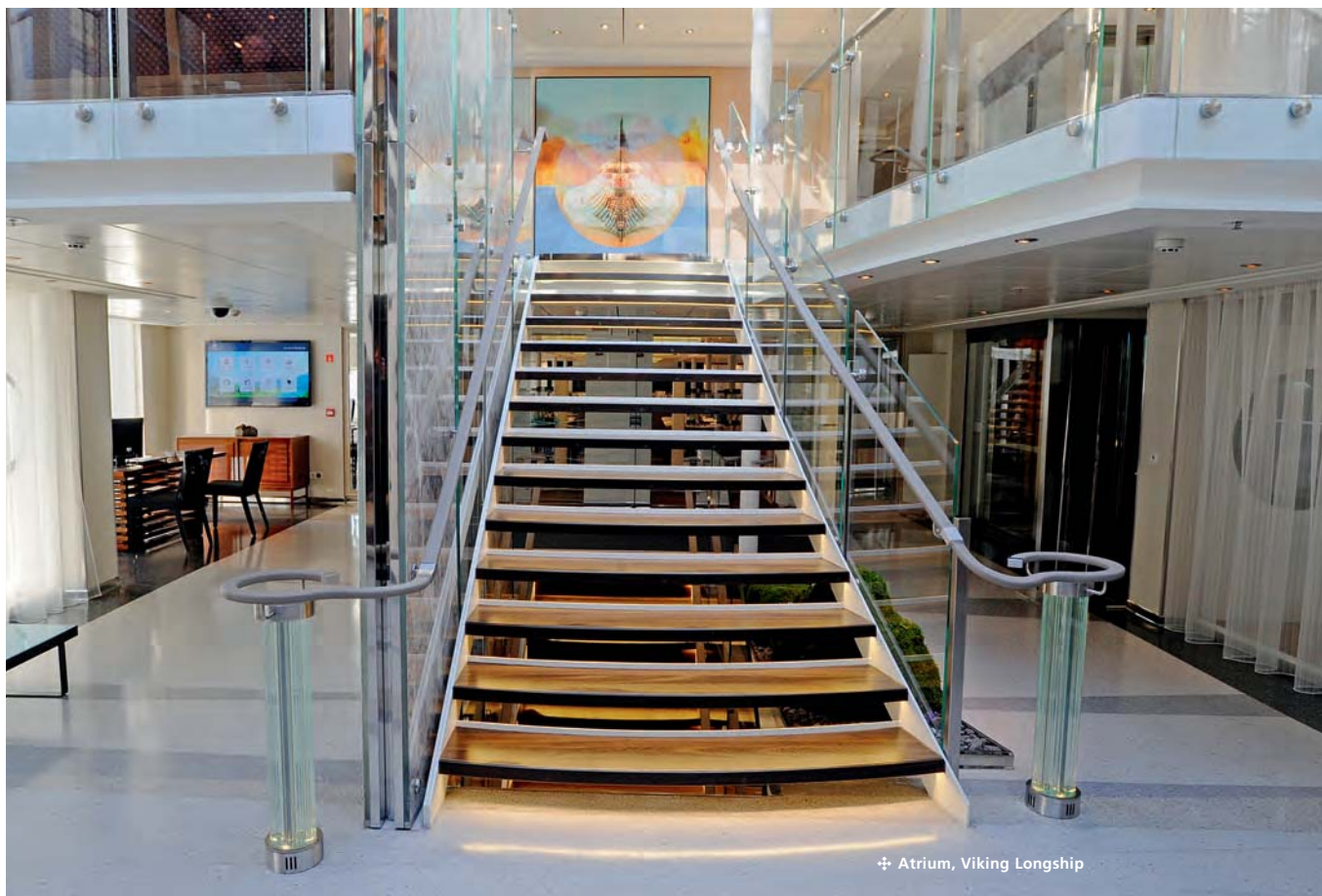
✦ Explorer Suite, Viking Longship

The Viking Longships... *revolutionary ships, numerous awards*

Elegant. Stylish. Exceptionally comfortable. From the moment you enter the glass-walled, sunlit lobby, you realise that these ships are unlike any others on Europe's rivers. In unprecedented fashion, the editors at Cruise Critic recognised the entire Viking Longships fleet as the year's Best River Cruise Ship, the first time ever awarded to more than one ship.

Viking's fleet has always had a tradition of setting new standards, and the Viking Longships are no exception. Since their launch in 2012, the first six Viking Longships have received great acclaim for their state-of-the-art engineering, innovative design and outstanding quality.





✦ Atrium, Viking Longship

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

An innovative and creative departure from traditional ship layout and design, the Viking Longships offer you a choice in stateroom category and configuration. From spacious Veranda Staterooms and French Balcony Staterooms with a sliding glass door, to the two-room Veranda Suites, each offers casual comfort and excellent river views. Or, you may choose one of two stunning Explorer Suites—the largest on Europe's rivers—with a wraparound veranda providing 270° views.

RELAX ON THE AQUAVIT TERRACE

The Aquavit Terrace is the perfect place to relax. Revolutionary in concept and design, this glorious outdoor seating area at the bow of the ship offers

you the chance to enjoy a casual meal al fresco, have a drink or read a book—all the while basking in the fresh air and enjoying breathtaking views.

GOING GREEN

Offering a remarkably quiet ride, the Viking Longships', energy-efficient hybrid engines propel the ships along Europe's fabled waterways. Taking the next step in our environmental responsibility, Viking has added two additional 'green' features: solar panels and an organic herb garden atop the sun deck.

For more information on the Viking Longships, see pages 146-147.



✚ Viking's Russian fleet including Viking Helgi, Viking Truvor and Viking Rurik

Viking's Russia and Ukraine fleet... *setting the standard... again*

While the names of the Viking Longships were inspired by Norse mythology, our fully refurbished Russian and Ukrainian ships are named after the first intrepid Viking explorers who became founders of the Rus dynasty that for centuries ruled the land we know today as Russia. The reference is fitting as Viking has deep roots here. Viking River Cruises was born in Russia, with a small fleet of innovative vessels that became the model for contemporary river cruising along Russia's waterways.



TRUE TO OUR HERITAGE

From the beginning, we have stayed true to the principle that every detail matters—Viking was the first and only Western-owned river cruise line in Russia, a position it still holds today. Now, more than 15 years later, the completely transformed *Viking Helgi*, *Viking Truvor*, *Viking Rurik* and *Viking Sineus* are again the standard by which all other regional ships are measured. With Suites, Junior Suites and staterooms on upper and middle decks—all with verandas—we offer unmatched choice and quality.

A ROOM WITH A VIEW

Each stateroom is designed with your comfort in

mind—from hotel-style beds, spacious wardrobes and full-size bathrooms to amenities including flat-panel televisions with English programming and bottled water. Plus, Veranda Staterooms let you greet the day with a breath of fresh air and a spectacular panorama of the passing countryside.

As with your stateroom, the public areas are designed to make the most of the splendid views. Whether from the sun deck, the Panorama Lounge or the restaurant, a river cruise provides uninterrupted sightseeing, from the time the morning mist rises from the water to when the setting sun announces the end to another remarkable day.



Viking Emerald... *the jewel of China's Yangtze River*

As you embark *Viking Emerald*, marble floors, crystal chandeliers and a soaring, skylit five-storey atrium welcome you to the most elegant and sophisticated river cruise ship on the Yangtze River. Accommodating just 256 guests, this state-of-the-art vessel was launched in 2011 and has since been recognised as a Top River Cruise Ship in *Condé Nast Traveller's* annual Readers' Poll.



✦ Viking Emerald

YOUR PERSONAL SANCTUARY

Every aspect of your China journey is designed with your pleasure in mind, including overnight stays in carefully selected hotels, and most importantly, the personal sanctuary that is your stateroom. While *Viking Emerald's* Explorer Suites are the largest in river cruising, all staterooms on this vessel provide ample space for a truly unmatched level of comfort. Every stateroom has a private veranda so you can relax and watch the wonders of the Yangtze unfold before you. With hotel-style beds, spacious wardrobes, a flat-panel television, private bath with shower and premium bath products, you will feel right at home.

ALL THE COMFORTS OF A FINE HOTEL

Sleek and sophisticated, the elegantly understated interiors offer a serene environment in which you can unwind and enjoy the spectacular scenery. A choice of lounge areas, bars, a well-stocked library and a restaurant offer a number of places to relax. As the only Yangtze ship to have a state-of-the-art Western kitchen, we serve expertly prepared cuisine that includes Asian and European choices. An on board boutique, tailor, hairdresser and internet cafe offer services found at the finest hotels. Viking's award-winning Swiss-trained staff excel in superior service with a heartfelt smile, stemming from a genuine desire to make your stay unforgettable.

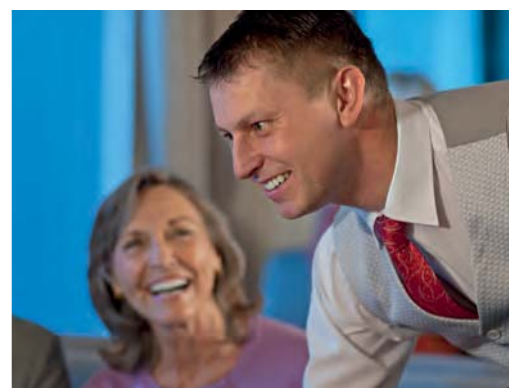


"Viking River Cruises tops the charts with the highest rate of satisfaction from its customers... their ships look like a floating Grand Designs project."

– *Guardian Travel Awards, Best Cruise Line 2012: Viking River Cruises*



✦ Dining on board Viking Emerald



✦ Attentive service

The best people... *the most personal service*

Can a cruise consultant make booking your holiday a pleasure? Can a waiter make you feel as if you are the most important person in the world? Yes, if that team works for Viking. When you have the best people, you also have the best service.

SERVICE THAT MAKES YOU SMILE

Viking employs more than 2,000 staff worldwide –all dedicated to making your stay on board the most memorable experience possible, and every member of our crew feels privileged to work for Viking.

EXCEEDING YOUR EXPECTATIONS

From the moment you first plan your journey to the time you return home, our people take care of you, every step of the way. They are the reason why Viking has won more consumer and industry awards than any other river cruise line. And why our guests have awarded us a 99.6% customer satisfaction rating, saying that we have met or exceeded their expectations. Our staff's expertise ensures that your every need is anticipated and met, and that every day of your holiday is rewarding.

Because we operate our own ships, we manage every aspect of your holiday. The result is peace of mind for you, and for us, too. Having such control also enables us to select the very best individuals to work for us, in every area of our business. From stateroom stewards to waiters to Programme Directors, our English-speaking staff are trained to the highest standards.





✦ Shanghai acrobatic performance



✦ Guided tour of Budapest

Choice: It's your day... *enjoy it your way*

Your journey is different from everyone else's. Some days you want to see beyond every hill, visit every attraction, look in every shop. Other days you want to slow down and linger longer. Or relax with a coffee in a cafe as you watch the world go by.

EXPLORING ASHORE

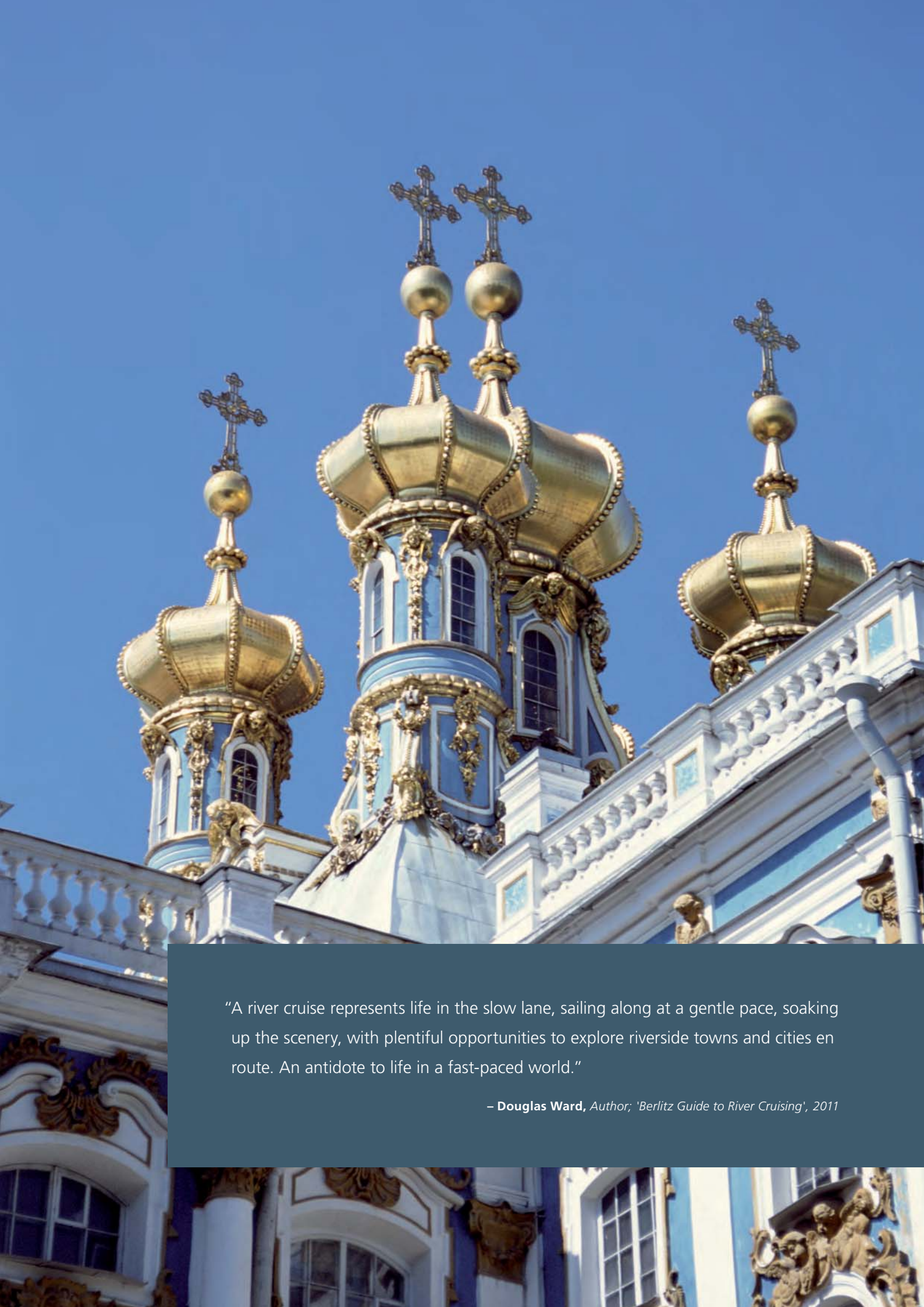
Do you want to spend most of your time ashore on a guided tour that takes in as much as possible? Would you rather see only the key sights with a local expert, before venturing out on your own? Or, would you prefer to explore independently? Whatever you wish, you have the freedom to do it your way.



Have you ever wanted to visit the vaults of the famed Hermitage Museum? Attend a classical concert in Vienna? Enjoy a Tang Dynasty dinner show in Xian? Your Programme Director can suggest a variety of optional tours.

PERSONALISE YOUR JOURNEY WITH OUR CONCIERGE SERVICE

While our selection of included and optional excursions are a great way to experience each place, there may be times when you want to do your own thing. An appointment at the best spa in Prague? Reservations for dinner at one of Lyon's Michelin-star restaurants? Tickets for a sporting event, theatrical performance or special exhibit? Your Viking Concierge or Receptionist is on hand to assist you in any way possible.



"A river cruise represents life in the slow lane, sailing along at a gentle pace, soaking up the scenery, with plentiful opportunities to explore riverside towns and cities en route. An antidote to life in a fast-paced world."

– **Douglas Ward**, Author; *'Berlitz Guide to River Cruising'*, 2011

Join us on a journey around the world with our fascinating online travel videos, and learn about the regions in which we sail. Travel the legendary waterways of Europe, Russia or Asia, and discover local history, food and culture.

There's so much to explore when you visit us online: get up-to-date Viking news, see detailed day-by-day itinerary descriptions, view pictures of our destinations and the fleet. And with our numerous travel videos, you can discover even more.

Visit **www.vikingrivercruises.co.uk** to discover the world of Viking.



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Life On Board

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Ships

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Viking and UNESCO World Heritage Sites

All travellers have lists of 'places to visit' but the ultimate travel checklist is that of the UNESCO World Heritage organisation. UNESCO was created by the United Nations in 1945 and is known for its World Heritage Site programme, dedicated to identifying and conserving sites of outstanding cultural or natural importance. These are some of the most fascinating places in the world—and Viking River Cruises can take you to many of them. Below is a sample of just some of the places you can explore on our Europe, Russia and Asia itineraries. For more information, visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk and unesco.org.



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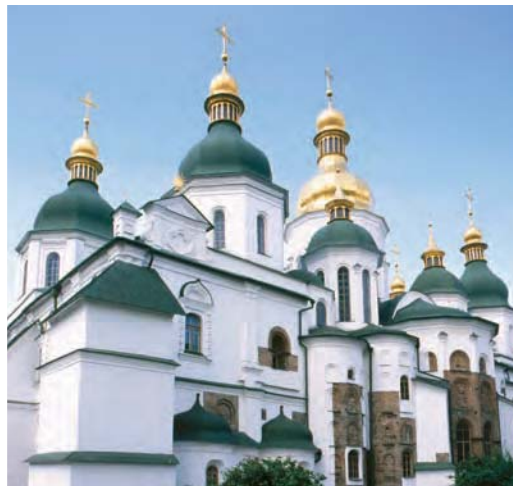
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EUROPE

Europe... a perfect blend of the ancient and the modern. A colourful field of tulips, dotted with windmills turning slowly in the breeze. Sunlight streaming through a magnificent stained glass window. A fragrant espresso and a dense bittersweet *Sachertorte* at a sidewalk cafe. A row of centuries-old, half-timbered houses, whitewashed to perfection. Perfectly planted grapes, ripe and ready for picking.

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Rhine Discovery

Sail the legendary River Rhine through four countries and discover an abundance of sights along the way. In the Netherlands, explore the country's famous windmills. Germany is home to fairytale hilltop castles and you can visit both Marksburg and Heidelberg castles. In Cologne, the 'Jewel of the Rhine', see the city's iconic cathedral. Visit the beautiful Black Forest. Enjoy a walk in Rüdesheim with its picturesque taverns, and explore multicultural Strasbourg—there is so much to see and do on this enchanting journey.



✦ Sightseeing in Amsterdam

Amsterdam to Basel ✦ 8-day cruise with 6 guided tours in 4 countries

Rhine Discovery

DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

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

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Amsterdam or Lucerne (see page 40).

Sail on board the Viking Sun or Viking Helvetia, see page 149 for deck plans and details. Or, sail on one of our new Longships – Viking Gullveig, Viking Tor or Viking Var. For deck plans and details, see pages 146-147.

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- Return scheduled economy class flights from the UK
- 8 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 6 guided tours
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 6 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy a classical music performance; learn how to create your own Alsatian *Flammkuchen*; observe a traditional glassblower; attend lectures on Germany's current affairs and the origins of Rhine River cruising
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- **No regional flight supplements from selected airports**



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Rhine Discovery: Your Journey

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL ✦ 8 Days

Fairytale castles, grand cathedrals, historic cities, medieval towns and spectacular scenery – little wonder that the Rhine is one of Europe’s best-loved rivers. From Amsterdam to Cologne and Basel, this enchanting 8-day journey takes you past ancient vineyards and rolling meadows. *Rhine Discovery* is a magical journey that transports you to another world.

DAY 1 Amsterdam

From Amsterdam airport we take you to your ship where you can settle in and enjoy free time to explore this charming city. You may want to visit Anne Frank’s House or one of the city’s many museums, or simply stroll alongside the canals and pretty bridges.

Today’s included meal: Dinner

DAY 2 Kinderdijk

Sail to scenic Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a tour of this historic network of windmills and flood management devices. Visit a working windmill for a glimpse into The Netherlands’ past. In the evening, meet your fellow guests at a Welcome Reception and Welcome Dinner on board.

Today’s included excursion:

Kinderdijk windmills

Today’s included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Kinderdijk



✦ Cologne

DAY 3 Cologne

Take a tour through Cologne, also known as the ‘Jewel of the Rhine’, visiting the Old Town, St. Martin’s Church and the magnificent cathedral, known locally as the *Dom*. Its construction took more than 600 years. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring this lovely city with its Roman Tower, renaissance City Hall, old Jewish *mikvah* (ritual bathhouse) and inviting dockside cafes and bars.

Today’s included excursion:

Walking tour

Today’s included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

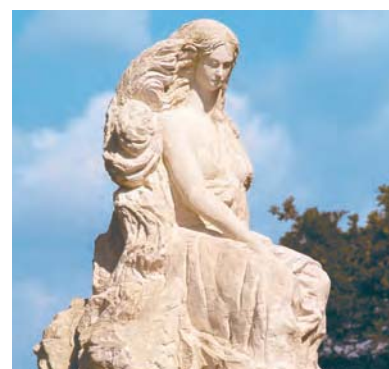
DAY 4 Koblenz & Rüdesheim

A tour of Marksburg Castle is a perfect start to the day. This 700-year-old fortress appears much as it did when it was first built. Enjoy a glorious voyage along the Middle Rhine, a UNESCO site famed for its history and natural beauty. Look out for the legendary Lorelei Rock. In Rüdesheim, wander through the traffic-free, cobbled streets, see the *Drosselgasse* and enjoy a beer or glass of local wine in one of the many taverns.

Today’s included excursion:

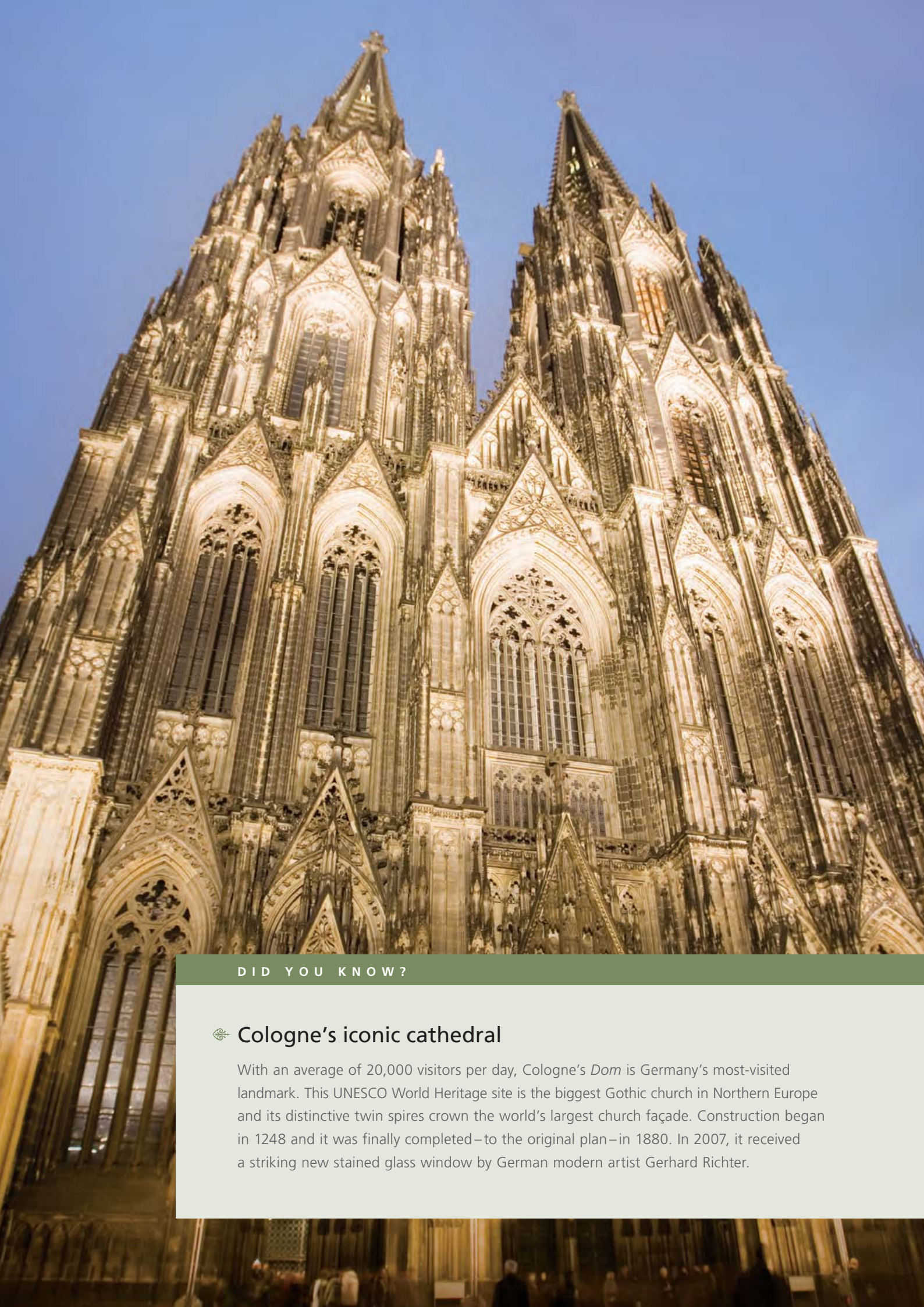
Marksburg Castle

Today’s included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Lorelei statue





DID YOU KNOW?

Cologne's iconic cathedral

With an average of 20,000 visitors per day, Cologne's *Dom* is Germany's most-visited landmark. This UNESCO World Heritage site is the biggest Gothic church in Northern Europe and its distinctive twin spires crown the world's largest church façade. Construction began in 1248 and it was finally completed—to the original plan—in 1880. In 2007, it received a striking new stained glass window by German modern artist Gerhard Richter.





✦ Speyer

DAY 5 Heidelberg & Speyer

Home of Germany's oldest university founded in 1386, Heidelberg is also famous for the red sandstone ruins of Heidelberg Castle. From its hilltop location you are treated to incredible views. Enjoy a tour of the Old Town and famous city gates. Rejoin your ship in Speyer. This city was once an important centre of Jewish culture. From the ship you have magnificent views of the UNESCO-listed Romanesque Kaiserdom (Imperial

Cathedral), an incredible building with its magnificent soaring interior.

Today's included excursion:

Heidelberg Castle

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 Strasbourg

In the lovely multicultural city of Strasbourg, see the European Parliament and tour the city's famed cathedral – one of Europe's finest. Enjoy a free afternoon to further explore Strasbourg's blend of French and German culture. You'll discover fabulous churches, medieval covered bridges, lovely parks and beautiful architecture. Take an optional tour into the French region of Alsace, famous for its food and wine.

Today's included excursion:

Walking tour featuring Strasbourg Cathedral

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Breisach

Discover Germany's beautiful Black Forest, with its dense forests, mountains and enchanting scenery. The area is famous for its cuckoo clocks; visit a local workshop for a clock-making demonstration. Enjoy free time in Breisach, or choose an optional excursion to the charming Alsace town of Colmar, with its half-timbered houses and canals.

Today's included excursion:

Black Forest

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Basel

After breakfast, we take you to Basel airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different to those shown above.



EXPLORE MORE

PRE & POST PACKAGES



Amsterdam

2 NIGHTS – £449 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 the atmosphere at colourful flower markets or rent a bicycle and tour the town like a local. Two nights at the Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam (or similar), daily breakfasts, a walking tour and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host for this pre or post cruise package.



Lucerne

2 NIGHTS – £499 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 cafes 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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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda suite (AA)	Explorer suite (ES)
March 22	2014 Price	£1,995	£2,195	£2,595	£2,795	£3,195	£3,395	£4,795	£6,795
	With £500 savings	£1,495	£1,695	£2,095	£2,295	£2,695	£2,895	£4,295	£6,295
March 28, 29; April 4, 5, 11, 12 November 15, 22, 29	2014 Price	£2,395	£2,595	£2,995	£3,195	£3,595	£3,795	£5,195	£7,195
	With £500 savings	£1,895	£2,095	£2,495	£2,695	£3,095	£3,295	£4,695	£6,695
April 18, 19, 25, 26 October 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 November 1, 7, 8, 14	2014 Price	£2,595	£2,795	£3,195	£3,395	£3,795	£3,995	£5,395	£7,395
	With £500 savings	£2,095	£2,295	£2,695	£2,895	£3,295	£3,495	£4,895	£6,895
May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28	2014 Price	£2,895	£3,095	£3,495	£3,695	£4,095	£4,295	£5,695	£7,695
	With £500 savings	£2,395	£2,595	£2,995	£3,195	£3,595	£3,795	£5,195	£7,195
July 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 August 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	2014 Price	£2,695	£2,895	£3,295	£3,495	£3,895	£4,095	£5,495	£7,495
	With £500 savings	£2,195	£2,395	£2,795	£2,995	£3,395	£3,595	£4,995	£6,995
September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 October 26, 27; November 3, 4, 10, 11 December 6, 13	2014 Price	£2,895	£3,095	£3,495	£3,695	£4,095	£4,295	£5,695	£7,695
	With £500 savings	£2,395	£2,595	£2,995	£3,195	£3,595	£3,795	£5,195	£7,195
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	With £500 savings	£1,695	£1,895	£2,295	£2,495	£2,895	£3,095	£4,495	£6,495

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VIKING LONGSHIPS	AMSTERDAM TO BASEL	BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
Viking Gullveig	March 28; April 11, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, 20 July 4, 18; August 1, 15, 29; September 12, 26 October 10, 24; November 7	April 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27; July 11, 25 August 8, 22; September 5, 19; October 3, 17, 31 November 14
Viking Tor	March 22; April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28 July 12, 26; August 9, 23; September 6, 20 October 4, 18; November 1, 15, 29; December 13	March 29; April 12, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, 21 July 5, 19; August 2, 16, 30; September 13, 27 October 11, 25; November 8, 22; December 6
Viking Var	March 29; April 12, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, 21; July 5, 19 August 2, 16, 30; September 13, 27; October 11, 25 November 8, 22; December 6	April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28; July 12, 26 August 9, 23; September 6, 20; October 4, 18 November 1, 15, 29; December 13

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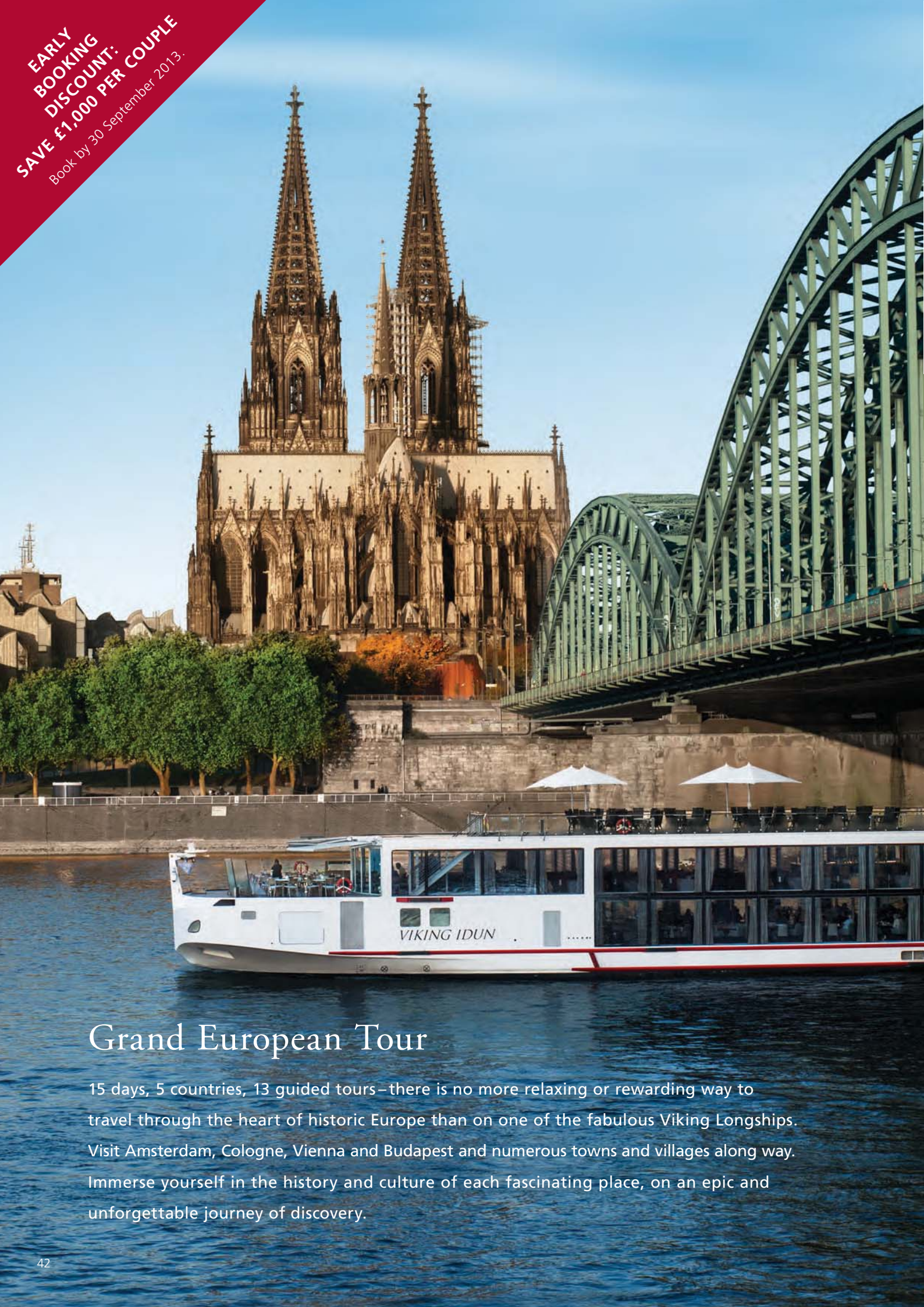
2014 DEPARTURE DATES		STANDARD (E)	STANDARD (D)	DELUXE (C)	DELUXE (B)	FRENCH BALCONY (A)
March 23	2014 Price	£1,895	£2,095	£2,395	£2,495	£2,595
	With £500 savings	£1,395	£1,595	£1,895	£1,995	£2,095
March 30; April 6, 13 November 2, 9	2014 Price	£2,095	£2,295	£2,595	£2,695	£2,795
	With £500 savings	£1,595	£1,795	£2,095	£2,195	£2,295
April 20, 27 October 19, 26	2014 Price	£2,295	£2,495	£2,795	£2,895	£2,995
	With £500 savings	£1,795	£1,995	£2,295	£2,395	£2,495
May 4, 11, 18, 25 June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	2014 Price	£2,695	£2,895	£3,195	£3,295	£3,395
	With £500 savings	£2,195	£2,395	£2,695	£2,795	£2,895
July 6, 13, 20, 27 August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	2014 Price	£2,495	£2,695	£2,995	£3,095	£3,195
	With £500 savings	£1,995	£2,195	£2,495	£2,595	£2,695
September 7, 14, 21, 28 October 5, 12	2014 Price	£2,695	£2,895	£3,195	£3,295	£3,395
	With £500 savings	£2,195	£2,395	£2,695	£2,795	£2,895
November 16	2014 Price	£1,895	£2,095	£2,395	£2,495	£2,595
	With £500 savings	£1,395	£1,595	£1,895	£1,995	£2,095

Port charges are included in your cruise fare. See page 149 and visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk/ships for deck plans and details.

SHIPS	AMSTERDAM TO BASEL	BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
Viking Sun	March 23; April 6, 20; May 4, 18; June 1, 15, 29 July 13, 27; August 10, 24; September 7, 21 October 5, 19; November 2, 16	March 30; April 13, 27; May 11, 25; June 8, 22 July 6, 20; August 3, 17, 31; September 14, 28 October 12, 26; November 9
Viking Helvetia	March 30; April 13, 27; May 11, 25; June 8, 22 July 6, 20, August 3, 17, 31; September 14, 28 October 11, 26; November 9	March 23; April 6, 20; May 4, 18; June 1, 15, 29 July 13, 27; August 10, 24; September 7, 21 October 5, 19; November 2, 16

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✦ Chain Bridge, Budapest

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

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Amsterdam or Prague (see page 46).

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- 13 guided tours
- All meals on board: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 9 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy concerts on board and ashore ranging from Austrian classics to baroque organ music; attend lectures on current affairs in Germany, Holland and the European Union; learn how to make your own *Rüdesheimer* coffee; visit a Viennese market
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- **No regional flight supplements from selected airports**



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DAY 1 Amsterdam

From Amsterdam airport we take you to your ship where you can settle in and enjoy free time to explore.

Today's included meal: Dinner

DAY 2 Kinderdijk

Enjoy a tour of the Kinderdijk windmills, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, sample delicious Dutch specialities. Meet fellow guests at a Welcome Reception and Dinner on board.

Today's included excursion:
Kinderdijk windmills

Today's included meals: Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 Cologne

Take a tour through Cologne, named the 'Jewel of the Rhine,' visiting the Old Town, St. Martin's Church and Cologne Cathedral. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring this lovely city. Enjoy an optional walking tour through the illuminated alleys to discover Cologne's beer culture.

Today's included excursion:
Walking tour and Cologne Cathedral

Today's included meals: Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner



✦ Marksburg Castle, the Rhine

DAY 4 Koblenz

A tour of 700-year-old Marksburg Castle is a perfect start to the day. Sail the Middle Rhine and look out for the Lorelei Rock, named after the legendary Rhine maiden.

Today's included excursion:
Marksburg Castle

Today's included meals: Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 Miltenberg

Enjoy a relaxing morning along the Main River. Dock in Miltenberg for a guided walking tour of this historic town. On board, watch a German glassblowing demonstration.

Today's included excursion:
Guided walking tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 Würzburg

In Würzburg tour the Bishop's Residenz. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore this charming town, or take an optional tour along the Romantic Road to the medieval town of Rothenburg.

Today's included excursion:
Bishops' Residenz tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Bamberg

The delightful Main River takes you to the Bavarian town of Bamberg and a walking tour of its medieval centre. Try a *Rauchbier*, the local smoke-flavoured beer.

Today's included excursion:
Guided walking tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner

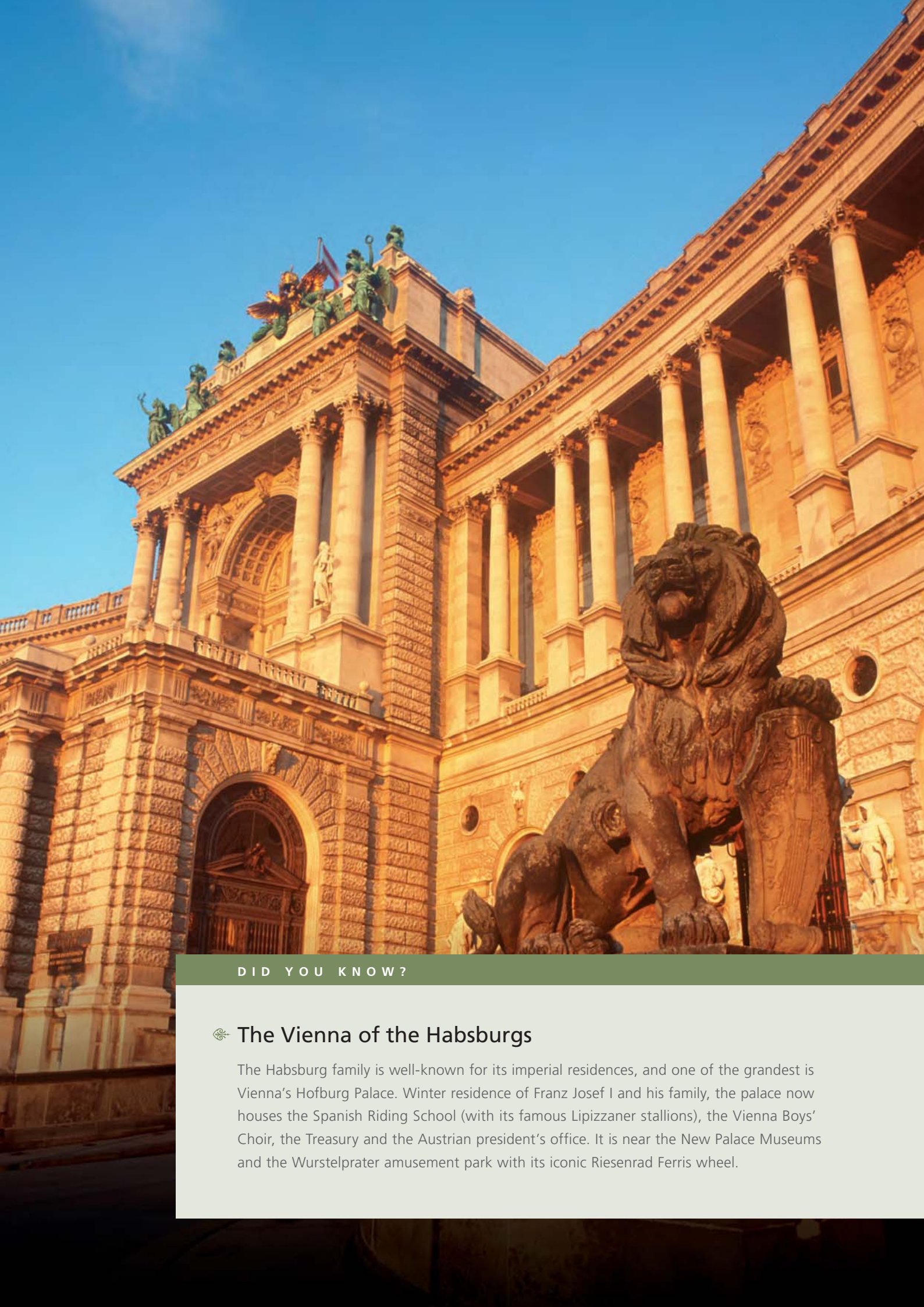
DAY 8 Main-Danube & Nuremberg

Sail the ingenious Main-Danube Canal. In Nuremberg, tour the medieval city and shop in the delightful Market Square. Or take an optional WWII history tour.

Today's included excursion:
Guided city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner





DID YOU KNOW?

The Vienna of the Habsburgs

The Habsburg family is well-known for its imperial residences, and one of the grandest is Vienna's Hofburg Palace. Winter residence of Franz Josef I and his family, the palace now houses the Spanish Riding School (with its famous Lipizzaner stallions), the Vienna Boys' Choir, the Treasury and the Austrian president's office. It is near the New Palace Museums and the Wurstelprater amusement park with its iconic Riesenrad Ferris wheel.

DAY 9 Regensburg

In Regensburg see St. Peter's Church, the Old Town Hall and 12th-century Old Stone Bridge. Enjoy free time to visit the 800-year-old *Alte Würstküche* (Old Sausage Kitchen), Germany's oldest restaurant.

Today's included excursion:
City walking tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 Passau

Elegant Passau is home to the grand 18th-century New Bishop's Residenz. Visit St. Stephan's Cathedral where you can enjoy a concert on Europe's largest pipe organ.*

Today's included excursions:
Walking tour and organ concert*

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

*Organ concert is not available on Sundays or public holidays and is available from April-October only.

DAY 11 Melk & Krems

In Melk, explore the 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey. Sail through Austria's glorious Wachau Valley and in the evening, stroll the cobbled streets of Krems.

Today's included excursion:
Melk Abbey tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12 Vienna

Your city tour takes in the magnificent Hofburg Palace, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the State Opera House. Tonight, enjoy an optional classical concert by a Viennese orchestra in one of Vienna's palaces.

Today's included excursion:
Panoramic city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 13 Bratislava

On your city tour of Slovakia's capital, see the 15th-century Michael's Tower, St. Martin's

Cathedral and palaces from the Habsburg Dynasty. Sail into Budapest late at night.

Today's included excursion:
Guided walking tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 14 Budapest

Enjoy a tour of this ancient and vibrant city. Your afternoon is free, or take an optional tour to see the legendary Puszta horsemen.

Today's included excursion:
City tour of 'Buda' and 'Pest'

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 15 Budapest

After breakfast, we take you to Budapest airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

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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 the atmosphere at colourful flower markets or rent a bicycle and tour the town like a local. Two nights at the Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam (or similar), daily breakfasts, walking tour and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



Prague

3 NIGHTS - £549 PER PERSON

Discover the Czech Republic's vibrant capital, the 'City of a Hundred Spires'. Tour Hradčany Castle District and its palaces, churches and museums; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral; and stroll along Charles Bridge. Explore Prague's Jewish heritage and encounter local culture in Wenceslas Square. Optional tour with privileged access to Lobkowicz Palace. 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.



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April 29	2014 Price	£3,795	£3,995	£4,595	£4,795	£5,395	£5,595	£7,395	£10,395
May 3, 4	With £500 savings	£3,295	£3,495	£4,095	£4,295	£4,895	£5,095	£6,895	£9,895
May 10, 13, 17, 18, 24, 26, 27, 31	2014 Price	£3,995	£4,195	£4,795	£4,995	£5,595	£5,795	£7,595	£10,595
June 1, 7, 10, 14, 15, 21, 24, 28, 29	With £500 savings	£3,495	£3,695	£4,295	£4,495	£5,095	£5,295	£7,095	£10,095
July 5, 8, 12, 13, 19, 22, 26, 27	2014 Price	£3,695	£3,895	£4,495	£4,695	£5,295	£5,495	£7,295	£10,295
August 2, 5, 9, 10, 16, 19, 23, 24, 30	With £500 savings	£3,195	£3,395	£3,995	£4,195	£4,795	£4,995	£6,795	£9,795
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October 4, 5, 11, 14	With £500 savings	£3,495	£3,695	£4,295	£4,495	£5,095	£5,295	£7,095	£10,095
October 18, 19, 25, 28	2014 Price	£3,495	£3,695	£4,295	£4,495	£5,095	£5,295	£7,095	£10,095
November 1, 2, 8, 11	With £500 savings	£2,995	£3,195	£3,795	£3,995	£4,595	£4,795	£6,595	£9,595
November 15, 29	2014 Price	£3,195	£3,395	£3,995	£4,195	£4,795	£4,995	£6,795	£9,795
	With £500 savings	£2,695	£2,895	£3,495	£3,695	£4,295	£4,495	£6,295	£9,295

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VIKING LONGSHIPS	AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM
Viking Bragi	May 10; June 7; July 5; August 2, 30; September 27 October 25	May 24; June 21; July 19; August 16; September 13 October 11; November 8
Viking Atla	May 13; June 10; July 8; August 5; September 2, 30 October 28	May 27; June 24; July 22; August 19; September 16 October 14; November 11
Viking Baldur	April 20; May 18; June 15; July 13; August 10 September 7; October 5; November 2	May 4; June 1, 29; July 27; August 24 September 21; October 19
Viking Jarl	April 29; May 27; June 24; July 22; August 19 September 16; October 14; November 11	May 13; June 10; July 8; August 5; September 2, 30 October 28
Viking Lif	May 17; June 14; July 12; August 9; September 6 October 4; November 1, 29	May 31; June 28; July 26; August 23; September 20 October 18; November 15
Viking Magni	May 4; June 1, 29; July 27; August 24 September 21; October 19	May 18; June 15; July 13; August 10; September 7 October 5; November 2
Viking Skadi	May 3, 31; June 28; July 26; August 23; September 20 October 18; November 15	May 17; June 14; July 12; August 9; September 6 October 4; November 1, 29

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✦ Hofburg Palace, Vienna

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✦ Sightseeing along the Danube

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

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- Return scheduled economy class flights from the UK
- 8 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 6 guided tours
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy musical entertainment highlighting Austrian and Hungarian classics; attend lectures on the European Union, Viennese coffeehouses and Mozart; learn how to make your own apple strudel
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
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BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG ✚ 8 Days

From Hungary's vibrant capital of Budapest to the elegant cafes of Vienna and Austria's stunning Wachau Valley, no river enchants like the River Danube. With medieval towns, grand cities, ancient abbeys, picturesque valleys and more UNESCO World Heritage sites than you can point a camera at, *Romantic Danube* is a holiday that you are sure to love.

DAY 1 Budapest

From Budapest airport we take you to your ship where you can settle in and enjoy free time in Hungary's historic capital. Enjoy a stroll along the Danube or visit the shops along the *Váci Utca*. Meet your fellow guests at a Welcome Reception and Welcome Dinner on board.

Today's included meal: Dinner

DAY 2 Budapest

Enjoy a guided city tour, starting on the cosmopolitan Pest side of the city. See the elegant boulevards and mansions, National Opera House, Parliament Building and Chain Bridge. Visit Heroes' Square to find out more about Hungary's history. Cross the Danube to the castle district of Buda, and explore Matthias Church and Fishermen's Bastion for magnificent views of the city. In the afternoon, sail the picturesque Danube Bend.

Today's included excursion:
City tour of 'Buda' and 'Pest'

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 Vienna

Your panoramic city tour takes in the *Ringstrasse*, lined with imposing palaces and grand residences. See magnificent Hofburg Palace, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the State Opera House. Enjoy an optional evening concert of Mozart and Strauss performed by a Viennese orchestra.

Today's included excursion:
Panoramic city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 Danube River & Melk

Sail the Danube through Austria's glorious Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site rich in culture, history and natural beauty. Explore 900-year-old Melk Abbey, with its magnificent frescoes and library, and priceless medieval manuscripts.

Today's included excursion:
Melk Abbey tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✚ Passau

DAY 5 Passau

This elegant German city on three rivers—the Inn, Ilz and Danube—is home to the impressive 18th-century New Bishop's Residenz. Stroll the town's beautiful old streets, past traditional patrician houses. See the Oberhaus Fortress and visit the impressive baroque St. Stephan's Cathedral, where you can enjoy a concert on Europe's largest pipe organ.*

Today's included excursion:
Walking tour and organ concert*

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

*Organ concert is not available on Sundays or public holidays and is available from May-October only.





DID YOU KNOW?

A feast of delights

Picturesque Regensburg is one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities and the oldest city along the Danube. Founded by Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius over 2,000 years ago, Regensburg's many architectural highlights include the 12th-century Old Stone Bridge and St. Peter's Cathedral, considered the most significant Gothic structure in southern Germany. Perhaps best of all, Regensburg is home to Germany's oldest restaurant, the *Alte Wurstküche* or Old Sausage Kitchen.



✦ Weltenberg Abbey frescoes

DAY 6 Regensburg & Kelheim

In the beautifully preserved medieval city of Regensburg, see St. Peter's Church with its gleaming spires, the Old Town Hall and Old Stone Bridge. In the afternoon, enjoy scenic cruising along the Danube River. Or take an optional excursion to the dramatic Danube Narrows through the narrowest and steepest section of the river. Explore Weltenberg

Abbey,** one of Germany's oldest monasteries, renowned for its dark ale brewed here by monks since 1050.

Today's included excursion:

Walking tour through medieval city centre

Today's included meals:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Weltenberg Abbey tour is available from May-October only.

DAY 7 Main-Danube Canal and Nuremberg

Sail through the many locks that comprise the engineering marvel of the Main-Danube Canal. Stretching 106 miles from Kelheim on the Danube to Bamberg on the River Main, it connects the Black Sea to the North Sea. In Nuremberg, tour the medieval walled city with its half-timbered houses and dramatic castle. See the Palace of Justice, site of the 1946 Nuremberg trials. Shop for handicrafts in the delightful Market Square, or take an optional World War II history tour.

Today's included excursion:

Nuremberg city tour and guided walk

Today's included meals:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Nuremberg

After breakfast, we take you to Nuremberg airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal:

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✦ Nuremberg



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Budapest

2 NIGHTS—£349 PER PERSON

Explore the legendary Hungarian capital, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with its elegant boulevards, Parisian atmosphere and outstanding museums. Take a stroll in the parks of Margaret Island, discover the hidden medieval courtyards of the castle district and eat your fill of savoury Hungarian cuisine. Two nights at the Hilton Budapest (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



Prague

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Discover the Czech Republic's vibrant capital, the 'City of a Hundred Spires'. Tour Hradčany Castle District and its palaces, churches and museums; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral; and stroll along Charles Bridge. Explore Prague's Jewish heritage and encounter local culture in Wenceslas Square. Choose to join an optional tour with privileged access to Lobkovicz Palace. 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.



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August 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31	With £500 savings	£2,095	£2,295	£2,595	£2,795	£3,195	£3,395	£4,795	£6,795
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November 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	2014 Price	£2,295	£2,495	£2,795	£2,995	£3,395	£3,595	£4,995	£6,995
	With £500 savings	£1,795	£1,995	£2,295	£2,495	£2,895	£3,095	£4,495	£6,495
December 6, 7, 13, 14	2014 Price	£1,895	£2,095	£2,395	£2,595	£2,995	£3,195	£4,595	£6,595
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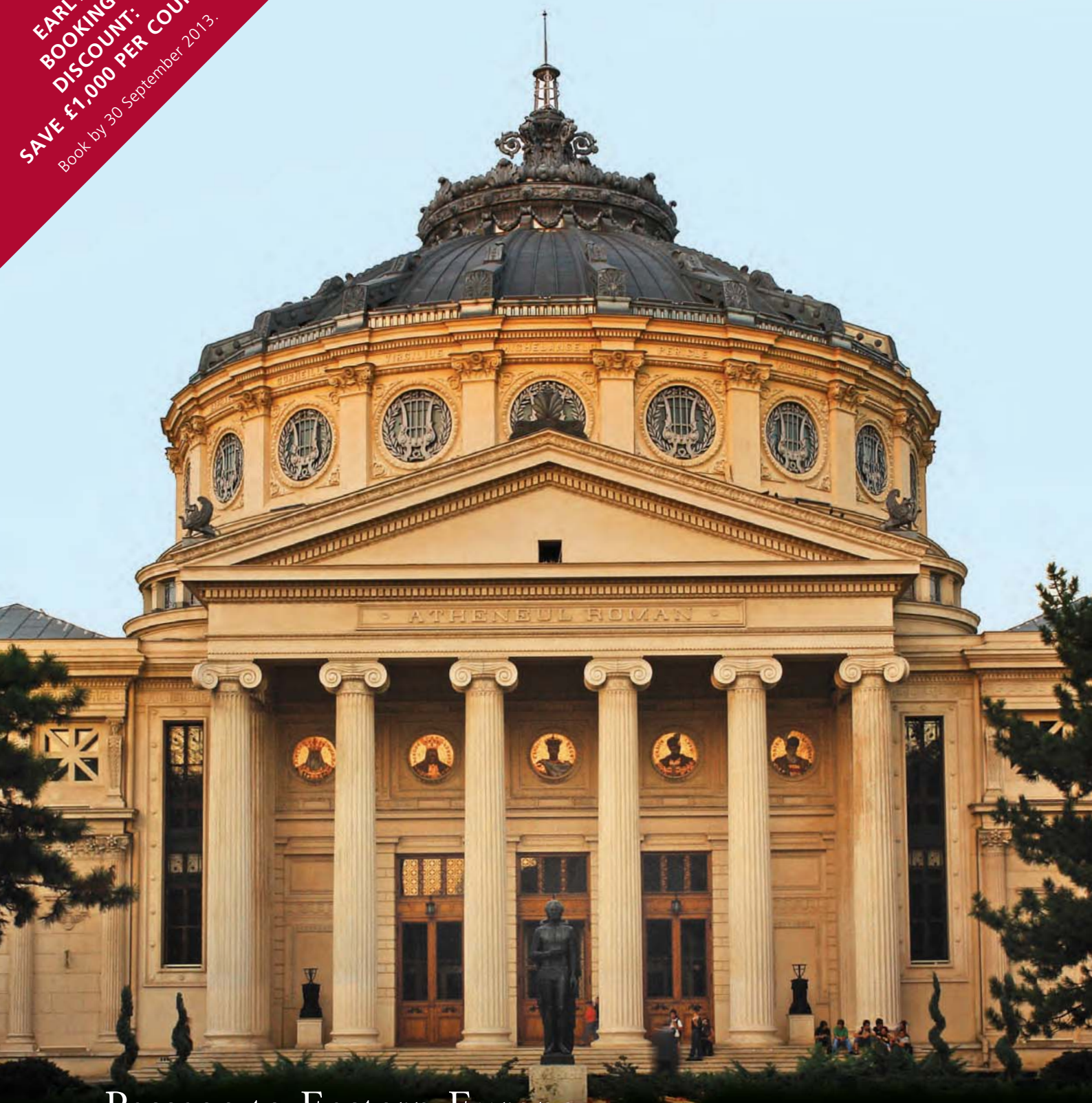
VIKING LONGSHIPS	BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG	NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST
Viking Freya	April 20; May 4, 18; June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27 August 10, 24; September 7, 21; October 5, 19 November 2, 16, 30; December 14	April 27; May 11, 25; June 8, 22; July 6, 20; August 3, 17, 31; September 14, 28; October 12, 26 November 9, 23; December 7
Viking Idun	April 27; May 11, 25; June 8, 22; July 6, 20 August 3, 17, 31; September 14, 28; October 12, 26 November 9, 23; December 7	May 4, 18; June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; August 10, 24 September 7, 21; October 5, 19; November 2, 16, 30 December 14
Viking Njord	April 26; May 10, 24; June 7, 21; July 5, 19 August 2, 16, 30; September 13, 27; October 11, 25 November 8, 22; December 6	May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28; July 12, 26; August 9, 23 September 6, 20; October 4, 18; November 1, 15, 29 December 13

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✦ Wachau Valley

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DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

1	Budapest	We meet you at Budapest airport and take you to your hotel; free time
2	Budapest	City tour of 'Buda' and 'Pest' including Castle District, a UNESCO site; afternoon at leisure
3	Budapest	Board your ship; full day at leisure
4	Kalocsa	Guided city tour with Archbishop's Palace and Pusztá horsemanship show
5	Vukovar	Excursion to Osijek with guided city tour
6	Belgrade	City walk with Kalemegdan Fortress guided tour; afternoon free time
7	Danube River	Cruising Iron Gate, featuring scenic limestone cliffs
8	Vidin	Tour featuring Belogradchik Rocks and Fortress; afternoon at leisure in Vidin
9	Russe	Full-day Veliko Tarnovo excursion and traditional Bulgarian lunch in Arbanasi
10	Giurgiu	Disembark and transfer to Bucharest
	Bucharest	Panoramic city tour featuring the Palace of Parliament; hotel check-in
11	Bucharest	We take you from your hotel to Bucharest airport

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- Visit 1 UNESCO World Heritage site
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy Serbian and Hungarian folkloric performances; learn about icons and orthodox religion from a Bulgarian priest; attend lectures on Serbian current affairs, the myth of Dracula and the European Union; enjoy the authentic flavours of Eastern Europe, on shore and on board
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DAY 1 Budapest

From Budapest airport we take you to your hotel where you can settle in and enjoy free time in Hungary's historic capital.

DAY 2 Budapest

Enjoy a guided city tour, starting on the cosmopolitan Pest side of the city. See the elegant boulevards and mansions, National Opera House, Parliament Building and visit Heroes' Square. Cross the Danube to the Castle District of Buda – a UNESCO World Heritage site – and explore Matthias Church and Fishermen's Bastion for magnificent views of the city. Enjoy a free afternoon or take an optional excursion to Visegrád; with its three castles, once a royal retreat.

Today's included excursion:

City tour of 'Buda' and 'Pest'

Today's included meal: Breakfast



✦ Fishermen's Bastion Budapest

DAY 3 Budapest

After breakfast in your hotel, we take you to your ship. Enjoy a free day in Budapest; explore a museum, do some shopping or visit an Art Nouveau spa. Or, take an optional excursion sailing the picturesque Danube Bend. Return to your ship for a Welcome Reception and Welcome Dinner.

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 Kalocsa

Take a tour of the Hungarian city of Kalocsa with its beautiful cathedral and Archbishop's Palace. Enjoy a performance by the Puszta horsemen.

Today's included excursion:

Guided city visit and Puszta horsemanship show

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 Osijek

From your ship in Vukovar, travel to Osijek, eastern Croatia's largest city once populated by Romans, Ottomans and Habsburgs, it is home to numerous beautiful baroque buildings, parks and monuments.

Today's included excursion:

Excursion to Osijek with guided city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 Belgrade

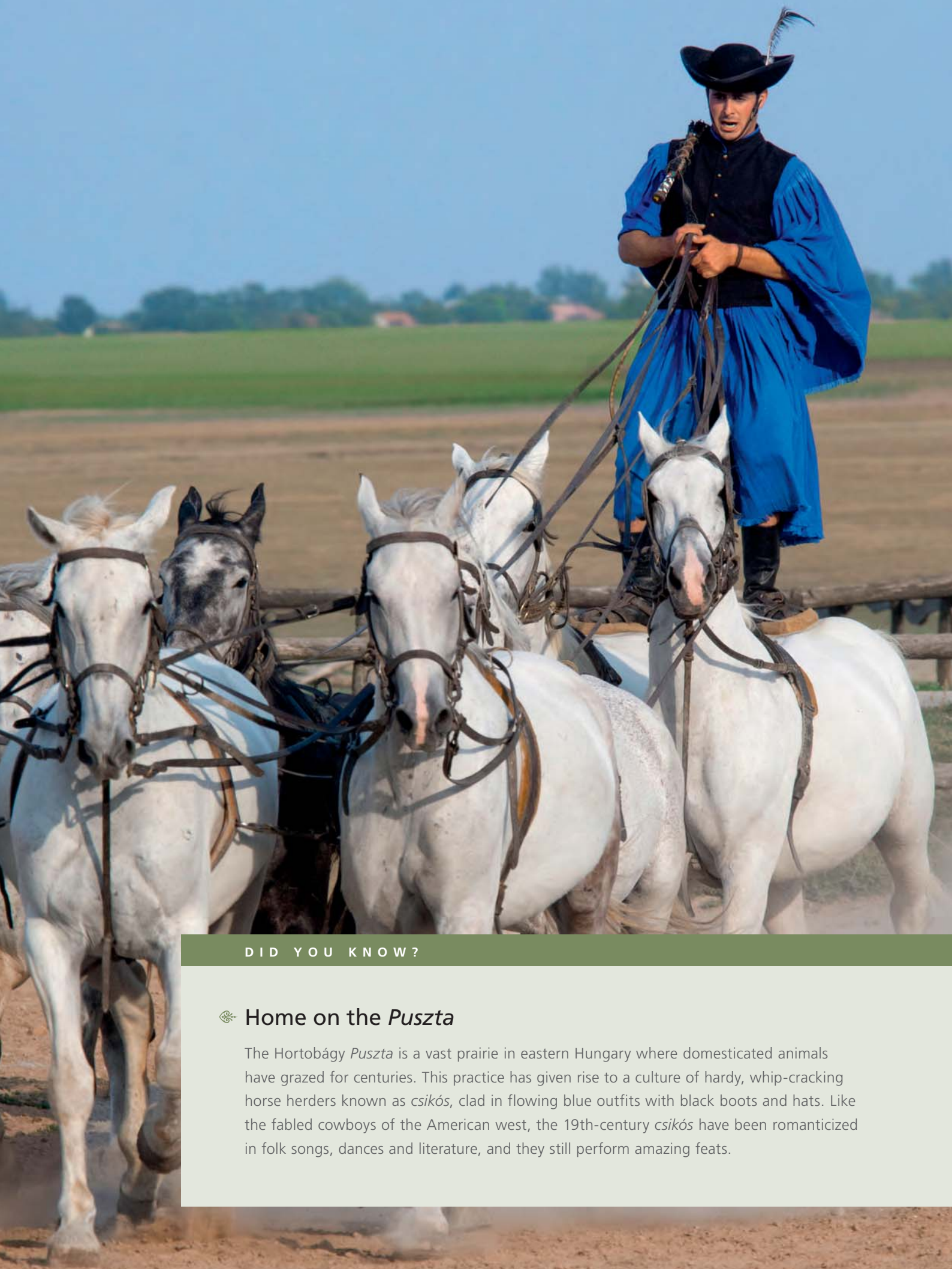
In Serbia's beautiful capital of Belgrade, take a guided tour through the grounds of Kalemegdan Fortress in the Old Town, see the Orthodox Cathedral and stop at the Square of the Republic. Enjoy free time in this ancient city or take an optional excursion to the town of Kovačica to visit a gallery of naive art, a violin maker and sample some delicious local foods.

Today's included excursion:

City walk with guided tour of Kalemegdan Fortress

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





DID YOU KNOW?

🌿 Home on the *Puszta*

The Hortobágy *Puszta* is a vast prairie in eastern Hungary where domesticated animals have grazed for centuries. This practice has given rise to a culture of hardy, whip-cracking horse herders known as *csikós*, clad in flowing blue outfits with black boots and hats. Like the fabled cowboys of the American west, the 19th-century *csikós* have been romanticized in folk songs, dances and literature, and they still perform amazing feats.



✚ Iron Gate

DAY 7 Danube River

The Iron Gate is one of Europe's most dramatic natural wonders; a spectacular narrow gorge with white limestone cliffs soaring above.

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Vidin

From Bulgaria's picturesque port of Vidin, we take you to Belogradchik Fortress built into the striking Belogradchik Rocks. Enjoy free time

in Vidin to explore its many attractions including the fortress of Baba Vida.

Today's included excursion:

Tour featuring Belogradchik Rocks and Fortress

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 Veliko Tarnovo & Arbanasi

From your ship in Russe, take a full-day excursion to the former Bulgarian capital of Veliko Tarnovo. From Tsaravets Hill see the picturesque ruins of the royal castle. Shop for handicrafts in Samovodska Charshia. Enjoy lunch in the historic village of Arbanasi, and a guided tour of the Nativity Church.

Today's included excursion:

Full-day Veliko Tarnovo excursion and Bulgarian lunch in Arbanasi

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 Giurgiu & Bucharest

Disembark in Giurgiu for a scenic drive through the Romanian countryside and enjoy lunch in a local restaurant with a folkloric performance. On a panoramic tour of Bucharest, see the Arch of Triumph, the Antim Monastery, Palace of Justice and Palace of Parliament. Check in to your hotel and enjoy free time to explore Bucharest at night.

Today's included excursion:

Panoramic city tour featuring the Palace of Parliament

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 11 Bucharest

After breakfast, we take you to Bucharest airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

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Vienna

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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 cafe. Three nights at the Hilton Vienna (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.

Prague

3 NIGHTS—£549 PER PERSON

Discover the Czech Republic's vibrant capital, the 'City of a Hundred Spires'. Tour Hradčany Castle District and its palaces, churches and museums; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral; and stroll along Charles Bridge. Explore Prague's Jewish heritage and encounter local culture in Wenceslas Square. Take an optional tour with privileged access to Lobkowitz Palace. 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.

Bucharest & Transylvania

3 NIGHTS—£549 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 Radisson Blu and one night at the Ramada Brasov (or similar); daily breakfasts; Bucharest city tour and castle tours; and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host. An optional visit to the Black Sea port of Constanța is also available.



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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda suite (AA)	Explorer suite (ES)
March 15	2014 Price	£2,295	£2,495	£2,795	£2,995	£3,395	£3,595	£4,995	£6,995
	With £500 savings	£1,795	£1,995	£2,295	£2,495	£2,895	£3,095	£4,495	£6,495
March 22, 23, 26, 29, 30	2014 Price	£2,695	£2,895	£3,195	£3,395	£3,795	£3,995	£5,395	£7,395
April 3, 5, 6, 9, 13	With £500 savings	£2,195	£2,395	£2,695	£2,895	£3,295	£3,495	£4,895	£6,895
April 17, 19, 23, 27	2014 Price	£2,995	£3,195	£3,495	£3,695	£4,095	£4,295	£5,695	£7,695
	With £500 savings	£2,495	£2,695	£2,995	£3,195	£3,595	£3,795	£5,195	£7,195
May 1, 7, 10, 15, 18, 21, 29, 31	2014 Price	£3,295	£3,495	£3,795	£3,995	£4,395	£4,595	£5,995	£7,995
June 4, 8, 12, 18, 21, 26, 29	With £500 savings	£2,795	£2,995	£3,295	£3,495	£3,895	£4,095	£5,495	£7,495
July 2, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 30	2014 Price	£3,095	£3,295	£3,595	£3,795	£4,195	£4,395	£5,795	£7,795
August 2, 7, 10, 13, 21, 23	With £500 savings	£2,595	£2,795	£3,095	£3,295	£3,695	£3,895	£5,295	£7,295
August 31; September 13, 21	2014 Price	£3,295	£3,495	£3,795	£3,995	£4,395	£4,595	£5,995	£7,995
October 4, 12	With £500 savings	£2,795	£2,995	£3,295	£3,495	£3,895	£4,095	£5,495	£7,495
October 25	2014 Price	£2,995	£3,195	£3,495	£3,695	£4,095	£4,295	£5,695	£7,695
November 2	With £500 savings	£2,495	£2,695	£2,995	£3,195	£3,595	£3,795	£5,195	£7,195
November 15, 23	2014 Price	£2,695	£2,895	£3,195	£3,395	£3,795	£3,995	£5,395	£7,395
	With £500 savings	£2,195	£2,395	£2,695	£2,895	£3,295	£3,495	£4,895	£6,895

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VIKING LONGSHIP	BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST	BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST
Viking Aegir	March 15, 29; May 10; June 21; August 2 September 13; October 25	March 23; April 6; May 18; June 29; August 10 September 21; November 2
Viking Embla	March 22; April 5, 19; May 31; July 12; August 23 October 4; November 15	March 30; April 13, 27; June 8; July 20; August 31 October 12; November 23
Viking Rinda	March 26; April 9, 23; May 7, 21; June 4, 18 July 2, 16, 30; August 13	April 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; June 12, 26; July 10, 24 August 7, 21

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✦ Belgrade

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This 8-day itinerary sails the fabled Danube River through four of Europe's most enchanting countries—Austria, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia. Explore the historic treasures of the Hungarian capital of Budapest. Stroll through beautiful Bratislava with its baroque and Gothic architecture. Discover imperial Vienna. Sail through the spectacular Wachau Valley, and tour Melk's 800-year-old Benedictine Abbey. Spend a day in scenic Salzburg. In Germany, wander the cobbled streets of charming Krems, and explore pretty Passau with its ancient fortress and elegant buildings.



✦ Classical music performance

Passau to Budapest ✦ 8-day cruise with 6 guided tours in 4 countries

Danube Waltz

DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

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

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Prague or Budapest (see page 64).

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- 6 guided tours
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy musical entertainment highlighting Austrian and Hungarian classics; attend lectures on Mozart and Viennese coffeehouses; learn some basics of German language; find out how Austrians make their apple strudel
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
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Danube Waltz: Your Journey

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST ✦ 8 Days

On this extraordinary journey you'll explore the ancient towns and glorious cities along the Danube, and still find plenty of time to relax as you glide alongside the most spectacular scenery. *Danube Waltz* is a truly memorable holiday that will tug at your heartstrings long after you return home.

DAY 1 Passau

From Munich, we take you to your ship where you can settle in and enjoy free time to explore this elegant city.

Today's included meal: Dinner

DAY 2 Passau

Built on three rivers—the Inn, Ilz and Danube—Passau is home to many impressive buildings. Enjoy a walking tour of the city, taking in the 18th-century New Bishop's Residenz and the town's beautiful old streets and traditional patrician houses. See the Oberhaus Fortress and visit the baroque St. Stephan's Cathedral, and enjoy a concert of Europe's largest pipe organ.* The afternoon is free for you to further explore.

Today's included excursion:

Walking tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

*Organ concert is not available on Sundays or bank holidays and is available from May-October only.



✦ Viking Legend, Passau

DAY 3 Linz & Salzburg

From your ship docked in Linz, drive through scenic countryside for a full-day excursion to the Austrian town of Salzburg, location for the film *The Sound of Music*. Take a walking tour of the charming Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the birthplace of Mozart and the imposing Hohensalzburg Fortress. Enjoy free time to explore Salzburg's cobbled streets and colourful shops, and lunch on your own in one of the inviting cafes.

Today's included excursion:

Salzburg excursion and walking tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 Melk & Krems

Visit 900-year-old Melk Abbey, perched high on the cliffs, with its magnificent frescoes and library with priceless medieval manuscripts. After lunch on board, sail through Austria's stunning Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site rich in culture, history and natural beauty. We stop at the picturesque valley town of Krems where you have free time to explore. Or join an optional wine-tasting tour to sample some local vintages from this famous wine-producing region.

Today's included excursion:

Melk Abbey tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Dinner



✦ Ceiling frescoes, Melk's Benedictine abbey





DID YOU KNOW?

🌿 Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart

Many know that Salzburg is the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, whose childhood home can still be seen there. But here is an interesting fact: impatient to realise his career ambitions, the child prodigy was eager to leave Salzburg behind and go to Vienna, then the centre of the classical music scene. Nevertheless, Salzburg proudly celebrates Mozart's life and career with annual Mozart Festivals.

DAY 5 Vienna

In one of Europe's most elegant and romantic cities, enjoy a panoramic tour along the *Ringstrasse*, lined with imposing palaces and grand residences. See magnificent Hofburg Palace, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the beautiful State Opera House. Enjoy free time to wander independently or take an optional tour to Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with lovely formal gardens. In the evening you can see an optional classical concert performed by a Viennese orchestra in one of Vienna's palaces.

Today's included excursion:
Panoramic city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 Bratislava

Enjoy a walking tour of Slovakia's charming capital. See the medieval fortifications at the 15th-century Michael's Tower, St. Martin's Cathedral and several baroque palaces from the Habsburg dynasty.

Enjoy an afternoon of scenic cruising sailing into Budapest late at night.

Today's included excursion: Guided city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Budapest

Explore both sides of this historic and vibrant capital city – the older and more traditional Buda and cosmopolitan Pest. See the elegant boulevards and mansions, National Opera House, Parliament Building and famous Chain Bridge. Visit Heroes' Square and the castle district of Buda to explore Matthias Church and Fishermen's Bastion for amazing views of the city. Enjoy lunch on board with the rest of the day free to explore on your own, or take an optional tour to discover the heritage of the legendary Hungarian Puszta horsemen. Your day ends with a farewell dinner.

Today's included excursion:
City tour of 'Buda' and 'Pest'

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Budapest

After breakfast, we take you to Budapest airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

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✦ Parliament Building, Budapest



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Prague

3 NIGHTS – £549 PER PERSON

Discover the Czech Republic's vibrant capital, the 'City of a Hundred Spires'. Tour Hradčany Castle District and its palaces, churches and museums; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral; and stroll along Charles Bridge. Explore Prague's Jewish heritage and encounter local culture in Wenceslas Square. Optional tour with privileged access to Lobkowicz Palace. 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.



Budapest

2 NIGHTS – £349 PER PERSON

Explore the legendary Hungarian capital, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with its elegant boulevards, Parisian atmosphere and outstanding museums. Take a stroll in the parks of Margaret Island, discover the hidden medieval courtyards of the castle district and eat your fill of savoury Hungarian cuisine. Two nights at the Hilton Budapest (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		STANDARD (E)	STANDARD (D)	SINGLE (CS)	FRENCH BALCONY (C)	FRENCH BALCONY (B)	FRENCH BALCONY (A)	SUITE (AA)
March 23	2014 Price	£1,895	£2,095	£2,495	£2,495	£2,795	£2,895	£4,895
	With £500 savings	£1,395	£1,595	£1,995	£1,995	£2,295	£2,395	£4,395
March 30	2014 Price	£2,095	£2,295	£2,695	£2,695	£2,995	£3,095	£5,095
April 6, 13	With £500 savings	£1,595	£1,795	£2,195	£2,195	£2,495	£2,595	£4,595
April 20, 27	2014 Price	£2,395	£2,595	£2,995	£2,995	£3,295	£3,395	£5,395
	With £500 savings	£1,895	£2,095	£2,495	£2,495	£2,795	£2,895	£4,895
May 4, 11, 18, 25	2014 Price	£2,795	£2,995	£3,395	£3,395	£3,695	£3,795	£5,795
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	With £500 savings	£2,295	£2,495	£2,895	£2,895	£3,195	£3,295	£5,295
July 6, 13, 20, 27	2014 Price	£2,595	£2,795	£3,195	£3,195	£3,495	£3,595	£5,595
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	With £500 savings	£2,095	£2,295	£2,695	£2,695	£2,995	£3,095	£5,095
September 7, 14, 21, 28	2014 Price	£2,795	£2,995	£3,395	£3,395	£3,695	£3,795	£5,795
October 5, 12	With £500 savings	£2,295	£2,495	£2,895	£2,895	£3,195	£3,295	£5,295
October 19, 26	2014 Price	£2,595	£2,795	£3,195	£3,195	£3,495	£3,595	£5,595
November 2, 9	With £500 savings	£2,095	£2,295	£2,695	£2,695	£2,995	£3,095	£5,095
November 16	2014 Price	£2,395	£2,595	£2,995	£2,995	£3,295	£3,395	£5,395
	With £500 savings	£1,895	£2,095	£2,495	£2,495	£2,795	£2,895	£4,895

Port charges are included in your cruise fare. See page 148 and visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk/ships for deck plans and details.

SHIPS	PASSAU TO BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST TO PASSAU
Viking Legend	March 30; April 13, 27; May 11, 25; June 8, 22 July 6, 20; August 3, 17, 31; September 14, 28 October 12, 26; November 9	April 6; 20; May 4, 18; June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27 August 10, 24; September 7, 21; October 5, 19 November 2, 16
Viking Prestige	March 23; April 6, 20; May 4, 18; June 1, 15, 29 July 13, 27; August 10, 24; September 7, 21 October 5, 19; November 2	March 30; April 13, 27; May 11, 25; June 8, 22 July 6, 20; August 3, 17, 31; September 14, 28 October 12, 26; November 9

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✦ Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna

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Elegant Elbe

Discover the natural beauty and dramatic landscapes of former East Germany and beyond on the magical *Elegant Elbe* holiday. Tour the opulent palaces of Saxon monarchs and stroll through beautifully landscaped gardens. Sail through the towering cliffs of Germany's Saxon Switzerland. Marvel at the baroque splendour of Dresden and see how the world-famous Meissen porcelain is made. In historic Wittenberg, walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther. Your journey includes one-night hotel stays in both Berlin and Prague.



Berlin to Prague + 10-day cruise tour with 8 guided tours in 2 countries

Elegant Elbe

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Berlin	We meet you at Berlin airport and take you to your hotel; free time
2	Potsdam	Transfer to your ship via Potsdam; guided tour of rococo Sanssouci Palace or baroque New Chambers
	Magdeburg	Board your ship and evening at leisure
3	Dessau	Tour of Wörlitz Park and Gardens, a UNESCO site
4	Wittenberg	Guided walk featuring Martin Luther's house and Castle Church, a UNESCO site
	Torgau	Guided walk and see Hartenfels Castle; free time
5	Meissen	Porcelain factory tour and demonstration; guided city walk
6	Dresden	City tour featuring Dresden Castle and Green Vault; guided walk to Zwinger Palace and 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 centre and sampling of regional Bohemian beers
9	Melnik	Leave your ship; transfer to Prague
	Prague	Panoramic tour of city, a UNESCO site; Hradčany Castle District tour; hotel check-in; afternoon and evening at leisure
10	Prague	We take you from your hotel to Prague airport

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Berlin or Prague (see page 70).

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ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- Return scheduled economy class flights from the UK
- 8 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 1 night at superior first class Hilton Berlin and 1 night at superior first class Hilton Prague (or similar) with breakfasts
- 8 guided tours
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy baroque chamber music and a Czech folkloric performance; listen to an eyewitness account of Czechoslovakia's Velvet Revolution; attend lectures on Luther and the Reformation, modern-day Czech Republic and the Elbe flood of 2002; visit a local market
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- **No regional flight supplements from selected airports**



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Elegant Elbe: Your Journey

BERLIN TO PRAGUE ✦ 10 Days

From exciting Berlin to beautiful Prague, the 10-day *Elegant Elbe* holiday through former East Germany, Saxon Switzerland and the Czech Republic offers a wealth of history, culture and picturesque landscapes. Opulent palaces and landscaped gardens, medieval towns, baroque architecture and stunning scenery—for sheer splendour and variety, the Elbe is in a class of its own.

DAY 1 Berlin

From Berlin airport we take you to your hotel where you can settle in and enjoy free time to explore this dynamic city.



✦ Sanssouci Palace, Potsdam

DAY 2 Potsdam & Magdeburg

After breakfast, we take you to Potsdam. Enjoy a tour of the rococo Sanssouci Palace, or the 200-room baroque New Palace, both built by Prussian King Frederick the Great in the 18th century. After lunch, transfer to your ship in Magdeburg.

Today's included excursion:

Guided tour of Sanssouci Palace or New Palace

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3 Dessau

Enjoy an excursion to the beautiful parks and gardens of Wörlitz Park, Germany's first landscaped park and UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a guided tour inside Wörlitz Castle, styled on an English country home, and stroll through the stunning gardens. Cruise the beautiful Elbe to Wittenberg.

Today's included excursion:

Wörlitz Park tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 Wittenberg & Torgau

In Wittenberg, birthplace of the Reformation, follow in Martin Luther's footsteps, with a tour inside Luther's House and visit Castle Church where he posted his 95 Theses on the door. Enjoy free time to explore the town, before an afternoon's scenic sailing. In the evening take a stroll through Torgau, with its Renaissance houses, Hartenfels Castle, Market Square and the riverside monument marking the historic 1945 meeting between Russian and American troops.

Today's included excursions: Guided walks in Wittenberg and Torgau

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 Meissen

With remarkable views of the river, the town of Meissen is as enchanting as it was hundreds of years ago. On a visit to the Meissen factory, see how the porcelain is made and trademarked with the famous crossed swords. Your tour takes you past Albrechtsburg, the 15th-century Meissen castle.

Today's included excursions:

Porcelain factory tour and guided city walk

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Albrechtsburg, Meissen





DID YOU KNOW?

The bastion of Saxon Switzerland

The Elbe River valley is home to the dramatic landscape known as Saxon Switzerland. A scenic wonder, this rocky area was shaped into extraordinary sandstone shapes by wind, water and geological shifting. Perhaps the most striking formation is the Bastei (bastion), soaring towers of rock that once formed part of a defensive ring around Neurathen Castle, itself carved out of solid rock.



✚ Opera House, Dresden

DAY 6 Dresden

In this beautifully restored city, drive through the 19th-century residential area to the Dresden Castle complex where you can see the vast collection of the Saxon monarchs' crown jewels in the Green Vault. See the Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera House and the *Frauenkirche*. Enjoy some free time to explore.

Today's included excursion: City tour with guided walk

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Saxon Switzerland

Cruise a spectacular stretch of the Elbe, through the soaring rock formations of Saxon Switzerland. From the picture-book beauty of Bad Schandau, travel to the Bastei Rocks, with sweeping panoramic views of the Elbe.

Today's included excursion: Bastei Tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Litoměřice

After sailing through the beautiful area of Porta Bohemia, arrive in the pretty Czech town of Litoměřice. On your walking tour, see St. Stephan's Cathedral, Market Square and other historic buildings. Enjoy a tasting of several Bohemian beers. The evening brings the Captain's Farewell Dinner.

Today's included excursion: Guided tour through city centre and sampling of regional Bohemian beers

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 Melnik & Prague

After breakfast, leave your ship and enjoy a drive to Prague, 'City of a Hundred Spires'. A guided walk through the Old Town offers so much to see in this UNESCO-listed centre. Take some free time to explore on your own before driving to Prague Castle for a tour of this impressive palace complex. After your tour, check in to your hotel and enjoy some free time to explore further.

Today's included excursions: Walking tour of Prague's Old Town and Prague Castle Tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 Prague

After breakfast, we take you to Prague airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

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Berlin

2 NIGHTS—£349 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—£399 PER PERSON

Discover the 'City of a Hundred Spires'. Tour Hradčany Castle District; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral and stroll along Charles Bridge. Optional tour with privileged access to Lobkovicz Palace. 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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March 15, 22	2014 Price	£1,995	£2,195	£2,295	£2,595	£3,195
	With £500 savings	£1,495	£1,695	£1,795	£2,095	£2,695
March 29	2014 Price	£2,295	£2,495	£2,595	£2,895	£3,495
April 5, 12	With £500 savings	£1,795	£1,995	£2,095	£2,395	£2,995
April 19, 26	2014 Price	£2,595	£2,795	£2,895	£3,195	£3,795
	With £500 savings	£2,095	£2,295	£2,395	£2,695	£3,295
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	2014 Price	£2,995	£3,195	£3,295	£3,595	£4,195
June 7, 14, 21, 28	With £500 savings	£2,495	£2,695	£2,795	£3,095	£3,695
July 5, 12, 19, 26	2014 Price	£2,795	£2,995	£3,095	£3,395	£3,995
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	With £500 savings	£2,295	£2,495	£2,595	£2,895	£3,495
September 6, 13, 20, 27	2014 Price	£2,895	£3,095	£3,195	£3,495	£4,095
October 4, 11	With £500 savings	£2,395	£2,595	£2,695	£2,995	£3,595
October 18, 25	2014 Price	£2,595	£2,795	£2,895	£3,195	£3,795
	With £500 savings	£2,095	£2,295	£2,395	£2,695	£3,295
November 1, 8	2014 Price	£2,295	£2,495	£2,595	£2,895	£3,495
	With £500 savings	£1,795	£1,995	£2,095	£2,395	£2,995

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SHIPS	BERLIN-PRAGUE	PRAGUE-BERLIN
Viking Fontane	March 22; April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28 July 12, 26; August 9, 23; September 6, 20 October 4, 18; November 1	March 29; April 12, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, 21 July 5, 19; August 2, 16, 30; September 13, 27 October 11, 25; November 8
Viking Schumann	March 15, 29; April 12, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, 21 July 5, 19; August 2, 16, 30; September 13, 27 October 11, 25	March 22; April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28 July 12, 26; August 9, 23; September 6, 20 October 4, 18; November 1

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✦ Hartenfels Castle, Torgau

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Douro, River of Gold

Portugal is one of Europe's most enchanting destinations, and this memorable holiday begins with two days in the historic capital of Lisbon. From Porto, sail the Douro River through spectacular landscapes. Steeply terraced vineyards, timeless villages with charming town squares, colourful castles, baroque mansions and historic monasteries await your discovery. Visit Spain's medieval city of Salamanca, and all along the way enjoy the region's finest food, port and tawny wines.



Lisbon to Porto + 10-day cruise tour with 8 guided tours in 2 countries

Douro, River of Gold

DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

1	Lisbon	We meet you at Lisbon airport and take you to your hotel; free time
2	Lisbon	Panoramic city tour featuring the Tower of Belém and Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO site; free time; optional fado dinner show
3	Porto	Hotel check-out; scenic motorcoach transfer via Coimbra; embark your ship; evening at leisure
4	Porto	Tour of city centre, a UNESCO site; port wine tasting; afternoon free time or optional Guimarães excursion
5	Bitetos	Dinner at Alpendurada Monastery
5	Régua	Excursion to Lamego featuring the Sanctuary of Our Lady and its baroque staircase
6	Pinhão	Rejoin your ship; Portuguese folkloric music show
6	Pinhão	Morning at leisure, perhaps visit the railway station with its spectacular <i>azulejos</i> tilework
7	Barca d'Alva	Quinta do Seixo excursion and wine tasting
7	Salamanca	Full-day excursion to Salamanca, a UNESCO site; guided city tour and lunch; afternoon free time
8	Vega de Terrón	Evening at leisure
8	Vega de Terrón	Castelo Rodrigo excursion; dinner and wine tasting at Quinta da Avesada in the Douro Wine District, a UNESCO site
9	Régua	Excursion to Vila Real; guided tour of Mateus Palace and Gardens
9	Porto	Evening at leisure
10	Porto	We take you from your ship to Porto airport

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Lisbon or Santiago de Compostela (see page 76).

Sail on board our new deluxe Douro ships – Viking Hemming and Viking Torgil. For deck plans and details, see page 152.

From only £1,495 per person

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- Return scheduled economy class flights from the UK
- 8 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 2 nights at Lisbon's superior first class Hotel Tivoli Lisboa (or similar) with breakfasts
- 8 guided tours
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities with select meals at local restaurants and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Sample some local port wines; enjoy a folkloric performance; learn about wine-making traditions and Portuguese history; attend a flamenco show
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- **No regional flight supplements from selected airports**



To read more about this holiday visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk/douro

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Douro, River of Gold: Your Journey

LISBON TO PORTO ✦ 10 Days

Named 'River of Gold' for its striking quality of light, the Douro takes you through one of the world's oldest and most beautiful destinations, Portugal. Discover historic cities, quiet landscapes and charming villages. This enchanting 10-day holiday begins with two days and nights exploring Lisbon, from where you travel to Porto to embark your Viking ship for a holiday that's rich in history, culture and fabulous food and wine.

DAY 1 Lisbon

From Lisbon airport we take you to your hotel, where you can settle in and begin to explore the city.

DAY 2 Lisbon

Enjoy a half-day tour of Lisbon with a visit to the Tower of Belém and the Monastery of Jerónimos, which comprise a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour of the maze-like *Bairro Alto* (Old Town) and discover Lisbon's multicultural history. This evening you are free to discover Lisbon's restaurants, or choose a 'Lisbon by Night' evening with a visit to a fado club for dinner and a show of traditional music.

Today's included excursion:

Panoramic city tour

Today's included meal: Breakfast

DAY 3 Porto

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and enjoy a drive along the coast to Porto, stopping for lunch at Coimbra. After boarding your ship, settle in to your stateroom before a Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner on board.

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Porto wine cellars

DAY 4 Porto & Bitetos

Enjoy a city tour of Porto, whose historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage site. See its graceful bridges and baroque cathedrals set among narrow cobbled streets, and the old fishing village of Foz. This afternoon, visit a port wine-making facility before sailing to Bitetos. Or, after your Porto tour, take an optional excursion to Guimarães with its medieval quarter. In the evening, disembark to visit the Alpendurada Monastery for dinner.

Today's included excursions: Tour of Porto city centre; dinner at Alpendurada Monastery

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 Régua & Pinhão

This morning sail to Régua for a visit to Lamego, a town famous for its baroque Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, dating back to the 14th century. Visit the shrine, decorated with exquisite tile work in the Moorish manner. You will also see the town's Gothic cathedral and the ruins of 12th-century Lamego Castle. Rejoin your ship in Pinhão for dinner and a Portuguese folk music show on board.

Today's included excursion:

Lamego excursion

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Lamego Cathedral





DID YOU KNOW?

Azulejos tilework

Portugal's ubiquitous blue-and-white tilework originated from Egypt and Morocco; the word *azulejos* may refer not to the blue glaze but to an Arabic word meaning polished stone. In the 15th century, tiles were painted in geometric motifs, but later it became possible to create detailed pictures using a majolica technique borrowed from Italy—flowers, animals, cherubs, sailing ships, historic events and more. Fine examples can be seen in cities along the Douro.



✦ Plaza Mayor, Salamanca

DAY 6 **Pinhão & Barca d'Alva**

Your morning is free to explore Pinhão—take a stroll or visit the railway station with its spectacular *azulejos*. Sail to Barca d'Alva for a visit to Quinta do Seixo, a renowned port wine-making institution. See the vineyard and sample some wines. Enjoy a celebratory Captain's Dinner on board.

Today's included excursion:

Quinta do Seixo excursion and wine tasting

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 **Salamanca**

Drive to Salamanca in Spain for a full-day excursion to this ancient city that is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy free time to explore *Plaza Mayor* (Main Square). Lunch is at a local restaurant and features a flamenco show. Your afternoon guided city tour takes you to the Gothic House of Shells, the 13th-century Salamanca University and the New Cathedral. Rejoin your ship in Vega de Terrón.

Today's included excursion: Full-day excursion to Salamanca with guided city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 **Vega de Terrón & Pinhão**

Enjoy a visit to Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo, one of Portugal's twelve historic parishes. This evening, dine at Quinta da Avessada, a winery in the heart of the Douro Wine District, and sample some varieties

of port, such as Moscatel from nearby Favaio.

Today's included excursions:

Castelo Rodrigo excursion; dinner and wine tasting at Quinta da Avessada

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 **Régua & Porto**

Arrive in Régua for a tour of Vila Real, site of the Mateus Palace, a stunning baroque building. Return to your ship for lunch and scenic afternoon sailing back toward Vila Nova de Gaia. Enjoy a festive farewell dinner; we are docked overnight and you are free to enjoy an evening stroll.

Today's included excursion:

Excursion to Vila Real with guided tour of Mateus Palace and gardens

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 **Porto**

After breakfast, we take you to Porto airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast



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Lisbon

2 NIGHTS—£389 PER PERSON

Extend your time in Portugal's historic and cosmopolitan capital, Lisbon. A guided walking tour takes you through the city. An optional tour offers a scenic ride to nearby Sintra and its monastery and castle. Stroll the *Bairro Alto* and visit local museums. Two nights at the superior first class Hotel Tivoli Lisboa (or similar), daily breakfasts, walking tour and transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



Road to Santiago

2 NIGHTS—£389 PER PERSON

Discover Spain's spectacular Santiago de Compostela, whose city centre is a UNESCO site. See the Cathedral of St. James and Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Stop in Braga, Portugal, to tour the pilgrimage church of Bom Jesus and its famous baroque zigzag stairway. Two nights at the first class Hotel NH Obradorio (or similar), daily breakfasts, Santiago and Braga tours and transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		STANDARD (F)	STANDARD (E)	FRENCH BALCONY (D)	FRENCH BALCONY (C)	VERANDA (B)	VERANDA (A)	VERANDA SUITE MIDDLE (AB)	VERANDA SUITE UPPER (AA)
March 21, 28	2014 Price	£1,995	£2,095	£2,495	£2,795	£2,995	£3,195	£4,395	£4,695
	With £500 savings	£1,495	£1,595	£1,995	£2,295	£2,495	£2,695	£3,895	£4,195
April 1, 4, 8, 11	2014 Price	£2,295	£2,395	£2,795	£3,095	£3,295	£3,495	£4,695	£4,995
	With £500 savings	£1,795	£1,895	£2,295	£2,595	£2,795	£2,995	£4,195	£4,495
April 15, 18, 22, 25	2014 Price	£2,595	£2,695	£3,095	£3,395	£3,595	£3,795	£4,995	£5,295
	With £500 savings	£2,095	£2,195	£2,595	£2,895	£3,095	£3,295	£4,495	£4,795
April 29; May 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30	2014 Price	£2,995	£3,095	£3,495	£3,795	£3,995	£4,195	£5,395	£5,695
June 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27	With £500 savings	£2,495	£2,595	£2,995	£3,295	£3,495	£3,695	£4,895	£5,195
July 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29	2014 Price	£2,795	£2,895	£3,295	£3,595	£3,795	£3,995	£5,195	£5,495
August 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29	With £500 savings	£2,295	£2,395	£2,795	£3,095	£3,295	£3,495	£4,695	£4,995
September 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	2014 Price	£2,995	£3,095	£3,495	£3,795	£3,995	£4,195	£5,395	£5,695
October 3, 7, 10	With £500 savings	£2,495	£2,595	£2,995	£3,295	£3,495	£3,695	£4,895	£5,195
October 14, 17, 21, 24, 31	2014 Price	£2,595	£2,695	£3,095	£3,395	£3,595	£3,795	£4,995	£5,295
November 7	With £500 savings	£2,095	£2,195	£2,595	£2,895	£3,095	£3,295	£4,495	£4,795
November 14, 21, 28	2014 Price	£2,295	£2,395	£2,795	£3,095	£3,295	£3,495	£4,695	£4,995
	With £500 savings	£1,795	£1,895	£2,295	£2,595	£2,795	£2,995	£4,195	£4,495
December 5, 12	2014 Price	£1,995	£2,095	£2,495	£2,795	£2,995	£3,195	£4,395	£4,695
	With £500 savings	£1,495	£1,595	£1,995	£2,295	£2,495	£2,695	£3,895	£4,195

Port charges are included in your cruise fare. See page 152 and visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk/ships for deck plans and details.

SHIP	LISBON TO PORTO
Viking Hemming	March 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12
Viking Torgil	April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21

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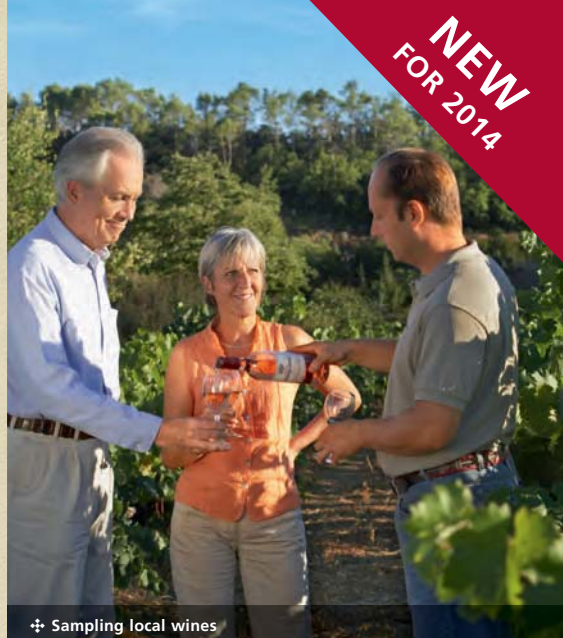
✦ Salamanca Cathedral

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Heart of Bordeaux

Nestled in the south-west corner of France, lies the extraordinary, world-famous wine-producing region of Bordeaux. Stunningly beautiful and steeped in history, Bordeaux is home to thousands of castles and vineyards, medieval towns and ancient cities. On Viking's new Heart of Bordeaux holiday, you'll sail in supreme comfort along the Dordogne, Garonne and Gironde rivers through the heart of this enchanting region. Ancient architecture, picturesque countryside, World Heritage sites and, of course, exquisite food and wines – it's all awaiting your discovery.



✦ Sampling local wines

Bordeaux – Saint-Émilion – Bordeaux ✦ 8-day cruise with 6 guided tours

Heart of Bordeaux

DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

1	Bordeaux	We meet you at Bordeaux airport and take you to your ship; free time
2	Gironde River Pauillac	Scenic cruising Médoc and Margaux wine country visit, wine tasting and evening at leisure
3	Blaye	Tour of citadel, a UNESCO site; afternoon free time or optional excursion to Cognac
4	Libourne	Tour of Saint-Émilion, a UNESCO site and Pomerol wine region; afternoon at leisure or optional excursion to Bergerac
5	Garonne River Cadillac	Scenic cruising Excursion to Sauternes wine region and wine tasting
6	Cadillac Garonne River Bordeaux	Morning city tour Scenic cruising Evening at leisure
7	Bordeaux	Tour of city centre, a UNESCO site; afternoon at leisure
8	Bordeaux	We take you from your ship to Bordeaux airport

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in the Loire Valley or Paris (see page 82).

Sail on board one of our new state-of-the-art Viking Longships – Viking Forseti. For deck plans and details, see pages 146-147.

From only £1,595 per person

ALL-INCLUSIVE:

- Return scheduled economy class flights from the UK
- 8 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 6 guided tours
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy sampling Bordeaux wines, participate in classes from a master sommelier, learn 'how to say it in French', and how to pair the perfect wine with every meal
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- **No regional flight supplements from selected airports**



To read more about this holiday visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk/bordeaux

Early Booking Discount: Save £1,000 per couple

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Heart of Bordeaux: Your Journey

BORDEAUX – SAINT-ÉMILION – BORDEAUX ✚ 8 Days

Timeless village squares, ancient houses, grand châteaux and rolling river valleys—this remarkable 8-day voyage takes you from the historic UNESCO-listed city of Bordeaux through the heart of this enchanting wine region. Cruise through a region steeped in history, lined with castles and vineyards, medieval towns and ancient cities while enjoying its distinct food and wines.

DAY 1 Bordeaux

From Bordeaux airport we take you to your ship where you can settle in and relax or begin to explore Bordeaux. A port city, located on the Garonne River, graceful Bordeaux is a UNESCO World Heritage site, with beautifully restored neoclassical architecture and many traffic-free boulevards.

Today's included meal: Dinner

DAY 2 Pauillac

Sail the Gironde River to the Médoc town of Pauillac and enjoy a drive through beautiful wine country, stopping off to sample several wines, including the famous Margaux. Return to your ship for a Welcome Reception and Welcome Dinner.

Today's included excursion:

Médoc and Margaux wine region tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✚ See wine casks



✚ Vauban Citadel, Blaye

DAY 3 Blaye

Enjoy a tour of Blaye's extraordinary 17th-century citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where you are treated to stunning views of the river. The afternoon brings free time to explore this historic city, or join an optional excursion to the medieval town of Cognac, home of the world-famous brandy.

Today's included excursion:

Guided citadel tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 Libourne

From Libourne, travel to Saint-Émilion, yet another UNESCO World Heritage site, with its beautifully preserved medieval streets and buildings. Enjoy a free afternoon to wander around this enchanting town, or take an optional trip to Bergerac, famous for its truffles. Your ship is docked in Libourne until early morning, giving you time to enjoy an after-dinner stroll around its historic square.

Today's included excursion:

Tour of Saint-Émilion

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✚ Château in Saint-Émilion





DID YOU KNOW?

Bordeaux's Place de la Bourse

The 18th-century Royal Square was commissioned by King Louis XV as a symbol of Bordeaux's prosperity. Its classical design was inspired by the excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum. After the French Revolution the square was renamed after the Bourse (Stock Exchange). The square's beauty was further enhanced in 2006 with the introduction of *le miroir d'eau* ('water mirror'), an enormous surface that cycles slowly from dry to misty to wet and back again.



✦ Sample local wines

DAY 5 Cadillac

Enjoy a morning of scenic cruising along the beautiful River Garonne, arriving at the old bastide town of Cadillac after lunch. Travel to Sauternes to sample some of the area's renowned dessert wines, and discover the time-honoured wine-making traditions of this region.

Today's included excursion:

Sauternes wine-tasting excursion

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 Cadillac & Bordeaux

A walking tour around Cadillac takes you to the town's historic market square and elegant 16th-century château, complete with grand courtyard and moat. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon sailing along the idyllic Garonne towards Bordeaux where you are docked overnight. The city boasts plenty of inviting bars and street cafes where you can indulge in the local wines.

Today's included excursion:

Cadillac walking tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Bordeaux

Once a prosperous Gallo-Roman city, Bordeaux was built around a harbour named Port de la Lune after its crescent shape. A morning tour of the city centre reveals its historic highlights, including the Place des Quinconces, one of Europe's largest squares, and the neoclassical Grand Théâtre as well as several magnificent churches.

Your afternoon is free to further explore this fascinating city and enjoy shopping for gifts and souvenirs. Alternatively, take an optional excursion to Arcachon, a town on the Atlantic coast with Victorian villas and a boardwalk on which you can enjoy the local oysters. Your ship is docked overnight in Bordeaux, giving you more time to explore.

Today's included excursion:

Tour of city centre

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Bordeaux

After breakfast, we take you to Bordeaux airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast



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The Loire Valley

3 NIGHTS - £599 PER PERSON

Discover France's amazing and beautifully scenic Loire Valley. After one night in Paris, drive through the picturesque countryside to Orléans, a UNESCO site. Visit two of the region's best-known and most beautiful châteaux: Chambord and Chenonceau. One night at Paris' Crowne Plaza République and two nights at the Alliance Hotel Tours Centre (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tours of Orléans and Tours plus château visits and hotel/ship transfers are included in this fully escorted package. This is a pre-extension only.



Paris

3 NIGHTS - £549 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.

Note: This is a post-extension only.



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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda suite (AA)	Explorer suite (ES)
March 22	2014 Price	£2,095	£2,295	£2,595	£2,795	£3,195	£3,395	£4,795	£6,795
	With £500 savings	£1,595	£1,795	£2,095	£2,295	£2,695	£2,895	£4,295	£6,295
March 29	2014 Price	£2,495	£2,695	£2,995	£3,195	£3,595	£3,795	£5,195	£7,195
April 5, 12	With £500 savings	£1,995	£2,195	£2,495	£2,695	£3,095	£3,295	£4,695	£6,695
April 19, 26	2014 Price	£2,795	£2,995	£3,295	£3,495	£3,895	£4,095	£5,495	£7,495
	With £500 savings	£2,295	£2,495	£2,795	£2,995	£3,395	£3,595	£4,995	£6,995
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	2014 Price	£3,095	£3,295	£3,595	£3,795	£4,195	£4,395	£5,795	£7,795
June 7, 14, 21, 28	With £500 savings	£2,595	£2,795	£3,095	£3,295	£3,695	£3,895	£5,295	£7,295
July 5, 12, 19, 26	2014 Price	£2,895	£3,095	£3,395	£3,595	£3,995	£4,195	£5,595	£7,595
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	With £500 savings	£2,395	£2,595	£2,895	£3,095	£3,495	£3,695	£5,095	£7,095
September 6, 13, 20, 27	2014 Price	£3,095	£3,295	£3,595	£3,795	£4,195	£4,395	£5,795	£7,795
October 4, 11	With £500 savings	£2,595	£2,795	£3,095	£3,295	£3,695	£3,895	£5,295	£7,295
October 18, 25	2014 Price	£2,795	£2,995	£3,295	£3,495	£3,895	£4,095	£5,495	£7,495
November 1, 8	With £500 savings	£2,295	£2,495	£2,795	£2,995	£3,395	£3,595	£4,995	£6,995
November 15, 22, 29	2014 Price	£2,495	£2,695	£2,995	£3,195	£3,595	£3,795	£5,195	£7,195
	With £500 savings	£1,995	£2,195	£2,495	£2,695	£3,095	£3,295	£4,695	£6,695
December 6, 13	2014 Price	£2,095	£2,295	£2,595	£2,795	£3,195	£3,395	£4,795	£6,795
	With £500 savings	£1,595	£1,795	£2,095	£2,295	£2,695	£2,895	£4,295	£6,295

Port charges are included in your cruise fare. See pages 146-147 and visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk/ships for deck plans and details.

VIKING LONGSHIP	BORDEAUX – SAINT-ÉMILION – BORDEAUX
Viking Forseti	March 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13

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✦ Saint-Émilion

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Portraits of Southern France

Southern France is completely captivating, and this voyage enables you to explore its rich history, culture and, of course, its delectable food and wine. Visit the Gallo-Roman ruins in Vienne and Arles. Walk the cobbled streets in Arles, so often painted by Vincent van Gogh. Explore the historic Papal Palace in Avignon, the 'City of Popes'. Discover the region's time-honoured winemaking traditions and sample some of Burgundy's famous vintages. Enjoy the gastronomic delights of Lyon, food capital of France, as well as a feast of beautiful sights all along the way.



✦ Palace of the Popes, Avignon

Chalon to Avignon ✦ 8-day cruise with 6 guided tours

Portraits of Southern France

DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

1	Chalon-sur-Saône	We meet you at Lyon airport and 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	Cruising France's Burgundy region
	Lyon	Tour of city, a UNESCO site, with guided walk through <i>Vieux Lyon</i> ; afternoon at leisure to sample local food in France's gastronomic capital
4	Vienne	Walking tour featuring Temple of Augustus and Livia
5	Tournon	Tain L'Hermitage excursion with wine tasting
	Viviers	Evening guided walk through the Old Town
6	Rhône River	Morning cruising France's Provence region
	Arles	Walking tour featuring <i>Les Arènes</i> amphitheater, a UNESCO site
7	Avignon	Guided walk featuring Pont d'Avignon and 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 Marseille airport

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Paris (see page 88).

Sail on board our new state-of-the-art Viking Longships – Viking Hermod and Viking Buri. For deck plans and details, see pages 146-147.

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ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- Return scheduled economy class flights from the UK
- 8 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 6 guided tours
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Sample a variety of French cheeses; find out how to make your own *fondant au chocolate*; try some Burgundy wines; enjoy lively French accordion tunes; attend lectures on current affairs and the painters of Provence; see how silk printing is done today; visit a local market
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- **No regional flight supplements from selected airports**



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Portraits of Southern France: Your Journey

CHALON TO AVIGNON ✚ 8 Days

With its ancient towns, beautiful scenery and incredible food and wine, there is no place quite as evocative as southern France. On this magical 8-day voyage, sail the scenic Saône and Rhône Rivers, through some of France's most picturesque scenery. With its fabulous food and wine, you can look forward to a memorable journey of discovery.

DAY 1 Chalon-sur-Saône

Arrive in Chalon-sur-Saône where you board your ship and settle in, and enjoy free time to explore this pretty town.

Today's included meal: Dinner

DAY 2 Beaune

A scenic drive along the Burgundy wine route takes you to beautiful Beaune, wine capital of Burgundy. Enjoy a tour of the architectural jewel, the Hôtel Dieu, built in 1443 and founded as an almshouse. Sample a number of regional wines in one of Beaune's famous cellars. Enjoy an afternoon cruising the Saône, or take an optional tour to the pretty towns of Tournus and Mâcon. Return on board.

Today's included excursion: Burgundy wine route featuring Hôtel Dieu and wine tasting

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✚ Hôtel Dieu, Beaune



✚ Lyon market

DAY 3 Lyon

A tour of Lyon, the food capital of France and UNESCO World Heritage site, takes you to the top of Fourvière Hill for amazing views of the city. Visit the Basilica of Notre Dame and see the magnificent St. Jean Cathedral and the Palace of Justice. Take a stroll through the Old Town and enjoy free time to shop and sample the finest French food. Or take an optional tour to the medieval hilltop town of Pérouges.

Today's included excursion: Tour of city with guided walk through Old Lyon

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 Lyon & Vienne

Enjoy a free morning to further explore Lyon before sailing to the ancient and beautiful riverside town of Vienne. A short walking tour takes you to the town's lovely cathedral and Cybèle Garden. Discover Vienne's Roman history at the Temple of Augustus and Livia, and the Roman amphitheatre. See the Gothic Cathedral of St. Maurice, and enjoy free time to explore.

Today's included excursion: Walking tour of Vienne featuring Temple of Augustus and Livia

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✚ Temple of Augustus and Livia, Vienne

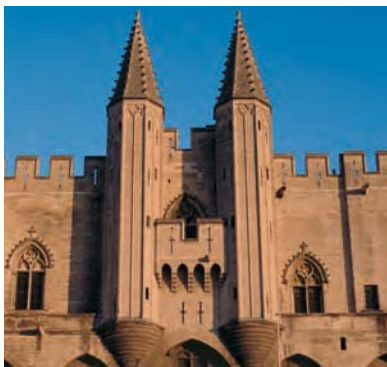




DID YOU KNOW?

🌿 Van Gogh at Arles

Dutch master Vincent van Gogh moved to Arles just before his 35th birthday. He had been living in Paris and was not feeling well; he needed light and fresh air, which he found there in abundance. Inspired by the sights, he created some of his most famous works, including *The Yellow House*, *Bedroom in Arles*, *Cafe Terrace at Night*, *Vase with Twelve Sunflowers* and *Starry Night Over the Rhône*.



✦ Palace of the Popes, Avignon

DAY 5 Tournon & Viviers

In the town of Tournon, famous for its red wines, tour a winery and sample the different varieties. Visit the Musée de Tain l'Hermitage, with its impressive collection of paintings. Scenic cruising takes you to the picturesque town of Viviers where, after dinner, you can enjoy an evening stroll through the Old Town, with its medieval and Renaissance buildings.

Today's included excursions:

Tain l'Hermitage excursion with wine tasting and evening guided walk through Viviers Old Town

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 Rhône River & Arles

This morning visit Arles, the town beloved by Vincent van Gogh. Arles is also home to some fascinating Roman ruins. Your walking tour takes you to the 20,000-seat Les Arènes, and Romanesque monuments such as the Church of Saint-Trôphime.

Today's included excursion: Walking tour of Arles featuring Les Arènes amphitheatre

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Avignon

Enjoy a walking tour of Avignon, the 'City of Popes', that was home to seven popes in the 14th century. Explore the historic centre, taking time to stop at the famous Pont d'Avignon and walk the Place de l'Horloge. Visit the Gothic Palace of the Popes, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a tour of its maze of palatial rooms. Take time to further explore this lovely town on your own, or join an optional tour to the world-famous Châteauneuf-du-Pape winery, to learn about and sample this renowned wine.

Today's included excursion: Guided walk featuring Pont d'Avignon with guided tour of Palace of the Popes

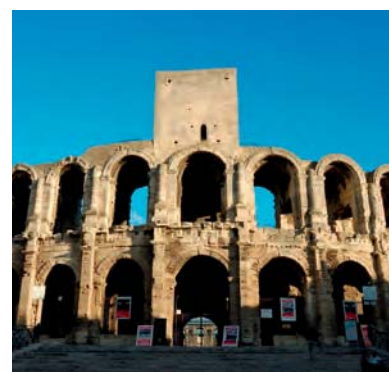
Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Avignon

After breakfast, we take you to Marseille airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different to those shown above.



✦ Les Arènes, Arles



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Paris

3 NIGHTS—£549 PER PERSON

Experience the romance of France's capital city. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Paris's Île de la Cité; see Notre Dame Cathedral and the Church of Sainte Chapelle. Spend time independently exploring the museums and historic buildings. Or ride up to the top of the Eiffel Tower and see magnificent views of the city. Three nights at the Crowne Plaza République (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided walking tour and hotel/ship transfer are included along with the services of a Viking host.



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

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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda suite (AA)	Explorer suite (ES)
March 23	2014 Price	£1,995	£2,195	£2,495	£2,695	£3,095	£3,295	£4,695	£6,695
	With £500 savings	£1,495	£1,695	£1,995	£2,195	£2,595	£2,795	£4,195	£6,195
March 30	2014 Price	£2,395	£2,595	£2,895	£3,095	£3,495	£3,695	£5,095	£7,095
April 6, 13	With £500 savings	£1,895	£2,095	£2,395	£2,595	£2,995	£3,195	£4,595	£6,595
April 20, 27	2014 Price	£2,695	£2,895	£3,195	£3,395	£3,795	£3,995	£5,395	£7,395
	With £500 savings	£2,195	£2,395	£2,695	£2,895	£3,295	£3,495	£4,895	£6,895
May 4, 11, 18, 25	2014 Price	£2,995	£3,195	£3,495	£3,695	£4,095	£4,295	£5,695	£7,695
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	With £500 savings	£2,495	£2,695	£2,995	£3,195	£3,595	£3,795	£5,195	£7,195
July 6, 13, 20, 27	2014 Price	£2,795	£2,995	£3,295	£3,495	£3,895	£4,095	£5,495	£7,495
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	With £500 savings	£2,295	£2,495	£2,795	£2,995	£3,395	£3,595	£4,995	£6,995
September 7, 14, 21, 28	2014 Price	£2,995	£3,195	£3,495	£3,695	£4,095	£4,295	£5,695	£7,695
October 5, 12	With £500 savings	£2,495	£2,695	£2,995	£3,195	£3,595	£3,795	£5,195	£7,195
October 19, 26	2014 Price	£2,695	£2,895	£3,195	£3,395	£3,795	£3,995	£5,395	£7,395
November 2, 9	With £500 savings	£2,195	£2,395	£2,695	£2,895	£3,295	£3,495	£4,895	£6,895
November 16	2014 Price	£2,395	£2,595	£2,895	£3,095	£3,495	£3,695	£5,095	£7,095
	With £500 savings	£1,895	£2,095	£2,395	£2,595	£2,995	£3,195	£4,595	£6,595

Port charges are included in your cruise fare. See page 146-147 and visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk/ships for deck plans and details.

VIKING LONGSHIP	AVIGNON TO CHALON	CHALON TO AVIGNON
Viking Buri	March 23; April 6, 20; May 4, 18; June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; August 10, 24; September 7, 21; October 5, 19; November 2	March 30; April 13, 27; May 11, 25; June 8, 22; July 6, 20; August 3, 17, 31; September 14, 28; October 12, 26; November 9
Viking Hermod	March 30; April 13, 27; May 11, 25; June 8, 22; July 6, 20; August 3, 17, 31; September 14, 28; October 12, 26; November 9	April 6, 20; May 4, 18; June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; August 10, 24; September 7, 21; October 5, 19; November 2, 16

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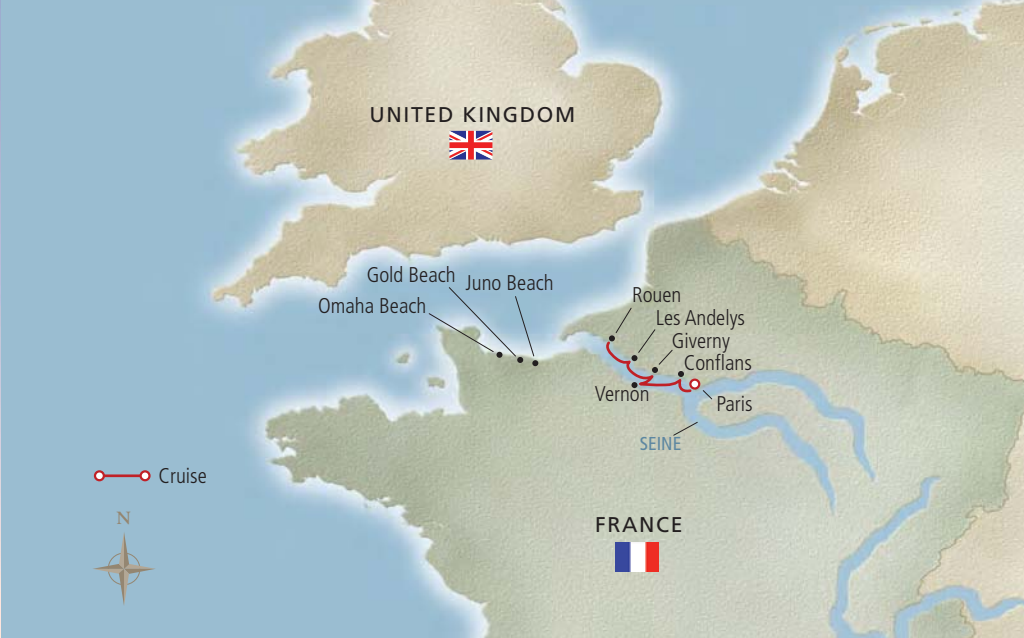
✦ Viviers



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Paris & the Heart of Normandy

Sometimes, the most magical holiday is closer than you think. *Paris & the Heart of Normandy* is a captivating 8-day voyage through a land brimming in culture, history, beauty and, of course, fabulous food and wine. From the 'City of Love', sail to Giverny – the village home to Claude Monet and his wonderful garden. Soak up the atmosphere in medieval Rouen where Joan of Arc was martyred, and be moved at the Normandy Beaches. Every day of this holiday brings new discoveries.



✦ Notre Dame, Paris

Paris – Rouen – Paris ✦ 8-day cruise with 6 guided tours

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DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

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

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Paris (see page 94).

*Monet's garden is open 1 April - 31 October

Sail on board one of our deluxe ships – Viking Pride or Viking Neptune. For deck plans and details, see page 150.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- Return scheduled economy class flights from the UK
- 8 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 6 guided tours
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 1 UNESCO World Heritage site
- Culture Curriculum: Taste French cheeses; learn how to create your own *tarte au citron*; attend lectures on Jeanne d'Arc and French Impressionists; learn to say a few words *en Français*; visit a local market
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- **No regional flight supplements from selected airports**



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Paris & the Heart of Normandy: Your Journey

PARIS – ROUEN – PARIS ✦ 8 Days

When you see Paris from the River Seine you are treated to a different view, one that presents the city in all its gilded glory. Equally inspiring is Monet's famous garden at Giverny, and the unfolding beauty of Normandy. Add a visit to historic Rouen and the Normandy Beaches—site of the allied D-Day landings—this magical 8-day journey offers something for everyone to explore.

DAY 1 Paris

From Paris airport we take you to your ship where you can settle in and enjoy free time or, depending upon your arrival time, join our 'Welcome Walk' to get to know this beautiful city.

Today's included meal: Dinner

DAY 2 Paris

Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, taking in the famous sights, including the Eiffel Tower, Orsay Museum and Latin Quarter. See the Cathedral of Notre Dame and drive along the Champs Elysées, past the Louvre and Opera House. Your afternoon is free to shop or further explore the city. Why not visit the artists' district of Montmartre, or take an optional tour to the Louvre, one of the world's largest museums.

Today's included excursion:

Panoramic city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris



✦ Monet's garden, Giverny

DAY 3 Giverny & Vernon

From Vernon, enjoy a short drive into the countryside to the village of Giverny, where Claude Monet lived for many years and where he created his famous gardens that were the inspiration for his masterpieces. Visit the artist's home and stroll through the garden* with the famous Japanese Bridge and water garden. After lunch, explore the charming town of Vernon with its Gothic church and half-timbered houses.

Today's included excursion: Monet Foundation excursion touring the home and garden of Claude Monet*

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

*Monet's garden is open 1 April - 31 October.

DAY 4 Rouen

A morning sailing along the Seine through Normandy's beautiful scenery takes you to the region's historic capital of Rouen. Enjoy a walking tour through the old town centre where you will see the Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral, so often painted by Monet, and the ornate 6th-century astronomical clock. See the 14th-century courthouse where Joan of Arc was sentenced to death and the nearby Market Square where she was martyred. Enjoy free time in lovely Rouen. Your ship remains docked overnight, so you are free to explore more if you wish.

Today's included excursion: Walking tour through medieval city

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Astronomical clock, Rouen





DID YOU KNOW?

Rouen's Notre Dame Cathedral

France has many lovely cathedrals, so why does the decidedly asymmetrical one in Rouen fascinate us? Impressionist Claude Monet noticed the profound effect of lighting on the building's façade and began to paint it at different times of day, in all seasons and all weathers. He created more than 30 paintings between 1892 and 1894.





✦ Conflans

DAY 5 Normandy Beaches

Few sights are more moving than that of the beaches of Normandy on this full-day tour. Visit Omaha Beach and see Gold Beach and Juno Beach, as well as World War II landmarks, including the Arromanches Debarkment Museum. Enjoy dinner on board and relax, or take an evening stroll.

Today's included excursion: Normandy Beaches excursion, including American Military Cemetery

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 Les Andelys

Spend a relaxing morning cruising to the town of Les Andelys, where you can tour the ruins of Château Gaillard, Richard the Lionheart's 12th-century stronghold. The afternoon brings more scenic sailing through northern France to the pretty waterfront town of Conflans.

Today's included excursion: Escorted walk to Château Gaillard

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Conflans & Paris

Join a walk through the lovely town of Conflans, named for its position at the confluence of the Oise and Seine Rivers. See the Market Square, Tower of Montjoie and the Church of Saint Maclou. Or take an optional tour to the magnificent Palace of Versailles, former home of Louis XIV. Arrive in Paris in the evening, with time to explore Paris at night.

Today's included excursion: Guided city walk

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Paris

After breakfast, we take you to Paris airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

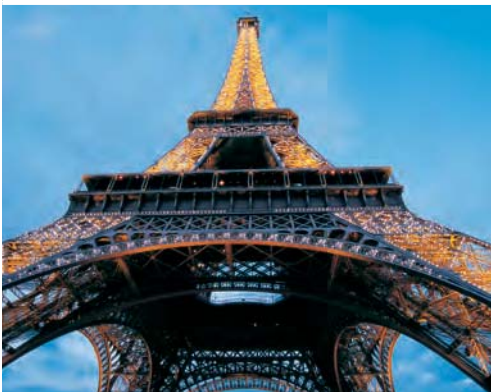


✦ Louvre, Paris



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Paris

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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 breathtaking views of the 'City of Light', dine at a Parisian bistro or enjoy an evening at the 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

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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		STANDARD (E)	DELUXE (D)	DELUXE (C)	DELUXE (B)	DELUXE (A)
March 19, 21	2014 Price	£1,795	£1,995	£2,295	£2,395	£2,495
	With £500 savings	£1,295	£1,495	£1,795	£1,895	£1,995
March 26, 28	2014 Price	£2,095	£2,295	£2,595	£2,695	£2,795
April 2, 4, 9, 11	With £500 savings	£1,595	£1,795	£2,095	£2,195	£2,295
April 16, 18, 23, 25, 30	2014 Price	£2,295	£2,495	£2,795	£2,895	£2,995
	With £500 savings	£1,795	£1,995	£2,295	£2,395	£2,495
May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30	2014 Price	£2,695	£2,895	£3,195	£3,295	£3,395
June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	With £500 savings	£2,195	£2,395	£2,695	£2,795	£2,895
July 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30	2014 Price	£2,495	£2,695	£2,995	£3,095	£3,195
August 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29	With £500 savings	£1,995	£2,195	£2,495	£2,595	£2,695
September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26	2014 Price	£2,695	£2,895	£3,195	£3,295	£3,395
October 1, 3, 8, 10, 15,	With £500 savings	£2,195	£2,395	£2,695	£2,795	£2,895
October 17, 22, 24, 29, 31	2014 Price	£2,295	£2,495	£2,795	£2,895	£2,995
November 5, 7, 12, 14	With £500 savings	£1,795	£1,995	£2,295	£2,395	£2,495

Port charges are included in your cruise fare. See page 150 and visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk/ships for deck plans and details.

SHIPS	PARIS – ROUEN – PARIS
Viking Pride	March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12
Viking Neptune	March 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14

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✚ Palace of Versailles

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DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

1	Chalon-sur-Saône	We meet you at Lyon airport and 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> ; afternoon at leisure
4	Vienne	Walking tour featuring Temple of Augustus and Livia
5	Tournon Viviers	Tain L'Hermitage excursion with wine tasting Evening guided walk through Old Town
6	Rhône River Arles	Morning cruising France's Provence region Walking tour featuring <i>Les Arènes</i> amphitheater, a UNESCO site; afternoon at leisure
7	Avignon	Guided walk featuring Pont d'Avignon and guided tour of Palace of the Popes, a UNESCO site; free time or optional Châteauneuf-du-Pape winery tour
8	Avignon Barcelona	Scenic transfer along the Mediterranean coast Hotel check-in
9	Barcelona	Guided city tour including Plaça de Catalunya, Barri Gòtic and the Palau Güell; afternoon at leisure
10	Barcelona	Full day at leisure, perhaps visit the Museu Picasso, take a Gaudí tour or explore the Sagrada Família
11	Barcelona	We take you from your hotel to Barcelona airport

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- Return scheduled economy class flights from the UK
- 8 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 3-night stay at the first class Hotel NH Calderón (or similar) with breakfasts
- 7 guided tours
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Sample a variety of French cheeses; find out how to make your own *fondant au chocolate*; try some Burgundy wines; enjoy lively French accordion tunes; attend lectures on current affairs and the painters of Provence; see how silk printing is done today; visit a local market
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- **No regional flight supplements from selected airports**

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Burgundy, Provence & Catalonia: Your Journey

CHALON TO BARCELONA ✦ 11 Days

What could be more wonderful than a holiday sailing through southern France, with its sun-kissed landscapes, pretty towns, Roman monuments and fabulous food and wine? The same wonderful holiday, followed by a three-night stay in Barcelona, Spain's most stylish city. On Viking's Burgundy, Provence & Catalonia itinerary you will sail in comfort and style through some of the world's most enchanting scenery. Along the way, you will discover a wealth of history, culture, fine art and architecture, and enjoy the region's most famous wines. Salut!

DAY 1 Chalon-sur-Saône

Arrive in Chalon-sur-Saône where you board your ship and settle in, and enjoy free time.

Today's included meal: Dinner

DAY 2 Beaune

Drive along Burgundy's picturesque wine route to Beaune, where you can tour the medieval Hôtel Dieu. Sample some regional wines in one of Beaune's famous cellars. Enjoy an afternoon of scenic cruising, or take an optional tour to the scenic towns of Tournus and Macon.

Today's included excursion: Burgundy wine route featuring Hôtel Dieu and wine tasting

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Wine cellar, Beaune



✦ Lyon

DAY 3 Lyon

Lyon, a 2000-year-old city, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the food capital of France. A tour of this dynamic city takes you to the top of Fourvière Hill for amazing views. Visit the Basilica of Notre Dame and see the spectacular St. Jean Cathedral and the Palace of Justice. Wander through the Old Town and enjoy free time. Or take an optional tour to the medieval hilltop town of Pérouges.

Today's included excursion: Tour of city with guided walk through Old Lyon

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 Lyon & Vienne

Your morning is free to explore more of Lyon before sailing to the lovely, historic riverside town of Vienne. A short walking tour takes you to the town's cathedral and Cybèle Garden. Discover Vienne's Roman history at the Temple of Augustus and Livia, and the Roman amphitheatre. Enjoy free time to explore.

Today's included excursion: Walking tour of Vienne featuring Temple of Augustus and Livia

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Mosaic in Vienne





DID YOU KNOW?

🌿 The gourmet capital of France...

...is not Paris but Lyon, known for its gastronomic delights and local specialities. The city is dotted with *bouchons*, typical regional restaurants that serve traditional sausages, pâtés and roast pork in a relaxed inn-like setting. Even better, Lyon is beautifully situated amidst three of France's major wine regions—Côtes du Rhône, Burgundy and Beaujolais—so the cuisine can always be paired with the perfect variety for the dish and season. *Bon appétit!*



✦ Tournon

DAY 5 Tournon & Viviers

Tournon is famous for its red wines –visit a winery and sample different varieties. Visit the Musée de Tain l'Hermitage before sailing to Viviers, where you can enjoy an evening stroll through the historic Old Town.

Today's included excursions:

Tain l'Hermitage excursion with wine tasting and evening guided walk through Viviers Old Town

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 Rhône River & Arles

Arles is the town beloved by Vincent van Gogh. It also boasts some impressive Roman ruins. Your walking tour takes you to the 20,000-seat Les Arènes and Romanesque monuments.

Today's included excursion:

Walking tour of Arles featuring Les Arènes amphitheatre

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Avignon

Enjoy a walking tour of Avignon, the city that was home to seven popes in the 14th century. Explore the historic centre, taking time to stop at the famous Pont d'Avignon. Visit the UNESCO-listed Palace of the Popes. Take time to further explore this lovely town on your own, or join an optional tour to the world-famous Châteauneuf-du-Pape winery.

Today's included excursion:

Guided walk featuring Pont d'Avignon with guided tour of Palace of the Popes

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Avignon

After breakfast, disembark and enjoy a scenic drive along the Mediterranean coast to Barcelona, capital of Spain's Catalonia region, where you can settle in to your superior first class hotel in the heart of this exciting city. The rest of your day is free to relax or begin exploring—perhaps take a stroll along Las Ramblas, a series of short streets bustling with street performers, shops and cafes.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

DAY 9 Barcelona

A guided city tour shows you Barcelona's famous highlights, including the medieval Barri Gòtic with its 15th-century cathedral and several Gaudí creations, including the Palau Güell and other iconic buildings. Enjoy free time to explore more—you will discover an abundance of art, including the Picasso museum, as well as an array of designer shops.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

DAY 10 Barcelona

Another day in this happening city gives you plenty of time to further explore—visit the city's medieval La Ribera area, or explore in more depth the Gaudí-designed Sagrada Família church. Or take an afternoon ride up to Park Güell, where Gaudí once lived. Or head to the beach—there is so much to see and do.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

DAY 11 Barcelona

After breakfast, we take you to Barcelona airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast



✦ Barcelona harbour



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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda suite (AA)	Explorer suite (ES)
March 29	2014 Price	£2,939	£3,139	£3,439	£3,639	£4,039	£4,239	£5,639	£7,639
April 12	With £500 savings	£2,439	£2,639	£2,939	£3,139	£3,539	£3,739	£5,139	£7,139
April 26	2014 Price	£3,239	£3,439	£3,739	£3,939	£4,339	£4,539	£5,939	£7,939
	With £500 savings	£2,739	£2,939	£3,239	£3,439	£3,839	£4,039	£5,439	£7,439
May 10, 24	2014 Price	£3,539	£3,739	£4,039	£4,239	£4,639	£4,839	£6,239	£8,239
June 7, 21	With £500 savings	£3,039	£3,239	£3,539	£3,739	£4,139	£4,339	£5,739	£7,739
July 5, 19	2014 Price	£3,339	£3,539	£3,839	£4,039	£4,439	£4,639	£6,039	£8,039
August 2, 16, 30	With £500 savings	£2,839	£3,039	£3,339	£3,539	£3,939	£4,139	£5,539	£7,539
September 13, 27	2014 Price	£3,539	£3,739	£4,039	£4,239	£4,639	£4,839	£6,239	£8,239
October 11	With £500 savings	£3,039	£3,239	£3,539	£3,739	£4,139	£4,339	£5,739	£7,739
October 25	2014 Price	£3,239	£3,439	£3,739	£3,939	£4,339	£4,539	£5,939	£7,939
November 8	With £500 savings	£2,739	£2,939	£3,239	£3,439	£3,839	£4,039	£5,439	£7,439

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VIKING LONGSHIP	CHALON TO AVIGNON
Viking Heimdal	March 29; April 12, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, 21; July 5, 19; August 2, 16, 30; September 13, 27; October 11, 25; November 8

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✦ Gaudi architecture, Barcelona

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✦ Catherine's Palace

St. Petersburg to Moscow ✦ 13-day cruise with 11 guided tours

Waterways of the Tsars

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	St. Petersburg	We meet you at St. Petersburg airport and 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; city tour; optional Russian folkloric performance
4	St. Petersburg	Day at leisure or optional Peterhof Palace tour or scenic canal city cruise with a home-hosted visit to a <i>Kommunalka</i>
5	Svir River Mandrogy	Scenic cruising along the 'Blue Route' Free time to explore museum village
6	Kizhi Island	Walking tour of Open Air Museum, a UNESCO site
7	Volga-Baltic Waterway Kuzino	Scenic cruising along rivers, lakes and canals Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery guided walk and an excursion to a children's art school
8	Yaroslavl	Tour of city centre, a UNESCO site, plus Church of St. Elijah the Prophet
9	Uglich	Guided walk to Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood and home-hosted visit
10	Moscow Canal Moscow	Scenic cruising Panoramic city tour including Red Square, Bolshoi Theater and St. Basil's Cathedral; folkloric performance
11	Moscow	Full day at leisure or optional tours to Sergiev Posad or the Tretyakov Gallery
12	Moscow	Guided tour of the Kremlin, a UNESCO site; free time
13	Moscow	We take you from your ship to Moscow airport

EXPLORE MORE

Extend your journey in Helsinki, Moscow or St. Petersburg (see page 110).

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- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: enjoy onshore music and dance performances; learn a little Russian; listen to lectures about Romanov Tsars, the Soviet Union and current affairs; attend a Russian cooking workshop; participate in Russian tea time
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
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DAY 1 St. Petersburg

From St. Petersburg airport we take you to your ship where you can enjoy time to relax, or explore the city before dinner.

Today's included meal: Dinner

DAY 2 St. Petersburg

In the city that was founded by Tsar Peter the Great, enjoy a guided tour of the Winter Palace and legendary Hermitage Museum with its vast collection of art, antiquities, jewellery and sculptures. The Hermitage features more than three million items, including works from Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Matisse and Rubens as well as Cézanne, Van Gogh and Picasso. Your afternoon is free to spend at your leisure before enjoying an early dinner, followed by an evening performance of traditional Russian ballet or opera.

Today's included excursions:

Guided Hermitage Museum tour; evening ballet or opera performance

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 St. Petersburg

Your Pushkin excursion features Catherine's Palace; the elegant rococo 18th-century summer residence of the Russian Tsars named for Catherine I (widow of Peter the Great). Tour its various halls, including the fabled Agate and Amber Rooms—the Amber Room was constructed from more than six tons of carved amber panels backed with gold leaf and mirrors and was dubbed the eighth wonder of the world. During World War II, German soldiers disassembled the room and it was never seen again—until 2003 when it was reconstructed, enabling visitors to once again enjoy its brilliance. In the afternoon, join a panoramic city tour taking in all the splendour of this historic city. With 101 islands, 66 canals and hundreds of bridges, St. Petersburg is considered Russia's most beautiful city and often dubbed 'The Venice of the North'. Enjoy dinner on board and an optional evening Russian folkloric performance.

Today's included excursions:

Pushkin excursion featuring Catherine's Palace; panoramic city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



+ Peterhof Palace

DAY 4 St. Petersburg

On your last day in this magnificent city, enjoy free time to see the sights that interest you. Visit one of the many palaces, churches or museums, or take an optional morning tour to Peterhof Palace, with its landscaped gardens, beautiful fountains and French Gothic interiors. In the afternoon, explore more of the city or take an optional relaxing canal cruise or Yusupov Palace tour.

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





DID YOU KNOW?

Jordan Staircase at the Hermitage

One of the most dramatic sights in the Hermitage Museum is the main staircase, heavily decorated with polished columns, gleaming gilding, Roman statuary and paintings of the Olympian gods. So why is it called the Jordan Staircase? When the Tsars celebrated Epiphany Day, religious processions from the Winter Palace's Grand Church went down these stairs to the Neva River to bless the waters, commemorating Christ's baptism in the Jordan River.



DAY 5 Scenic Waterways & Mandrogy

Spend a relaxing day cruising Russia's intricate waterways. Sail the Neva River and cross Lake Ladoga, Europe's largest lake. Cruise the Svir River to Mandrogy where you have time to explore this museum village. Visit the vodka museum or shop for handmade Russian crafts. For an immersive experience join an optional visit to a Russian bath house, the banya. Continue along the Svir's 139-mile 'Blue Route' towards Lake Onega.

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Church of St. Elijah the Prophet, Yaroslavl

DAY 6 Kizhi

Cruise through the early morning along the tranquil waters of Lake Onega, Europe's second largest lake. Arrive during breakfast at the island village of Kizhi. Enjoy a walking tour through the Open Air Museum of Architecture, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This collection of ancient Russian wooden houses, windmills and churches features the famous three-tiered Transfiguration Church – a fairytale-like structure built in 1714 without a single nail.

Today's included excursion: Walking tour of Open Air Museum

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery

Cruise the Volga-Baltic Waterway; spanning 229 miles and seven locks, it links the Volga River with the Baltic Sea. Arrive in Kuzino, a typical Russian village. Take a guided walk through the historic Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery, and see small wooden chapels, the Assumption Cathedral and visit the museum. After the Monastery visit a children's art school.

Today's included excursion: Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery guided walk

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Yaroslavl

Arrive in Yaroslavl, one of the Golden Ring cities; a group of historically significant cities northeast of Moscow. The city's riverside promenade is one of the finest along the Volga, bordered by a picturesque greenbelt known as Lime Tree Avenue. Take a stroll through the covered food market. Or visit the Church of St. Elijah the Prophet, one of the city's most beautiful churches, featuring icons and detailed frescoes of prophets Elijah and Isaiah – some of the best examples of old Russian art. Shop for handcrafted gifts before returning aboard for dinner.

Today's included excursion: Tour of city centre, including visit to Church of St. Elijah the Prophet

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 Uglich

After breakfast, take a walking tour through the provincial city of Uglich, another Golden Ring city, and a favourite city of Ivan the Terrible. Visit the Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood where Ivan the Terrible's son Dmitry was mysteriously killed. The nine-year-old Dmitry is portrayed as

a saint in frescoes depicting his murder. Afterwards, enjoy tea and conversation with a local family in their home. Enjoy some homemade delicacies and learn about daily life in the real Russia.

Today's included excursion: Guided walk with Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood and home-hosted visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood icons

DAY 10 Moscow Canal & Moscow

This morning, cruise the Moscow Canal that links the great city to the Volga and St. Petersburg. You approach Moscow during lunch. Disembark for a half-day city tour. See the famous Bolshoi Theatre and stop at Red Square to see the colourful onion domes of St. Basil's Cathedral. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the famous GUM Department Store and experience the city's unique Metro. Enjoy an evening performance of traditional Russian folkloric music followed by a late dinner on board.

Today's included excursions: Panoramic city tour including Red Square, Bolshoi Theatre and St. Basil's Cathedral; Russian folkloric performance

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 11 Moscow

Enjoy a full free day to further explore Moscow. At the centre of Russia, the city boasts 2,500 historical and architectural monuments, 70 museums, 50 theatres, 4,500 libraries and 500 colleges and research institutes. The city was founded by Yuri Dolgoruki, Grand Prince of Suzdal and Kiev, and the first written reference to Moscow dates to 1147. You can, if you wish, join an optional excursion to Sergiev Posad, a glorious Golden Ring city with important Russian Orthodox monasteries. Or take a morning tour of the Cosmonaut Museum and trace the history of space exploration. Alternatively, visit the Tretyakov Gallery with its extensive collection of art. Dine aboard, then relax – or take an optional 'Moscow by Night' tour.

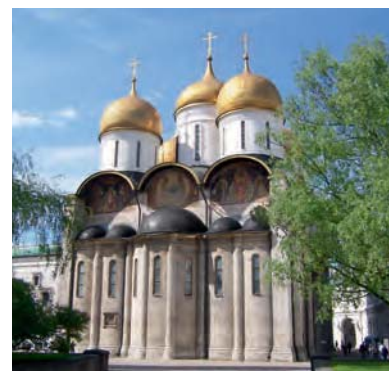
Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12 Moscow

Visit the Kremlin, see its many tall towers and elegant palaces and tour inside one of the brightly coloured cathedrals. At the centre of the Kremlin, amid a sea of domes, is Cathedral Square. The Cathedral of the Assumption was once the most important church in the country; here both the tsars and the metropolitans (archbishops) of the Orthodox Church were crowned. The afternoon is free for you to relax



✦ St. Basil's Cathedral, Moscow



✦ The Cathedral of the Dormition, Moscow

and further explore Moscow before returning to your ship for a Farewell Dinner.

Today's included excursion:

Guided Kremlin tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 13 Moscow

We take you to Moscow airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

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Helsinki

3 NIGHTS – £599 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.

St. Petersburg

2 NIGHTS – £499 PER PERSON

Spend two additional nights in magical St. Petersburg, and visit the various palaces in this city. Enjoy a canal cruise, and see why St. Petersburg is considered the 'Venice of the North'. Two nights at Hotel Angleterre (or similar) with daily breakfasts, hotel/ship transfers are included with the services of a Viking host.

Moscow

2 NIGHTS – £499 PER PERSON

Extend your trip with two additional days in Russia's capital city. Enjoy a guided tour through Moscow's famed subways and have free time to explore museums and local culture. Two nights at Radisson Royal (or similar) with daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers are included with the services of a Viking host.



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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		DELUXE (DX)	DELUXE (CX)	VERANDA (BX)	VERANDA (AX)	JR. SUITE (JR)	SUITE (AA)
May 5, 8	2014 Price	£3,595	£3,895	£4,295	£4,595	£4,895	£5,195
	With £500 savings	£3,095	£3,395	£3,795	£4,095	£4,395	£4,695
May 17, 20	2014 Price	£3,795	£4,095	£4,495	£4,795	£5,095	£5,395
	With £500 savings	£3,295	£3,595	£3,995	£4,295	£4,595	£4,895
May 29	2014 Price	£4,095	£4,395	£4,795	£5,095	£5,395	£5,695
	With £500 savings	£3,595	£3,895	£4,295	£4,595	£4,895	£5,195
June 1, 10, 13, 22, 25	2014 Price	£4,395	£4,695	£5,095	£5,395	£5,695	£5,995
	With £500 savings	£3,895	£4,195	£4,595	£4,895	£5,195	£5,495
July 4, 7, 16, 19, 28, 31 August 9, 12, 21, 24	2014 Price	£4,495	£4,795	£5,195	£5,495	£5,795	£6,095
	With £500 savings	£3,995	£4,295	£4,695	£4,995	£5,295	£5,595
September 2, 5, 14, 17, 26, 29	2014 Price	£4,095	£4,395	£4,795	£5,095	£5,395	£5,695
	With £500 savings	£3,595	£3,895	£4,295	£4,595	£4,895	£5,195
October 8, 11	2014 Price	£3,595	£3,895	£4,295	£4,595	£4,895	£5,195
	With £500 savings	£3,095	£3,395	£3,795	£4,095	£4,395	£4,695

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SHIPS	ST. PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW	MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG
Viking Helgi	May 8; June 1, 25; July 19; August 12 September 5, 29	May 20; June 13; July 7, 31; August 24 September 17; October 11
Viking Truvor	May 5, 29; June 22; July 16; August 9 September 2, 26	May 17; June 10; July 4, 28; August 21 September 14; October 8

2014 DEPARTURE DATES		DELUXE (EX)	DELUXE (DX)	DELUXE (CX)	VERANDA (BX)	VERANDA (AX)	JR. SUITE (JR)	SUITE (AA)
May 7	2014 Price	£3,295	£3,595	£3,895	£4,295	£4,595	£4,895	£5,195
	With £500 savings	£2,795	£3,095	£3,395	£3,795	£4,095	£4,395	£4,695
May 19	2014 Price	£3,495	£3,795	£4,095	£4,495	£4,795	£5,095	£5,395
	With £500 savings	£2,995	£3,295	£3,595	£3,995	£4,295	£4,595	£4,895
May 31	2014 Price	£3,795	£4,095	£4,395	£4,795	£5,095	£5,395	£5,695
	With £500 savings	£3,295	£3,595	£3,895	£4,295	£4,595	£4,895	£5,195
June 12, 24	2014 Price	£4,095	£4,395	£4,695	£5,095	£5,395	£5,695	£5,995
	With £500 savings	£3,595	£3,895	£4,195	£4,595	£4,895	£5,195	£5,495
July 6, 18, 30; August 11, 23	2014 Price	£4,195	£4,495	£4,795	£5,195	£5,495	£5,795	£6,095
	With £500 savings	£3,695	£3,995	£4,295	£4,695	£4,995	£5,295	£5,595
September 4, 16, 28	2014 Price	£3,795	£4,095	£4,395	£4,795	£5,095	£5,395	£5,695
	With £500 savings	£3,295	£3,595	£3,895	£4,295	£4,595	£4,895	£5,195
October 10	2014 Price	£3,295	£3,595	£3,895	£4,295	£4,595	£4,895	£5,195
	With £500 savings	£2,795	£3,095	£3,395	£3,795	£4,095	£4,395	£4,695

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SHIP	ST. PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW	MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG
Viking Rurik	May 7, 31; June 24; July 18; August 11; September 4, 28	May 19; June 12; July 6, 30; August 23; September 16; October 10

IMPORTANT: VISA REQUIRED

A Russian visa can be arranged through Viking at an approximate cost of £150 per person.

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DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

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

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Kiev or Istanbul (see page 116).

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- Culture Curriculum: Attend lectures on the Dnieper River, history of Ukraine and current affairs; enjoy an on board concert of Ukrainian music; learn how to make your own varenyky; participate in a vodka tasting; learn a little Ukrainian
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid



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DAY 1 Kiev

From Kiev airport we take you to your ship where you can settle in and enjoy free time to get acquainted with Ukraine's capital city.

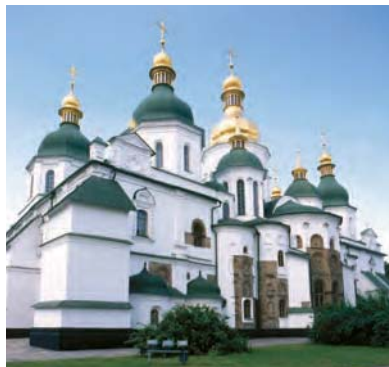
Today's included meal: Dinner

DAY 2 Kiev

Tour the historic city of Kiev, with a guided tour of the domed St. Sophia Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour the Monastery of the Caves, an extensive complex of around 80 churches and monuments, founded by Greek Orthodox monks in 1051.

Today's included excursions: Panoramic city tour and Monastery of the Caves tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ St. Sophia Cathedral, Kiev



✦ Dnieper River scenery

DAY 3 Dnieper River

Enjoy a full day of scenic cruising through Ukraine's heartland, past rolling hills, ancient forests, historic villages and lakes. A variety of on board activities helps you familiarise yourself with the history and culture of this fascinating land.

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 Zaporozhye

Spend a morning in Zaporozhye, ancestral home of the Cossacks. See the Lenin monument, the dam and huge hydroelectric plant. Learn about the town's history at the Cossack Museum of Khortitsa. Enjoy a show of Cossack horsemanship, and folkloric music and dance. Return to your ship for a delightful Ukrainian tea party.

Today's included excursions: City tour and horsemanship show

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 Kherson

After a morning of scenic cruising, arrive in Kherson for a tour of this small city, founded in 1778 by order of Catherine the Great. Drive along the river embankment, see the monument to Prince Potjomkin and visit St. Catherine's Cathedral.

Today's included excursion: Guided city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

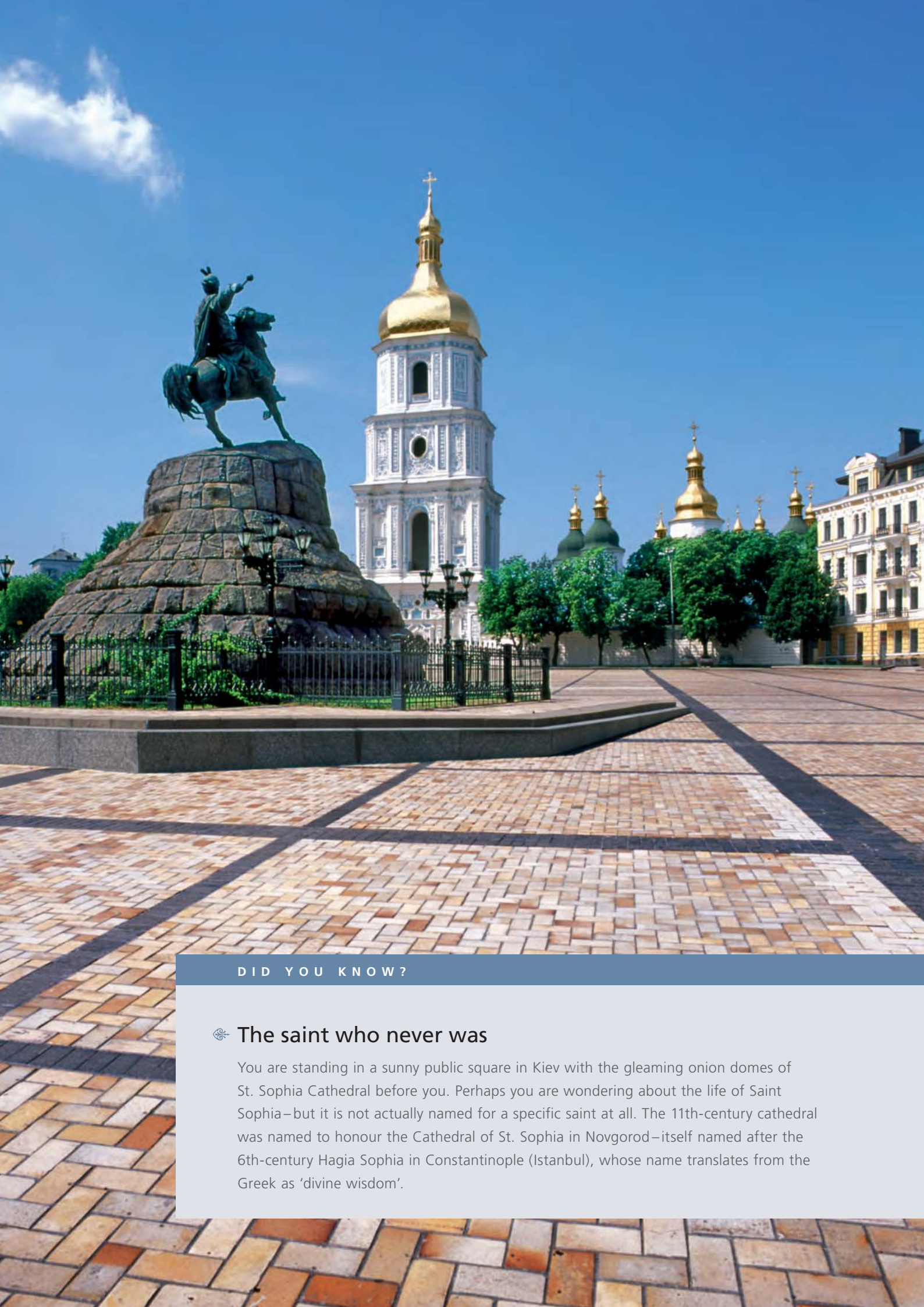
DAY 6 Sevastopol

Cruise the Black Sea and arrive in Sevastopol. Tour the city and see St. Vladimir Cathedral and Admiral Nakhimov Square. The rest of the afternoon is free, or join an optional archaeological tour of the ancient Greek city of Chersonese. In the evening, join an optional excursion to a Black Sea Choir concert.

Today's included excursion: Guided city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





DID YOU KNOW?

The saint who never was

You are standing in a sunny public square in Kiev with the gleaming onion domes of St. Sophia Cathedral before you. Perhaps you are wondering about the life of Saint Sophia—but it is not actually named for a specific saint at all. The 11th-century cathedral was named to honour the Cathedral of St. Sophia in Novgorod—itsself named after the 6th-century Hagia Sophia in Constantinople (Istanbul), whose name translates from the Greek as ‘divine wisdom’.

DAY 7 Sevastopol

Drive to the Tatar city of Bakhchisarai. Tour the Khan Palace, built by Tatar Khans early in the 16th century, with its sumptuous living quarters and beautiful gardens. Enjoy free time to explore Sevastopol, site of the 'Charge of the Light Brigade' during the Crimean War, or take an optional tour to Balaklava.

Today's included excursion:
Bakhchisarai excursion

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Yalta

Your Yalta city tour takes you along Lenin Embankment to Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and Livadia. Visit the White Palace, site of the historic 1945 Yalta Conference. Your afternoon is free to wander, or join an optional tour of the former home of Anton Chekhov, now a museum about the famous playwright.

Today's included excursion: City tour with guided White Palace visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 Yalta

Enjoy a tour to the beautiful Aloupka Palace and gardens, cascading down to the Black Sea. Or join an optional wine tasting excursion to Massandra.

Today's included excursion:
Aloupka Palace visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 Odessa

Enjoy a tour of Odessa, an elegant city of terraced hills and landscaped parks. Travel along Primorski Boulevard to the Opera House and Potemkin Steps. Take the rest of the day to further explore the city. In the evening you may wish to attend an optional performance at the Odessa Opera House.

Today's included excursion:
Panoramic city tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 11 Odessa

This morning's tour takes you to the fascinating Odessa Catacombs, a maze of underground tunnels. After lunch on board, enjoy free time to further explore Odessa. Or, you may choose an optional Jewish Odessa tour. Relax this evening or enjoy an optional musical or ballet performance.

Today's included excursion:
Odessa Catacombs tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12 Odessa

After breakfast, we take you to Odessa airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

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Kiev

2 NIGHTS—£349 PER PERSON

Experience Kiev's gracious architecture, public squares and landmarks. Leisure time allows for visiting one of the city's historical or art museums, relaxing in a cafe or taking a riverside stroll. An optional tour to Babi Yar is available. Two nights at the Radisson Blu (or similar), daily breakfasts, a guided walking tour and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



Istanbul

3 NIGHTS—£749 PER PERSON

Former imperial capital (Constantinople) of the Romans and Ottomans, Istanbul portrays a colourful and varied cultural lifestyle. Tour the city's landmark structures including Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace 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 and hotel/airport transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		DELUXE (EX)	DELUXE (DX)	DELUXE (CX)	VERANDA (BX)	VERANDA (AX)	JR. SUITE (JR)	SUITE (AA)
May 7, 18	2014 Price With £500 savings	£3,195 £2,695	£3,495 £2,995	£3,795 £3,295	£4,195 £3,695	£4,495 £3,995	£4,795 £4,295	£5,095 £4,595
May 29; June 9, 20 July 1, 12, 23; August 3, 14, 25	2014 Price With £500 savings	£3,495 £2,995	£3,795 £3,295	£4,095 £3,595	£4,495 £3,995	£4,795 £4,295	£5,095 £4,595	£5,395 £4,895
September 5, 16, 27 October 8	2014 Price With £500 savings	£3,195 £2,695	£3,495 £2,995	£3,795 £3,295	£4,195 £3,695	£4,495 £3,995	£4,795 £4,295	£5,095 £4,595

Port charges are included in your cruise fare. See page 155 and visit vikingrivercruises.com/ships for deck plans and details.

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SHIP	KIEV TO ODESSA	ODESSA TO KIEV
Viking Sineus	May 18; June 9; July 1, 23; August 14 September 5, 27	May 7, 29; June 20; July 12; August 3, 25 September 16; October 8



✦ Swallows Nest, Yalta



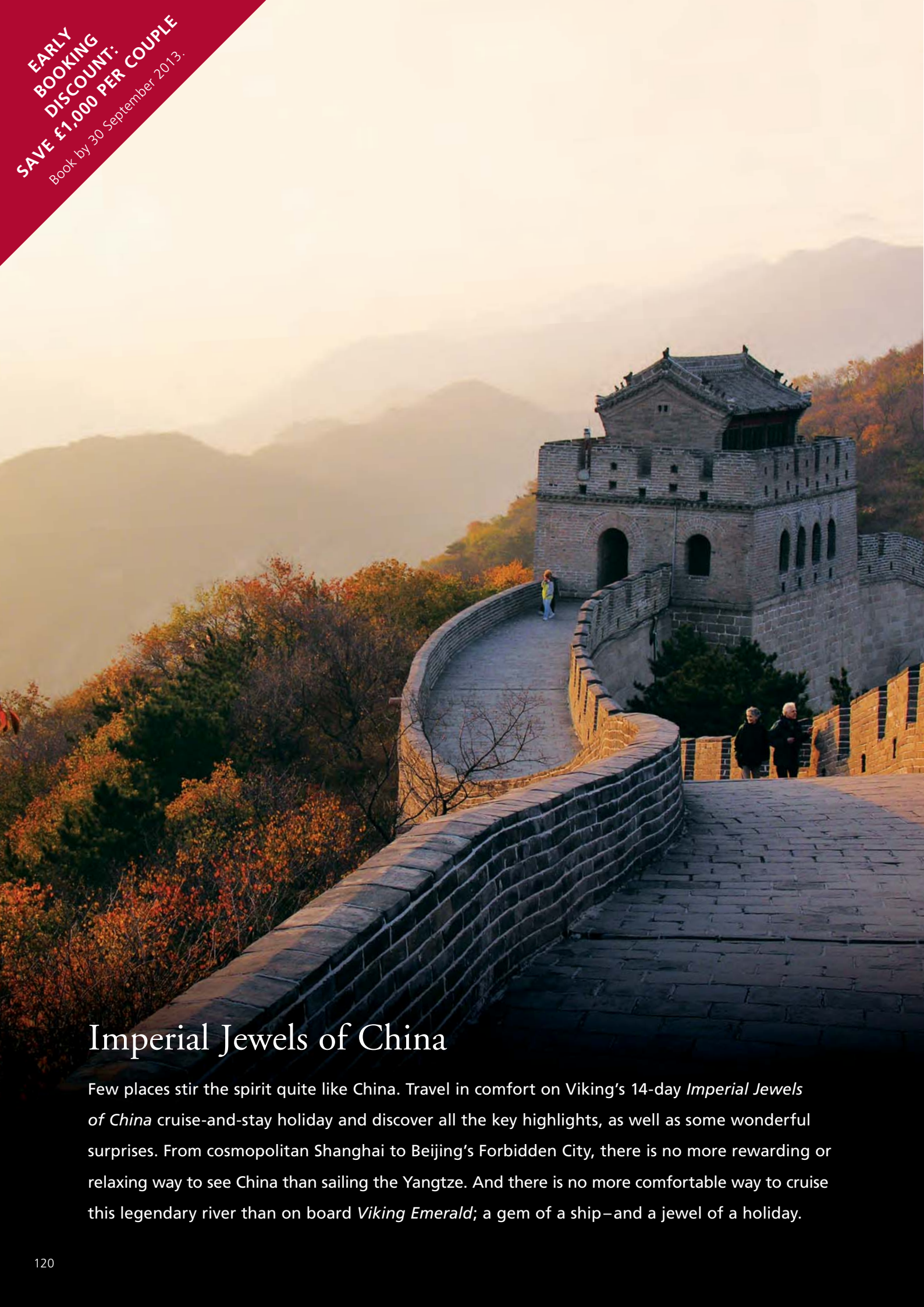
ASIA

A vast continent, Asia is home to more than half of the world's total population. It offers a wide range of experiences set against spectacular backdrops: mountains and gorges, floating villages, ancient temples and futuristic metropolises.

In China, discover the imperial and cultural highlights of Beijing, Shanghai and Xian, and enjoy a deluxe Yangtze River cruise through the Three Gorges region on China's newest and most deluxe river cruise ship, *Viking Emerald*. Or, join us in Southeast Asia to explore the Khmer temple formations of Angkor, admire the French colonial architecture of Phnom Penh, tour historically pivotal Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam—and cruise along the timeless Mekong River.



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Imperial Jewels of China

Few places stir the spirit quite like China. Travel in comfort on Viking's 14-day *Imperial Jewels of China* cruise-and-stay holiday and discover all the key highlights, as well as some wonderful surprises. From cosmopolitan Shanghai to Beijing's Forbidden City, there is no more rewarding or relaxing way to see China than sailing the Yangtze. And there is no more comfortable way to cruise this legendary river than on board *Viking Emerald*; a gem of a ship—and a jewel of a holiday.



✦ Tang Dynasty performance

Shanghai to Beijing ✦ 14-day cruise tour with 11 guided tours

Imperial Jewels of China

DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

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

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Hong Kong and Guilin (see page 126).

Sail on board our deluxe China ship – Viking Emerald. For deck plans and details, see page 154.

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ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- Return scheduled economy class flights from the UK
- 6 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 2 nights in Shanghai: Westin, Ritz-Carlton Portman or Shangri-La Pudong; 2 nights in Xian: Shangri-La or Kempinski; 3 nights in Beijing: Westin Beijing, Regent Beijing or Ritz-Carlton (or similar) with breakfasts
- 11 guided tours
- All meals on board: 8 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners, featuring regional specialities with select meals at local restaurants
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Listen to the sound of the Hubei bells; attend lectures on the Yangtze River, Three Gorges Dam and current affairs; see a Chinese tea ceremony; learn a few Chinese words; hone your skills at mahjong and tai chi
- 3 intra-China flights
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- **No regional flight supplements from selected airports**



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Imperial Jewels of China: Your Journey

SHANGHAI TO BEIJING + 14 Days

The Great Wall, Terracotta Warriors, Forbidden City, Three Gorges—on this extraordinary journey, discover China's breathtaking scenery, fascinating history and unique culture and traditions. Along the way, enjoy deluxe comfort, fabulous food, and a wealth of excursions as inspiring as the country itself.

DAY 1 Shanghai

Fly overnight from the UK to Shanghai.

DAY 2 Shanghai

From Shanghai airport, we take you to your hotel, where you have time to relax or begin to explore this enormous city at the mouth of the Yangtze River.

DAY 3 Shanghai

Shanghai is the largest city in China and one of the world's most important ports. Because of its strategic position, the city has long been 'open' with a freewheeling cosmopolitan character. Start the day with a tour of Old Shanghai and travel along the Bund—the city's elegant waterfront promenade. After lunch in a local restaurant, visit a silk workshop to see a silk carpet being made, and tour the Shanghai Museum with its world-class collections of ceramics, bronzes and paintings. Enjoy a welcome dinner in a local restaurant and a dazzling performance from a Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe.

Today's included excursions:

Old Shanghai/Bund tour; silk carpet workshop tour; Shanghai Museum

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



+ Shanghai skyline

DAY 4 Wuhan

After breakfast, we fly you to Wuhan, capital of Hubei Province and an important site of the Republican Revolution. Once there, visit the Hubei Provincial Museum, with artefacts dating to the Warring States period. Hear the music of ancient bronze bells, then transfer to your ship, docked close to Wuhan's historic waterfront.

Today's included excursion:

Hubei Provincial Museum

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 Yueyang

Enjoy an exclusive visit to a primary school sponsored by Viking River Cruises. Meet the local children and gain an insight into education in rural China. The children will treat you to a charming performance. Return to your ship and sail the most scenic stretch of the Yangtze through the spectacular limestone ridges of the Three Gorges.

Today's included excursion:

Viking River Cruises school visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



+ Sailing the Yangtze





DID YOU KNOW?

Viking-sponsored schools in China

Viking River Cruises sponsors three schools along the Yangtze River, in areas where primary education is desperately needed. The Viking schools also provide you with one of the most memorable experiences of your journey. Ceremoniously greeted with a marching band, entertained with songs and dances, then invited into classrooms to observe a lesson, you have a wonderful opportunity to interact with the local school children.





✦ Three Gorges

DAY 6 Three Gorges & Three Gorges Dam

Continue cruising this scenic stretch through Xiling Gorge, the longest of the Three Gorges. After lunch, disembark for a tour of the remarkable Three Gorges Dam, the largest hydroelectric power station in the world. Learn what the dam means to the Chinese people, and the Yangtze. Return to your ship to sail through the five-stage locks of the Three Gorges Dam.

Today's included excursion:
Three Gorges Dam tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Three Gorges & Lesser Three Gorges

Cruise through Wu (Witches) Gorge, renowned for its magnificent scenery with mist-shrouded mountains and the legendary Twelve Peaks, including the beautiful Shennu Feng (Goddess Peak) topped by a naturally sculpted rock resembling a maiden looking down at the river. Then board a smaller boat for an excursion through the Lesser Three Gorges that lie on the Daning River. Narrower than the great Three Gorges, these remarkable canyons are equally impressive. Sheer cliffs and steep mountains rise on either side and clear water flows between towering peaks covered with lush greenery. There are a number of historical sites, including the hanging coffins of the Ba people and the ancient

plank road carved into the cliff side. The plank road consists of more than 6,000 holes, about two inches in circumference carved by hand into the sides of the cliffs. Wooden stakes inserted into the holes supported bamboo pipes to carry brine and planks that created a road stretching more than 60 miles along the river. Return on board for lunch, and spend the afternoon sailing through Qutang Gorge, the shortest, narrowest and most spectacular of the Three Gorges.

Today's included excursion:
Lesser Three Gorges

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Shibaozhai

Visit Shibaozhai Temple, a Qing Dynasty architectural masterpiece that was built in 1650. Translated as 'Precious Stone Fortress', the temple has been constructed without nails. The 12-storey red pavilion offers breathtaking views of the river below. The temple once stood atop a sheer cliff and was inaccessible except by chain lift.

Today's included excursion:
Shibaozhai Temple

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 Chongqing & Xian

After breakfast, disembark and enjoy a brief tour of Chongqing, the largest city in western China. Visit Chongqing Zoo* to see the giant pandas and other exotic species. After lunch, fly to Xian, key city of the Tang Dynasty. From 618 to 907 A.D., this dynasty presided over one of China's most glorious cultural periods. Have dinner and relax at your hotel, or enjoy an optional Tang Dynasty dinner and show.

Today's included excursion: Chongqing Zoo

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

* Chongqing Zoo excursion only available in Shanghai-Beijing sail direction, not in the reverse.

DAY 10 Xian

Xian's history stretches back more than 3,100 years and it was China's capital city for 12 imperial dynasties. It reached its peak during the period of Tang Dynasty rule and is home to what is possibly China's greatest archaeological treasure, the Qin Mausoleum. Here, Emperor Qin Shi Huang was entombed more than 2,000 years ago, with thousands of life-sized Terracotta Warriors. He was just 13 years old (246 B.C.) when work began on this extraordinary mausoleum, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Each warrior and horse has its own distinctive features. Equally impressive is the size—the home of the Tang Dynasty covers more than 19 square miles. Afterwards, enjoy the afternoon at leisure to further explore this vibrant city on your own; perhaps visit the night market.

Today's included excursion:
Terracotta Warriors

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Terracotta Warriors, Xian

DAY 11 Xian & Beijing

Enjoy free time this morning to explore this ancient city on your own. Once one of the world's biggest and richest cities, Xian is the geographic beginning of China's fabled Silk Road. The city is encircled by the most complete ancient city wall in China. In the afternoon, fly to Beijing.

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12 Beijing

Travel to nearby Badaling Hills to see one of the most impressive and best-preserved sections of the Great Wall of China—a 4,000-mile-long series of sandstone and earthwork fortifications built between the 5th century B.C. and 16th century A.D. Explore its winding pathways and enjoy panoramic views from its ramparts. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant before continuing on to the Sacred Way, an elegant tree-lined avenue leading to the Ming Dynasty tombs. This evening, dine and relax at your hotel, or enjoy an optional Peking duck dinner.

Today's included excursions:

Great Wall and Sacred Way

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Peking Opera performer

DAY 13 Beijing

In China's grand imperial capital of Beijing, visit Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public square that can accommodate more than one million people. Its name means 'Gate of Heavenly Peace', and it has been the centre of Beijing for centuries. At the north end of the square is Tiananmen Tower, the formal entrance to the Forbidden City during the Ming Dynasty. Tour this UNESCO World Heritage site the largest surviving palace complex in the world, comprising nearly 1,000 buildings. Explore its opulent palaces, pavilions, courtyards and gardens. After lunch in a local restaurant, enjoy free time or take an optional tour to see the Summer Palace, with its beautiful landscaped gardens, spanning 700 acres. Enjoy a farewell dinner in your hotel and an optional performance by the Peking Opera.

Today's included excursions:

Tiananmen Square; Forbidden City

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ The Great Wall, Beijing

DAY 14 Beijing

After breakfast, we take you to Beijing airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

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Hong Kong & Guilin

4 NIGHTS—£1,149 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 antiques to designer suits. See Victoria Harbour, Stanley Market and the floating city of Aberdeen. One night at the Guilin Shangri-La 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 post cruise tour package.



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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		VERANDA (F)	VERANDA (E)	VERANDA (D)	VERANDA (C)	VERANDA (B)	VERANDA (A)	JR SUITE (JR)	SUITE (AA)	EXPLORER SUITE (E)
February 26	2014 Price	£3,295	£3,395	£3,595	£3,695	£3,895	£3,995	£4,295	£4,895	£5,795
March 6, 28	With £500 savings	£2,795	£2,895	£3,095	£3,195	£3,395	£3,495	£3,795	£4,395	£5,295
April 5, 7	2014 Price	£3,495	£3,595	£3,795	£3,895	£4,095	£4,195	£4,495	£5,095	£5,995
	With £500 savings	£2,995	£3,095	£3,295	£3,395	£3,595	£3,695	£3,995	£4,595	£5,495
April 15, 17, 25	2014 Price	£3,695	£3,795	£3,995	£4,095	£4,295	£4,395	£4,695	£5,295	£6,195
	With £500 savings	£3,195	£3,295	£3,495	£3,595	£3,795	£3,895	£4,195	£4,795	£5,695
April 27	2014 Price	£3,895	£3,995	£4,195	£4,295	£4,495	£4,595	£4,895	£5,495	£6,395
May 5, 7, 15, 17, 25	With £500 savings	£3,395	£3,495	£3,695	£3,795	£3,995	£4,095	£4,395	£4,995	£5,895
May 27	2014 Price	£3,695	£3,795	£3,995	£4,095	£4,295	£4,395	£4,695	£5,295	£6,195
June 4, 6, 14, 16, 24	With £500 savings	£3,195	£3,295	£3,495	£3,595	£3,795	£3,895	£4,195	£4,795	£5,695
June 26	2014 Price	£3,095	£3,195	£3,395	£3,495	£3,695	£3,795	£4,095	£4,695	£5,595
July 4, 6, 14, 16, 24	With £500 savings	£2,595	£2,695	£2,895	£2,995	£3,195	£3,295	£3,595	£4,195	£5,095
August 15, 23	2014 Price	£3,895	£3,995	£4,195	£4,295	£4,495	£4,595	£4,895	£5,495	£6,395
August 25	With £500 savings	£3,395	£3,495	£3,695	£3,795	£3,995	£4,095	£4,395	£4,995	£5,895
September 2, 4, 12, 14, 22, 24	2014 Price	£3,295	£3,395	£3,595	£3,695	£3,895	£3,995	£4,295	£4,895	£5,795
October 2, 4, 12	With £500 savings	£2,795	£2,895	£3,095	£3,195	£3,395	£3,495	£3,795	£4,395	£5,295
October 14, 22, 24	2014 Price	£3,295	£3,395	£3,595	£3,695	£3,895	£3,995	£4,295	£4,895	£5,795
November 1	With £500 savings	£2,795	£2,895	£3,095	£3,195	£3,395	£3,495	£3,795	£4,395	£5,295

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SHIP	BEIJING TO SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI TO BEIJING
Viking Emerald	February 26; March 28; April 7, 17, 27; May 7, 17, 27 June 6, 16, 26; July 6, 16; August 15, 25 September 4, 14, 24; October 4, 14, 24	March 6; April 5, 15, 25; May 5, 15, 25; June 4, 14, 24 July 4, 14, 24; August 23; September 2, 12, 22 October 2, 12, 22; November 1

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IMPORTANT: VISA REQUIRED

A Chinese visa can be arranged through Viking at an approximate cost of £99 per person.

This price is subject to change



✦ Forbidden City, Beijing

A large group of terracotta warrior statues from the Qin Dynasty, standing in rows. They are wearing traditional Chinese clothing and have distinct facial features. The background is a dark, rocky surface.

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

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Hong Kong & Guilin (see page 134).

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ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- Return scheduled economy class flights from the UK
- 11 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 2 nights in Shanghai: Westin, Ritz-Carlton Portman or Shangri-La Pudong; 2 nights in Xian: Shangri-La or Kempinski; 3 nights in Beijing: Westin Beijing, Regent Beijing or Ritz-Carlton (or similar) with breakfasts
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DAY 1 Shanghai

Fly overnight from the UK to Shanghai.

DAY 2 Shanghai

From Shanghai airport we take you to your hotel where you can settle in and enjoy free time to get acquainted with China's most modern city.

DAY 3 Shanghai

Shanghai is China's largest city and one of the world's most important ports. Because of its strategic position, the city has long been 'open' with a freewheeling cosmopolitan character. Start the day with a tour of Old Shanghai and travel along the Bund—the city's elegant waterfront promenade. After lunch in a local restaurant, visit a silk workshop to see a silk carpet being made, and tour the Shanghai Museum with its world-class collections of ceramics, bronzes and paintings. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner in a local restaurant and a dazzling performance from a Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe.

Today's included excursions:

Old Shanghai/Bund tour; Shanghai Museum; acrobatic performance

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Chinese silks

DAY 4 Shanghai, Suzhou & Nanjing

Enjoy a scenic drive to ancient Suzhou, named the 'Venice of the East', close to China's Grand Canal. Suzhou's picturesque waterways feed into a series of water gardens, established during the Song Dynasty. Take a guided walk through the Old Town and tour a silk factory and the exquisite Fishermen's Garden. After lunch, drive to Nanjing to board your ship.

Today's included excursion:

Suzhou silk factory; Fishermen's Garden

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 Mt. Jiu Hua

Marvel at the tranquil beauty of Mt. Jiu Hua, one of only four sacred Buddhist mountains, with spectacular views. Visit one of the

area's Buddhist temples before returning on board for dinner.

Today's included excursion:

Mt. Jiu Hua tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 Jingdezhen

Visit the Ceramic History Museum in the city known as the Porcelain Capital, due to its 1,700-year history of making this fine pottery. Discover how ceramics were made in ancient times, and their significance to each dynasty. Today, these prized pieces sell for millions of pounds. Enjoy dinner on board.

Today's included excursion:

Ceramic History Museum with a porcelain demonstration

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Wuhan

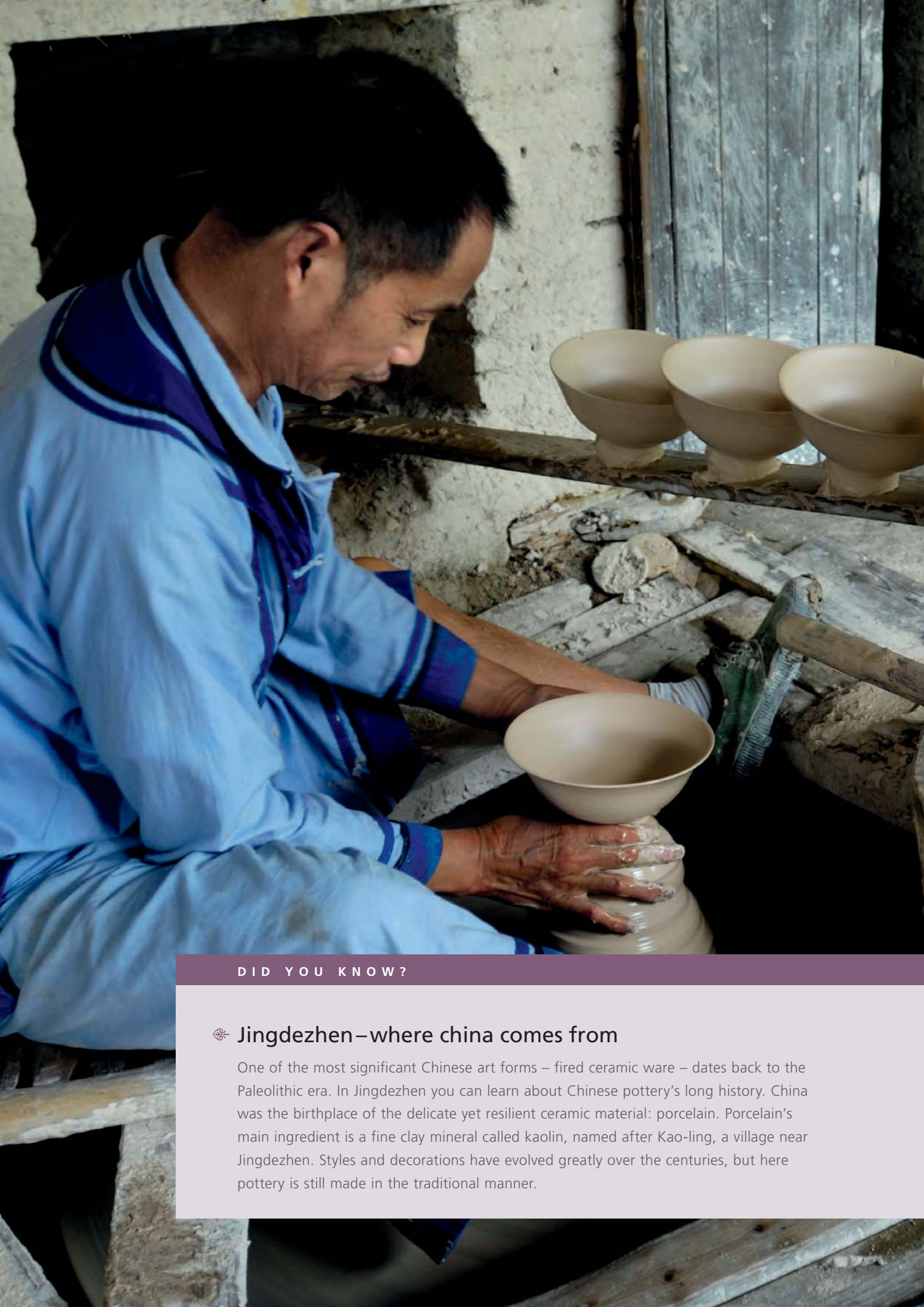
Visit Wuhan, capital of Hubei Province and an important site of the Republican Revolution. Explore the Hubei Provincial Museum, with artefacts dating to the Warring States period. Hear the music of ancient bronze bells.

Today's included excursion:

Hubei Provincial Museum with bells performance

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





DID YOU KNOW?

Jingdezhen—where china comes from

One of the most significant Chinese art forms – fired ceramic ware – dates back to the Paleolithic era. In Jingdezhen you can learn about Chinese pottery's long history. China was the birthplace of the delicate yet resilient ceramic material: porcelain. Porcelain's main ingredient is a fine clay mineral called kaolin, named after Kao-ling, a village near Jingdezhen. Styles and decorations have evolved greatly over the centuries, but here pottery is still made in the traditional manner.





✦ Lesser Three Gorges

DAY 8 Dongting Lake

Sail across Dongting Lake, China's second largest freshwater lake, surrounded by mountains. Enjoy a tour of the 66-foot-high Yueyang Tower and its nearby pavilions, originally built during the Qing Dynasty.

Today's included excursion:

Guided Yueyang Tower tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 Jingzhou

Visit a town where Viking sponsors a much-needed primary school, and enjoy a warm greeting from the children. Spend the afternoon cruising the scenic Yangtze with your meals served on board.

Today's included excursion:

Viking River Cruises school visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 Three Gorges Dam

This morning, disembark for a tour of the remarkable Three Gorges Dam, the largest hydroelectric power station in the world. Learn what the dam means to the Chinese people, and the Yangtze. Return to your ship to sail through the five-stage locks of the Three Gorges Dam. Continue cruising this scenic stretch through *Xiling* Gorge, the longest of the Three Gorges.

Today's included excursion:

Three Gorges Dam tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 11 Three Gorges & Lesser Three Gorges

Cruise through *Wu* (Witches) Gorge, renowned for its magnificent scenery with mist-shrouded mountains and the legendary Twelve Peaks, including the beautiful *Shennu Feng* (Goddess Peak) topped by a naturally sculpted rock resembling a maiden looking down at the river. Then board a smaller boat for an excursion through the Lesser Three Gorges that lie on the Daning River. Narrower than the great Three Gorges, these remarkable canyons are equally impressive. Sheer cliffs and steep mountains rise on either side and clear water flows between towering peaks covered with lush greenery. There are a number of historical sites, including the hanging coffins of the Ba people and the ancient plank road carved into the cliff side. Return aboard for lunch, and spend the afternoon sailing through *Qutang* Gorge, the shortest, narrowest and most spectacular of the Three Gorges.

Today's included excursion:

Lesser Three Gorges

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12 Shibaozhai

Visit Shibaozhai Temple, a Qing Dynasty architectural masterpiece that was built in 1650. Translated as 'Precious Stone Fortress', the temple has been constructed without nails. The 12-storey red pavilion offers breathtaking views of the river below. The temple once stood atop a sheer cliff and was inaccessible except by chain lift.

Today's included excursion:

Shibaozhai Temple

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 13 Fengdu

The city of Fengdu dates back to the Han Dynasty. Enjoy a tour of Snow Jade Cave, a fascinating underground labyrinth of caverns featuring dramatic karst limestone formations. Return to your ship for lunch and dinner and evening cruising.

Today's included excursion:

Guided Snow Jade Cave tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 14 Chongqing & Xian

After breakfast, disembark and enjoy a brief tour of Chongqing, the largest city in western China. Visit Chongqing Zoo* to see the giant pandas and other exotic species. After lunch, fly to Xian, key city of the Tang Dynasty. From 618 to 907 A.D., this dynasty presided over one of China's most glorious cultural periods. Have dinner and relax at your hotel, or enjoy an optional Tang Dynasty Dinner and Show.

Today's included excursion:

Chongqing Zoo

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

* Chongqing Zoo excursion only available in Shanghai-Beijing sail direction, not in the reverse.



✦ Terracotta soldier, Xian



✦ Great Wall of China, Beijing

DAY 15 Xian

Xian's history stretches back more than 3,100 years and it was China's capital city for 12 imperial dynasties. It reached its peak during the glorious period of Tang Dynasty rule and is home to what is possibly China's greatest archaeological treasure, the Qin Mausoleum. Here, Emperor Qin Shi Huang was entombed more than 2,000 years ago, with thousands of life-sized Terracotta Warriors. He was just 13 years old (246 B.C.) when work began on this extraordinary mausoleum, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Each warrior and horse has its own distinctive features. Equally impressive is the size—the home of the Tang Dynasty covers more than 19 square miles. Afterwards, enjoy the afternoon at leisure to further explore this vibrant city on your own; perhaps visit the night market.

Today's included excursion:

Terracotta Warriors

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 16 Xian & Beijing

Morning free time to explore this ancient city on your own. Once one of the world's biggest and richest cities, Xian is the geographic beginning of China's fabled Silk Road. The city is encircled by the most complete ancient city wall in China. In the afternoon, fly to Beijing.

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 17 Beijing

Travel to nearby Badaling Hills to see one of the most impressive and best-preserved sections of the Great Wall of China—a 4,000-mile-long series of sandstone and earthwork fortifications built between the 5th century B.C. and 16th century A.D. that is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore its winding pathways and enjoy panoramic views from its ramparts. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant before continuing on to the Sacred Way, an elegant tree-lined avenue leading to the Ming Dynasty tombs. This evening, dine and relax at your hotel, or join an optional Peking duck dinner.

Today's included excursions:

Great Wall and Sacred Way

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 18 Beijing

In China's grand imperial capital of Beijing, visit Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public square that can accommodate more than one million people. Its name means 'Gate of Heavenly Peace', and it has been the centre of Beijing for centuries. At the north end of the square is Tiananmen Tower, the formal entrance to the Forbidden City, during the Ming Dynasty. Tour this UNESCO World Heritage site that is the largest surviving palace complex, comprising of nearly 1,000 buildings. Explore its opulent palaces, pavilions, courtyards and gardens. After lunch in a local restaurant, enjoy free time or take an optional tour to see the Summer Palace, with its beautiful landscaped gardens, spanning 700 acres. Enjoy a farewell dinner in your hotel and an optional Peking Opera performance.

Today's included excursions:

Tiananmen Square; Forbidden City

Today's included meals: Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

DAY 19 Beijing

After breakfast, we take you to Beijing airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast

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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 antiques to designer suits. See Victoria Harbour, Stanley Market and the floating city of Aberdeen. One night at the Guilin Shangri-La 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 post cruise tour package.



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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		VERANDA (F)	VERANDA (E)	VERANDA (D)	VERANDA (C)	VERANDA (B)	VERANDA (A)	JR SUITE (JR)	SUITE (AA)	EXPLORER SUITE (E)
March 8, 21	2014 Price	£4,195	£4,295	£4,495	£4,595	£4,795	£4,895	£5,195	£5,795	£6,695
	With £500 savings	£3,695	£3,795	£3,995	£4,095	£4,295	£4,395	£4,695	£5,295	£6,195
July 26	2014 Price	£3,995	£4,095	£4,295	£4,395	£4,595	£4,695	£4,995	£5,595	£6,495
August 8	With £500 savings	£3,495	£3,595	£3,795	£3,895	£4,095	£4,195	£4,495	£5,095	£5,995
November 3, 16	2014 Price	£4,595	£4,695	£4,895	£4,995	£5,195	£5,295	£5,595	£6,195	£7,095
	With £500 savings	£4,095	£4,195	£4,395	£4,495	£4,695	£4,795	£5,095	£5,695	£6,595

Port charges are included in your cruise fare. See page 154 and visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk/ships for deck plans and details.

SHIP	BEIJING TO SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI TO BEIJING
Viking Emerald	March 8; July 26; November 3	March 21; August 8; November 16

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IMPORTANT: VISA REQUIRED

A Chinese visa can be arranged through Viking at an approximate cost of £99 per person.

This price is subject to change



✦ Great Wall of China, Beijing

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BOOKING
DISCOUNT:**
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Magnificent Mekong

Both are stunningly beautiful, both are home to the Mekong River, yet Vietnam and Cambodia are two culturally distinctive countries. From Vietnam's bustling cities to the tranquillity of Cambodia, Viking's remarkable 17-day journey reveals the history, culture and natural beauty of these two extraordinary lands. In Cambodia, discover ancient Khmer architecture, lush riverside landscapes and the elegant French colonial capital of Phnom Penh. In Vietnam, the colourful floating markets of the Mekong Delta, gracious Hanoi and dynamic Ho Chi Minh City await you. Let Viking show you these and many more treasures on this magnificent journey.



✚ Meet the locals

Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City ✚ 17-day cruise tour with 14 guided tours in 2 countries

Magnificent Mekong

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Hanoi	Fly overnight from the UK to Hanoi
2	Hanoi	We meet you at Hanoi airport and take you to your hotel; free time
3	Hanoi	City tour with Temple of Literature and 'Hanoi Hilton' prison; afternoon at leisure
4	Hanoi	Morning free time
5	Siem Reap	Fly to Siem Reap; Apsara dance show
6	Siem Reap	See Angkor Wat, a UNESCO site and Bayon Temple
7	Siem Reap	Visit Banteay Srey Temple and Ta Prohm Temple; guided artisans tour and market visit
8	Kampong Cham	Local village and school visit
9	Phnom Penh	Transfer to your ship via Kampong Thom; board your ship
10	Phnom Penh	Excursion to Twin Holy Mountains of Phnom Pros and Phnom Srey; orphanage and silk-weaving village visit
11	Mekong River	Visit to Cambodian villages and Udon Monastery; free time
12	Châu Đốc	Cyclo tour featuring Royal Palace and National Museum visit; Killing Fields excursion or afternoon at leisure
13	Sa Đéc / Cái Bè	Scenic cruising
14	Mỹ Tho	Cham tribal village visit and Cu Lao Gien island tour
15	Ho Chi Minh City	Sampan boat excursion and floating market
16	Ho Chi Minh City	Disembark; transfer to hotel
17	UK	Reunification Palace tour; hotel check-in and free time
		Panoramic city tour and market visit; free time
		We take you from your hotel to Ho Chi Minh City airport
		Arrive in the UK following your overnight flight

EXPLORE MORE Extend your journey in Ha Long Bay or Bangkok (see page 142).

*Sail on board our deluxe Mekong ship – Viking Mekong.
For deck plans and details, see page 154.*

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- 8 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 2 nights at Hanoi's deluxe Sofitel Metropole; 3 nights at Siem Reap's superior first class Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra; 2 nights at Ho Chi Minh City's superior first class Sofitel Saigon Plaza (or similar) with breakfasts
- 14 guided tours
- All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities with select meals at local restaurants
- Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 1 UNESCO World Heritage site
- Culture Curriculum: Attend an Apsara dance show in Siem Reap; enjoy lectures on current affairs in Vietnam and Cambodia; visit a local primary school
- 1 intra-itinerary flight
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
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Magnificent Mekong: Your Journey

HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY, PLUS ANGKOR WAT ✦ 17 Days

Few holidays can be called the journey of a lifetime. Viking's *Magnificent Mekong* through Vietnam and Cambodia is one such journey. Explore colourful floating markets, vibrant landscapes and paddy fields, wetlands rich in wildlife and the vast, ancient temple of Angkor Wat. From charming, traditional riverside villages to dynamic Ho Chi Minh City, Phnom Penh and Hanoi, there is so much to discover on this incredible journey.

DAY 1 Hanoi

From the UK, fly overnight to Hanoi.

DAY 2 Hanoi

From Hanoi airport, we take you to your hotel where you can settle in for a two-night stay and enjoy time to explore Vietnam's thousand-year-old capital, with its Belle-Époque villas, tree-lined avenues and grand public buildings set around beautiful parks and lakes. Or visit the city's old quarter with its narrow streets and traditional pagodas.



✦ Hanoi



✦ Statues, Angkor Wat

DAY 3 Hanoi

After breakfast, set off on a tour of Vietnam's historic city. Visit the Temple of Literature—with its serene courtyards and graceful gateways, it is an excellent example of traditional Vietnamese architecture. Explore One Pillar Pagoda, widely regarded as one of Vietnam's most iconic temples. See the vast Ho Chi Minh memorial, dedicated to Vietnam's 20th century Communist leader, and tour the notorious 'Hanoi Hilton', where POWs were imprisoned in the Vietnam War. Free time this afternoon to explore on your own. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Today's included excursion:
City tour and 'Hanoi Hilton' visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 Hanoi & Siem Reap

This morning, enjoy some free time before taking a short flight to Siem Reap in Cambodia. Check in to your hotel for a three-night stay, and enjoy dinner accompanied by a traditional Apsara dance show.

Today's included excursion:
Temple of Literature visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5 Angkor Wat & Siem Reap

Visit the great temple complex of Angkor Wat, one of the largest and most important archaeological sites in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Angkor Wat was built for King Suryavarman II in the 12th century and boasts intricate bas-relief stone carvings, with wonderful views of the countryside. Explore Angkor Thom, with its popular Terrace of the Elephants and Terrace of the Leper Kings, as well as the mysterious Bayon Temple, with its giant, smiling stone carved faces.

Today's included excursion:
Angkor Wat excursion

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Dinner





DID YOU KNOW?

❁ Hanoi's Temple of Literature

Built in 1070 AD, the Temple of Literature is sometimes known as the temple of Confucius. Confucius, who lived from 551 to 479 B.C., was a teacher, editor, politician and philosopher whose accessible wisdom is still often quoted today. One example: "Forget injuries; never forget kindnesses". Guarded by an elaborate Great Gate, the 13-acre complex has five courtyards and a man made lake; it is depicted on the 100,000 Vietnamese đồng banknote.





✦ Temple of Banteay Srey, Siem Reap

DAY 6 Siem Reap

Among the ruins of the mighty Khmer Empire, Phnom Kulen National Park is considered a sacred place of pilgrimage. Your visit takes you to the 10th-century Hindu temple of Banteay Srey, dedicated to the deity Shiva and adorned with magnificent carvings. Then journey to Ta Prohm, a popular temple that is largely intact, with jungle overgrowing much of its ruins. An afternoon visit to a vocational centre that trains apprentices in the traditional crafts of stone sculpture, woodcarving and painting is followed by a guided tour through the workshops of the Artisans of Angkor, and a visit to the open air markets of Siem Reap. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Today's included excursions:

Banteay Srey and Ta Prohm Temple excursion; market visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 Kampong Thom & Kampong Cham

After breakfast, visit a local village supported by Viking River Cruises and spend time with children at one of the village schools. After checking out of your hotel, a drive through the Cambodian countryside takes you to your ship, in Kampong Cham, via the provincial capital of Kampong Thom, a city with a rich archaeological heritage and more than 200 temples. Settle in to your stateroom and meet the ship's crew over a welcome cocktail.

Today's included excursion:

Local village visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Kampong Cham

This morning, visit the Twin Holy Mountains of Phnom Pros and Phnom Srey with their many temples and pagodas. Afterwards visit an orphanage in Kampong Cham, whose students create beautiful paintings that are available to purchase. This afternoon the ship will set sail towards a silk-weaving village. Take a walk through the village and admire the rich silk fabrics.

Today's included excursions:

Twin Holy Mountains excursion; orphanage and silk-weaving village visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 Phnom Penh

This morning's excursion takes you through a Cambodian village. Continue with a visit to the Udon Monastery to receive a blessing by the monks followed by a stop at the next village famous for its silversmiths. Rejoin your ship and have lunch as we cruise into Phnom Penh. This afternoon, you are free to explore Phnom Penh's historic riverfront area, with its restaurants, art galleries and silk shops, or perhaps visit the distinctive Central Market or the Russian Market where you can buy jewellery, curios, clothes and souvenirs. You might prefer to visit more of the city's wats—Wat Langka, Wat Botum, Wat Koh or Wat Ounalom—each with its own special character and purpose.

Today's included excursions:

Cambodian villages and Udon Monastery

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 Phnom Penh

After breakfast, disembark in Cambodia's lovely waterfront capital and explore the city in style, in a cyclo. See the magnificent Royal Palace with its spectacular Silver Pagoda, built in the 19th century by the French but inspired by the centuries-old architecture of the Khmer. Then take a tour of the National Museum of Cambodia,

which houses treasures of Khmer art and craftsmanship and also displays art that predates the mighty empire. After lunch, join an excursion to the sobering memorial in the Tuol Sleng detention centre and the Killing Fields of Choeung Ek, or explore the city's maze of small alleys, markets and busy streets on your own if you prefer. Tonight's dinner is accompanied by a folkloric performance.

Today's included excursions: Cyclo tour featuring Royal Palace; Killing Fields excursion

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 11 Mekong River

Sail the Mekong towards the Vietnamese border, and glide alongside picturesque rice fields. Arrive in the busy riverside port of Châu Đốc in the evening.

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Market in Châu Đốc

DAY 12 Châu Đốc & Cu Lao Gien

Your morning begins with a cyclo tour of Châu Đốc, the biggest trading town along the Vietnam/Cambodia border. Explore the various markets and afterwards, take a small boat ride to a nearby Cham tribal village where you can observe village life and visit a catfish farm. In the afternoon, visit Cu Lao Gien island to see the monastery of St. Paul of Chartres. The evening brings an on board screening of the film, *L'Amant* in preparation for tomorrow's visit.

Today's included excursions:

Châu Đốc and Cu Lao Gien Island excursions

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 13 Sa Dec & Cái Bè

In Sa Dec, see the house of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, the protagonist in Maguerite Duras's autobiographical novel, *L'Amant*. Enjoy a sampan boat ride along the canals and backwaters of the Mekong Delta. Visit the colourful floating markets of Cái Bè, where you can see local workers producing a variety of goods in the small riverside factories. In the evening you can watch an on board screening of the film *The Quiet American*, based on Graham Greene's novel set in 1952 Saigon.

Today's included excursions: Sampan boat excursion and floating market visit

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 14 Mỹ Tho & Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast we take you from your ship in Mỹ Tho to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. Enjoy a tour of the Reunification Palace. See the Gothic Central Post Office and

Notre Dame Cathedral. Check in to your hotel for a two-night stay, and spend the rest of the day exploring the city. Enjoy dinner in a local restaurant.

Today's included excursion: Reunification Palace tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 15 Ho Chi Minh City

A city tour takes you to the historic centre, and a stroll along the Dong Khoi Street, the main shopping boulevard and heart of old colonial Saigon. See the grand City Hall, old Opera House, the markets of Chinatown and visit a lacquer factory. In the afternoon a visit to the War Remnants Museum provides a stark picture of the Vietnam War. The rest of your afternoon is free to further explore the city, or enjoy some last-minute shopping before the evening's final dinner at a local restaurant.

Today's included excursion: City tour

Today's included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 16 Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, we take you to Ho Chi Minh City airport for your return flight to the UK.

Today's included meal: Breakfast



✦ Burning incense at temple

DAY 17 UK

Arrive in the UK following your overnight flight.

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Magnificent Mekong HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY (SAIGON) ✦ 17 Days / 14 Guided Tours / 2 Countries

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2014 DEPARTURE DATES		STANDARD (C)	STANDARD (B)	STANDARD (A)
January 2, 12, 16, 26, 30; February 9, 13, 23, 27	2014 Price	£4,699	£4,999	£5,199
March 9, 13, 23, 27; April 6, 10, 20, 24	With £500 savings	£4,199	£4,499	£4,699
July 10, 20, 24	2014 Price	£4,299	£4,599	£4,799
August 3, 7, 17	With £500 savings	£3,799	£4,099	£4,299
August 21, 31; September 4, 14, 18, 28	2014 Price	£4,699	£4,999	£5,199
October 2	With £500 savings	£4,199	£4,499	£4,699
October 12, 16, 26, 30	2014 Price	£4,899	£5,199	£5,399
November 9, 13, 23, 27	With £500 savings	£4,399	£4,699	£4,899

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SHIP	HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP	SIEM REAP TO HO CHI MINH CITY
Viking Mekong	January 12, 26; February 9, 23; March 9, 23 April 6, 20; July 20; August 3, 17, 31 September 14, 28; October 12, 26 November 9, 23	January 2, 16, 30; February 13, 27; March 13, 27 April 10, 24; July 10, 24; August 7, 21; September 4, 18; October 2, 16, 30; November 13, 27

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IMPORTANT: VISA REQUIRED

Your Vietnam and Cambodia visas can be arranged through Viking at an approximate cost of £150 per person.

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✦ Royal Palace, Phnom Penh



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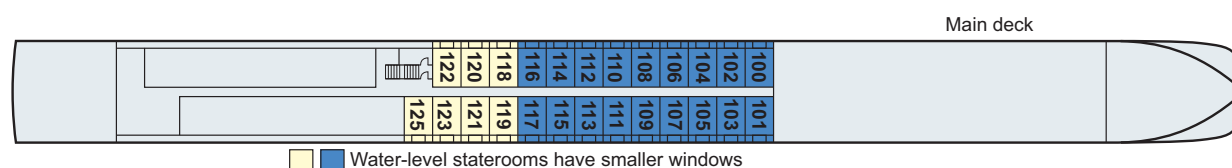
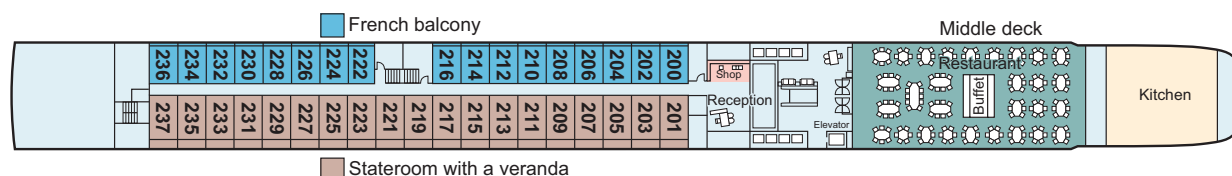
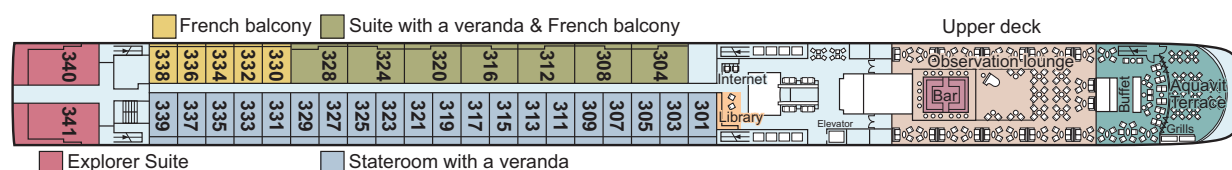
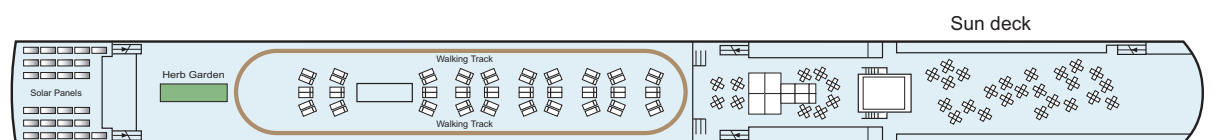
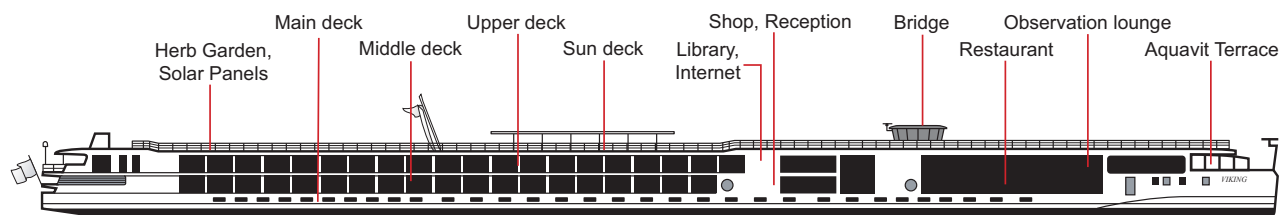


Viking Longships

Aegir, Atla, Baldur, Bragi, Buri, Embla, Forseti, Freya, Gullveig, Heimdal, Hermod, Idun, Jarl, Lif, Magni, Njord, Rinda, Skadi, Tor, Var

Built: 2012/2013 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 45 Guests: 190 Decks: 4 Staterooms: 95 (2 Explorer Suites, 7 Veranda Suites, 9 Veranda, 22 French Balcony, 25 Standard)

- Explorer Suite (ES)
- Veranda Suite (AA)
- Veranda (A)
- Veranda (B)
- French Balcony (C)
- French Balcony (D)
- Standard (E)
- Standard (F)



The Viking Longships: Best New River Ship, "The first six of Viking's revolutionary Longships debuted this year, offering an airy ambiance with plenty of big-ship amenities. Verandas are full-sized. Suites, mirroring hotel accommodations, each offer two rooms. The Aquavit Terrace, an indoor-outdoor casual eatery, is a dedicated alternative restaurant. And the ships are state-of-the-art when it comes to engineering, with hybrid engines, solar panels and even an organic herb garden." – Cruise Critic Editors

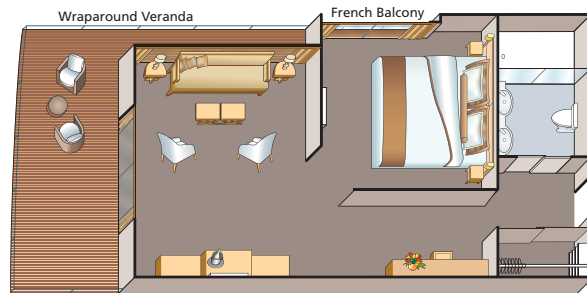
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Observation lounge and bar with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that lead to an open air Aquavit Terrace
- Restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows for panoramic views
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area; organic herb garden and solar panels; putting green, and walking track
- Library corner and on board boutique
- Lift
- Free wireless internet
- Laundry service
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Voltage: 220V and 110V (U.S. outlet) in stateroom
- Ecologically friendly hybrid engines producing less vibrations for a smoother ride

Offering you a choice of staterooms

LARGEST
SUITES IN
EUROPE



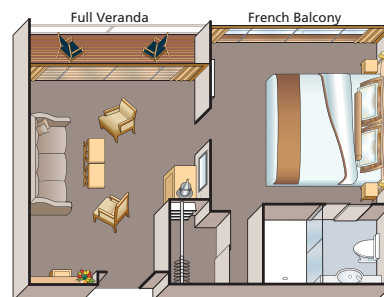
✦ Explorer Suite



Explorer Suite
(ES)
445 sq. ft.



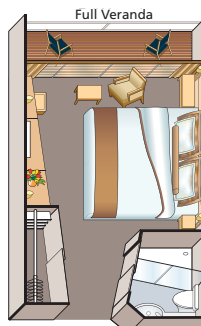
✦ Veranda Suite



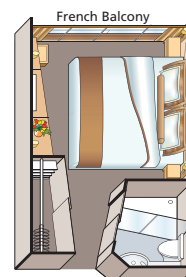
Veranda Suite
(AA)
275 sq. ft.



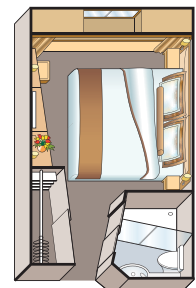
✦ Veranda stateroom



Veranda
(A, B)
205 sq. ft.



French Balcony
(C, D)
135 sq. ft.



Standard
(E, F)
150 sq. ft.

- Explorer Suites are 445 square feet, have separate sleeping and sitting quarters, a wraparound veranda with 270° views, a French balcony, 2 flat-panel TVs
- Veranda Suites are 275 square feet, have separate sleeping and sitting quarters, a full veranda and French balcony, 2 flat-panel TVs

- All staterooms and suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All Upper and Middle deck staterooms have a full veranda or French balcony
- Private bathroom with shower and heated floors; premium bath products; bathrobe and slippers upon request

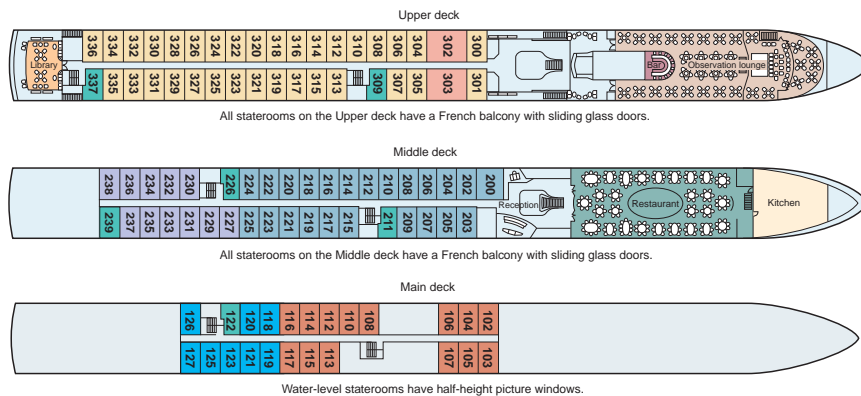
- 40" flat-panel TV with infotainment system featuring movies on demand plus CNBC, CNN, ESPN, FOX, National Geographic and more
- Telephone, safe, refrigerator, hair dryer and individual climate control

Viking Prestige / Viking Legend

Viking Legend recognized as a Top River Cruise Ship in Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Poll;
Viking Prestige nominated in 2012

Built: 2011/2009 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 45 Guests: 188 Decks: 4 Staterooms: 97
 (2 Suites, 67 French Balcony, 22 Standard, 6 Singles)

■ Suite (AA) ■ French Balcony (B) ■ Standard (E) ■ Single (CS)
■ French Balcony (A) ■ French Balcony (C) ■ Standard (D)



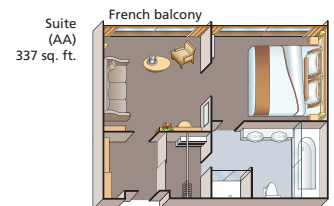
All staterooms on the Upper deck have a French balcony with sliding glass doors.

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

Water-level staterooms have half-height picture windows.



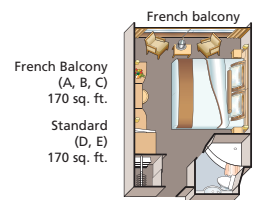
Suite



Suite (AA)
337 sq. ft.



French Balcony



French Balcony (A, B, C)
170 sq. ft.
Standard (D, E)
170 sq. ft.

Spectacular state-of-the-art ships offering deluxe accommodations with French Balconies on the upper and middle decks and modern amenities, plus hybrid engines.

- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Suites are 337 square feet, have separate sleeping and sitting quarters, 2 flat-panel TVs, a walk-in closet, bathtub/shower and 2 French balconies
- All double occupancy staterooms and suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All Upper and Middle deck staterooms have a French balcony
- Private bathroom with shower and premium bath products; bathrobe and slippers upon request
- Sony 32" flat-panel TV with CNBC, CNN, ESPN, FOX, National Geographic and more; infotainment system featuring free movies on demand (Viking Prestige)
- Telephone, safe, refrigerator, hair dryer and individual climate control
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- Observation lounge and bar with panoramic windows
- Library and on board boutique
- Free wireless internet
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V and 115V (U.S. outlet) in stateroom
- Ecologically friendly hybrid engines producing less vibrations for a smoother ride



✦ Sailing along the Danube



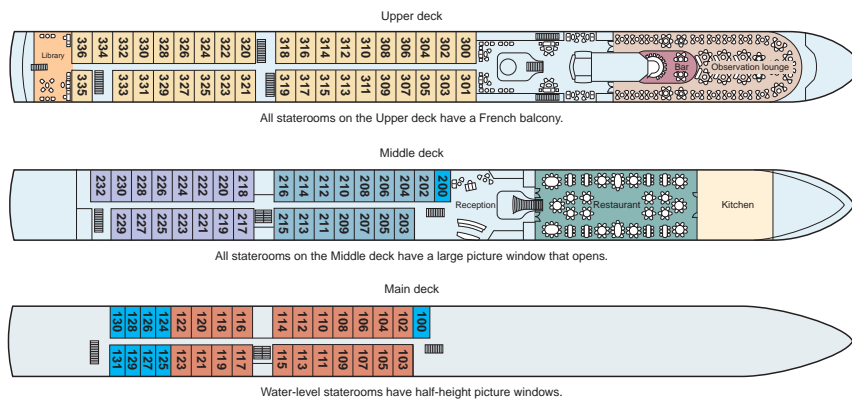
✦ Enjoy leisure time in the well-stocked library

Viking Sun / Viking Helvetia

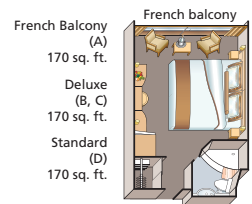
Viking Sun and Viking Helvetia recognized as Top River Cruise Ships in Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Poll

Built: 2005/2006 Length: 433 ft. Crew: 45 Guests: 198 Decks: 4 Staterooms: 99
(37 French Balcony, 30 Deluxe, 32 Standard)

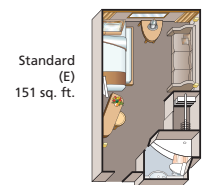
French Balcony (A)
 Deluxe (B)
 Deluxe (C)
 Standard (D)
 Standard (E)



French Balcony



Standard Stateroom



Custom-designed, the Rhine's finest river vessels provide unparalleled comfort with French Balconies on the upper deck and more ceiling height than other river ships.

- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Cat A, B, C and D have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Cat A has a French balcony
- Cat B and C have a large picture window that opens
- Private bathroom with shower and premium bath products; bathrobe and slippers upon request
- TV with CNBC, CNN, ESPN, FOX, National Geographic and more
- Telephone, safe, hair dryer and individual climate control
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- Observation lounge and bar with panoramic windows
- Library and on board boutique
- Free wireless internet
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V and 115V (U.S. outlet) in stateroom



✦ Viking Sun passing by Maus Castle on the Rhine



✦ Enjoy wonderful views from the lounge

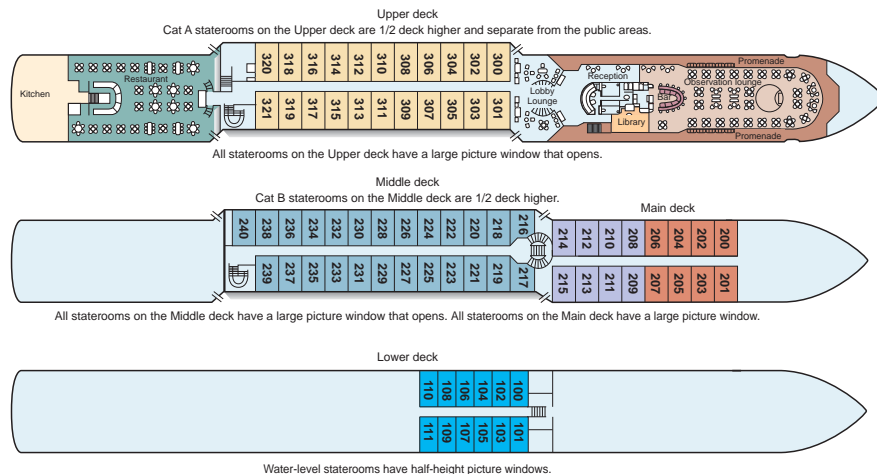
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Viking Neptune / Viking Pride

Viking Neptune and Viking Pride recognized as Top River Cruise Ships in Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Poll

Built: 2001 Length: 375 ft. Crew: 39 Guests: 150 Decks: 4
Staterooms: 75 (63 Deluxe, 12 Standard)

Deluxe (A) Deluxe (B) Deluxe (C) Deluxe (D) Standard (E)



Deluxe Stateroom



Deluxe
(A, B, C, D)
170 sq. ft.



Standard Stateroom



Standard
(E)
120 sq. ft.

Designed for France's rivers, these sister ships have an exclusive walk-around promenade deck for outside viewing when navigating under bridges.

- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Deluxe staterooms have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Cat A and B have a large picture window that opens
- Private bathroom with shower and premium bath products; bathrobe and slippers upon request
- TV with CNBC, CNN, ESPN, FOX, National Geographic and more
- Telephone, safe, hair dryer and individual climate control
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area
- Walk-around, open air promenade deck
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- Observation lounge and bar with panoramic windows
- Library and on board boutique
- Free wireless internet
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V and 110V (U.S. outlet) in stateroom



✦ Viking Neptune



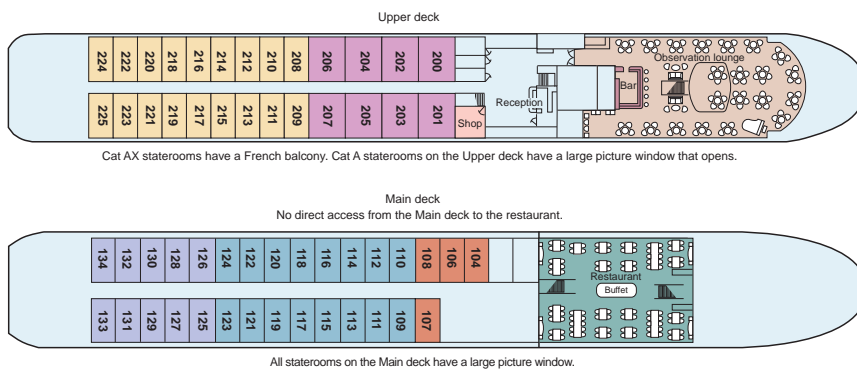
✦ Two-storey lobby and lounge area

Viking Fontane / Viking Schumann

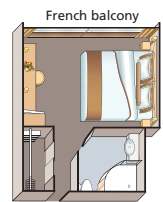
Viking Fontane and Viking Schumann recognized as Top River Cruise Ships in Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Poll

Refurbished: 2010/2011 Length: 311 ft. Crew: 32 Guests: 112 Decks: 3
Staterooms: 56 (8 French Balcony, 48 Standard)

French Balcony (AX) Standard (A) Standard (B) Standard (C)
Standard (D)



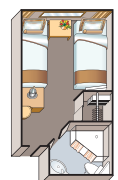
French Balcony



French Balcony (AX)
200 sq. ft.



Standard (Cat A) Stateroom



Standard (A, B, C, D)
135 sq. ft.

Custom-built with pump-jet engines to navigate the shallow Elbe River, these fully refurbished ships feature new French Balcony staterooms.

- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Standard (Cat A) has a large picture window that opens
- Standard staterooms have two standard-size twin beds
- Private bathroom with shower and premium bath products; bathrobe and slippers upon request
- Flat-panel TV with CNBC, CNN, ESPN, FOX, National Geographic and more
- Telephone, safe and individual climate control
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- Observation lounge and bar with panoramic windows
- On board boutique
- Free wireless internet
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V and 115V in stateroom (U.S. outlet)



✦ Observation Lounge

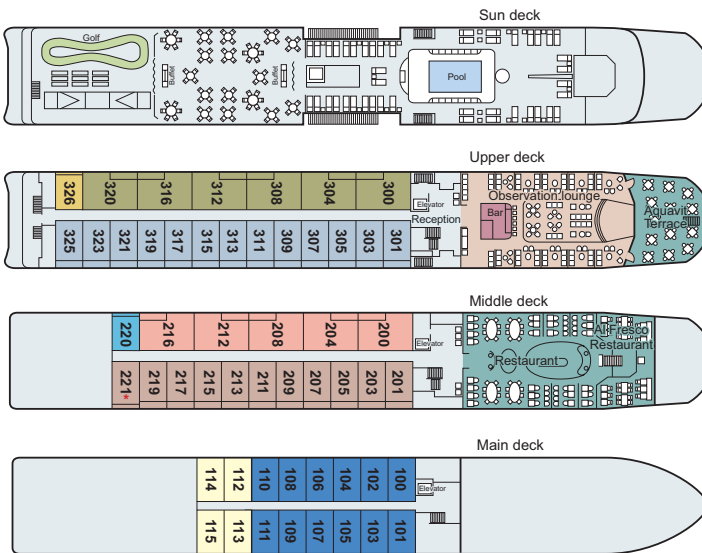


✦ Viking Fontane sailing the Elbe

Viking Hemming / Viking Torgil

Built: 2014 Length: 262 ft. Crew: 36 Guests: 106 Decks: 4 Staterooms: 53 (11 Veranda Suites, 23 Veranda, 3 French Balcony, 16 Standard)

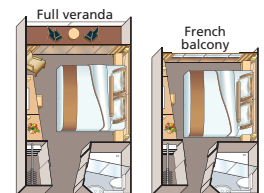
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| Veranda Suite (AA) | Veranda Suite (AB) | Veranda (A) |
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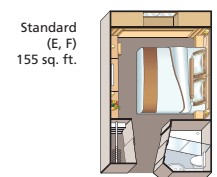
Veranda Suite, artist's rendering



Veranda, artist's rendering



Veranda (A, B) 185 sq. ft. French Balcony (C, D) 50 sq. ft.



Standard (E, F) 155 sq. ft.

These ships are based on the award-winning Viking Longships and are being built exclusively to sail Portugal's Douro River.

- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Veranda Suites are 302 square feet, have separate sleeping and sitting quarters, a full veranda and French balcony and 2 flat-panel TVs
- All Upper and Middle deck staterooms have a full veranda or French balcony
- All staterooms and suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Private bathroom with shower; premium bath products; bathrobe and slippers upon request
- 40" flat-panel TV with infotainment system featuring movies on demand plus CNBC, ESPN, FOX, National Geographic and more
- Telephone, safe, hair dryer and individual climate control
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Observation lounge and bar with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that lead to an open air Aquavit Terrace
- Restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows for panoramic views and an al fresco Restaurant
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area and al fresco dining area, swimming pool, organic herb garden, solar panels and putting green
- Library corner and on board boutique
- Elevator
- Free wireless internet
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V and 110V (U.S. outlet) in stateroom

Corridor configuration registered designs patent pending, numbers 1832106-0001 to 1832106-0011.



✦ Aquavit Terrace, artist's rendering



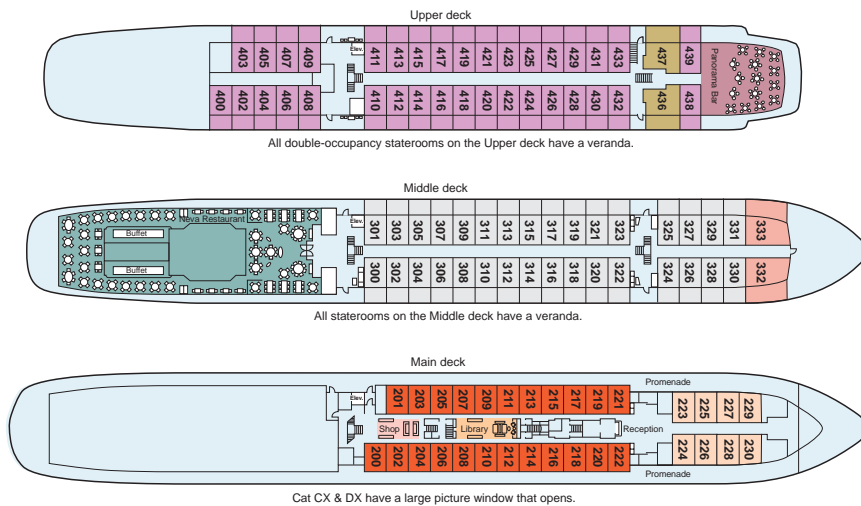
✦ Restaurant, artist's rendering

Viking Helgi / Viking Truvor

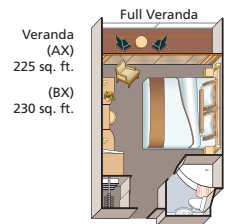
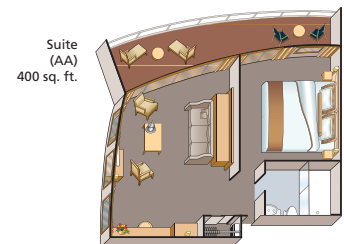
Viking Helgi & Viking Truvor recognized as Top River Cruise Ships in Condé Nast Traveller's Readers' Poll

Refurbished: 2013 Length: 423 ft. Crew: 115 Guests: 210 Decks: 5
Staterooms: 102 (2 Suites, 2 Junior Suites, 67 Veranda, 31 Deluxe)

■ Suite (AA) ■ Veranda (AX) ■ Deluxe (CX)
■ Junior Suite (JR) ■ Veranda (BX) ■ Deluxe (DX)



Veranda Stateroom



These completely refurbished ships have been modernised to offer Veranda Staterooms and the most deluxe accommodations on Russia's waterways.

- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Suites are 400 square feet, have sleeping and sitting quarters, 2 flat-panel TVs and panoramic windows
- All Suites and Cat AX-BX staterooms have a veranda
- All Cat CX-DX staterooms have a large picture window that opens
- Most Veranda, Deluxe staterooms and Suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Private, modern bathrooms with separate shower and premium bath products; bathrobe and slippers upon request
- Sony 26" flat-panel TV with CNBC, CNN, BBC and more
- Telephone, safe, refrigerator, hair dryer and air conditioning
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area
- A walk-around, open air promenade deck
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- Elevator
- Observation lounge and two bars with panoramic windows
- Library and on board boutique
- Free wireless internet
- Doctor on board
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V and 110V (U.S. outlet) in stateroom



✦ Viking Helgi at Kizhi



✦ Dining room

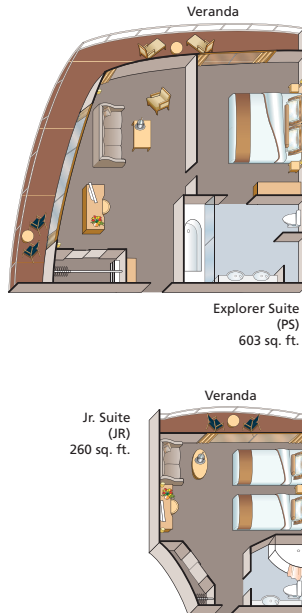
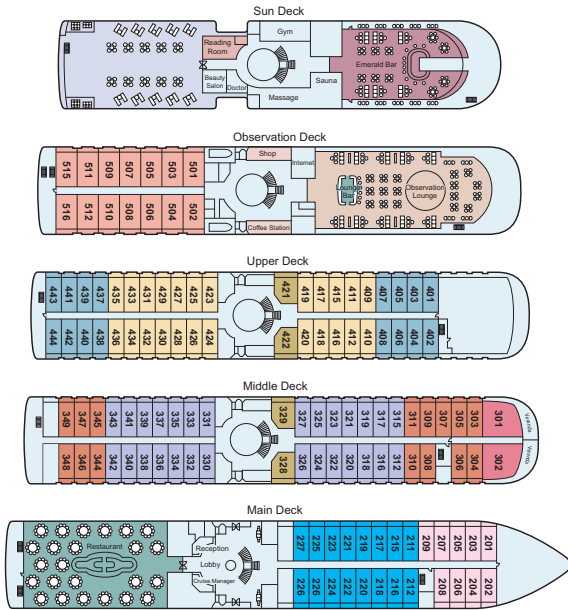
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Viking Emerald

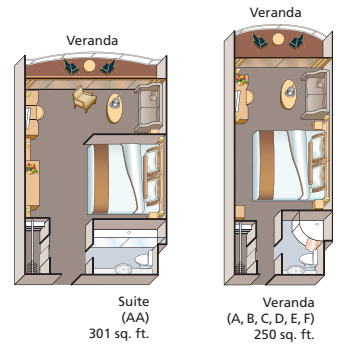
Viking Emerald recognized as a Top River Cruise Ship in Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Poll

Built: 2011 Length: 361 ft. Crew: 138 Guests: 256 Decks: 5
Staterooms: 128 (2 Explorer Suites, 14 Suites, 4 Jr. Suites, 108 Veranda)

Explorer Suite (ES) Jr. Suite (JR) Veranda (B) Veranda (D)
Suite (AA) Veranda (A) Veranda (C) Veranda (E)
Veranda (F)



Suite



Veranda (A, B, C, D, E, F)
250 sq. ft.

Suite (AA)
301 sq. ft.

Explorer Suite (PS)
603 sq. ft.

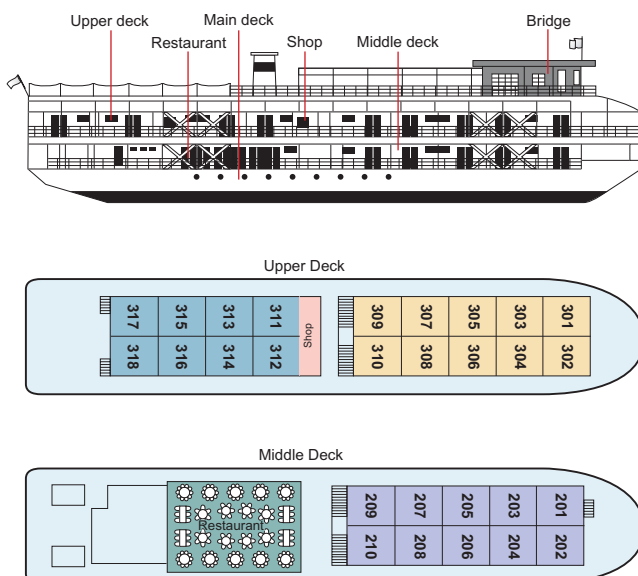
Jr. Suite (JR)
260 sq. ft.

Viking Mekong

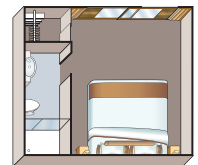
Sail the *Mekong* aboard an intimate ship, with traditional décor in French colonial style.

Built: 2012 Length: 168 ft. Crew: 25 Guests: 56 Decks: 4
Staterooms: 28 (28 Standard)

Cat A Cat B Cat C



- All staterooms are outside with a river view
- Upper and Middle deck staterooms have floor-to-ceiling, sliding French doors
- All staterooms have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Private bathroom with shower
- Safe, hair dryer and air conditioning
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- Bar, lounge, library and on board boutique
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V

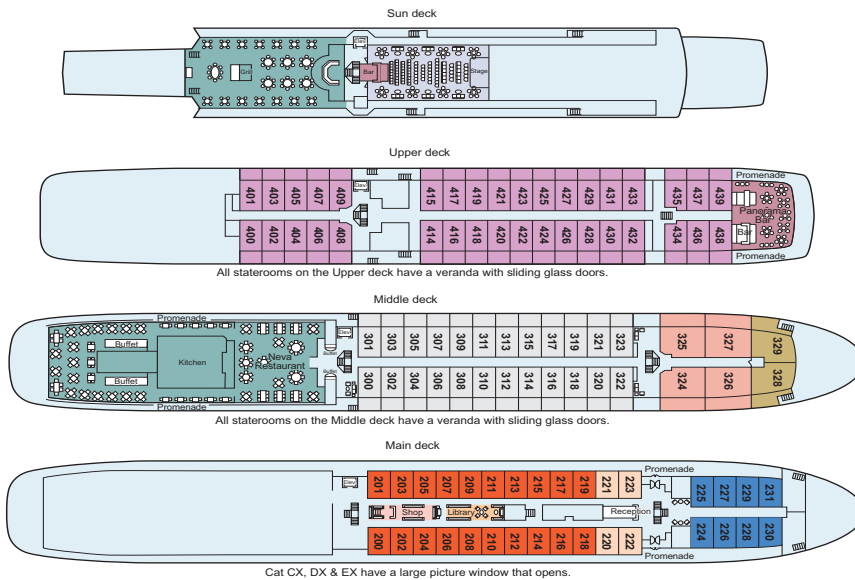


Standard (A, B)
168 sq. ft.

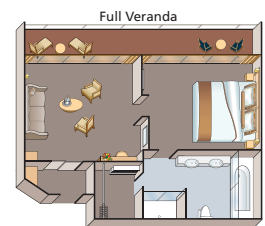
Viking Rurik / Viking Sineus

Refurbished: 2012/2014 Length: 423 ft. Crew: 110 Guests: 202 Decks: 5 Staterooms: 98 (4 Suites, 2 Junior Suites, 60 Veranda, 32 Deluxe)

■ Suite (AA) ■ Veranda (AX) ■ Deluxe (CX) ■ Deluxe (EX)
■ Junior Suite (JR) ■ Veranda (BX) ■ Deluxe (DX)



Veranda



Suite (AA)
405 sq. ft.



Veranda (AX)
230 sq. ft.

Veranda (BX)
240 sq. ft.

Select Veranda (AX)
215 sq. ft.

Staterooms 408, 409, 434, 435

Sail the waterways of Russia and Ukraine on our fully refurbished fleet, offering a choice of staterooms including Suites, Junior Suites, Veranda Staterooms and Deluxe Staterooms.

- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Suites are 405 square feet, have separate sleeping and sitting quarters, 2 flat-panel TVs, a walk-in closet, a bathtub and shower
- All Suites, Jr. Suites and Cat AX and BX staterooms have a veranda
- All Cat CX-EX staterooms have a large picture window that opens
- Most staterooms and Suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Private, modern bathrooms with separate shower and premium bath products; bathrobe and slippers upon request
- Sony 26" flat-panel TV with CNBC, CNN, BBC and more
- Telephone, safe, refrigerator, hair dryer and air conditioning
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area
- A walk-around, open air promenade deck
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- Elevator
- Observation lounge and two bars with panoramic windows
- Library and on board boutique
- Free wireless internet
- Doctor on board
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V and 110V (U.S. outlet) in stateroom



✦ Viking Sineus on Ukraine's Dnieper River



✦ Restaurant

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Your questions answered

Viking River Cruises holidays differ from ocean cruises and land-stay holidays in many ways. Here, we answer some of your most frequently asked questions. Of course, if there is anything else that you would like to know, please call our Customer Services Team on 020 8780 8500. We are always happy to help.

HOW MUCH SPACE IS THERE TO WALK AROUND ON BOARD?

Because we sail the world's rivers—and under some ancient bridges—our ships are smaller than ocean ships, but they are no less stylish or comfortable. In fact most 'first-timers' are surprised by the space on board. All our ships have a sun deck on which to relax and enjoy the scenery. The Aquavit Terrace on the Viking Longships is a wonderful indoor/outdoor space for al fresco dining. And many ships feature staterooms with a private veranda. One thing is sure, you won't be short of places to sit back and take in the views.

CAN I EXPLORE ON MY OWN?

One of the best-loved features on a Viking River Cruises journey is the choice of excursions and guided tours. But of course you can wander independently and make your own wonderful discoveries. Your on board receptionist or concierge will provide you with maps and help you make the most of your time ashore. So if you want to head to a spa, check out the latest exhibitions or enjoy a trip to the theatre, feel free to do your own thing.

WILL I GET SEA-SICK?

Because rivers offer smooth sailing, there is no motion sickness. Plus, many of our European ships have hybrid-electric engines that produce less vibration for an even smoother ride.

WHAT IS THE FOOD AND DRINK LIKE ON BOARD?

The food on board a Viking River Cruises ship is exceptional. From a sumptuous breakfast and delicious lunch to a four or five-course dinner, you'll be treated to the finest cuisine. With traditional favourites, regional specialities, as well as lighter and vegetarian options, all your on board meals are included in the cost. Also included is a choice of wine and beer with lunch and dinner. Viking is the only river cruise company with its own vintner who produces a selection of exclusive wines from Austria's renowned Wachau Valley.

DO I HAVE TO DRESS UP FOR DINNER?

After a busy day exploring you want to be able to relax in comfort. The ambience on board every Viking ship is casual and informal. Open seating in the elegant restaurant adds to the warm atmosphere. In the evening, smart casual is perfect—with definitely no dinner jacket required. Some guests do like to dress up for the Captain's Dinner, and if you're heading into town to eat, some of the smarter restaurants require a jacket.

ARE THE SHIPS NON-SMOKING?

All our ships' interiors and staterooms are non-smoking. Each ship has an outdoor smoking area.

ARE TIPS INCLUDED?

Tips are one of the few things that are not included on a Viking River Cruises holiday. Everything else—a selection of excursions, on board meals, wine and beer with lunch and dinner on board is included. All Viking's staff are 100% dedicated to serving our guests. Tips are a voluntary way of showing satisfaction for good service, but it's completely up to you whether you wish to tip.

IS THERE A LOT OF WALKING INVOLVED?

Our holidays include many excursions with a certain amount of walking. We advise that in order to take full advantage of the tours, our guests should be able to walk 1 – 2 miles over uneven streets and stairs. If you're unsure whether a Viking river cruise holiday is suitable for you, please call our Customer Services team on 020 8780 8500.

2014 BOOKING CONDITIONS

INTRODUCTION

Your contract is with Viking River Cruises UK Ltd a company registered in England and Wales (Co.No. 01283655) whose registered office is at Nelsons House, 83 Wimbledon Park Side, London, SW19 5LP. Your contract incorporates these Booking Conditions and by making a booking with us you conform your acceptance of these Booking Conditions.

A. BOOKING AND PAYMENT

A1. YOUR RESERVATION

A1.1 When you make a booking and pay your deposit or full payment (as applicable), we will reserve your travel arrangements on the basis of these Booking Conditions. Your booking will be taken as confirmed in respect of all persons named on your booking and a binding contract between us will come into existence only upon the earlier of (a) our sending our Confirmation Invoice to you or your Travel Agent or (b) the issue of tickets in your name. Prior to doing so, we or your Travel Agent may send you an acknowledgement of your booking. Any such acknowledgement simply indicates that we are dealing with your booking request and is not a confirmation of it.

A1.2 Please check your Confirmation Invoice together with all other documents we or your Travel Agent send you as soon as you receive them. Contact us or your Travel Agent immediately if any information which appears on the Confirmation Invoice or elsewhere appears to be incorrect or incomplete, as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any responsibility if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). Whilst we will do our best to rectify any inaccuracies notified outside these time limits, you will be responsible for any costs and expenses involved in doing so except where we made the mistake and there is good reason why you did not contact us within the above time limits.

A1.3 Normally your cabin number will be advised at the time of booking or on the Confirmation Invoice but this is not guaranteed and may be altered at any time.

A1.4 At the time of booking we may not be able to confirm your exact air or rail arrangements due to airline and rail operator booking restrictions. However your Confirmation Invoice will detail those arrangements reserved for you and/or those arrangements provisionally reserved for you and/or those arrangements we intend to reserve for you. Please note that these may be subject to change by the relevant airline or train operator. Please also note we cannot confirm or guarantee specific airline or rail seat numbers.

A1.5 Any contract is with the "Lead Name" as shown on the Booking Form. We can only accept a booking if the Lead Name is at least 18 years old on or before the date of departure.

A1.6 The Lead Name is responsible for ensuring that other members of his/her party are aware of these Booking Conditions and that they consent to him/her acting on their behalf in dealings with us.

A1.7 If for any reason you did not see a copy of these Booking Conditions when you made your booking and, having now seen them, you now wish to cancel your booking then you may do so by returning all documentation to us or your Travel Agent within 7 days of receipt of these Booking Conditions and all monies provided by you shall be returned provided that travel has not commenced. Cancellation under this sub-clause is not permitted if your booking was made less than 10 weeks prior to travel commencing.

A2. OUR PRICE POLICY AND PAYMENT TERMS

A2.1 We reserve the right to alter prices shown in any of our brochures or in any website and we will inform you of any price changes prior to the issue of our Confirmation Invoice. Once our Confirmation Invoice has been issued then, save in the case of manifest error, any price changes may only be made in accordance with the remaining provisions of these Booking Conditions.

A2.2 When you make your booking you are required to pay a deposit of 25% of the total price. If applicable, Visa fees must be paid in full with the deposit. If your travel is due to commence within 10 weeks of your booking then the total price shall be payable at the time of booking. In any event the balance of the total price of your travel arrangements must be paid at least 10 weeks prior to travel commencing. Your booking will not be confirmed until we receive your deposit and if the balance is not paid by the due date then we shall cancel your booking and retain any deposit. Any monies paid to any Travel Agent in relation to your booking are held by such Travel Agent on our behalf at all times.

A2.3 For payment by credit card we charge a fee of 2.5%. This will be automatically added to the amount required for payment on the payment page. No further charge is made for payments by debit card.

A2.4 Once you have paid your deposit and our Confirmation Invoice is issued the price of your travel arrangements is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges or alteration (save in the case of manifest error or change to travel arrangements by yourself where additional costs are incurred). However if we do not receive the balance of the total price of your travel arrangements when due, your booking may be cancelled pursuant to clause A2.2 and any re-booking may well be at a higher price.

A3. WHAT IS INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED IN THE COST OF YOUR HOLIDAY

A3.1 The details of what is included in the cost of your holiday is set out in the individual tour package details in our brochure or on our website.

A3.2 The following are not included in the costs of your holiday:

- Drinks bought on board the cruise vessel, laundry and telephone charges
- Any additional or optional shore excursions
- Gratuities – whilst no service charge is made on board it is customary for customers to give gratuities during or at the end of your cruise depending on standards of service.

B. CHANGES AND CANCELLATION BY US

B1. IF WE CHANGE YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE DEPARTURE

B1.1 We hope and expect to be able to provide you with all the services we have confirmed to you in our Confirmation Invoice. On occasions changes do have to be made (for example due to river conditions such as high or low water levels, changes to local mooring restrictions or lock closures) and we reserve the right to make these. Most of these changes are minor. However, if we consider them a "Significant Change" we will endeavour to advise you or your Travel Agent as soon as reasonably possible. A Significant Change includes, purely by way of example, a change of accommodation to that of a lower category and/or price, a change of flight or rail times of more than 12 hours, a change of UK departure location, or a significant change of destination. In accordance with EU regulations we are required to advise you of the actual air carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer. We do this by listing carriers to be used or likely to be used on the relevant brochure pages and/or on our website and/or on your Confirmation Invoice. Where your Confirmation Invoice indicates that flight tickets have not yet been assigned, we will notify you of the actual flights

and carrier as soon as the flights have been assigned. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change.

B1.2 Save where clause H1 applies, if we have to make a Significant Change before your departure we will endeavour to contact you as soon as possible to advise you of any change and we will, if possible, provide you with three alternatives:

B1.2.1 alternative travel arrangements of equivalent or of very closely similar standard and price, if available, or

B1.2.2 alternative travel arrangements of a lower standard together with a refund of the difference in price; or

B1.2.3 cancel your travel arrangements with a full refund of all monies paid.

In all 3 cases, compensation will be paid as detailed in clause D1 below unless the change occurs as a result of circumstances beyond our control where clauses E1 and H1 will apply.

B2. IF WE CANCEL YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

B2.1 In the unlikely event we need to cancel your travel arrangements we will tell you or your Travel Agent as soon as possible. However we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 14 days before departure unless it is for a reason outside our control as provided in clause H.1 If we have to cancel your travel arrangements we will provide you with three alternatives:

B2.1.1 alternative travel arrangements of equivalent or of very closely similar standard and price, if available, or

B2.1.2 alternative travel arrangements of a lower standard together with a refund of the difference in price; or

B2.1.3 cancel your travel arrangements with a full refund of all monies paid.

In all 3 cases, compensation will be paid as detailed in clause D1 below unless the change occurs as a result of circumstances beyond our control (in which case clauses E1 and H1 will apply) or we cancel as a result of your failure to pay your deposit or the balance or any other sum when due or where clause B2.2 applies.

B2.2 We regret that some Travel Packages and Shore Excursions shown on our website or in our brochures can only be operated if a sufficient number of people book them. If there is insufficient demand, we have the right to cancel the travel arrangements in question. If we have to do so, we promise we will tell you no later than 14 days prior to departure. In this situation, you will then have the choice of the options shown in clause B2.1 together with the option, if possible, of the same package departing on a different date. Where we cancel for lack of numbers in accordance with this clause B2.2, no compensation or other amounts (for example, the cost of any connected travel arrangements you have made independently) will be payable.

C. CHANGES AND CANCELLATION BY YOU

C1. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

C1.1 If you want to change your travel arrangements in any way you or your Travel Agent must inform us in writing as soon as possible. We will try to help you, although we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to do this as changes are subject to availability at the time. Please note that typically changes to scheduled flight tickets are very restrictive and may not be possible without having to cancel the original flight and rebooking.

C1.2 Where we can make a change, we will charge for any additional services, facilities, or other items changed, at the price which applies on the day the change is made. In addition, we reserve the right to apply an administration charge of £100 for each person on the booking together with any further costs we incur, for example with our suppliers, in making any change.

C1.3 Any booking discount you may have received at the time your original booking was made may be altered or reduced whenever changes are made if such discount has since been altered, reduced or withdrawn.

C1.4 If you have paid supplements for accommodation and the number of people in your accommodation changes, you may have to pay extra. In addition you may lose any free group places.

C1.5 Any change to your departure date, airport, transport, destination, accommodation, or length of travel has to apply to all members of your booking.

C1.6 You may not change travel arrangements chosen from our brochures or websites to special offer packages such as those featured in any promotional publications, without incurring cancellation charges. Such a change would necessitate the cancellation of your existing arrangements (and be subject to our cancellation charges shown in clause D1) and the re-booking of new arrangements at the price applying on the day the booking is made.

C1.7 Any special offers, savings or promotions may not be combined with other special offers, savings or promotions.

C1.8 It is not usually possible to alter or cancel any travel insurance you may have obtained and your premium will not be refunded, as cover under the policy will already have begun once the policy has been purchased.

C2. IF YOU CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

C2.1 If you wish to cancel all or part of your booking, you or your Travel Agent must write to us. If some or all of your party cancel their booking or we are entitled to treat your booking as cancelled in accordance with these Booking Conditions, we will levy a cancellation charge on the scale shown in the table set out in clause D1. These charges are based on the estimated cost of cancelling your arrangements and the expenses and losses we are likely to suffer if we cannot resell the package.

C2.2 If you are travelling on a scheduled service flight, in the unlikely event that we are able to cancel the arrangements, we will not be able to do so until any air tickets issued are returned to us by you or your Travel Agent.

C2.3 If the reason for your cancellation falls within your insurance cover, you may be able to claim a refund of your cancellation charges from the insurance company less any applicable excess.

C2.4 If you or anyone included within your booking is unable to go for any reason or decides that he/she does not want to travel, you may be able to transfer the whole booking or the place on the booking of the person(s) concerned to someone else/other people suggested by you and acceptable to us subject to the following:

C2.4.1 You must write to us with full details of who cannot or does not want to travel and who you would like to go instead. We must receive this information at least 14 days before departure.

C2.4.2 If the change can be made, you will have to pay an amendment fee of £100 per person named on the booking together with any extra costs we incur or are asked to pay in order to make the change.

C2.4.3 Anyone who travels in place of anyone who was originally due to travel must agree to these Booking Conditions and any other requirements which apply to the booking before the change can be finalised. If the full cost of the travel arrangements should have been paid when the change is requested but has not been, this must also be paid before the change can be finalised.

C2.4.4 Scheduled airlines often do not allow any name changes within a certain period prior to departure and generally not at all after flight tickets have been issued. If you want or need to make a name change when an airline will not allow it, you will have to cancel the original flight (which means you will lose all the money you have paid for that flight) and pay the full cost of another flight (which may not be the original flight or at the same cost as the original flight as the airline is entitled to offer the cancelled flight to anyone on a waiting list for it). This is the airline's decision and we have no control over it.

C2.4.5 It will not normally be possible to transfer bookings or places on bookings within the period of 70 days immediately prior to departure without cancelling the original booking (and thereby incurring cancellation charges pursuant to clause D1) and rebooking.

C2.5 The cost of your travel arrangements (provided that it includes a flight) includes an amount (currently £2.50 per person) which we are required to pay to the Air Travel Trust Fund as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution ("the APC Sum"). If you cancel your travel arrangements the APC Sum is not refundable in any circumstances.

C2.6 If any person on the booking cancels and you cannot fill that person's place, you may have to pay additional supplements for your accommodation. For example, you may have to pay single or under-occupancy supplements.

C2.7 If you do cancel, you must still pay any amendment charges, which arose before the cancellation, and any deposits paid for any pre-booked items or services.

D. CHARGES, COMPENSATION AND DELAYS

D1. CHANGES AND CANCELLATION CHARGES

The following table sets out the sums payable to us or you in the event of Significant Changes or cancellation. These sums are not payable where we have to make a Significant Change or cancel your travel arrangements as a result of:

- (a) matters outside of our control when clauses E1 and H1 shall apply or
- (b) where your booking was accepted "subject to availability" or similar and the travel arrangements are not available.

In addition they do not apply where compensation is available under the provisions of clause D2

Period before departure in which notice of cancellation or Significant Change is received	Amount you will receive from us if we make a Significant Change	Amount you will receive from us if we cancel	Cancellation Charge if you cancel
More than 70 days	£10 per person	Return of deposit only.	Deposit only
69-30 days	£20 per person	Return of all monies paid plus £20.	50% of Total Price
Less than 30 days	£30 per person	Return of all monies paid plus £30.	100% of Total Price

NOTE "Total Price" means the total price payable by you for the travel arrangements excluding insurance premiums, flight upgrade charges and any fees payable for any changes made by you to your booking ("Additional Charges"). If you cancel (otherwise than pursuant to clause B) you will continue to be liable for the Additional Charges in addition to the Cancellation Charges set out above. Visa application charges are not refundable.

D2. DENIED BOARDING REGULATIONS & TRANSPORTATION DELAYS

D2.1 If any flight you have booked is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline in circumstances which would entitle you to claim compensation against the airline under EC Regulation No 261/2004 – the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004, you must pursue the airline for the compensation due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Civil Aviation Authority on 0207 453 6700 www.caa.co.uk.

D2.2 Unfortunately, flight or other transport delays sometimes occur. Depending on the length of the delay and surrounding circumstances, the carrier concerned should provide refreshments when and where appropriate. We are generally not in a position to provide any assistance in the event of flight or other transportation delays and cannot accept any liability except where expressly stated in these Booking Conditions.

E. LIMITATION OF OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

E1. If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed by us or our suppliers we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements. However we will not be liable (and clause H1 will apply) where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to:

- E1.1** you; or
 - E1.2** a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or
 - E1.3** unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
 - E1.4** an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall.
- E2.** In addition to the provisions of clause H1, our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of 2 times the cost of your travel arrangements.

E3. Should you or any member of your party suffer illness, personal injury or death attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, we will offer you such advice, guidance and assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances.

E4. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:

E4.1 the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements which are incorporated into and form part of your contract with us; and

E4.2 any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage which are incorporated into and form part of your contract with us and we are to be regarded as having all the benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any other such conventions.

E5. Unless otherwise expressly indicated by us in writing, excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are away are not part of the travel arrangements provided by us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour and not with us. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator. Where an excursion or other tour is booked through us no refund will be available in the event of you subsequently being unable or choosing not to take part. This clause E5 applies even where a Viking representative accompanies the tour or excursion.

E6. Where you have booked a "Cruise Only" holiday, we cannot accept any liability for the costs of flights or other travel arrangements in the event of changes being made to the scheduled departure or arrival times or locations of the cruise vessel.

E7. The provisions of clauses E1 to E6 inclusive are in addition to any other limitation of liability contained in these Booking Conditions.

E8. Nothing in these Booking Conditions affect any statutory rights that you may have under the relevant jurisdiction applicable pursuant to clause H5.

F. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

F1. SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have a special request, we will do our best to help, but we cannot guarantee it except as set out below. Please advise your Travel Agent or us (if booking direct) of your request at the time of booking and make sure that we are given as much detail as possible. If your special request is vital to your travel arrangements, it must be specifically agreed with us before or at the time you book. We promise to comply with any special request which we have specifically agreed and confirmed in writing. General confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of a special request on your Confirmation Invoice or on the acknowledgement of your booking or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed in writing all special requests are subject to availability. If any additional cost is applicable, it will either be invoiced to you prior to your departure or should be paid for locally.

F2. YOUR DOCUMENTATION

F2.1 You are responsible for ensuring that you and all other persons included in the booking satisfy all passport, visa, travel insurance and health certificate requirements and we accept no responsibility for any refusal of travel or entry into any destination or for any liabilities, losses, delays or expenses incurred through any irregularity in such documentation. If you have any queries with regard to documentation and insurance requirements you must raise them with us or your Travel Agent well in advance of travel commencing. In the event we are asked to re-issue tickets that have been lost, destroyed or stolen and we agree to do so, any charges incurred as a result of this will be payable by you.

F2.2 Many of the airlines that provide the flight element of the arrangements we sell impose fines and costs on us if any passengers who have booked with us do not have the necessary travel or other documents for the countries they are visiting or passing through, even where this occurs through no fault of ours. In this situation we have no choice but to pass on to you all fines, costs, surcharges, financial penalties and other sums of any description which are imposed on or incurred by us. You will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly in full.

F3. HEALTH PRECAUTIONS & FCO ADVICE

F3.1 You should check what vaccinations and other health precautions are required or are advisable for your chosen destination and journey with your doctor in good time before departure.

F3.2 Airline regulations state that women 28 weeks or more into pregnancy at the time of return travel must have written confirmation from a doctor that they are fit to travel when checking in for their outward flight. Normally, permission to travel is refused after 32 weeks. We can only accept your booking upon the clear understanding that we cannot be liable if any airline refuses to accept you or any member of your party as a passenger for this reason.

F3.3 You must provide us with full details of any existing medical problem or disability that may affect your travel arrangements (including, in particular, any accommodation requirements) at the time of booking. If in our reasonable opinion, your chosen travel arrangements are not suitable for your medical problem or disability or you are not travelling with someone who can provide all assistance you may reasonably require, we have the right to refuse to accept the booking. If you do not give us full details of your medical problem or disability at the time of booking, we can also cancel the booking when we find out the full details if in our reasonable opinion the travel arrangements are not suitable or you are not travelling with someone who can provide all assistance reasonably required. If we cancel in this situation, cancellation charges as set out in clause D1 must be paid by the person concerned.

F3.4 The Foreign and Commonwealth Office ("FCO") produces a

wide range of material about overseas countries including details of political unrest, crime and health issues. If you have any particular concerns then you should refer to the FCO website at www.fco.gov.uk.

F4. INSURANCE

F4.1 You must take out insurance suitable for your needs before you travel. We cannot be held responsible for any costs you incur as a result of failing to do so.

F4.2 If you participate in sports and activities whilst travelling that have been organised and arranged independently of us, it should be understood that participation is at the individual's own risk and it is your responsibility to obtain the relevant insurance.

F5. BEHAVIOUR

F5.1 You must be responsible for the behaviour of yourself and your party. We can refuse to accept you as a customer or refuse to continue dealing with you and/or any other member of your party by terminating your travel arrangements if behaviour is or is likely to be, in our reasonable opinion, or in the reasonable opinion of any airline pilot, cruise vessel captain or other person in authority, disruptive, upsetting or dangerous to yourself or anyone else or if you or any member of your party have caused or are likely to cause damage to property. We will not pay any refund, compensation or other sum whatsoever or any costs or expenses incurred by you if we have to terminate your travel arrangements due to such unacceptable behaviour. In this situation we will then have no further responsibility for you or any other member of your party (including any return travel arrangements). If your unacceptable behaviour means you are not allowed to board your outward flight we will treat your booking as cancelled from that moment and you will have to pay full cancellation charges (see clause D1).

F5.2 With regard to any flights that form part of your travel arrangements the airline captain has authority over the aircraft and passengers at all times when they are boarding or on board. He/she may prevent you or any member of your party from travelling if you or such member are considered unfit to do so, or if you or such member pose a danger to the aircraft or passengers. In such circumstances we shall seek compensation from you for any losses caused by your behaviour or by the behaviour of any member of your party (e.g. the cost of diverting an aircraft). Disruption on board an aircraft is a criminal offence, and you may be prosecuted.

If you are refused carriage because of your disruptive behaviour, or you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, your airline may pass on your details and the date of the refusal of carriage to other airlines for their information. This in turn may make it difficult for you or others in your party to book other airline tickets.

G. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

G1. If you have cause for complaint whilst travelling, you must bring it to the attention of the Viking representative on board the cruise vessel or at your hotel. If your complaint is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Service Department at:

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Nelsons House, 83 Wimbledon Park Side
London SW19 5LP

giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. This will assist us to quickly identify your concerns and speed up our response to you. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services in question as well as to our representative without delay and complete a report whilst on board. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint whilst you are on board and this may affect your rights under this contract.

G2. We are a member of ABTA, membership number V924X. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We certainly hope that we can settle any complaints amicably. However, should this prove not to be the case you may refer any dispute relating to this contract to an Arbitrator appointed by the IDRS, part of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability for you in respect of costs. The scheme is subject to certain financial limits on the amount that can be claimed as determined from time to time by ABTA. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences, although claims which include an element of minor injury or illness can be considered subject to a limit as set from time to time by ABTA on the amount the arbitrator can award per person, in respect of this element.

G3. Any application for arbitration under clause G2, together with any related statement of claim, must be received by the IDRS within nine months of the date of return. Outside this time limit arbitration under the Scheme may still be available if we agree, but the ABTA Code does not require such agreement. For injury and illness claims, you may like to use the ABTA/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Mediation Procedure. This is a voluntary scheme and requires us to agree for mediation to go ahead. The aim is to help you resolve your dispute in a quick and cost effective way. Details are available on request or from www.abta.com.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

H1. CHANGES DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

We will not be liable to pay any compensation if we are forced to cancel or in any way change your travel arrangements as a result of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even with all due care. These include unavoidable technical problems with transport, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of flights by an airline or main charterer, the alteration of the airline or aircraft type, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of rail travel by the relevant operator, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial disputes, natural disaster, bad weather, epidemic or terrorist activity.

H2. YOUR FINANCIAL SECURITY

H2.1 When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists the flight accommodation car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

H2.2 We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so due to reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought, or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances, the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

H2.3 We are also a member of ABTA (ABTA number V924X).

If your travel arrangements do not include flights, ABTA will financially protect your travel arrangements in the same way except that, if already abroad, you will be returned to the point where your contracted arrangements with us commenced. Please go to www.abta.com for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection.

For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint (see clause G), contact Consumer Affairs, ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ tel 0901 201 5050 or www.abta.com.

H3. DATA PROTECTION

Information about you and members of your party, including your names, contact details and any special needs, disabilities or dietary requirements is collected by us when you request information or make a booking with us. We may disclose this information to our service providers (who may be located outside the UK/EEA) for the purpose of providing you with your travel arrangements. Only information necessary for this purpose will be disclosed to them.

In the case of air travel, it may be mandatory for us to disclose information for security and anti-terrorism purposes and any other purpose imposed on us by governments or airlines. We may use your information for the purposes set out in our data protection registration with the Office of the Information Commissioner. We may disclose the same to companies who act as data processors on our behalf. Some information, for example relating to your religion or health, may be "sensitive personal data" within the meaning of the Data Protection Act 1998. We need this information to cater for your needs, but it is collected on condition that we have your positive consent. If you do not agree to our use of your information, we cannot accept your booking. By making a booking with us, you agree to allow your insurers, their agents and medical staff to disclose relevant information to us in circumstances where we may need to act in the interests of everyone in the group with whom you are travelling. For example, if you contract an infectious illness whilst travelling, we may need to make special arrangements for you and ensure that you do not return with the group immediately. From time to time we may contact you by post with information about special offers or travel packages. If you do not wish to receive such information, please notify us. You have the right to ask us in writing for a data subject access request form to obtain a copy of the information which we hold about you. You will be charged a fee for this. Any request should be addressed to

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H4. CHILDREN/MINORS

Due to the nature of our cruises, we do not maintain specific facilities or services for children aboard cruise vessels. On all cruises children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by and share a cabin with a parent, legal guardian or other responsible adult over the age of 21. We regret that we are unable to accommodate children under the age of 12 and reserve the right to limit the number of children on board any particular vessel between the ages of 12 and 18.

H5. JURISDICTION/GOVERNING LAW

We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter of any description (and whether involving personal injury or not) which arises out of or in connection with your booking or travel must be dealt with under the ABTA Arbitration Scheme or brought in the Courts of England and Wales only (unless you are a resident of Scotland or Northern Ireland in which case any proceedings must be brought in either the Courts of your own country or those of England and Wales). We both also agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract (unless proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, in which case Scottish or Northern Irish law, as applicable, will apply instead). If this provision is not acceptable to you, you must tell us at the time of booking.








H6. CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

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	EUROPE						
ITINERARY	RHINE DISCOVERY	GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR	ROMANTIC DANUBE	PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE	DANUBE WALTZ	ELEGANT ELBE	DOURO, RIVER OF GOLD
# OF DAYS	8	15	8	11	8	10	10
							
SHIP(S)	Viking Longships: Tor, Var, Gullveig Viking Helvetia Viking Sun	Viking Longships: Bragi, Atla, Baldur, Jarl, Lif, Magni, Skadi	Viking Longships: Freya, Idun, Njord	Viking Longships: Aegir, Embla, Rinda	Viking Legend, Viking Prestige	Viking Fontane, Viking Schimann	Viking Hemming, Viking Torgil
START & END CITIES	Amsterdam & Basel	Amsterdam & Budapest	Budapest & Nuremberg	Budapest & Bucharest	Passau & Budapest	Berlin & Prague	Lisbon & Porto
RIVER(S)	Rhine	Rhine, Main & Danube	Danube	Danube	Danube	Elbe	Douro
PAGES	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	60-65	66-71	72-77
JANUARY							
FEBRUARY							
MARCH	22, 23, 28, 29, 30			15, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30	23, 30	15, 22, 29	21, 28
APRIL	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27	20, 29	20, 26, 27	3, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17, 19, 23, 27	6, 13, 20, 27	5, 12, 19, 26	1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29
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JULY	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27	5, 8, 12, 13, 19, 22, 26, 27	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27	2, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 30	6, 13, 20, 27	5, 12, 19, 26	1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29
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SEPTEMBER	5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28	2, 6, 7, 13, 16, 20, 21, 27, 30	6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28	13, 21	7, 14, 21, 28	6, 13, 20, 27	2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
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NOVEMBER	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 22, 29	1, 2, 8, 11, 15, 29	1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	2, 15, 23	2, 9, 16	1, 8	7, 14, 21, 28
DECEMBER	6, 13		6, 7, 13, 14				5, 12
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EUROPE				RUSSIA & UKRAINE		CHINA & SOUTHEAST ASIA		
HEART OF BORDEAUX	PORTRAITS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE	PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY	BURGUNDY, PROVENCE & CATALONIA	WATERWAYS OF THE TSARS	FOOTSTEPS OF THE COSSACKS	IMPERIAL JEWELS OF CHINA	CHINA'S CULTURAL DELIGHTS	MAGNIFICENT MEKONG
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Viking Forseti	Viking Longships: Buri, Hermod	Viking Pride, Viking Neptune	Viking Longship: Hemdal	Viking Helgi, Viking Truvor, Viking Rurik	Viking Sineus	Viking Emerald	Viking Emerald	Viking Mekong
Roundtrip Bordeaux	Chalon & Avignon	Roundtrip Paris	Chalon & Barcelona	St. Petersburg & Moscow	Kiev & Odessa	Shanghai to Beijing	Shanghai to Beijing	Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City
Dordogne, Garonne & Gironde	Saône & Rhône	Seine	Saône & Rhône	Neva & Volga	Dnieper	Yangtze	Yangtze	Mekong
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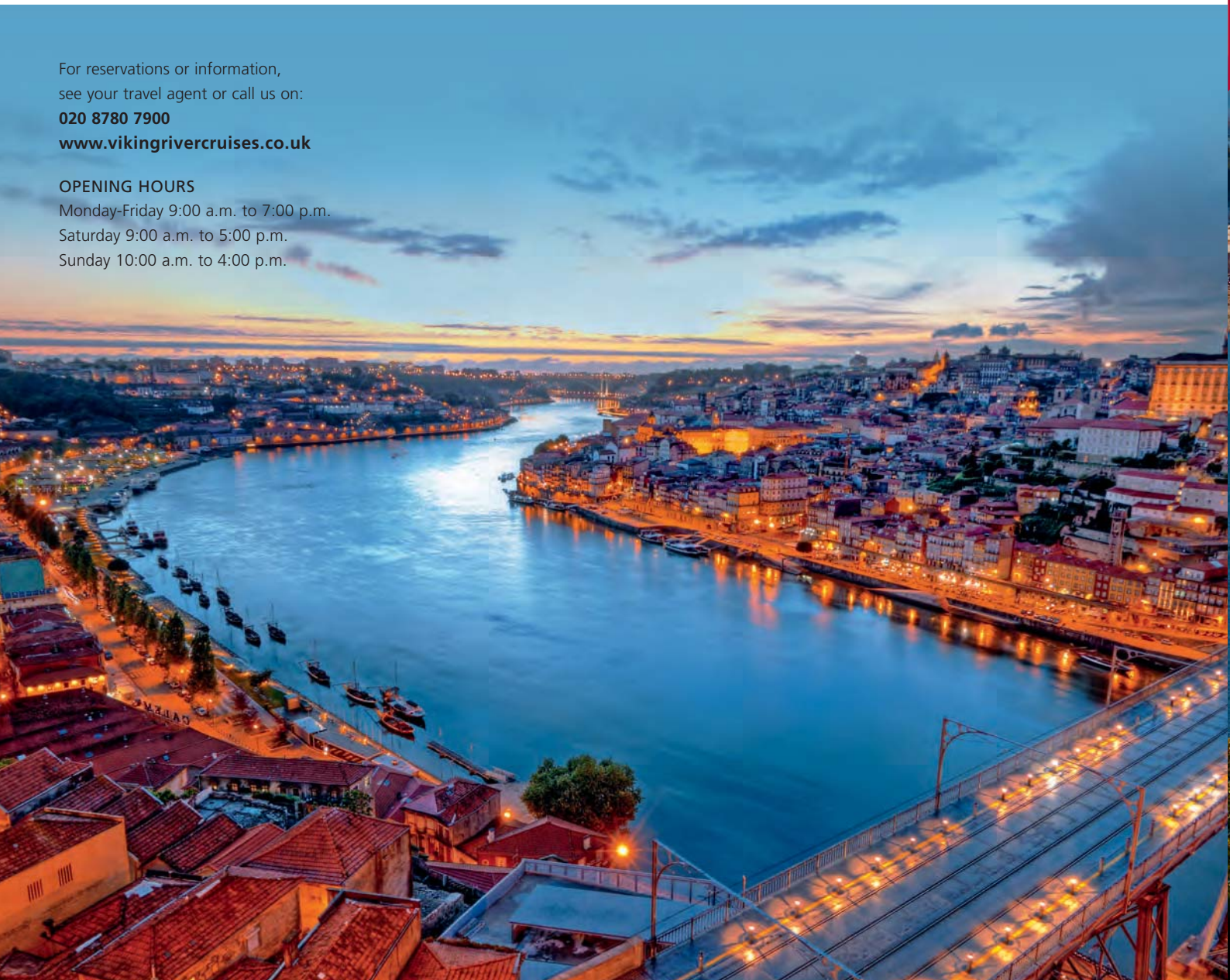
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