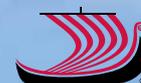


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# 2014 RIVER CRUISE ATLAS™

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

## *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, all onboard meals. And for greater savings, you can take advantage of our Early Booking Discounts to save even more on your upcoming 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.

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.

Why not make 2014 the year that you discover the world of Viking?

We look forward to welcoming you on board.



Torstein Hagen  
Chairman



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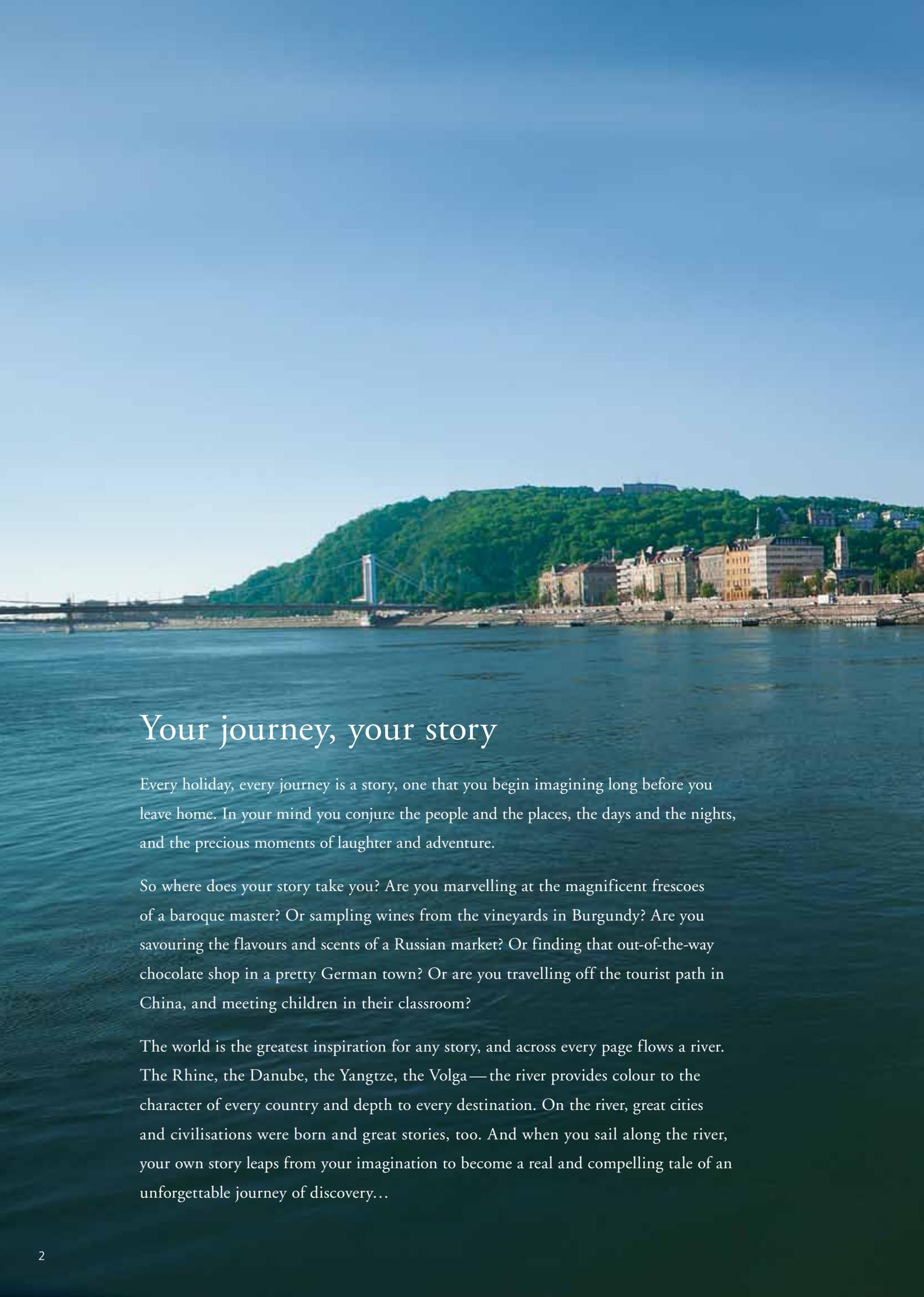
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A scenic view of a river flowing through a city, with a suspension bridge and a hillside in the background. The river is in the foreground, and the city buildings and a suspension bridge are in the middle ground. A green hillside is in the background under a clear blue sky.

## 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 sampling wines from the vineyards in Burgundy? 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 Volga — the river provides 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...



“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, *Berlitz Guide to River Cruising*



## River cruising—*a better way to explore*

Nothing compares to a 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?

And, 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, luxurious 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 to the best coffeehouse in Vienna.

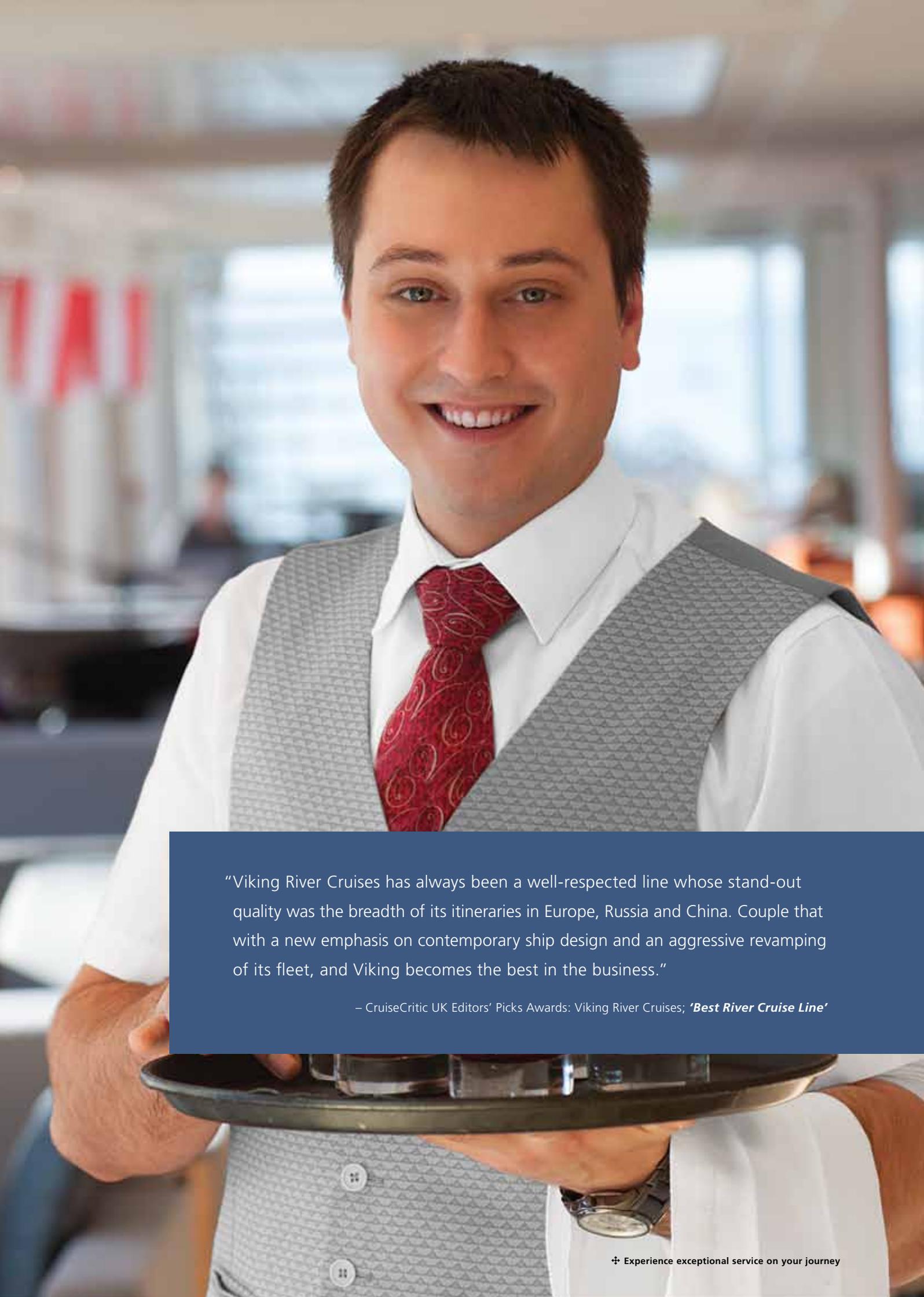
Because we own and operate all our ships, no detail escapes our attention, and this is what sets us apart from our competitors. Across every aspect of your cruise, from the expertly designed menus to the insightful enrichment programme and from the beautifully appointed ships to the perfectly planned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

We also never forget that looking after you is why 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.



**Seatrade Insider**  
CRUISE AWARDS 2011  
*Rivercruise Innovation Winner*





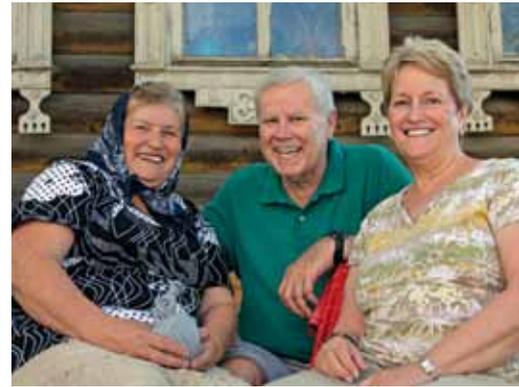
“Viking River Cruises has always been a well-respected line whose stand-out quality was the breadth of its itineraries in Europe, Russia and China. Couple that with a new emphasis on contemporary ship design and an aggressive revamping of its fleet, and Viking becomes the best in the business.”

– CruiseCritic UK Editors’ Picks Awards: Viking River Cruises; *‘Best River Cruise Line’*



“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*



## 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 Czars? 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.

### **GREATER INSIGHT, GREATER UNDERSTANDING**

Because travel and enrichment go hand in hand, we have crafted a comprehensive series of included shore excursions for every cruise, complemented with an equally enriching onboard program.

Our Culture Curriculum<sup>SM</sup> includes a range of engaging activities that bring history and culture to life—and life to every experience.

Artists, performers, historical eyewitnesses and professors from eminent institutions all contribute true insight into the places you travel. And we offer privileged access tours in select destinations giving you an exclusive experience.

### **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 part of your overall experience. 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 café 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 the vineyard-covered hillsides along the Rhine? Wherever you want to go—in Europe, Russia, or China—Viking takes you to places you can only reach by river, and takes you there in style. Return home after an incredible journey, enriched with wonderful new memories and in-depth knowledge of our fascinating world.







“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’*



## Inspiring itineraries... *a great value package*

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. As a result, we enjoy direct communication, increased efficiency, less duplication and rigorous standards. This adds up to the best value offer in river cruising, which we pass on to you.

Take a look at what's included in the price:

- **EXCEPTIONAL ACCOMMODATION** aboard the newest and most deluxe river cruise fleet, many ships with verandas, French balconies and two-room suites
- **ATTENTIVE SERVICE** from our award-winning, English-speaking staff, plus the personalised assistance of the onboard Viking Concierge
- **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
- **ENGAGING CULTURAL ENRICHMENT** with a variety of lectures, craft demonstrations, performances, hands-on cooking classes and much more
- **ALL ONBOARD MEALS** created exclusively by our Swiss-trained chefs featuring fresh ingredients and choices that include regional specialties, served in a variety of settings including al fresco dining on the Viking Longships
- **COMPLIMENTARY ONBOARD SILVER SPIRITS BEVERAGE PACKAGE** when you book before 30 September, 2013. Package includes; unlimited wine, beer, premium cocktails, soft drinks, juices and specialty coffees
- **DELUXE HOTELS** on our land-stay holidays, and pre- and post- extensions
- **COMPLIMENTARY** onboard internet service
- **ALL GRATUITIES AND TIPPING ON EUROPE AND RUSSIA CRUISE HOLIDAYS**, which includes all staff from the Program Director and Hotel Manager to restaurant waitstaff, housekeeping, local guides and drivers

## Viking air offer... *another way to save*

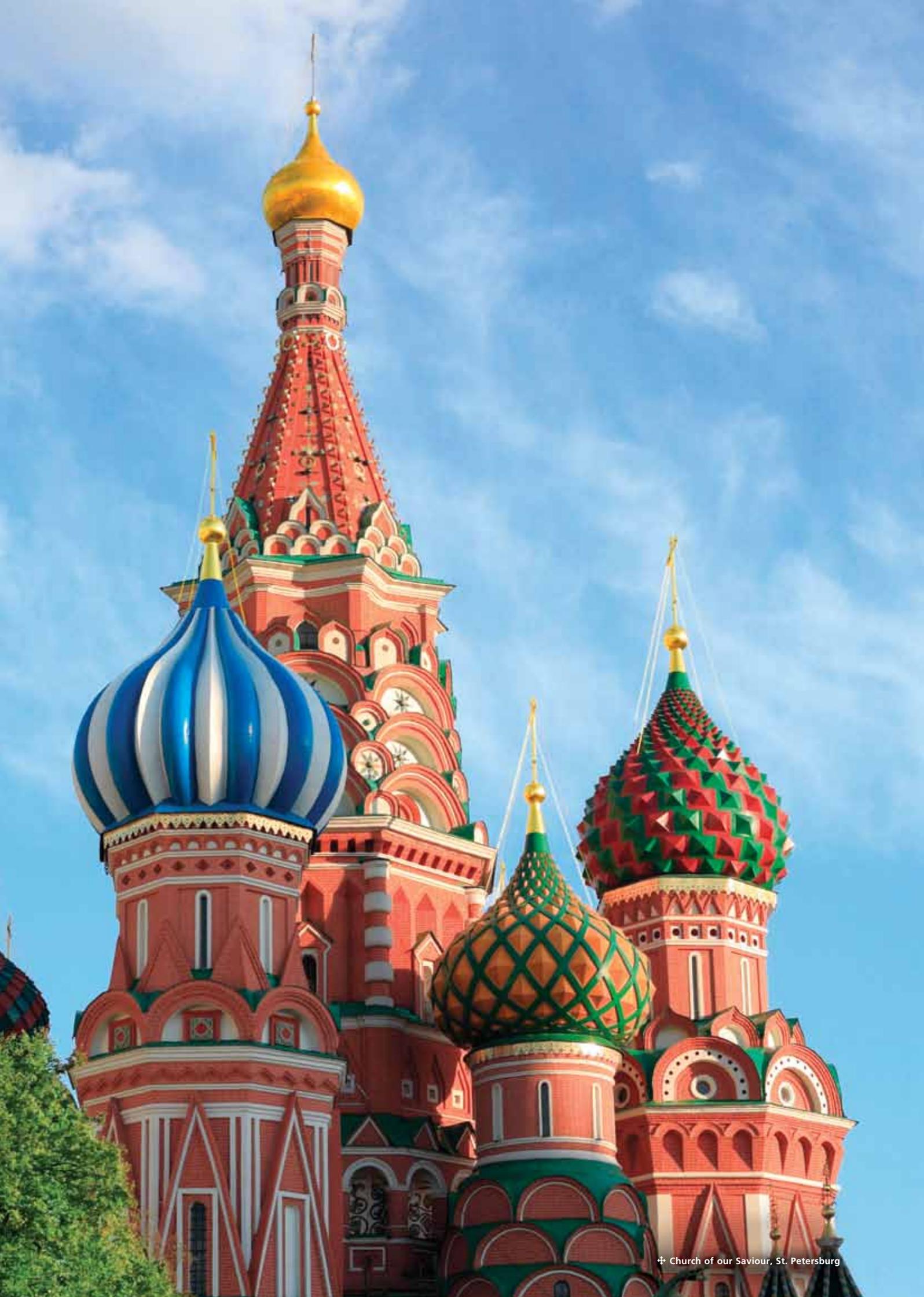
A Viking River Cruises holiday offers remarkable value for money.

And this is not all. Viking can also help you save on your airfare to Europe, Russia or China. Travelling from Australia or New Zealand is an investment in your time and your travel dollars. We want you to make the most of your journey, so we have designed our air offer to be flexible, allowing you to spend as much time as you want in your destination. Purchase our airfare in conjunction with your Viking itinerary and extend your stay to suit your travel plans perfectly. In summary, see below why this is the best air offer available:

- **•\$995 PER PERSON<sup>^</sup>** inclusive of taxes, that is all you will pay to travel Economy return to Europe, Russia or China. Just reserve any Viking itinerary in any stateroom category and this amazing offer is available to you.
- **•CHOOSE YOUR FLIGHT DATES,** as you are not restricted to the cruisetour start or finish date.
- **•CHOOSE THE MAJOR EUROPEAN GATEWAY CITY** of arrival and departure, such as London, Munich, Paris, Madrid. You are not restricted to the cruisetour start or finish city and you will not be charged additional airport taxes for selecting an alternate city.
- **•CHOOSE ANY STATEROOM CATEGORY,** however remember to book early to secure your stateroom category of choice and take advantage of the best and most value-packed Early Booking Discounts.
- **•AT NO ADDITIONAL COST,** you can add a stopover to break up your journey to Europe.

<sup>^</sup>For full terms and conditions for this incredible air offer, please go to page 102 or visit [www.vikingrivercruises.com.au](http://www.vikingrivercruises.com.au). You can also call one of the service agents in our Contact Centre on 1800 131 744 (Australia) 0800 447 913 (New Zealand)





✝ 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



## 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 buffet 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 café. 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 onboard 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 Sautéed Foie Gras** 🍷  
glacéd 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



**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.



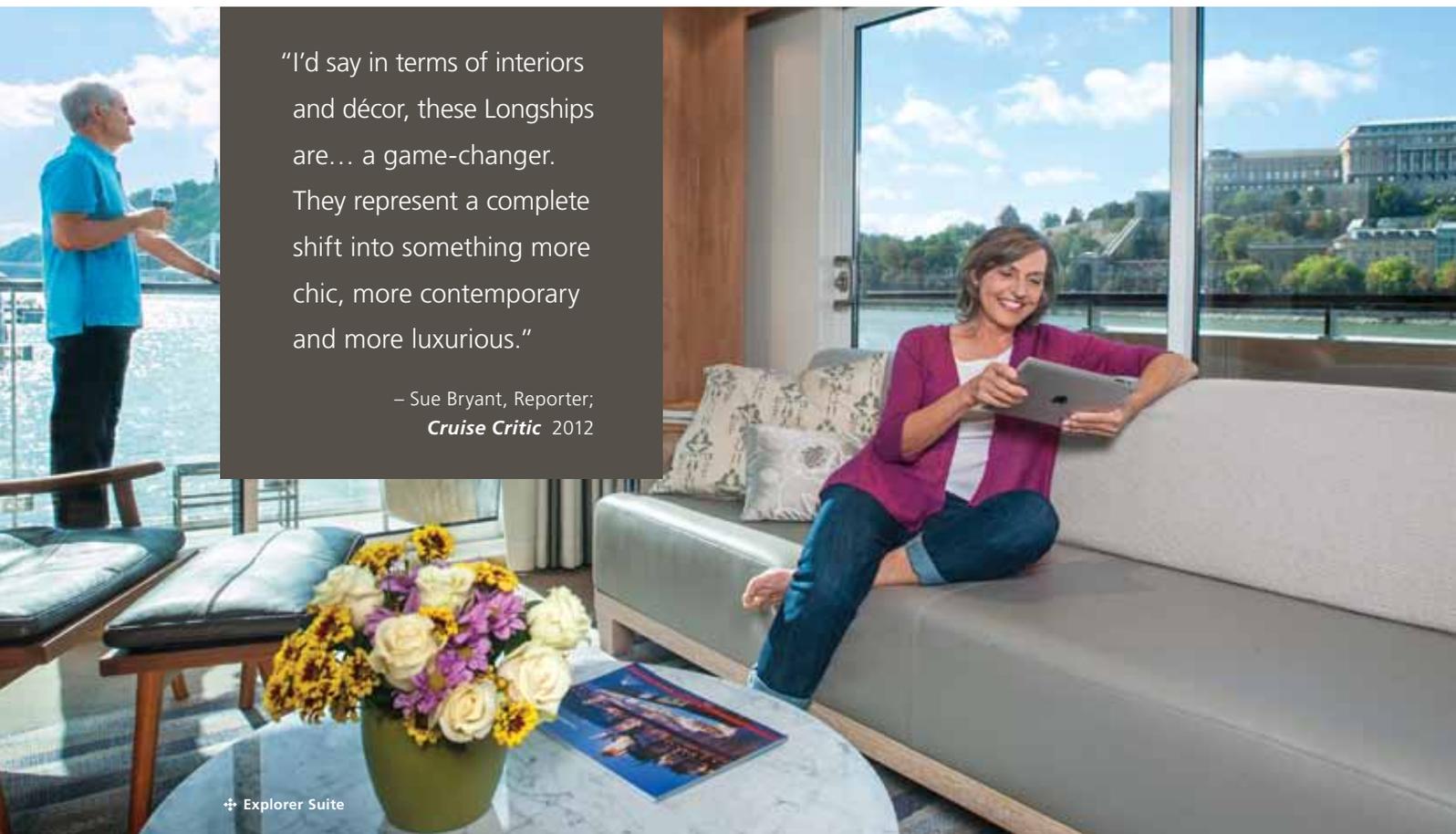
**AT YOUR REQUEST**

Savour the kitchen's masterpieces with a menu of choices—from regional specialities and 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.”

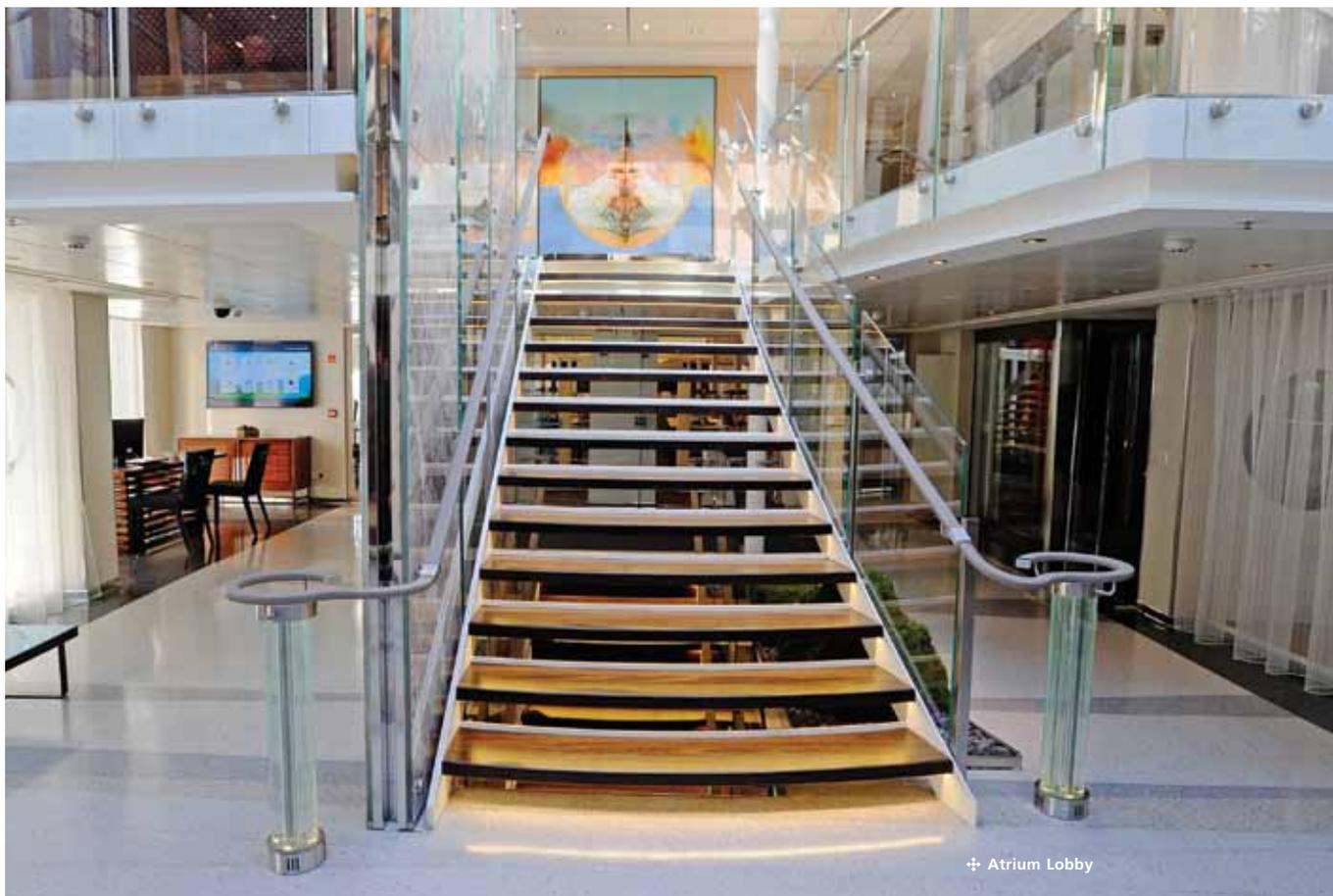
– Sue Bryant, Reporter;  
*Cruise Critic* 2012

✦ Explorer Suite

## The Viking Longships — *revolutionary ships, unprecedented awards*

In an unprecedented move, Cruise Critic editors recognized the *entire* Viking Longships fleet as the year’s Best River Cruise Ship. This marks the first time this award has been presented to an entire class of ship—and these award-winning Viking Longships are the majority of our European fleet. Our Viking Longships maintain longstanding tradition of setting new standards: since their launch in 2012, the first six ships have received renowned acclaim for their innovative design, outstanding quality and state-of-the-art engineering. And here’s why...





### **YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME**

An innovative, creative departure from traditional ship design, our Viking Longships feature a patented corridor design\* that offers you a choice of stateroom category unlike any other. 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 make new friends and memories. Revolutionary in concept, it is a glorious outdoor seating area at

the bow of the ship where you can enjoy a casual meal al fresco, have a drink, or read a book—all the while enjoying breathtaking views and basking in the fresh air.

### **GOING GREEN**

Our Viking Longships energy-efficient hybrid engines gently sail our ships along Europe’s storied waterways; with far less vibration, they are the quietest ships on the rivers. And, we’ve taken the next step in our environmental responsibility by adding two additional “green” features: solar panels and an organic herb garden atop the sun deck.

*For more information on the Viking Longships, see pages 94-95.*

\*Corridor configuration designs U.S. Patent No. 1832106-0001 to 1832106-0011.



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

## Viking's Russia fleet *setting the standard...again*

While the names of the Viking Longships were inspired by Norse mythology, our fully refurbished Russian 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 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* and *Viking Rurik* are again the standard by which all other Russian 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 was 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, verandas 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 were designed to make the most of the splendid views. Whether from the sun deck, the Panorama lounge or the single-seating 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 recognized 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 single-seating 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 onboard boutique, tailor, hairdresser and internet café 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.



"We have just returned home after our Viking River Cruises journey from Amsterdam to Budapest. We enjoyed the cruise very much and it far exceeded our expectations. The staff on the cruise was friendly, cheerful, obliging and hard-working. The ship was very clean, well-maintained and more than comfortable. The food was exceptional!"

– Peter & Marlene Green; Perth



## 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? Can a concierge feel like a long-lost friend? 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 aboard the most memorable experience possible. Our ships are small and intimate, and every member of our crew truly 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. Their expertise ensures that your every need is anticipated and met, and that every day of your holiday is a rewarding and memorable experience.

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.





## 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 café 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 organise 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 is on hand to assist you in any way possible.



“The friendly Viking staff and crew attended to our every need. On-shore excursions were well-organised, and if we needed time to explore by ourselves we were always more accommodated.”

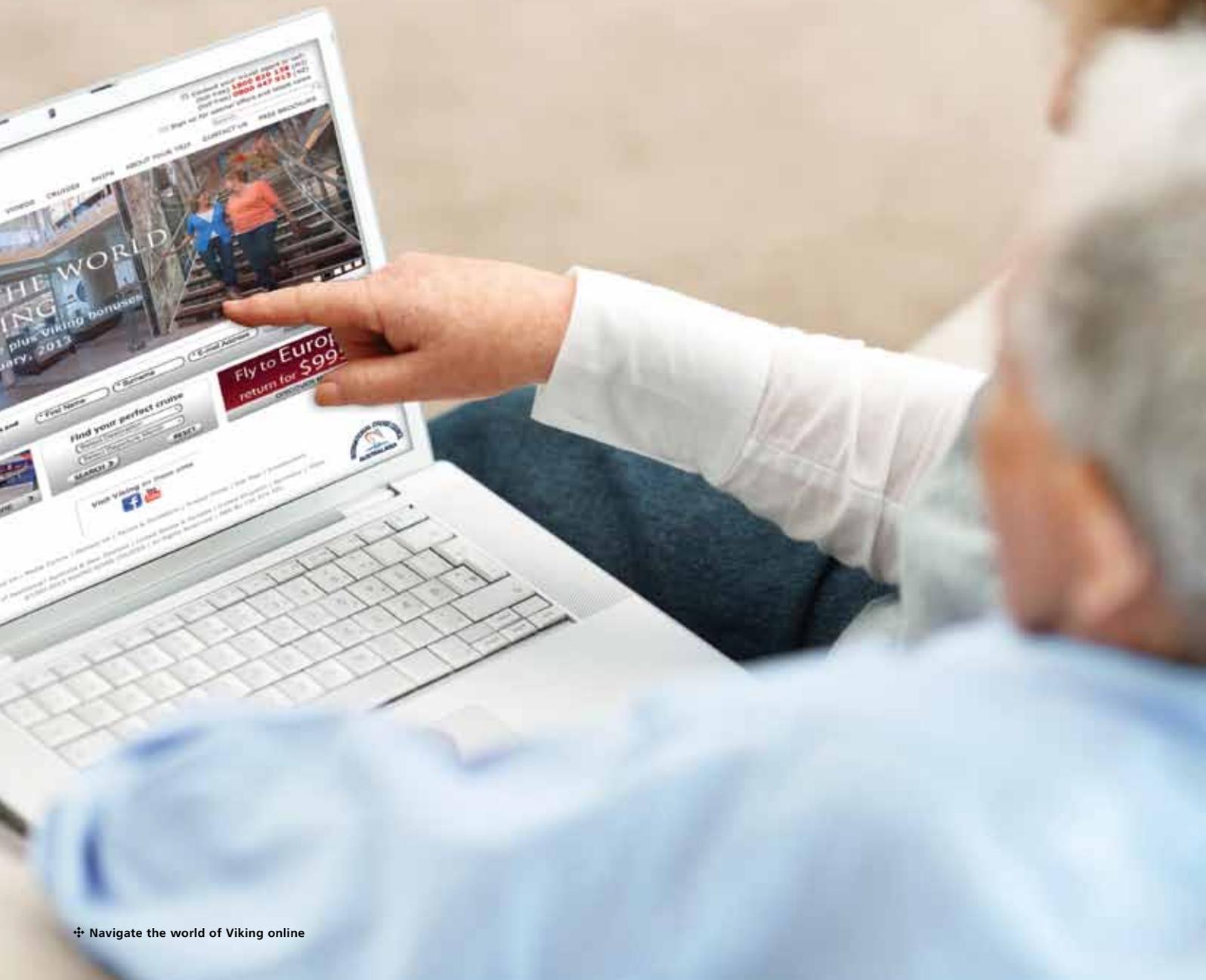
– Peter & Trish Hanrahan; Bendigo

## More to explore at... *VikingRiverCruises.com.au*

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 China, 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 the most extensive video library in travel, we give you even more to experience.

Visit [vikingrivercruises.com.au](http://vikingrivercruises.com.au) to discover the world of Viking.



• **WHY VIKING** Learn more about Viking—from our new ships to recent news and a listing of our most coveted awards. Join our online community area to share views—before or after your cruise—plus get recipes, review your ship and check out our lively Facebook family.

• **CRUISES** Explore each itinerary with in-depth day-by-day information; read reviews by past guests; find out how to extend your cruise with a variety of land programmes; learn what's included with each itinerary; and view available departure dates as well as prices.

• **SHIPS** Discover more about each of the ships in the Viking fleet including different ship features; view interactive deck plans; get details on each of the staterooms; learn about life on board; and tour the ships via a photo gallery, slideshow or 360-degree tour.

• **BROCHURES** Visit our virtual library to read brochures online or order a printed brochure to be sent to your home.

• **ABOUT YOUR TRIP** Do you have questions about your upcoming trip? From visa information and packing tips to local weather and recommended reading, this section of the website answers all of your questions and more.

## Viking Videos

Would you like a behind-the-scenes tour of St. Petersburg's Hermitage Museum? How about a visit to a traditional Viennese coffeehouse with one of our local guides? Do you want to learn about the building of a Viking Longship? Or, would you like to meet a few of our chefs who share their passion for food and inspiration for many of the dishes you will eat?

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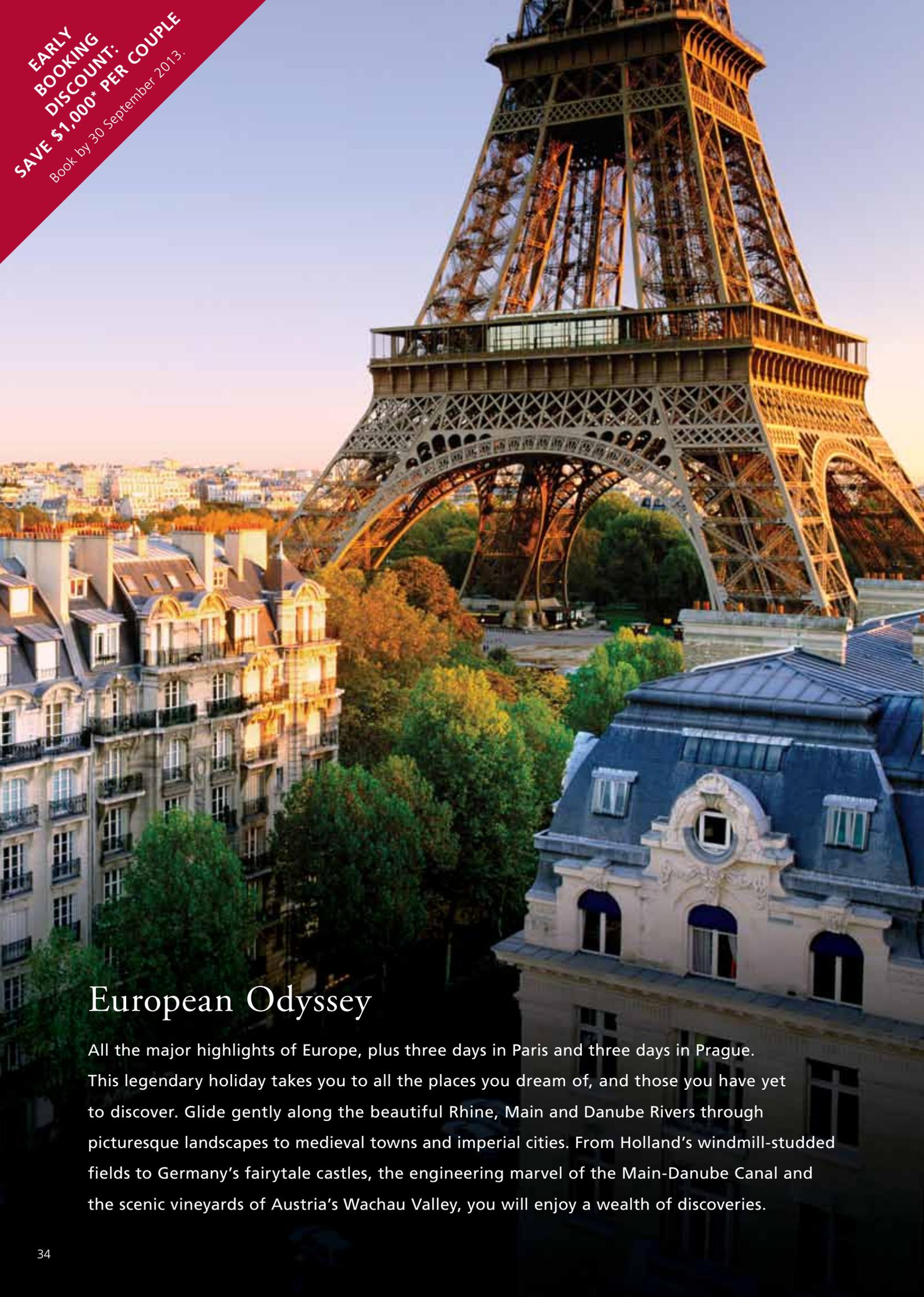
# EUROPE

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 café. A row of centuries-old, half-timbered houses, whitewashed to perfection. Perfectly planted grapes, ripe and ready for picking. The rhythm of Frank Gehry's iconic Dancing House on a Prague street corner.

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## European Odyssey

All the major highlights of Europe, plus three days in Paris and three days in Prague. This legendary holiday takes you to all the places you dream of, and those you have yet to discover. Glide gently along the beautiful Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers through picturesque landscapes to medieval towns and imperial cities. From Holland's windmill-studded fields to Germany's fairytale castles, the engineering marvel of the Main-Danube Canal and the scenic vineyards of Austria's Wachau Valley, you will enjoy a wealth of discoveries.



Paris to Prague ✦ 21-day cruisetour with 15 guided tours in 7 countries

## European Odyssey

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Paris	Arrive in Paris & check in to your hotel; free time
2	Paris	Panoramic city tour; afternoon free time or optional guided Louvre tour; Parisian bistro dinner
3	Paris	Full day at leisure
4	Paris	Scenic motorcoach transfer to Amsterdam
	Amsterdam	Embark your ship & free time
5	Kinderdijk	Tour Kinderdijk windmills, a UNESCO Site
6	Cologne	Walking tour & Gothic Cathedral visit; free time
7	Koblenz	Marksburg Castle excursion
	Rhine River	Cruising the Middle Rhine, a UNESCO Site
8	Miltenberg	Guided walk & glassblowing demonstration
9	Würzburg	Tour baroque Residenz palace
	Rothenburg	Optional Romantic Road tour
10	Bamberg	Guided walking tour & free time
11	Nuremberg	City tour & guided walk to Market Square or optional WWII history tour; free time
12	Regensburg	Walking tour through medieval city centre & free time
13	Passau	Walking tour, organ concert & free time
14	Melk	Benedictine abbey tour with library & frescoes
	Danube River	Cruising the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO Site
	Krems	Evening free time or stroll the cobbled streets
15	Vienna	Panoramic city tour featuring the <i>Ringstrasse</i> & afternoon at leisure; optional classical concert
16	Bratislava	Guided walking tour through Old Town
17	Budapest	City tour of 'Buda' & 'Pest'; afternoon at leisure
18	Budapest	Disembark; scenic motorcoach transfer to Prague
	Prague	Hotel check-in & free time
19	Prague	Panoramic city tour; traditional Czech dinner
20	Prague	Full day at leisure
21	Prague	Hotel check-out

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### ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 15 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 3 nights at the deluxe Le Méridien Etoile Paris (or similar) & 3 nights at the deluxe Hilton Prague (or similar) with breakfasts
- 15 guided tours
- Meals: 20 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 16 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 9 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Culture Curriculum<sup>SM</sup>: Enjoy concerts aboard 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; experience the wonderful scents of a Viennese market
- All gratuities and tipping
- All port charges

### BOOK EARLY AND THERE'S MORE!†

- Complimentary onboard Silver Spirits Beverage package: Unlimited wine, beer, premium cocktails, soft drinks, juices and specialty coffees
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# European Odyssey: Your Journey

PARIS TO PRAGUE ✦ 21 Days

A cruise through the heart of historic Europe is bookended with hotel nights in Paris and Prague. This 21-day cruisetour offers the most amazing opportunity for discovery and exploration of regional history and culture as you visit countless cities in seven countries along Europe's storied waterways.

## DAY 1 Paris

Arrive in Paris, check in to your hotel.

## DAY 2 Paris

This morning take a panoramic tour, taking in must-see sights including the Eiffel Tower, Cathedral of Notre Dame and Champs Elysées. Your afternoon is free to shop, further explore on your own or take an optional guided tour of the Louvre. This evening, enjoy French cuisine at a Parisian bistro.

**Today's included excursion:**

Panoramic city tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 3 Paris

Today you have a full day at leisure to further explore the "City of Light" on your own. Soak up culture at one of the many museums or Montremartre arts district.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast



✦ Notre Dame, Paris



✦ Amsterdam

## DAY 4 Paris & Amsterdam

After breakfast, take a scenic motorcoach transfer to Amsterdam. After boarding your ship, enjoy free time to explore this charming city; perhaps visit the Anne Frank House or take a canal cruise. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner aboard.

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 5 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 6 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



✦ Cologne Cathedral

## DAY 7 Koblenz & Rhine River

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





#### DID YOU KNOW?

##### 🏰 Town Hall on a River

The city of Bamberg lies on both sides of the Regnitz River; the Episcopal town is on the river's hilly west bank and a flat area called the Bürgerstadt is on the east bank. As legend has it, the townspeople wanted a city hall but the Bishop would not supply any land—so a bridge was built and the Old Town Hall was located right in the middle. A New Town Hall, built 1733–1736, is in current use.



## DAY 8 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



✦ Onboard glassblowing demonstration

## DAY 9 Würzburg

In Würzburg tour the Bishops' 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 10 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 11 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

## DAY 12 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 Würstkuche* (Old Sausage Kitchen), Germany's oldest restaurant.

**Today's included excursion:**  
City walking tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 13 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 14 Melk, Danube River & 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



✦ Concert performance, Vienna

## DAY 15 Vienna

Your city tour takes in the magnificent Hofburg Palace, St. Stephan'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 16 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



✦ Bratislava



✦ Budapest

### DAY 17 Budapest

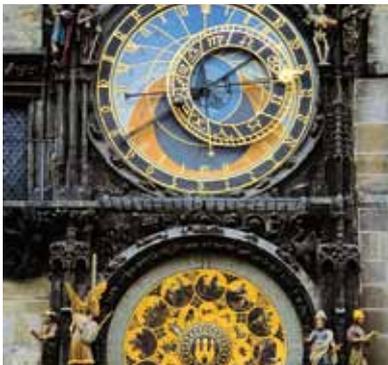
Enjoy a tour of this ancient and vibrant city. Your afternoon is free, or take an optional tour to see the legendary Puszta horsemen.

**Today's included excursion:**

City tour of 'Buda' and 'Pest'

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner



✦ Prague

### DAY 18 Budapest & Prague

After breakfast, take a scenic motorcoach ride through the countryside en route to Prague. Check in to your hotel; the rest of the day is yours to relax.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

### DAY 19 Prague

Join a panoramic morning tour of this beautiful city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Hradčany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town with the famous 15th-century Astronomical Clock. Afternoon free time is followed by an evening highlighted by a Czech dinner and traditional entertainment.

**Today's included excursion:**

Panoramic city tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast,

Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 20 Prague

The day is yours to further explore the "City of a Hundred Spires" at your own pace. Consider the optional guided tour to Lobkovicz Palace.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

### DAY 21 Prague

After breakfast, check out of your hotel.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

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2014 EMBARKATION DATES		EXPLORER SUITE (ES)	VERANDA SUITE (AA)	VERANDA (A)	VERANDA (B)	FRENCH BALCONY (C)	FRENCH BALCONY (D)	STANDARD (E)	STANDARD (F)
May 1	Brochure fare	\$17 595	\$14 595	\$13 195	\$12 595	\$11 395	\$10 995	\$10 395	\$10 095
	With discount	17 095	14 095	12 695	12 095	10 895	10 495	9 895	9 595
May 15	Brochure fare	17 995	14 995	13 595	12 995	11 795	11 395	10 795	10 495
	With discount	17 495	14 495	13 095	12 495	11 295	10 895	10 295	9 995
Jun 11, 12, 25, 26	Brochure fare	17 795	14 795	13 395	12 795	11 595	11 195	10 595	10 295
	With discount	17 295	14 295	12 895	12 295	11 095	10 695	10 095	9 795
Jul 5, 12, 24, 26	Brochure fare	17 995	14 995	13 595	12 995	11 795	11 395	10 795	10 495
	With discount	17 495	14 495	13 095	12 495	11 295	10 895	10 295	9 995
Aug 7, 16, 21, 30	Brochure fare	17 995	14 995	13 595	12 995	11 795	11 395	10 795	10 495
	With discount	17 495	14 495	13 095	12 495	11 295	10 895	10 295	9 995
Sep 13, 20	Brochure fare	17 995	14 995	13 595	12 995	11 795	11 395	10 795	10 495
	With discount	17 495	14 495	13 095	12 495	11 295	10 895	10 295	9 995

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VIKING LONGSHIPS	PARIS TO PRAGUE	PRAGUE TO PARIS
Viking Jarl	Aug 16; Sep 13	Jul 5; Aug 30
Viking Kvasir	Jul 12	Jul 26, Sep 20
Viking Lif	Jun 11	Jun 25
Viking Magni	May 1; Jun 26; Jul 24; Aug 21	May 15; Jun 12; Aug 7

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†Must book by 30 September, 2013. Airport transfers are only included if airfares are purchased from Viking and the arrival/departure city and date on your Viking issued air ticket coincides with the cruise start/finish city and date.

^Based on economy class airfare. Conditions apply, see page 102.

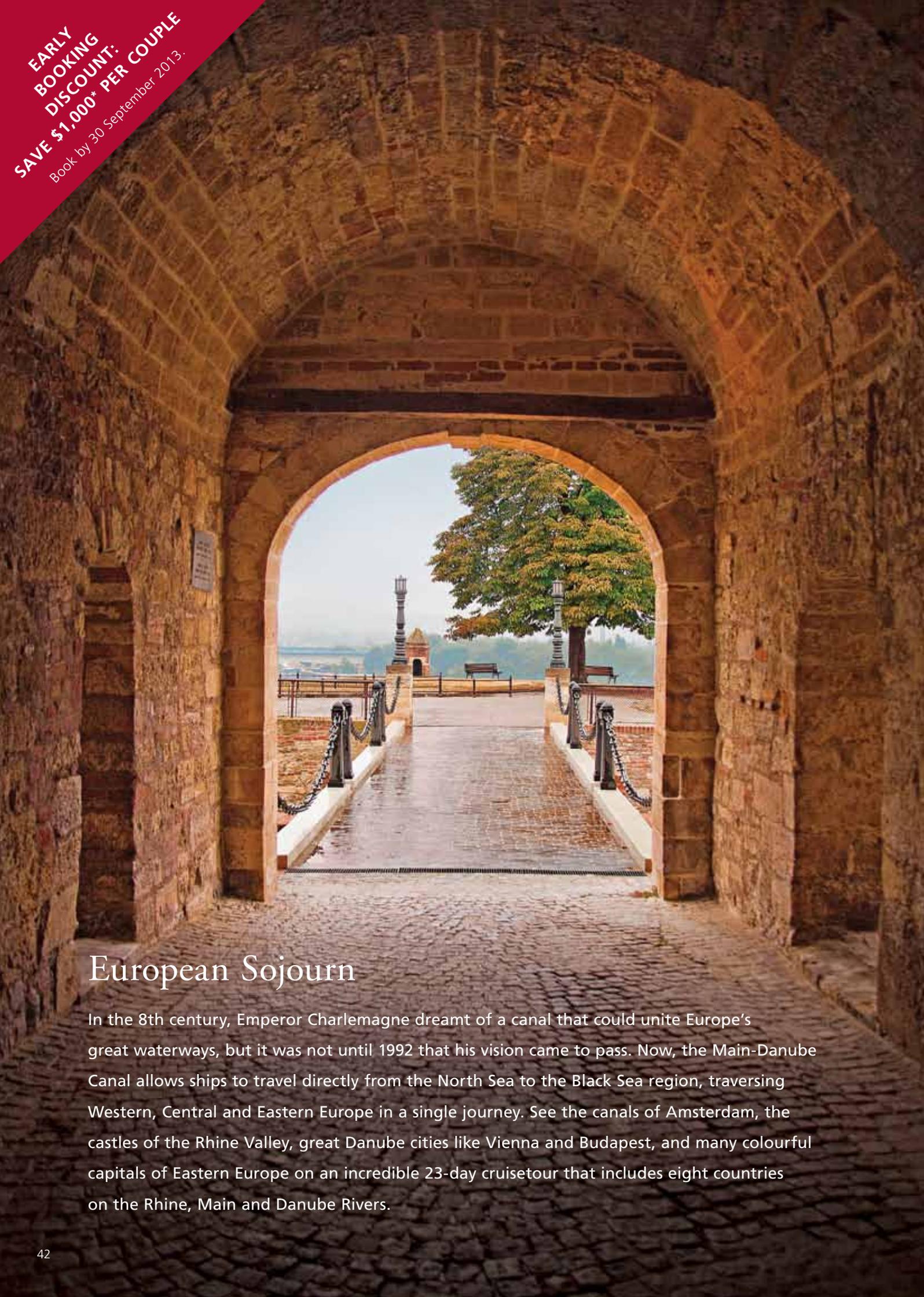
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+ Prague

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## European Sojourn

In the 8th century, Emperor Charlemagne dreamt of a canal that could unite Europe's great waterways, but it was not until 1992 that his vision came to pass. Now, the Main-Danube Canal allows ships to travel directly from the North Sea to the Black Sea region, traversing Western, Central and Eastern Europe in a single journey. See the canals of Amsterdam, the castles of the Rhine Valley, great Danube cities like Vienna and Budapest, and many colourful capitals of Eastern Europe on an incredible 23-day cruisetour that includes eight countries on the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers.



Amsterdam to Bucharest + 23-day cruisetour with 19 guided tours in 8 countries

## European Sojourn

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Amsterdam	Arrive in Amsterdam & embark your ship; free time
2	Kinderdijk	Tour Kinderdijk windmills, a UNESCO Site
3	Cologne	Walking tour & Gothic Cathedral visit; free time
4	Koblenz	Marksburg Castle excursion
5	Miltenberg	Guided walk & glassblowing demonstration
6	Würzburg	Tour baroque Residenz palace
7	Bamberg	Guided walking tour & free time
8	Nuremberg	City tour & guided walk to Market Square
9	Regensburg	Walking tour through medieval city centre & free time
10	Passau	Walking tour, organ concert & free time
11	Melk	Benedictine abbey tour with library & frescoes
	Danube River	Cruising the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO Site
12	Vienna	Panoramic city tour; optional classical concert
13	Bratislava	Guided walking tour through Old Town
14	Budapest	City tour of "Buda" & "Pest"; afternoon at leisure
15	Budapest	Full day at leisure
16	Kalocsa	Guided city tour & Puszta horsemanship show
17	Vukovar	Excursion to Osijek with guided city tour
18	Belgrade	City walk with Kalemegdan Fortress; free time
19	Danube River	Cruising Iron Gate, featuring scenic limestone cliffs
20	Vidin	Tour featuring Belogradchik Rocks & Fortress; free time
21	Russe	Full-day Veliko Tarnovo excursion & lunch in Arbanasi
22	Giurgiu	Disembark & transfer to Bucharest; city tour; hotel check-in
23	Bucharest	Hotel check-out

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Amsterdam (see page 48).

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**Starting from  
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### ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 22 days on board with river-view stateroom
- 1 night at superior first class Bucharest Radisson Blu (or similar) with breakfast
- 19 guided tours
- Meals: 22 breakfasts, 21 lunches, 21 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Visit 9 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 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 aboard
- All gratuities and tipping
- All port charges

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- Complimentary onboard Silver Spirits Beverage package: Unlimited wine, beer, premium cocktails, soft drinks, juices and specialty coffees
- Airport transfers



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# European Sojourn: Your Journey

AMSTERDAM TO BUCHAREST + 23 Days

Discover the legendary sights of Europe on this incredible and unforgettable 23-day journey. This journey travels through scenic rivers valleys and soaring white cliffs, passing hilltop castles and Gothic cathedrals and stopping in riverside towns and cosmopolitan capitals. Encounter the treasures of eight classic countries all from the comfort of your deluxe Viking Longship.

## DAY 1 Amsterdam

Arrive in Amsterdam, embark your ship.

**Today's included meal:** Dinner

## DAY 2 Kinderdijk

Sail to Kinderdijk, a UNESCO Site, where you tour Holland's famous windmills, some of which still work today. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner with fellow guests and cruise through the night.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Kinderdijk windmills

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 3 Cologne

Take a walking tour of Cologne, including a visit to the *Dom*, a UNESCO Site. You then have free time to explore Cologne on your own—there are Roman ruins and wonderful museums like the Fragrance Museum and the Chocolate Museum.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Walking tour and Cologne Cathedral

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



+ Mingle with locals in Budapest

## DAY 4 Koblenz

Today, visit Marksburg Castle, the only Rhine castle never destroyed. Then, continue cruising along the Middle Rhine; this stunning stretch of the river is a UNESCO Site. Pass the Lorelei Rock, named after the legendary Rhine.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Marksburg Castle

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 5 Miltenberg

Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Main River. Dock in Miltenberg and take a walking tour of this traditional German town. Return aboard for a live glassblowing demonstration.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Guided walking tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 6 Würzburg

In Würzburg, tour the Bishops' Residenz, one of Germany's largest and most ornate baroque palaces and a UNESCO Site. Enjoy scenic afternoon cruising—or take an optional full-day excursion along Germany's "Romantic Road" to medieval Rothenburg.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Bishop's Residenz tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 7 Bamberg

Sail through the morning. Later, visit Bamberg with its medieval city centre, a UNESCO Site, and see the city on a guided walking tour. During free time enjoy Bamberg's distinctive smoke-flavoured beer, *Raubier*.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Guided walking tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



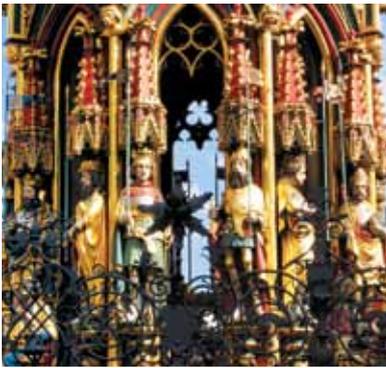


#### DID YOU KNOW?

##### 🏠 Home on the Puszta

The Hortobágy *Puszta* is a vast prairie in eastern Hungary where domestic 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.





✦ Nuremberg

### DAY 8 Nuremberg

In Nuremberg, tour the medieval city and take free time to explore the Old Town area. Or join an optional World War II history tour.

**Today's included excursion:**  
City tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 9 Regensburg

Enjoy the sights of Regensburg, a UNESCO Site, and see St. Peter's Cathedral and the Old Stone Bridge. During free time, visit the *Alte Wurstküche* (Old Sausage Kitchen), Germany's oldest restaurant.

**Today's included excursion:**  
City walking tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 10 Passau

A guided walk through Passau's narrow streets passes the *Veste Oberhaus*, a 13th-century fortress. Then, listen to a concert on Europe's largest pipe organ in St. Stephan's Cathedral\* followed by free time.

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

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

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

### DAY 11 Melk & Krems

Visit the abbey at Melk, a 900-year-old Benedictine monastery. This afternoon, cruise through the spectacular Wachau Valley and stop in Krems for an evening at leisure.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Melk abbey tour

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

### DAY 12 Vienna

Your Vienna city tour takes you along the *Ringstrasse*; you also see Hofburg Palace, St. Stephan's Cathedral and the world-famous Opera House. Afternoon at leisure. Tonight, enjoy an optional classical concert.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Panoramic city tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 13 Bratislava

A walking tour of Slovakia's capital takes you to the medieval fortifications at Michael's Tower, St. Martin's Cathedral and palaces from the Habsburg Dynasty. Tonight, sail into Budapest.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Guided walking tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 14 Budapest

Enjoy a tour of both sides of Hungary's capital, "Buda" and "Pest" including views from atop Fishermen's Bastion. Take the afternoon to explore on your own.

**Today's included excursion:**  
City tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 15 Budapest

You have a full day at leisure to further tour Budapest—explore a museum, do some shopping, ride around the city on the wonderful subway system or visit one of the Art Deco spas.

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 16 Kalocsa

This morning and take a guided city tour including a visit to the Archbishop's Palace. Then, you are treated to a performance of traditional Puszta horsemanship.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Guided city visit and Puszta horsemanship show

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 17 Osijek

Today's excursion takes you to the Croatian city of Osijek. This ancient city is now a pleasant town popular for its baroque buildings, parks and monuments.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Guided Osijek excursion

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Belgrade

### DAY 18 Belgrade

In Serbia's capital of Belgrade, take a guided walk through the grounds of Kalemegdan Fortress. Also see the Orthodox cathedral and stop at the Square of the Republic. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore more on your own.

**Today's included excursion:**  
City walk with guided tour of Kalemegdan Fortress

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Iron Gate

### DAY 19 Danube River

Enjoy scenic cruising along the picturesque Lower Danube. The Iron Gate is one of Europe's most dramatic natural wonders, a spectacular narrow gorge with soaring white limestone cliffs.

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 20 Vidin & Belogradchik

From Bulgaria's picturesque port of Vidin take an excursion to see Belogradchik Fortress, built right into the striking Belogradchik Rocks. Enjoy free time to explore Vidin's city centre and the fortress of Baba Vida.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Tour featuring Belogradchik Fortress

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 21 Veliko Tarnovo & Arbanasi

From Russe, embark on a full-day excursion to Bulgaria's former capital, Veliko Tarnovo. See Tsaravets Hill and the ruins of the royal castle. During free time, shop for local crafts along Samovodska Charshia. Have lunch in a local Arbanasi restaurant followed by a guided tour of the Nativity Church.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Full-day excursion to Veliko Tarnovo and a Bulgarian lunch

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Antique shop in Arbanasi



✦ Atheneum, Bucharest

### DAY 22 Giurgiu & Bucharest

Disembark in Giurgiu for a scenic drive to Bucharest, Romania's lovely capital city. On your tour, see the Arch of Triumph, Antim Monastery, Palace of Justice and Palace of Parliament. Check in to your hotel and enjoy a final evening in Bucharest.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Panoramic city tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

### DAY 23 Bucharest

After breakfast, check out of your hotel.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

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### Amsterdam

2 NIGHTS—\$745 PER PERSON

Visit world-renowned museums including the Van Gogh Museum or Rijksmuseum, featuring works by the Dutch Masters. Discover hidden gems, from the fascinating Maritime Museum to the Jewish Historical Museum. Soak up atmosphere at 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-cruise package.



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Apr 6	Brochure fare	\$16 895	\$13 895	\$12 495	\$11 895	\$10 295	\$9 895	\$9 095	\$8 695
	With discount	16 395	13 395	11 995	11 395	9 795	9 395	8 595	8 195
Apr 27, 28	Brochure fare	17 295	14 295	12 895	12 295	10 695	10 295	9 495	SOLD OUT
	With discount	16 795	13 795	12 395	11 795	10 195	9 795	8 995	
May 18, 19	Brochure fare	17 695	14 695	13 295	12 695	11 095	10 695	9 895	9 495
	With discount	17 195	14 195	12 795	12 195	10 595	10 195	9 395	8 995
Jun 8, 9, 29, 30	Brochure fare	18 295	15 295	13 895	13 295	11 695	11 295	10 495	10 095
	With discount	17 795	14 795	13 395	12 795	11 195	10 795	9 995	9 595
Jul 20, 21	Brochure fare	18 295	15 295	13 895	13 295	11 695	11 295	10 495	10 095
	With discount	17 795	14 795	13 395	12 795	11 195	10 795	9 995	9 595
Aug 10, 11, 31	Brochure fare	18 295	15 295	13 895	13 295	11 695	11 295	10 495	10 095
	With discount	17 795	14 795	13 395	12 795	11 195	10 795	9 995	9 595
Sep 1, 21, 22	Brochure fare	18 295	15 295	13 895	13 295	11 695	11 295	10 495	10 095
	With discount	17 795	14 795	13 395	12 795	11 195	10 795	9 995	9 595
Oct 12, 13	Brochure fare	18 095	15 095	13 695	13 095	11 495	11 095	10 295	9 895
	With discount	17 595	14 595	13 195	12 595	10 995	10 595	9 795	9 395

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VIKING LONGSHIP	AMSTERDAM TO BUCHAREST	BUCHAREST TO AMSTERDAM
Viking Aegir	Apr 28; Jun 9; Jul 21; Sep 1; Oct 13	Apr 6; May 18; Jun 29; Aug 10; Sep 21; Nov 2
Viking Embla	May 19; Jun 30; Aug 11; Sep 22; Nov 3	Apr 27; Jun 8; Jul 20; Aug 31; Oct 12

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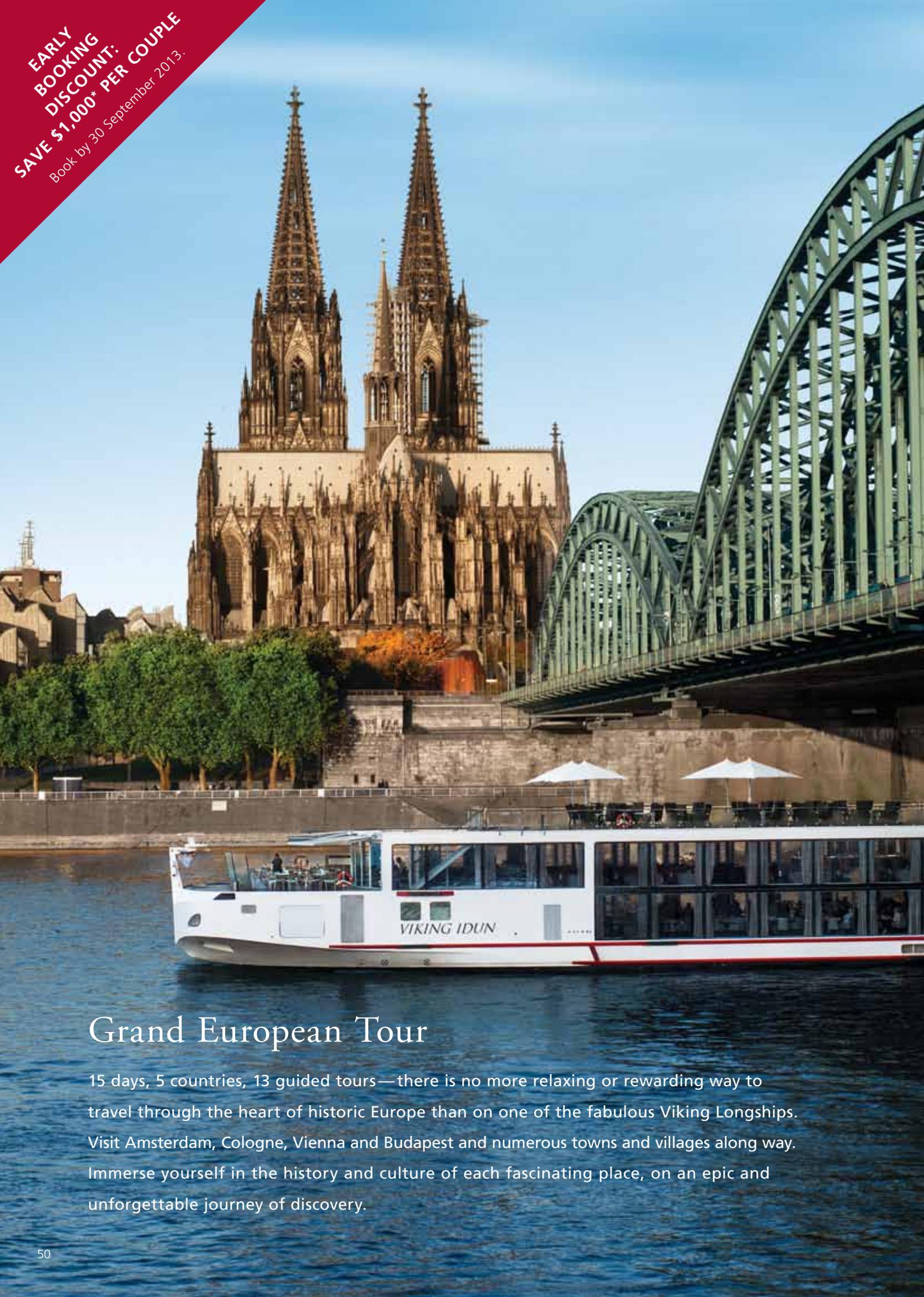
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✦ Belgrade

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## Grand European Tour

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

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Amsterdam or Budapest (see page 56).

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## DAY 1 Amsterdam

Arrive in Amsterdam, embark your ship and enjoy free time to explore.

**Today's included meal:** Dinner

## DAY 2 Kinderdijk

This morning, sail to Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you tour this fascinating network of windmills and other ingenious flood management technologies. Later, sample delicious Dutch specialities including a variety of Dutch cheeses and *jenever*, a juniper liquor. Meet fellow guests at a Welcome Reception and Dinner on board.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Kinderdijk windmills

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Kinderdijk



✦ Cologne

## DAY 3 Cologne

Take a morning tour through Cologne, named the 'Jewel of the Rhine,' visiting the Old Town and St. Martin's Church, plus visit the famous *Dom*, Germany's largest cathedral and a UNESCO Site. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring this lovely city. You could see a number of the Roman ruins, interesting neighborhoods or visit one of the many wonderful museums like the Fragrance Museum or Chocolate Museum. Perhaps, stroll 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

## DAY 4 Koblenz

Cruise past hilltop castles along the Rhine, stopping in Koblenz to visit 700-year-old Marksburg Castle, the only Rhine castle never destroyed. Continue cruising; this stunning stretch of the river is a UNESCO Site. Look out for the Lorelei Rock, named after the legendary Rhine maiden. Lunch and dinner are served aboard.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Marksburg Castle

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 5 Miltenberg

Enjoy a relaxing morning cruising along the beautiful Main River as it winds through the Spessart region. After lunch, dock in Miltenberg for a guided walking tour of this historic town, known for its traditional half-timbered houses. Return aboard to learn about the region's glassblowing traditions during a live demonstration. Sail through the night.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Guided walking tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





#### DID YOU KNOW?

##### The view from Vienna's Wurstelprater

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.





✦ Passau

### DAY 6 Würzburg

After breakfast, tour Würzburg Bishops' Residenz, one of Germany's largest and most ornate baroque palaces and a UNESCO Site. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore this charming town. Or you can take an optional full-day tour along the Romantic Road to the medieval town of Rothenburg, which features a turreted city hall and lovely Gothic and baroque architecture. Dinner aboard.

**Today's included excursion:** Bishops' Residenz tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 7 Bamberg

Sail through the morning on the delightful Main River, arriving after lunch in the Bavarian town of Bamberg. Here, you will join a walking tour of its medieval city centre, a UNESCO Site. See the 11th-century cathedral and the picturesque city hall built on a tiny island in the middle of a river. During free time, you can 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

This morning, you sail through a number of locks that comprise the ingenious Main-Danube Canal. Arrive in Nuremberg and take a

tour of this medieval city including visits to the ruins of Zeppelin Field and the Palace of Justice, site of the famous Nuremberg Trials. During free time, you can explore the Old Town area or shop in the delightful Market Square. Or, you may consider taking the optional WW II history tour which visits the Documentation Centre Museum.

**Today's included excursion:** Guided city tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 9 Regensburg

In Regensburg see its many 13th- and 14th-century patrician houses as well as St. Peter's Church, the Old Town Hall and 12th-century Old Stone Bridge. Enjoy free time in this wonderfully preserved medieval city, a UNESCO Site. Perhaps, visit the 800-year-old *Alte Würstkuche* (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. During your walking tour, explore Passau's narrow streets and Italianate architecture and see the *Veste Oberhaus*, a 13th-century fortress that served for centuries as a bishop's stronghold. 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 featuring Austria's finest Italian baroque architecture. Rejoin your ship and sail through Austria's glorious Wachau Valley, a UNESCO Site. This evening, you can stroll the cobbled streets of Krems and sample local vintages from this famous wine-producing region.

**Today's included excursion:** Melk Abbey tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 12 Vienna

Your city tour takes you along the *Ringstrasse* to see the magnificent Hofburg Palace, St. Stephan's Cathedral and the world-famous State Opera House. After lunch aboard, the rest of your day is free to further explore Vienna on your own; perhaps visit one of the many cafés or museums or even tour the home of your favourite classical composer. 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



✦ Hofburg Palace, Vienna



✦ Bratislava

### DAY 13 Bratislava

After an early arrival, join a walking tour of Slovakia's charming capital. See the 15th-century Michael's Tower, St. Martin's Cathedral and palaces from the Habsburg Dynasty. Return to your ship for afternoon cruising, and sail into Budapest late at night.

**Today's included excursion:**  
Guided walking tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 14 Budapest

The Danube River divides this Hungarian capital into "Buda" and "Pest." Today, enjoy a tour of both sides of this ancient and vibrant city. Start with Pest's National Opera House and historic Heroes' Square, then visit Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church in Buda. Your afternoon is free to explore further on your own. Tonight is a traditional Hungarian farewell dinner.

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

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 15 Budapest

After breakfast, disembark your ship.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

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✦ Budapest



## EXPLORE MORE PRE & POST PACKAGES



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### Budapest

2 NIGHTS — \$595 PER PERSON

Explore this 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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Mar 14	Brochure fare	13 495	10 495	9 095	8 495	7 295	6 895	6 295	SOLD
	With discount	12 995	9 995	8 595	7 995	6 795	6 395	5 795	OUT
Apr 14, 19, 20, 22	Brochure fare	13 795	10 795	9 395	8 795	7 595	7 195	6 595	6 295
	With discount	13 295	10 295	8 895	8 295	7 095	6 695	6 095	5 795
Apr 28, 29	Brochure fare	14 195	11 195	9 795	9 195	7 995	7 595	6 995	6 695
	With discount	13 695	10 695	9 295	8 695	7 495	7 095	6 495	6 195
May 3, 4, 5, 6	Brochure fare	14 595	11 595	10 195	9 595	8 395	7 995	7 395	7 095
	With discount	14 095	11 095	9 695	9 095	7 895	7 495	6 895	6 595
Jun 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 28, 29, 30	Brochure fare	14 395	11 395	9 995	9 395	8 195	7 795	7 195	6 895
	With discount	13 895	10 895	9 495	8 895	7 695	7 295	6 695	6 395
Jul 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29	Brochure fare	14 595	11 595	10 195	9 595	8 395	7 995	7 395	7 095
	With discount	14 095	11 095	9 695	9 095	7 895	7 495	6 895	6 595
Aug 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 30	Brochure fare	14 195	11 195	9 795	9 195	7 995	7 595	6 995	6 695
	With discount	13 695	10 695	9 295	8 695	7 495	7 095	6 495	6 195
Sep 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30	Brochure fare	13 795	10 795	9 395	8 795	7 595	7 195	6 595	6 295
	With discount	13 295	10 295	8 895	8 295	7 095	6 695	6 095	5 795
Oct 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14	Brochure fare	14 195	11 195	9 795	9 195	7 995	7 595	6 995	6 695
	With discount	13 695	10 695	9 295	8 695	7 495	7 095	6 495	6 195
Oct 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 28	Brochure fare	14 595	11 595	10 195	9 595	8 395	7 995	7 395	7 095
	With discount	14 095	11 095	9 695	9 095	7 895	7 495	6 895	6 595
Nov 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11	Brochure fare	14 195	11 195	9 795	9 195	7 995	7 595	6 995	6 695
	With discount	13 695	10 695	9 295	8 695	7 495	7 095	6 495	6 195
Nov 15, 24, 29	Brochure fare	13 795	10 795	9 395	8 795	7 595	7 195	6 595	6 295
	With discount	13 295	10 295	8 895	8 295	7 095	6 695	6 095	5 795

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Viking Aegir	Apr 28; Jun 9; Jul 21; Sep 1; Oct 13; Nov 24	Apr 14; May 26; Jul 7; Aug 18; Sep 29; Nov 10
Viking Atla	May 13; Jun 10; Jul 8; Aug 5; Sep 2, 30; Oct 28	May 27; Jun 24; Jul 22; Aug 19; Sep 16; Oct 14; Nov 11
Viking Baldur	Apr 20; May 18; Jun 15; Jul 13; Aug 10; Sep 7; Oct 5; Nov 2	May 4; Jun 1, 29; Jul 27; Aug 24; Sep 21; Oct 19
Viking Bragi	May 10; Jun 7; Jul 5; Aug 2, 30; Sep 27; Oct 25	May 24; Jun 21; Jul 19; Aug 16; Sep 13; Oct 11; Nov 8
Viking Delling	May 3	
Viking Embla	May 19; Jun 30; Aug 11; Sep 22; Nov 3	May 5; Jun 16; Jul 28; Sep 8; Oct 20
Viking Idi	May 6; Jun 3; Jul 1, 29; Aug 26; Sep 23; Oct 21	May 20; Jun 17; Jul 15; Aug 12; Sep 9; Oct 7
Viking Jarl	Apr 29; May 27; Jun 24; Jul 22; Aug 19; Sep 16; Oct 14; Nov 11	May 13; Jun 10; Jul 8; Aug 5; Sep 2, 30; Oct 28
Viking Kvasir	Apr 22; May 20; Jun 17; Jul 15; Aug 12; Sep 9; Oct 7	May 6; Jun 3; Jul 1, 29; Aug 26; Sep 23; Oct 21
Viking Lif	Apr 19; May 17; Jun 14; Jul 12; Aug 9; Sep 6; Oct 4; Nov 1, 29	May 3, 31; Jun 28; Jul 26; Aug 23; Sep 20; Oct 18; Nov 15
Viking Magni	May 4; Jun 1, 29; Jul 27; Aug 24; Sep 21; Oct 19	May 18; Jun 15; Jul 13; Aug 10; Sep 7; Oct 5; Nov 2
Viking Rinda	Mar 14	
Viking Skadi	May 3, 31; Jun 28; Jul 26; Aug 23; Sep 20; Oct 18; Nov 15	May 17; Jun 14; Jul 12; Aug 9; Sep 6; Oct 4; Nov 1, 29

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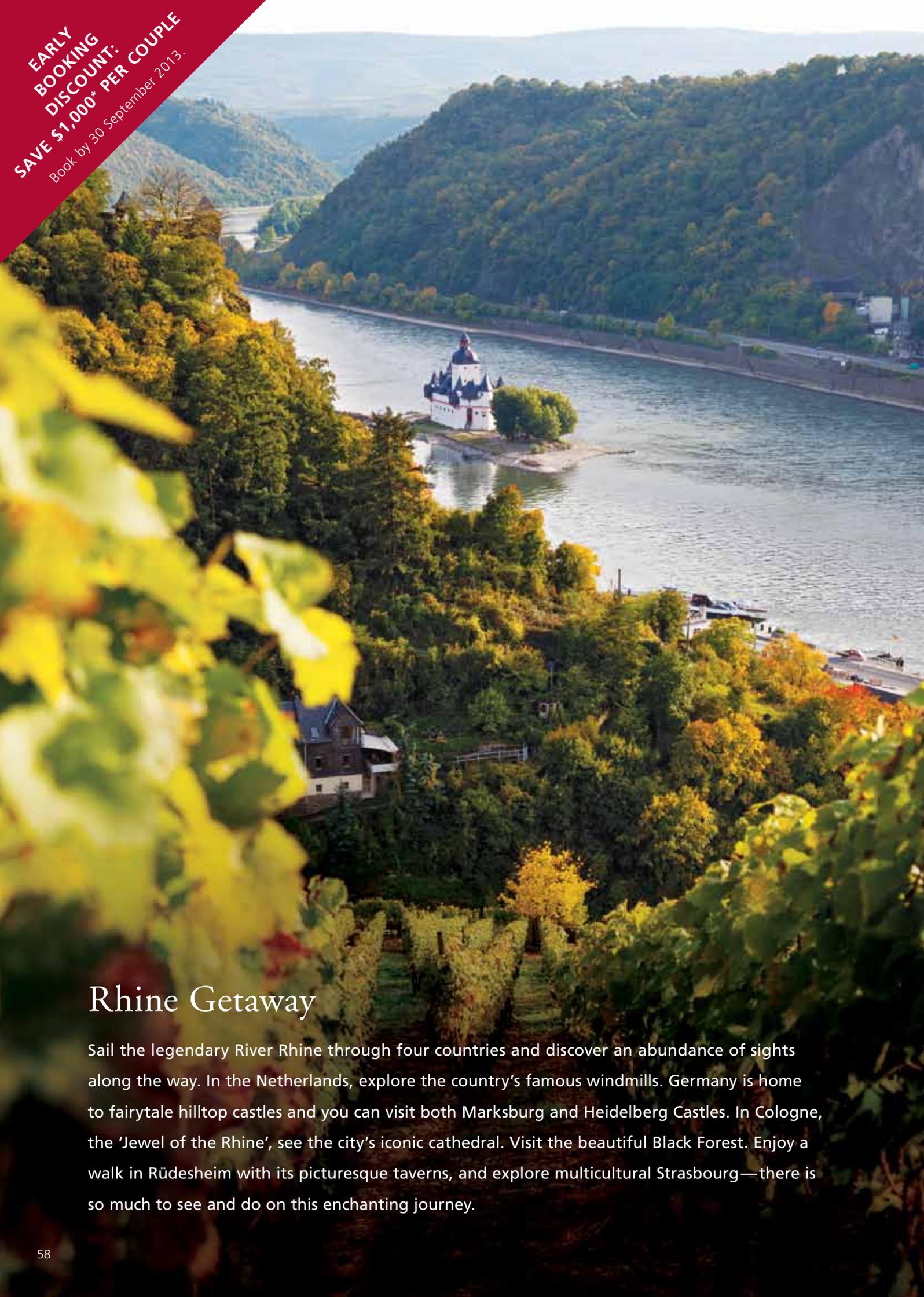
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## Rhine Getaway

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 Rudesheim with its picturesque taverns, and explore multicultural Strasbourg—there is so much to see and do on this enchanting journey.



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

# Rhine Getaway

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Amsterdam	Arrive in Amsterdam & embark your ship; free time to visit the Anne Frank House
2	Kinderdijk	Tour Kinderdijk windmills, a UNESCO Site
3	Cologne	Walking tour & Gothic Cathedral visit; free time to visit a local brewery and sample <i>Kölsch</i>
4	Koblenz	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 & free time
	Speyer	Evening at leisure or stroll the cobbled streets; see Speyer Cathedral, a UNESCO Site
6	Strasbourg	Walking tour featuring Strasbourg Cathedral; afternoon at leisure to sample Alsatian treats
7	Breisach	Black Forest scenery tour with clock-making demonstration; optional Colmar excursion
8	Basel	Disembark your ship

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Amsterdam or Lucerne (see page 62).

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- Meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- 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 gratuities and tipping
- All port charges

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## Rhine Getaway: 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 Getaway* is a magical journey that transports you to another world.

### DAY 1 Amsterdam

Arrive in Amsterdam, embark your ship 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

The 'Jewel of the Rhine', take a tour through Cologne, 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 cafés 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 like the *Drosselgasse* and enjoy a beer or glass of local wine in one of the many taverns.

**Today's included excursion:**

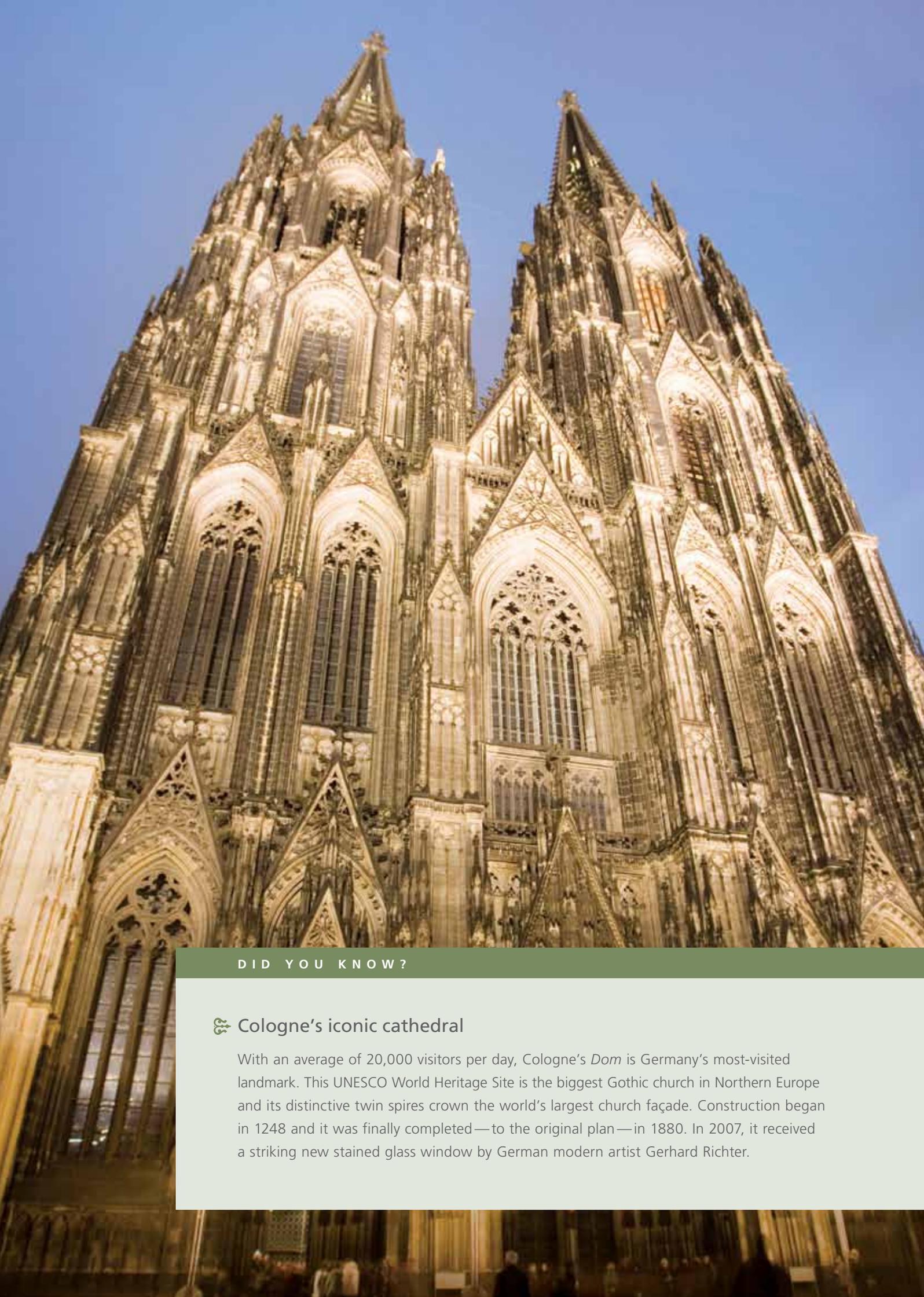
Marksburg Castle

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Rüdesheim





#### 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 of the Neckar River valley and pretty rooftops of the city. 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 that features a 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, disembark your ship.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

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### Amsterdam

2 NIGHTS—\$745 PER PERSON

Visit world-renowned museums including the Van Gogh Museum or Rijksmuseum, featuring works by the Dutch Masters. Discover hidden gems, from the fascinating Maritime Museum to the Jewish Historical Museum. Soak up atmosphere at 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-cruise package.



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Explore this traditional Swiss town along the banks of Lake Lucerne with its dramatic Alpine backdrop. See the 14th-century Chapel Bridge, baroque churches and medieval Old Town. Encounter local culture in the cafés and shops, or travel to the summit of Mt. Titlis for extraordinary views. Two nights at the Radisson Blu (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided walking tour and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host.



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Mar 22	Brochure fare	\$7 995	\$6 495	\$5 795	\$5 495	\$4 895	\$4 695	\$4 395	SOLD
	With discount	7 495	5 995	5 295	4 995	4 395	4 195	3 895	OUT
Mar 28, 29	Brochure fare	8 395	6 895	6 195	5 895	5 295	5 095	4 795	4 595
Apr 4, 5, 11, 12	With discount	7 895	6 395	5 695	5 395	4 795	4 595	4 295	4 095
Apr 18, 19, 25, 26	Brochure fare	8 595	7 095	6 395	6 095	5 495	5 295	4 995	4 795
	With discount	8 095	6 595	5 895	5 595	4 995	4 795	4 495	4 295
May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31	Brochure fare	8 795	7 295	6 595	6 295	5 695	5 495	5 195	4 995
Jun 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28	With discount	8 295	6 795	6 095	5 795	5 195	4 995	4 695	4 495
Jul 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26	Brochure fare	8 595	7 095	6 395	6 095	5 495	5 295	4 995	4 795
Aug 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	With discount	8 095	6 595	5 895	5 595	4 995	4 795	4 495	4 295
Sep 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27	Brochure fare	8 795	7 295	6 595	6 295	5 695	5 495	5 195	4 995
Oct 3, 4, 10, 11	With discount	8 295	6 795	6 095	5 795	5 195	4 995	4 695	4 495
Oct 17, 18, 24, 25, 31	Brochure fare	8 595	7 095	6 395	6 095	5 495	5 295	4 995	4 795
Nov 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14	With discount	8 095	6 595	5 895	5 595	4 995	4 795	4 495	4 295
Nov 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30	Brochure fare	8 395	6 895	6 195	5 895	5 295	5 095	4 795	4 595
	With discount	7 895	6 395	5 695	5 395	4 795	4 595	4 295	4 095
Dec 2, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16	Brochure fare	7 995	6 495	5 795	5 495	4 895	4 695	4 395	4 195
	With discount	7 495	5 995	5 295	4 995	4 395	4 195	3 895	3 695
Dec 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30	Brochure fare	7 795	6 295	5 595	5 295	4 695	4 495	4 195	3 995
	With discount	7 295	5 795	5 095	4 795	4 195	3 995	3 695	3 495

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VIKING LONGSHIPS	AMSTERDAM TO BASEL	BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
Viking Atla	Nov 25; Dec 9, 23	Dec 2, 16, 30
Viking Bragi	Nov 22; Dec 6, 20	Nov 29; Dec 13, 27
Viking Gullveig	Mar 28; Apr 11, 25; May 9, 23; Jun 6, 20; Jul 4, 18; Aug 1, 15, 29; Sep 12, 26; Oct 10, 24; Nov 7	Apr 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; Jun 13, 27; Jul 11, 25; Aug 8, 22; Sep 5, 19; Oct 3, 17, 31; Nov 14
Viking Kvasir	Nov 4, 18; Dec 2, 16, 30	Nov 11, 25; Dec 9, 23
Viking Magni	Nov 16, 30; Dec 14, 28	Nov 23; Dec 7, 21
Viking Skadi	Dec 13, 27	Dec 20
Viking Tor	Mar 22; Apr 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; Jun 14, 28; Jul 12, 26; Aug 9, 23; Sep 6, 20; Oct 4, 18; Nov 1, 15, 29; Dec 13, 27	Mar 29; Apr 12, 26; May 10, 24; Jun 7, 21; Jul 5, 19; Aug 2, 16, 30; Sep 13, 27; Oct 11, 25; Nov 8, 22; Dec 6, 20
Viking Var	Mar 29; Apr 12, 26; May 10, 24; Jun 7, 21; Jul 5, 19; Aug 2, 16, 30; Sep 13, 27; Oct 11, 25; Nov 8, 22; Dec 6, 20	Apr 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; Jun 14, 28; Jul 12, 26; Aug 9, 23; Sep 6, 20; Oct 4, 18; Nov 1, 15, 29; Dec 13, 27

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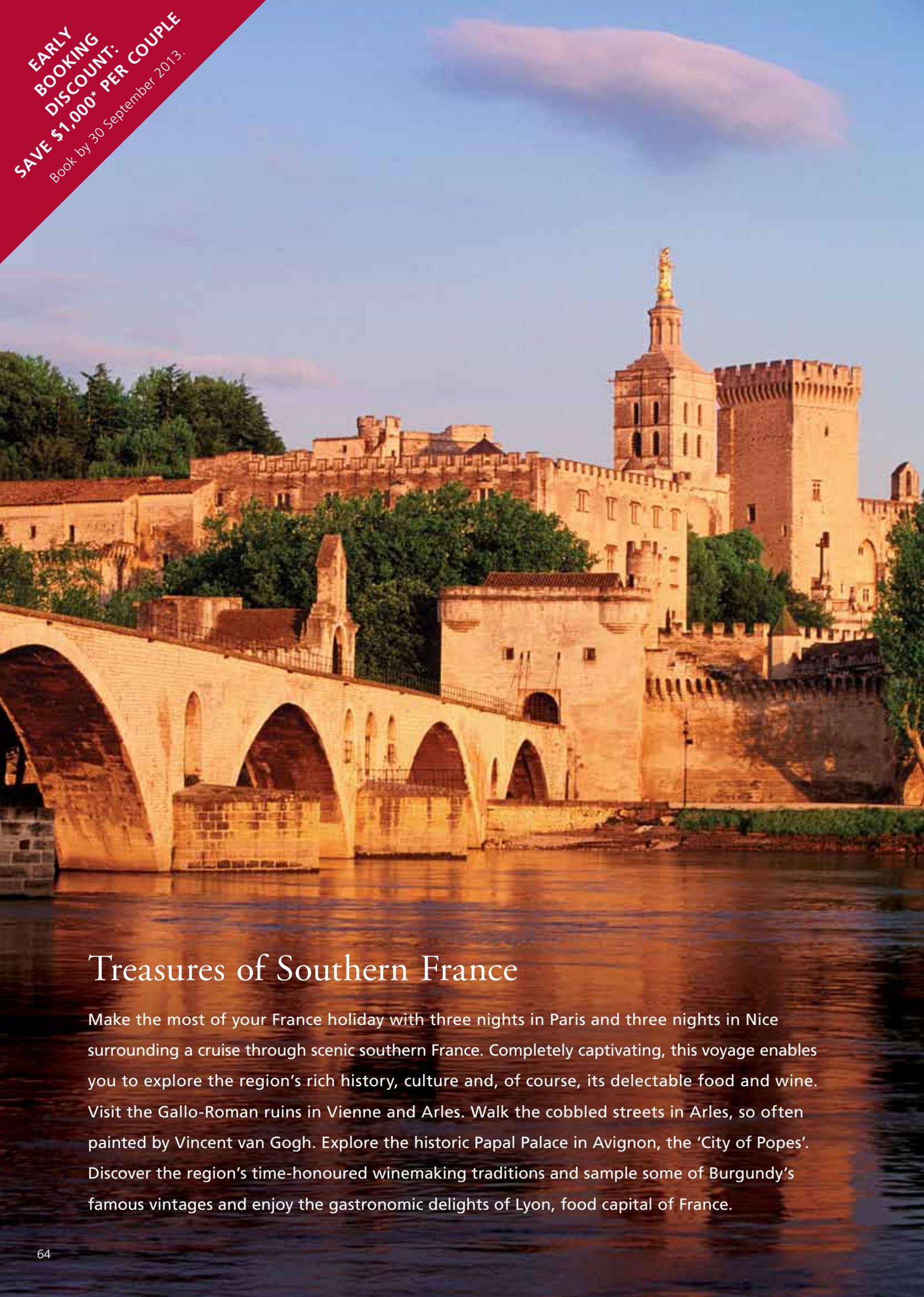
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## Treasures of Southern France

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DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Paris	Arrive in Paris & check in to your hotel; free time
2	Paris	Panoramic city tour; afternoon free time or optional guided Louvre tour; Parisian bistro dinner
3	Paris	Full day at leisure
4	Paris	Scenic motorcoach transfer to Chalon via Dijon
	Chalon-sur-Saône	Embark your ship
5	Beaune	Burgundy wine route excursion featuring Hôtel Dieu with wine tasting; afternoon at leisure
6	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
7	Vienne	Walking tour featuring Temple of Augustus and Livia
8	Tournon	Tain L'Hermitage excursion with wine tasting
	Viviers	Evening guided walk through Old Town
9	Rhône River	Morning cruising France's Provence region
	Arles	Walking tour featuring <i>Les Arènes</i> amphitheatre, a UNESCO Site
10	Avignon	Guided walk featuring Pont d'Avignon & guided tour of Palace of the Popes, a UNESCO Site; free time or optional Châteauneuf-du-Pape winery tour
11	Avignon	Disembark; scenic motorcoach transfer to Nice via Cannes
	Nice	Hotel check-in & free time
12	Nice	Panoramic city tour & free time; guided Monte Carlo excursion
13	Nice	Full day at leisure
14	Nice	Hotel check-out

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- 8 guided tours
- Meals: 13 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 9 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- 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 Burgundian 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 gratuities and tipping
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### DAY 1 Paris

Arrive in Paris, check in to your hotel.

### DAY 2 Paris

This morning embark on a panoramic tour, taking in must-see sights including the Eiffel Tower, Cathedral of Notre Dame and Champs Elysées. Your afternoon is free to shop, further explore on your own or take an optional guided tour of the Louvre. This evening, enjoy French cuisine at a Parisian bistro.

**Today's included excursion:**

Panoramic city tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Dinner



✦ Eiffel Tower, Paris



✦ Notre Dame facade, Paris

### DAY 3 Paris

Today you have a full day at leisure to further explore the “City of Light” on your own. Soak up culture at one of the many museums or Montmartre arts district.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

### DAY 4 Paris & Chalon

After breakfast, take a scenic motorcoach transfer to Chalon with a brief stop in Dijon. After boarding your ship, enjoy free time to explore this quaint town. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner aboard.

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 5 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 aboard for dinner and evening departure.

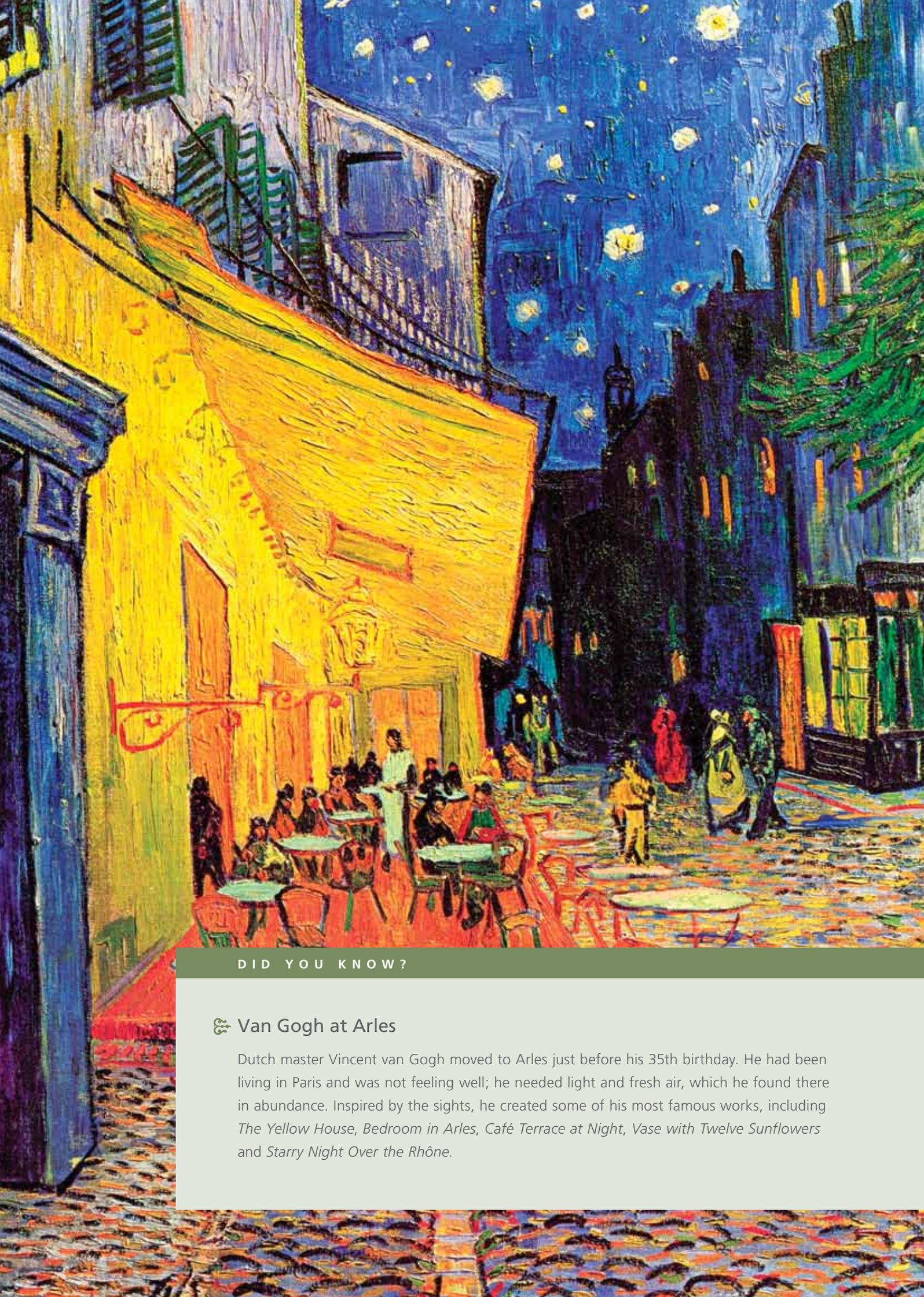
**Today's included excursion:** Burgundy wine route featuring Hôtel Dieu and wine tasting

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Hôtel Dieu, Beaune





#### 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*, *Café Terrace at Night*, *Vase with Twelve Sunflowers* and *Starry Night Over the Rhône*.

# LA TIRE BOUCHON



✦ A bouchon in Lyon

## DAY 6 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



✦ Lyon market

## DAY 7 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



✦ Tournon

## DAY 8 Tournon & Viviers

In the town of Tournon, famous for its red wines, tour a winery and sample the different varietals. 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 9 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-Tréphime.

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

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 10 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 11 Avignon & Nice

After breakfast, disembark and take a scenic motorcoach ride to the Côte d'Azur. En route, tour Cannes and see its high-end boutiques and Billionaires Quay. Arrive in Nice and check in to your hotel; the rest of the day is yours to relax.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast



✦ Avignon



✦ Nice's harbour

### DAY 12 Nice

Today's tour of Nice visits its charming Old Town, picturesque squares and shops. Later, travel via Eze to Monte Carlo for a guided visit through the glamorous central quarter of Monaco. See the gardens, go window shopping or visit the famous Casino. Tonight have dinner at Café de Paris before returning to Nice.

**Today's included excursions:**

Panoramic city tour

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Dinner



✦ Nice

### DAY 13 Nice

The day is yours to further explore the Nice at your own pace. Stroll along the Promenade des Anglais or go to the beach. There are dozens of museums and galleries to browse or visit a local market featuring arts and crafts or antiques or flowers.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

### DAY 14 Nice

After breakfast, check out of your hotel.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

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May 15, 22	Brochure fare	\$12 195	\$10 695	\$9 995	\$9 695	\$9 095	\$8 895	\$8 595	\$8 395
Jun 12, 19	With discount	11 695	10 195	9 495	9 195	8 595	8 395	8 095	7 895
Jul 10, 24	Brochure fare	11 995	10 495	9 795	9 495	8 895	8 695	8 395	8 195
Aug 7, 21	With discount	11 495	9 995	9 295	8 995	8 395	8 195	7 895	7 695
Sep 4, 11	Brochure fare	12 195	10 695	9 995	9 695	9 095	8 895	8 595	8 395
	With discount	11 695	10 195	9 495	9 195	8 595	8 395	8 095	7 895

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VIKING LONGSHIP	NICE TO PARIS	PARIS TO NICE
Viking Buri	May 15; Jun 12; Jul 10; Aug 7; Sep 4	May 22; Jun 19; Sep 11
Viking Hermod		Jul 24; Aug 21

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✦ Viviers

# RUSSIA

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

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# Waterways of the Czars

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	St. Petersburg	Arrive in St. Petersburg & embark 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 Mandrogoy	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 & canals Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery guided walk & 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 & home-hosted visit
10	Moscow Canal Moscow	Scenic cruising Panoramic city tour including Red Square, Bolshoi Theater & 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	Disembark your ship

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- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy onshore music and dance performances; learn a little Russian; listen to lectures about Romanov Czars, the Soviet Union and current affairs; attend a Russian cooking workshop; participate in Russian tea time
- All gratuities and tipping
- All port charges

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### DAY 1 St. Petersburg

Arrive in St. Petersburg, embark your ship and 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 Czar 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

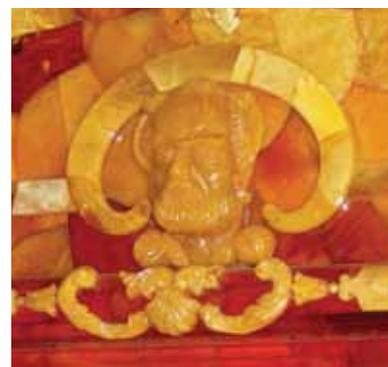
### DAY 3 St. Petersburg

A Pushkin excursion features Catherine's Palace; the elegant rococo 18th-century summer residence of the Russian Czars 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, a panoramic city tour takes 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



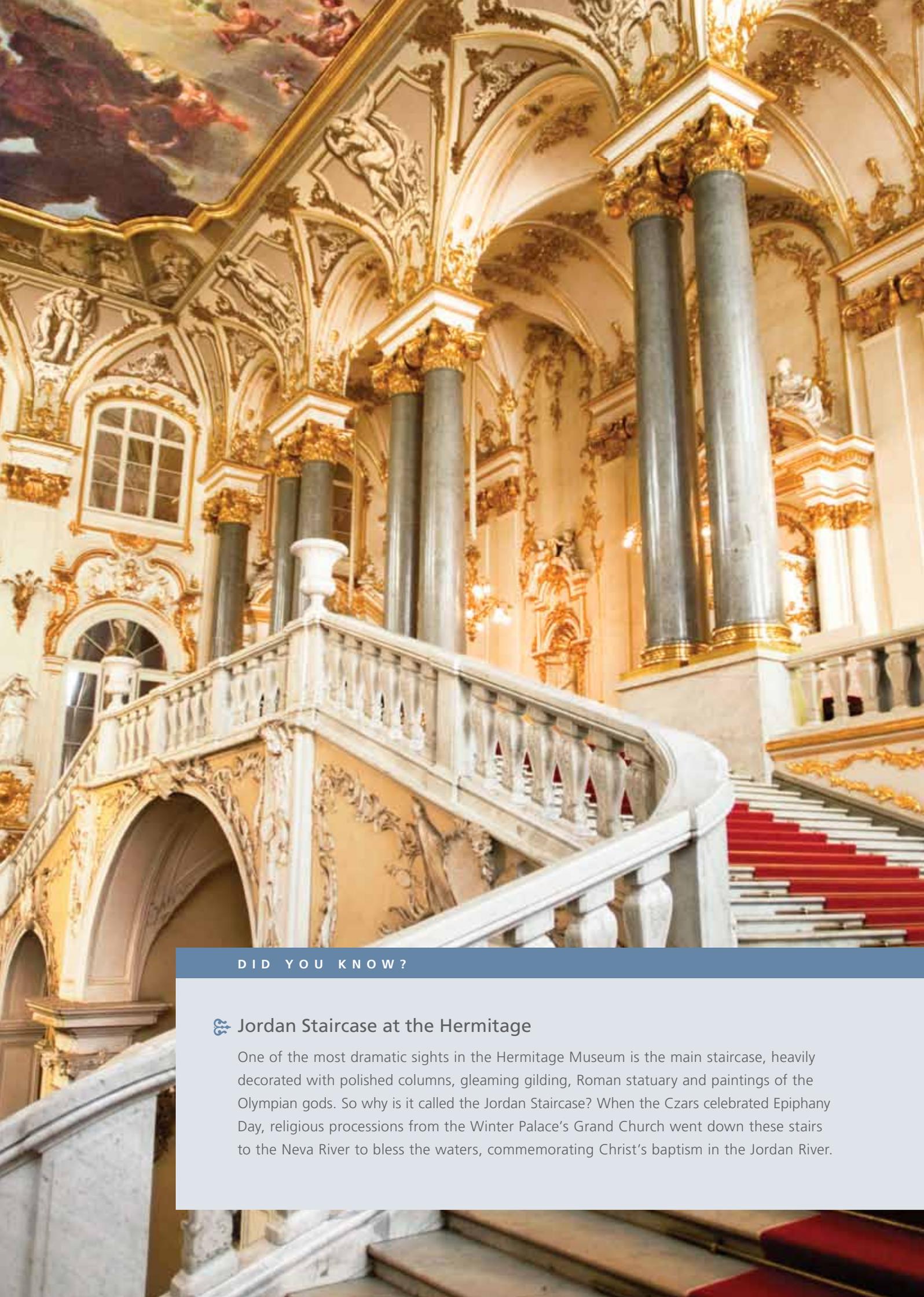
+ Amber Room in Catherine's Palace detail

### 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 Czars 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



✦ Meet the locals

## 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 *Preobrazhenskaya* (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 a 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 village 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. You also get the chance 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 czars 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

After breakfast, disembark your ship.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

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### Helsinki

3 NIGHTS—\$995 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—\$895 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—\$895 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 EMBARKATION DATES		SUITE (AA)	JR. SUITE (JR)	VERANDA (AX)	VERANDA (BX)	DELUXE (CX)	DELUXE (DX)
May 5, 8	Brochure fare	SOLD	\$11 695	\$8 295	\$7 895	\$6 995	\$6 795
	With discount	OUT	11 195	7 795	7 395	6 495	6 295
May 17 <sup>o</sup> , 20	Brochure fare	SOLD	11 895	8 495	8 095	7 195	6 995
	With discount	OUT	11 395	7 995	7 595	6 695	6 495
May 29	Brochure fare	12 695	12 195	8 795	8 395	7 495	7 295
	With discount	12 195	11 695	8 295	7 895	6 995	6 795
Jun 1, 10, 13, 22, 25	Brochure fare	12 995	12 495	9 095	8 695	7 795	7 595
	With discount	12 495	11 995	8 595	8 195	7 295	7 095
Jul 4, 7, 16, 19, 28 <sup>o</sup> , 31	Brochure fare	13 095	12 595	9 195	8 795	7 895	7 695
	With discount	12 595	12 095	8 695	8 295	7 395	7 195
Aug 9, 12, 21, 24	Brochure fare	12 695	12 195	8 795	8 395	7 495	7 295
	With discount	12 195	11 695	8 295	7 895	6 995	6 795
Sep 2, 5, 14 <sup>o</sup> , 17, 26, 29	Brochure fare	12 695	12 195	8 795	8 395	7 495	7 295
	With discount	12 195	11 695	8 295	7 895	6 995	6 795
Oct 8, 11	Brochure fare	12 195	11 695	8 295	7 895	6 995	6 795
	With discount	11 695	11 195	7 795	7 395	6 495	6 295

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<sup>o</sup> These dates are multilingual cruises with international clientele.

REFURBISHED SHIPS	ST. PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW	MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG
Viking Helgi	May 8; Jun 1, 25; Jul 19; Aug 12; Sep 5, 29	May 20; Jun 13; Jul 7, 31; Aug 24; Sep 17; Oct 11
Viking Truvor	May 5, 29; Jun 22; Jul 16; Aug 9; Sep 2, 26	May 17; Jun 10; Jul 4, 28; Aug 21; Sep 14; Oct 8

2014 EMBARKATION DATES		SUITE (AA)	JR. SUITE (JR)	VERANDA (AX)	VERANDA (BX)	DELUXE (CX)	DELUXE (DX)	STANDARD (EX)
May 7	Brochure fare	\$12 195	\$11 695	\$8 295	\$7 895	\$6 995	\$6 795	SOLD
	With discount	11 695	11 195	7 795	7 395	6 495	6 295	OUT
May 19	Brochure fare	12 395	11 895	8 495	8 095	7 195	6 995	6 795
	With discount	11 895	11 395	7 995	7 595	6 695	6 495	6 295
May 31	Brochure fare	12 695	12 195	8 795	8 395	7 495	7 295	7 095
	With discount	12 195	11 695	8 295	7 895	6 995	6 795	6 595
Jun 12, 24	Brochure fare	12 995	12 495	9 095	8 695	7 795	7 595	7 395
	With discount	12 495	11 995	8 595	8 195	7 295	7 095	6 895
Jul 6, 18, 30	Brochure fare	13 095	12 595	9 195	8 795	7 895	7 695	7 495
	With discount	12 595	12 095	8 695	8 295	7 395	7 195	6 995
Aug 11, 23	Brochure fare	12 695	12 195	8 795	8 395	7 495	7 295	7 095
	With discount	12 195	11 695	8 295	7 895	6 995	6 795	6 595
Sep 4, 16, 28	Brochure fare	12 695	12 195	8 795	8 395	7 495	7 295	7 095
	With discount	12 195	11 695	8 295	7 895	6 995	6 795	6 595
Oct 10	Brochure fare	12 195	11 695	8 295	7 895	6 995	6 795	SOLD
	With discount	11 695	11 195	7 795	7 395	6 495	6 295	OUT

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REFURBISHED SHIP	ST. PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW	MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG
Viking Rurik	May 7, 31; Jun 24; Jul 18; Aug 11; Sep 4, 28	May 19; Jun 12; Jul 6, 30; Aug 23; Sep 16; Oct 10

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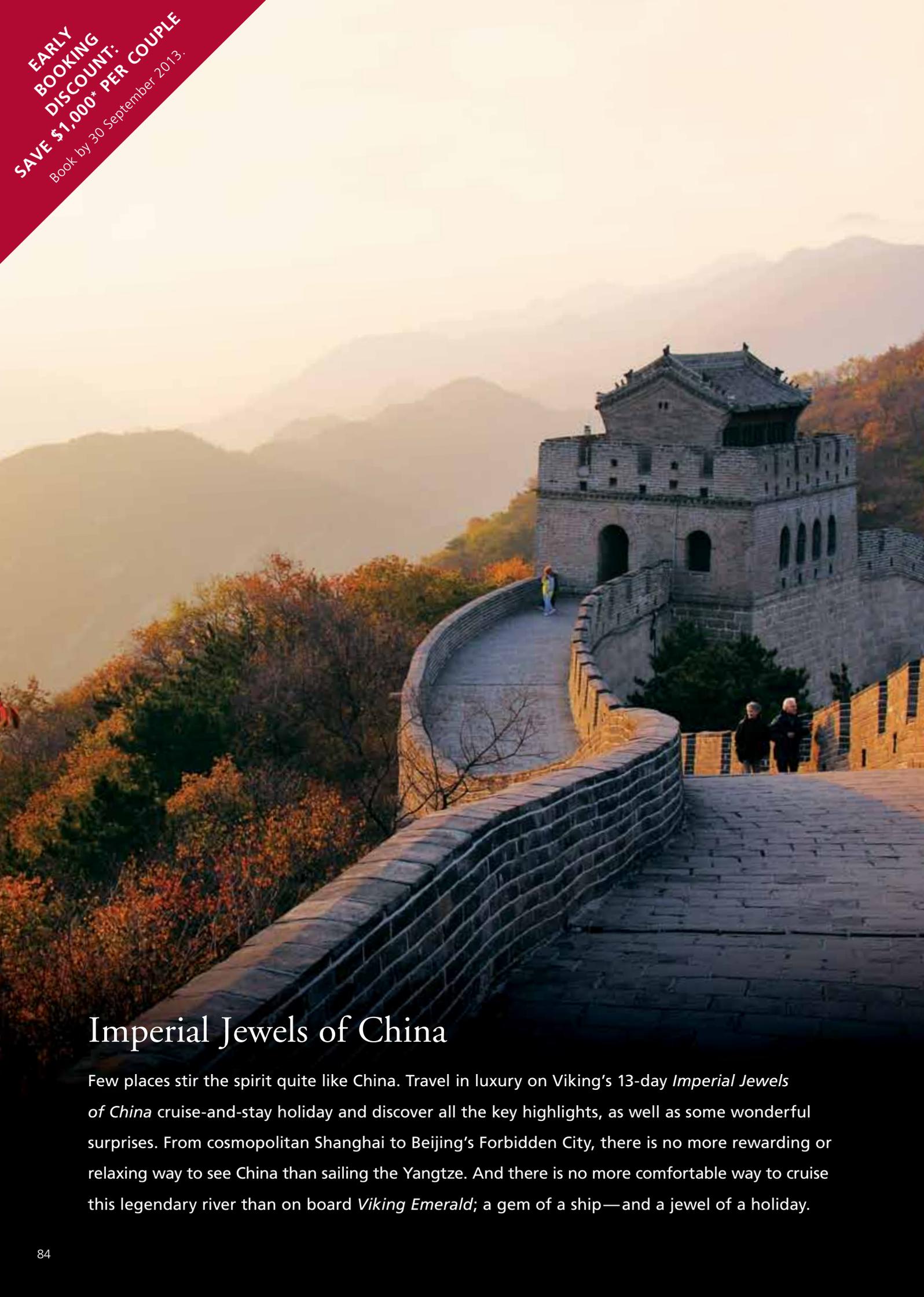
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DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Shanghai	Arrive in Shanghai & check in to your hotel; free time
2	Shanghai	Old Shanghai/Bund tour; Shanghai Museum & free time; Chinese acrobatic performance
3	Shanghai Wuhan	Fly to Wuhan Hubei Provincial Museum & bronze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

**EXPLORE MORE** Extend your journey in Hong Kong & Guilin or Shanghai (see page 90).

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- 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
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# Imperial Jewels of China: Your Journey

SHANGHAI TO BEIJING + 13 Days

The Great Wall, Terra Cotta 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

Arrive in Shanghai and check in to your hotel. You have time to relax or begin to explore this enormous city at the mouth of the Yangtze River.

## DAY 2 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 acrobats

## DAY 3 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 4 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 our China travellers with one of the most enjoyable experiences of their journey. Ceremoniously greeted with a marching band, entertained with songs and dances, then invited into classrooms to observe a lesson, our guests have the wonderful opportunity to interact with the local schoolchildren.



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✦ Three Gorges Dam doors

## DAY 5 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 6 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 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 7 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 8 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

## DAY 9 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 Terra Cotta 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:**  
Terra Cotta Warriors

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Terra Cotta Warriors, Xian

## DAY 10 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 11 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 12 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 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 Peking Opera performers.

### Today's included excursions:

Tiananmen Square; Forbidden City

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



✦ Forbidden City

## DAY 13 Beijing

After breakfast, check out of your hotel.

**Today's included meal:** Breakfast

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### Hong Kong & Guilin

4 NIGHTS—\$2,245 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 Harbor, 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-cruisetour package.



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2 NIGHTS—\$645 PER PERSON

Give yourself extra time to explore this fascinating modern metropolis plus explore the classical gardens and canals of Suzhou. Two additional nights at your Shanghai hotel, daily breakfasts and a guided tour of one of Suzhou's famous classical gardens with a canal ride and lunch are all included, along with the services of a Viking host.



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Feb 27	Brochure fare	\$8 595	\$5 795	\$5 395	\$4 695	\$4 595	\$4 395	\$4 295	\$4 095	\$3 995
Mar 7	With discount	8 095	5 295	4 895	4 195	4 095	3 895	3 795	3 595	3 495
Mar 29;	Brochure fare	8 995	6 195	5 795	5 095	4 995	4 795	4 695	4 495	4 395
Apr 6, 8, 16, 18, 26	With discount	8 495	5 695	5 295	4 595	4 495	4 295	4 195	3 995	3 895
Apr 28	Brochure fare	9 095	6 295	5 895	5 195	5 095	4 895	4 795	4 595	4 495
May 6 <sup>o</sup> , 8, 16, 18, 26	With discount	8 595	5 795	5 395	4 695	4 595	4 395	4 295	4 095	3 995
May 28	Brochure fare	8 895	6 095	5 695	4 995	4 895	4 695	4 595	4 395	4 295
Jun 5, 7, 15, 17, 25 <sup>o</sup>	With discount	8 395	5 595	5 195	4 495	4 395	4 195	4 095	3 895	3 795
Jun 27	Brochure fare	8 595	5 795	5 395	4 695	4 595	4 395	4 295	4 095	3 995
Jul 5, 7, 15, 17, 25	With discount	8 095	5 295	4 895	4 195	4 095	3 895	3 795	3 595	3 495
Aug 16, 24, 26										
Sep 3 <sup>o</sup> , 5, 13, 15, 23 <sup>o</sup> , 25	Brochure fare	9 095	6 295	5 895	5 195	5 095	4 895	4 795	4 595	4 495
Oct 3, 5, 13	With discount	8 595	5 795	5 395	4 695	4 595	4 395	4 295	4 095	3 995
Oct 15, 23	Brochure fare	8 995	6 195	5 795	5 095	4 995	4 795	4 695	4 495	4 395
	With discount	8 495	5 695	5 295	4 595	4 495	4 295	4 195	3 995	3 895
Oct 25, Nov 2	Brochure Fare	8 595	5 795	5 395	4 695	4 595	4 395	4 295	4 095	3 995
	With discount	8 095	5 295	4 895	4 195	4 095	3 895	3 795	3 595	3 495

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SHIP	SHANGHAI TO BEIJING
Viking Emerald	Mar 7; Apr 6, 16, 26; May 6, 16, 26; Jun 5, 15, 25; Jul 5, 15, 25; Aug 24; Sep 3, 13, 23; Oct 3, 13, 23; Nov 2

SHIP	BEIJING TO SHANGHAI
Viking Emerald	Feb 27; Mar 29; Apr 8, 18, 28; May 8, 18, 28; Jun 7, 17, 27; Jul 7, 17; Aug 16, 26; Sep 5, 15, 25; Oct 5, 15, 25

\*All prices shown above are in Australian dollars, per person, based on double occupancy. All holidays are subject to availability. Prices are correct at the time of going to print. Early Booking Discount is valid on bookings made before 30 September, 2013. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different from those published. Cruise single supplements: FX-Suite 100%.

†Must book by 30 September, 2013. Airport transfers are only included if airfares are purchased from Viking and the arrival/departure city and date on your Viking issued air ticket coincides with the cruise start/finish city and date.

^Based on economy class airfare. Conditions apply, see page 102.

*Sail aboard Viking Emerald with spacious suites and all veranda staterooms.  
For deck plans & details, see page 98.*

**FLY TO CHINA RETURN FOR \$995^ PER PERSON INCLUDING TAXES**

^Conditions apply.



+ Viking Emerald

See your travel agent or call Viking River Cruises at 1800 131 744 (Australia) or 0800 447 913 (New Zealand)



# VIKING SHIPS

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

Celebrating Europe's fleet of new state-of-the-art and award-winning Viking Longships—featuring innovative design and a selection of accommodation from Suites to Veranda and French Balcony Staterooms. Introducing a fleet of completely refurbished Russian vessels with Suites and Veranda Staterooms. Plus, China's deluxe *Viking Emerald* with a veranda in every stateroom. The most award-winning of any river cruise line, the Viking fleet has been recognised by such noted publications and organisations as Cruise Critic, the British Travel Awards, the World Travel Awards, *Travel + Leisure*, *Condé Nast Traveler*, among others. Viking's fleet size, scope of destinations and overall quality stand out among its river cruise competitors.



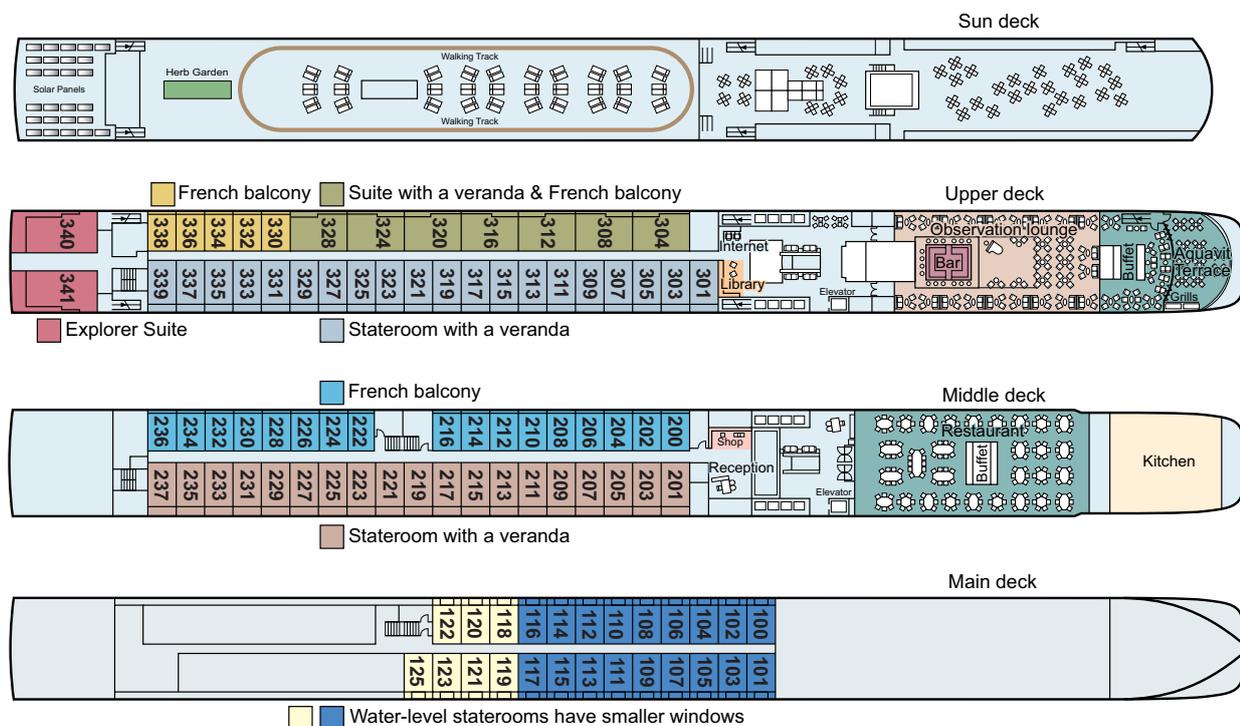
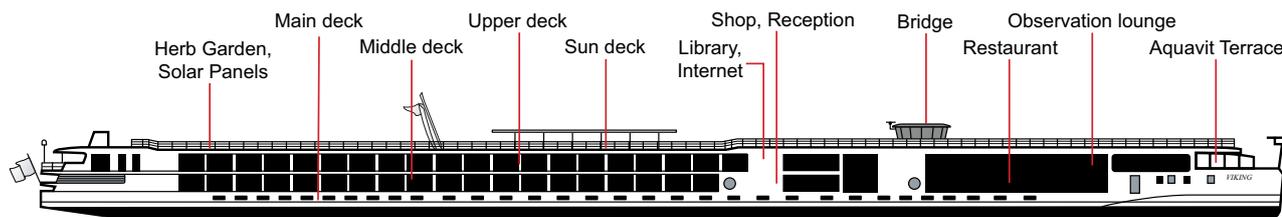
FEATURING  
THE AWARD-WINNING  
VIKING LONGSHIPS

# Viking Longships

Aegir, Atla, Baldur, Bragi, Buri, Delling,  
Embla, Forseti, Freya, Gullveig, Idi, Idun, Jarl, Kvasir,  
Lif, Magni, Njord, Odin, 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



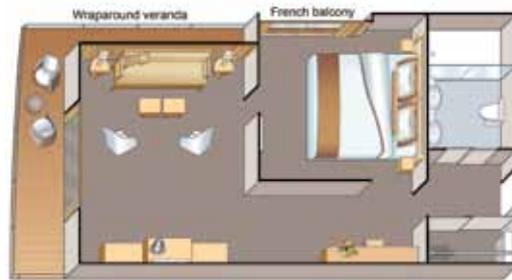
- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Observation lounge & bar with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that lead to an open air Aquavit Terrace
- Restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows for panoramic views
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area; organic herb garden & solar panels; putting green, and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

# Offering You A Choice of Staterooms

LARGEST SUITES IN EUROPE



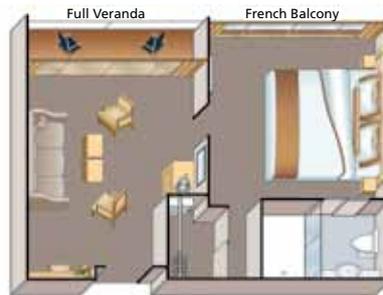
✦ One of two Explorer Suites



Explorer Suite (ES)  
445 sq. ft.



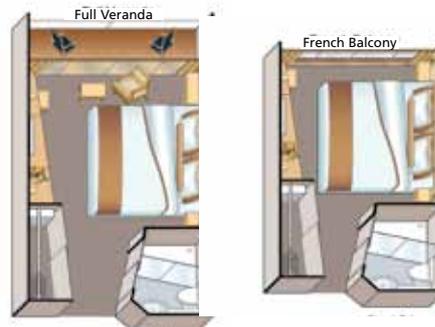
✦ Veranda Suite



Veranda Suite (AA)  
275 sq. ft.



✦ Veranda Stateroom



Veranda (A, B)  
205 sq. ft.

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



✦ Standard Stateroom



Standard (E, F)  
150 sq. ft.

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

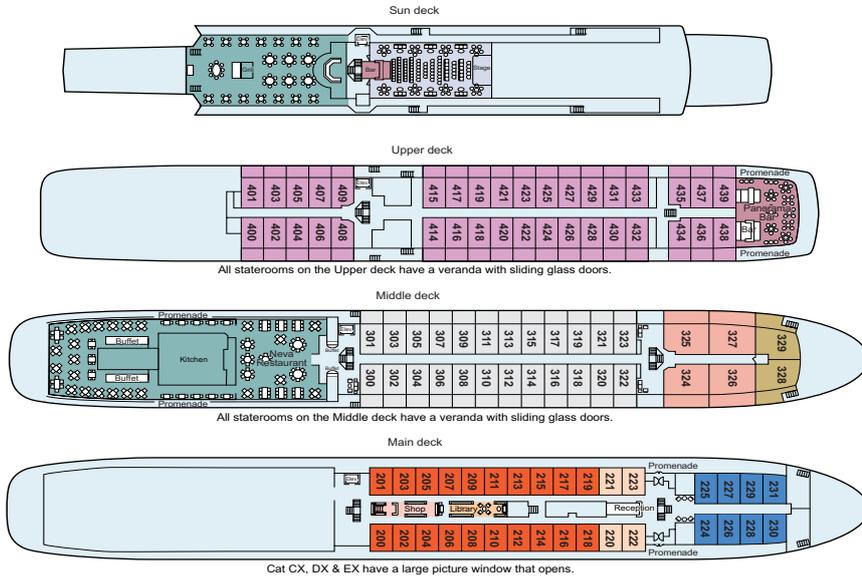
- All staterooms & suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All Upper & Middle deck staterooms have a full veranda or French balcony
- Private bathroom with shower & heated floors; premium bath products; bathrobe & slippers upon request

- 40" Sony® flat-panel TV with infotainment system featuring movies on demand plus CNBC, CNN, ESPN, FOX, National Geographic and more
  - Telephone, safe, refrigerator, hair dryer & individual climate control
- Corridor configuration designs U.S. Patent No. 1832106-0001 to 1832106-0011.

# Viking Rurik

Refurbished: 2012 Length: 423 ft. Crew: 110 Guests: 202 Decks: 5 Staterooms: 102 (29 Deluxe, 69 Standard, 4 Singles)

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



FULLY  
REFURBISHED

Pictured: Veranda



Full Veranda

Suite (AA)  
405 sq. ft.



Veranda

Veranda (AX)  
230 sq. ft.  
Veranda (BX)  
240 sq. ft.  
Select Veranda (AX)  
215 sq. ft.  
Staterooms 408, 409, 434, 435

With all-new Suites, Jr. Suites and Veranda Staterooms, these fully refurbished and Viking-owned and managed ships, offer guests the unique opportunity to sail in Russia.

- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Suites are 405 square feet, have separate sleeping & sitting quarters, 2 flat-panel TVs, a walk-in closet, a bathtub & shower
- All Suites, Jr. Suites and Cat AX & BX staterooms have a veranda
- All Cat CX-EX staterooms have a large picture window that opens
- Most staterooms & Suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Private, modern bathrooms with separate shower & premium bath products; bathrobe & slippers upon request
- Sony 26" flat-panel TV with CNBC, CNN, BBC & more
- Telephone, safe, refrigerator, hair dryer & 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 & two bars with panoramic windows
- Library & onboard boutique
- Free wireless internet
- Doctor on board
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V in stateroom



✦ Viking Sineus on Ukraine's Dnieper



✦ Restaurant with great river views

# Viking Helgi / Viking Truvor

Viking Helgi & Viking Truvor recognized as Top River Cruise Ships in Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Poll; Viking Ingvar nominated in 2012

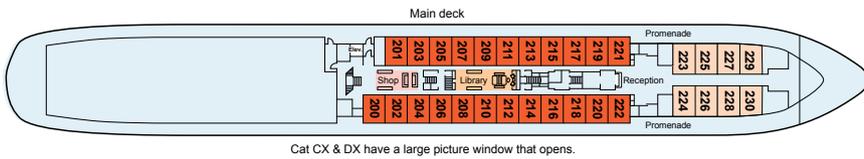
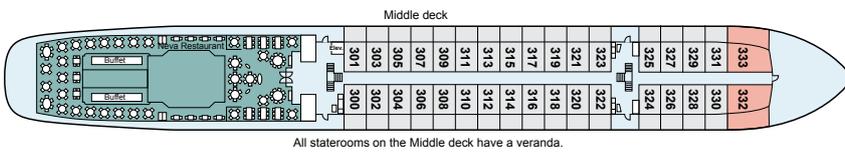
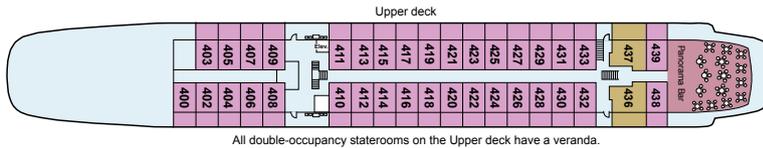
Refurbished: 2013 Length: 423 ft. Crew: 115 Guests: 210 Decks: 5  
Staterooms: 106 (2 Suites, 69 Veranda, 27 Deluxe, 6 Standard, 2 Singles)

NEW!  
VERANDA  
STATEROOMS



Pictured: Veranda

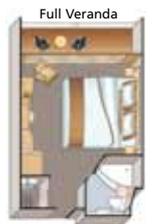
- Suite (AA)
  Veranda (AX)
  Deluxe (CX)
- Junior Suite (JR)
  Veranda (BX)
  Deluxe (DX)



Suite (AA)  
400 sq. ft.



Veranda (AX)  
225 sq. ft.  
Veranda (BX)  
230 sq. ft.



These completely refurbished ships have been modernized to offer Veranda staterooms and the most deluxe accommodations in Russia.

- All staterooms are outside with river view
- Suites are 400 square feet, have sleeping & sitting quarters, 2 flat-panel TVs & panoramic windows
- All Suites & Cat AX-BX staterooms have a veranda
- All Cat CX-DX staterooms have a large picture window that opens
- Most Veranda, Deluxe staterooms & Suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- Private, modern bathrooms with separate shower & premium bath products; bathrobe & slippers upon request
- Sony 26" flat-panel TV with CNBC, CNN, BBC & more
- Telephone, safe, refrigerator, hair dryer & 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 & two bars with panoramic windows
- Library & onboard boutique
- Free wireless internet
- Doctor on board
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V in stateroom



✦ Viking Helgi at Kizhi



✦ Dining room with great views

# Viking Emerald

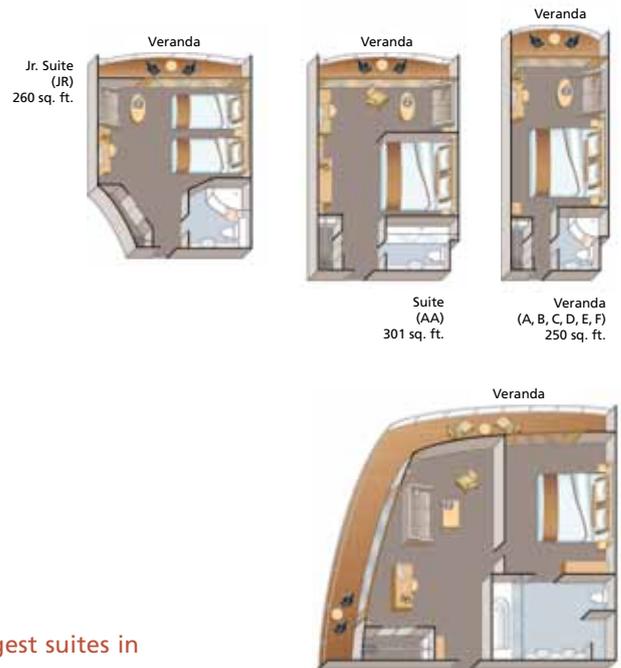
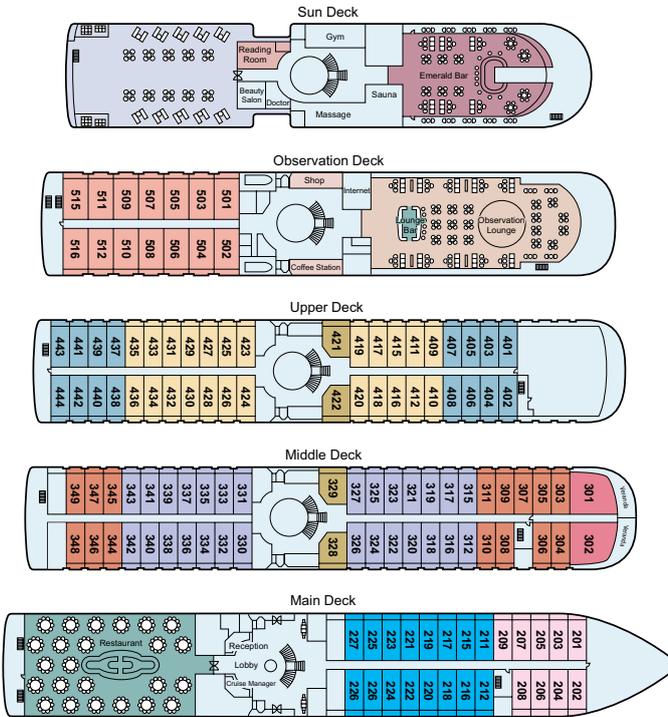
Viking Emerald recognized as a Top River Cruise Ship in Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Poll

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)



Pictured: Suite



Explorer Suite (PS) 603 sq. ft.

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

- Explorer Suites are 603 square feet, have separate sleeping & sitting quarters, 2 flat-panel TVs, bathtub/shower, refrigerator, panoramic windows & wraparound veranda
- All staterooms & Suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All staterooms have a veranda with sliding glass doors
- Private bathroom with shower & premium bath products; bathrobe & slippers upon request
- Flat-panel TV with CNN & more
- Telephone, safe, hair dryer & air conditioning
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Sun deck with shaded sitting area
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- 2 elevators
- Observation lounge & bar; onboard boutique & tailor; library & internet café
- Hotel & catering services overseen by Viking's Swiss management
- Doctor & hairdresser on board
- Laundry service
- Voltage: 220V in stateroom



✦ Viking Emerald's grand atrium and lobby



✦ Sailing the Yangtze



# 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 Contact Centre on 1800 131 744 (Australia) 0800 447 913 (New Zealand). 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 onboard 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 buffet breakfast and delicious lunch to a four or five-course dinner, you'll be treated to the finest food. With traditional favourites, regional specialities, as well as lighter and vegetarian options, all your onboard meals are included in the cost. Also included, if you book before 30 September 2013, is the onboard Silver Spirits Beverage package including; unlimited wine, beer, premium cocktails, soft drinks, juices and specialty coffees.

## 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 TIPS INCLUDED?

From the Program Director and Hotel Manager to restaurant servers, housekeeping, local guides and drivers. Gratuities and tipping are included in Europe and Russia cruise fares.

## ARE THERE DISCOUNTS FOR PRIOR VIKING GUESTS?

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

## DO YOU OFFER ANY DISCOUNTS FOR REFERRALS?

Yes, not only do we offer travel credits to be used toward your future cruises, but we also provide first-time cruisers you refer a special saving as well. In addition to a monetary discount off future sailings, you can also earn a free river cruise for every thirteenth traveller you refer. Visit our website or contact our Contact Centre for further details.

# Your Viking \$995<sup>^</sup> air questions answered

An airfare like our Viking \$995<sup>^</sup> air offer can seem too good to be true, so here we explain this new and exciting concept in fly and cruise packaging with answers to some of your most frequently asked questions. However, if there is anything else that you would like to know that we can explain further, call 1800 131 744 (Australia) 0800 447 913 (New Zealand).

## **DOES THE \$995<sup>^</sup> AIR OFFER INCLUDE TAXES?**

Yes, all taxes are included. There is nothing extra to pay—no additional airport taxes.

## **WHAT AIRLINE WILL I BE FLYING WITH?**

We will choose the airline from one of eight partners: Qantas, Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways, Cathay Pacific /British Airways Scandinavian Airlines or Finnair. If you prefer to choose from one of the seven airlines, a \$200 per person air fee applies.

## **DOES THE \$995<sup>^</sup> AIR OFFER ONLY APPLY TO MY CRUISETOUR DATES?**

One great feature is that you can freely choose your flight dates to fit in with other travel plans. Fly any date between 11 January 2014 and 20 November 2014.

## **DOES THE \$995<sup>^</sup> AIR OFFER ONLY APPLY TO MY CRUISETOUR START/FINISH CITY?**

You can also choose the major European city of your arrival and departure, and you will not be charged additional airport taxes for deviating. For a list of gateway cities, contact your travel agent or call us.

## **DOES THE AIR OFFER APPLY TO ALL AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND GATEWAY CITIES?**

The offer applies to the major Australian and New Zealand gateway cities including Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney and Auckland.

## **IS THE \$995<sup>^</sup> AIR OFFER LIMITED TO PARTICULAR STATEROOMS?**

It can be combined with any stateroom category.

## **DO YOU INCLUDE A STOPOVER?**

Yes, an enroute stopover to/from Europe is permitted in one or both directions, at no additional cost. Viking will allocate the enroute stopover city based on your flight schedule. For a full list of enroute stopover cities please contact us. If you would like to nominate your enroute stopover city, a \$200 per person Custom Air fee applies.

## **CAN YOU ARRANGE STOPOVER ACCOMMODATION?**

Accommodation, meals, tours and any other stopover arrangements are at your own discretion and expense.

## **DO YOU OFFER A BUSINESS CLASS AIRFARE?**

Yes, we can book Business Class for you for an add-on fee of \$6,000<sup>^</sup> per person.

## **CAN I UPGRADE WITH FREQUENT FLYER POINTS?**

We cannot guarantee that airfares ticketed by Viking are upgradable with frequent flyer points. Every airline has different frequent flyer rules; once your tickets have been issued, contact your airline directly for further details.

## **ARE AIRPORT TRANSFERS INCLUDED?**

Airport transfers are only included if air is purchased from Viking and the arrival/departure city and date coincides with the cruisetour start/finish city and date on your Viking-issued air ticket. If you are arriving on a different flight, airport transfers can be purchased for most airports. For more information contact your travel agent or call us.

## **WHEN WILL MY FLIGHTS BE SCHEDULED?**

Your cruisetour booking deposit and air cost must be paid and Passenger Information Forms completed before flights can be scheduled and issued. Flights may be currently out of the system date range. Viking will advise you via email when your flights are scheduled. You will have 48 hours to review your flights, before your tickets are issued.

## **CAN I MAKE CHANGES AFTER TICKETS ARE ISSUED?**

Air tickets are non-changeable and non-refundable. Any changes after ticketing will incur full cancellation fees. Refer to the Air Services section of our website for information.

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS A SCHEDULE CHANGE?**

Flight schedules are subject to change by the airlines at any time. We will make every effort to notify guests of flight schedule changes however, we recommend that you contact the airline at least 72 hours prior to your departure to reconfirm your schedule.

<sup>^</sup>Conditions apply, see page 102.

# Terms & Conditions

By making a booking and/or paying a deposit with Viking River Cruises, you agree to accept and be bound by these Terms and Conditions, together with any additional terms and conditions printed on the Passenger Ticket Contract and any applicable air travel ticket.

## NOTIFICATION

Information contained in Viking River Cruises brochures, website or advertising collateral ("Viking Advertising") is not an offer or a contract. Cruises/Tours and Airfare offers are advertised in Australian dollars and are only available for sale to Australian and New Zealand residents. Airfare offers are only available in conjunction with the purchase of a Viking River cruise from our office in Australia or our agents in Australia/New Zealand. The transportation of guests and baggage on all river cruise vessels is provided solely by the operator and is governed by the terms and conditions printed on the Passenger Ticket Contract. For complete information on terms and conditions, itinerary, liability of Viking River Cruises, Inc., liability limits and all sections mentioned below, refer to the Passenger Ticket Contract. A copy of the Passenger Ticket Contract is available by contacting Viking River Cruises or visiting [www.vikingrivercruises.com.au/about-your-trip/documentation.aspx](http://www.vikingrivercruises.com.au/about-your-trip/documentation.aspx).

## PAYMENT

A non-refundable cruise/tour deposit of \$1,500 per person is required to secure a confirmed reservation within 7 days of making the cruise/tour reservation or your reservation will automatically cancel. When more than one cruise is booked, deposit and payment policies apply per cruise. When booking Viking Air full payment of the airfare is required at the time of deposit or immediately when added to a paid booking and is non-refundable.

Full payment is due no later than 120 days prior to your cruise/tour departure date. Important Notice: Promotions or offers may have different payment terms, please refer to the offer conditions specified when making the booking. The final balance is due no later than 120 days prior to sailing unless otherwise stated or within 7 days if cruise/tour departure date is within 120 days of sailing.

All Viking River Cruise bookings will only be accepted at the Australian dollar advertised price and must be booked through our Australian office or agents in Australia or New Zealand.

If Viking River Cruises Inc. or Viking River Cruises Australia Pty Ltd accepts a booking and subsequently identifies that an Australian or New Zealand resident has booked a Viking River Cruise through an office or agent outside their country of residence, Viking River Cruises reserves the right to cancel the booking made and convert the booking to the Australian advertised price. The customer will then have the option of paying the Australian advertised price within 7 days of notification by Viking River Cruises, failing which the booking will be cancelled and Viking River Cruises will have no obligation to the customer other than refund of any amount paid by the customer for the booking made outside their country of residence.

All reservations are subject to cancellation if payments are not received by the due date or paid as per payment instructions. Please contact Viking River Cruises for payment instruction. Upon full payment by the participant(s) of the amount specified as the Full Fare (see Invoice), Viking River Cruises, Inc. agrees to arrange for the provision of the services as described in our marketing collateral and as modified by supplementary marketing collateral.

Upon receipt of your deposit or full payment or upon the issuance of the Passenger Ticket Contract directly or by a travel agent or upon receipt of a confirmation letter or final Invoice from us, both the Passenger and the Carrier will be fully bound by all of the terms and

conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract. Enrolment in and payment for a tour shall constitute agreement and acceptance by the passenger of the terms and conditions set forth in the collateral which cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the company. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Electronic Funds Transfer are all acceptable forms of payment. Please contact Viking River Cruises for payment instruction.

## PRICING

All prices are advertised per person based on double occupancy, in Australian dollars and valid at time of publication. Limited Offers and fares are subject to availability and additional restrictions may apply. Viking River Cruises reserves the right to correct, revise or omit pricing, dates or offers throughout the season without prior notice. For up-to-date prices, please call Viking River Cruises on 1800 131 744 (Australia), 0800 447 913 (New Zealand).

## VIKING AIR OFFERS

Viking Air offers are only valid in conjunction with a Viking River Cruise itinerary booked through the Australian office in Australian dollars. Viking promotional air offers are strictly limited, subject to applicable conditions and availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Full payment of airfare is due with cruise/tour deposits or immediately when added to a paid booking. Airfare prices are advertised in Australian dollars, per person and include all government fees, taxes and air fuel surcharges. Seasonal charges may apply.

Payments for Viking Air airfares are non-refundable, non-changeable, non-transferable and not redeemable for cash and/or cruise credits. Viking River Cruises pays government fees, taxes and air fuel surcharges therefore at no point will these be refunded by Viking River Cruises.

Flights are available from selected major Australian & New Zealand gateway cities, for travel to selected European & Asian gateway cities. Viking River Cruises cannot book all airline carriers.

Viking Air offer does not guarantee that you will be on the same carrier/flight as others in your travel group. If guests want to specify airlines, stopover city or if guests want to travel together with another couple on the same flight, additional fees will apply. Airline restrictions and conditions apply.

Flights may be currently out of the system date range. Viking will advise you when flights are scheduled.

Viking River Cruises acts as a booking agent for the airlines. Full airline terms and conditions will apply. Airline baggage restrictions apply, additional fees may apply. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Viking River Cruises is not responsible for additional charges and or amendments which may be incurred due to airline schedule changes.

## BOOKINGS

To make a reservation, contact Viking River Cruises Australia Pty Ltd on 1800 131 744 (Australia) or 0800 447 913 (New Zealand) or call your local travel agent.

All Viking River Cruise bookings will only be accepted at the Australian dollar advertised price and must be booked through our Australian or New Zealand office or agents in Australia or New Zealand.

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than refund of any amount paid by the customer for the booking made outside their country of residence.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

For any cruise booking, whether under deposit, partially paid, or paid in full, the following situations are considered cancellations and cancellation charges will apply as noted below: changes to departure date; substitutions of itinerary; substitution of another person for original booked guest(s); or changing to a promotional fare. All cancellations must be in writing. The following cancellation charges will be assessed for all written cancellations received prior to departure up to the scheduled time of departure.

Days prior to Cruise/Tour, Land	Cruise/Tour/Land cancellation fee	Air cancellation fee
121 days or more	Deposit	100% of full fare
120 – 60 days	50% of full fare	100% of full fare
59 – 0 days	100% of full fare	100% of full fare

Full Fare is defined as the full cost of any cruise/tour, land or air component purchased from Viking. Please note: Promotional fares may have different cancellation policies. Please ensure you check the conditions at the time of booking.

## REVISIONS/CHANGES

Once a cruise booking has been accepted and a deposit paid, all changes are subject to a \$30 charge per change. See prior section under Cancellation Policy for additional details on situations which are classified as cancellations rather than changes.

## DOCUMENTS

Documents will be issued approximately 3 weeks prior to departure. All early document requests will be charged a \$25 early processing fee. All guests are required to fill out a Passenger Information Form (PIF) within seven (7) days of making the booking. PIF can be found online at [www.vikingrivercruises.com.au/pif/index.aspx](http://www.vikingrivercruises.com.au/pif/index.aspx)

## TRANSFERS

When you purchase international airfares from Viking River Cruises, airport transfers are included in your air cost if air arrival and departure dates coincide with the first and the last day and destination of the cruise/tour itinerary. If guests arrive and depart on different dates to these or have independently arranged flights, then airport transfers are not included. There is no cash refund for unused airport transfers. Guests who are not arriving or departing the destination on the first and/or the last date of the cruise/tour itinerary or who have independently arranged flights will have to make their own way to the hotel/vessel at their own expense.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION/VISAS

Passports, visas, vaccinations and any other travel documentation are your sole responsibility.

All guests must have passports valid for six months following disembarkation and necessary visas when boarding. Guests are advised to check with their travel agent or the Australian or New Zealand Consulate Service to determine which documents they must obtain. If incorrect documents are obtained, guests will be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Note: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name or you may be denied boarding. Viking River Cruises accepts no responsibility for obtaining required visas or for advising guests of passport, visa or other immigration requirements.

## HEALTH

You must ensure you are aware of any health requirements for your travel and ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Guests are advised to check with their doctor or travel agent to determine if

any vaccinations or health documents are required.

#### **CHILDREN/MINORS**

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EUROPE												
ITINERARY	IMPERIAL CITIES OF EUROPE	TREASURES OF EUROPE	DANUBE EXPLORER	EUROPEAN ODYSSEY	EUROPEAN SOJOURN	GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR	ROMANTIC DANUBE	TULIPS & WINDMILLS	DANUBE WALTZ	RHINE GETAWAY	VINEYARDS & VISTAS	
# OF DAYS	18	18	11	21	23	15	8	10	8	8	8	
												
SHIP(S)	Viking Longships: Jarl, Kvasir, Líf, Magni	Viking Longships: Jarl, Kvasir, Líf, Magni	Viking Longship: Freya	Viking Longships: Jarl, Kvasir, Líf, Magni	Viking Longships: Aegir, Embla	Viking Longships: Aegir, Atla, Baldur, Bragi, Delling, Embla, Idi, Jarl, Kvasir, Líf, Magni, Rinda, Skadi	Viking Longships: Delling, Freya, Idun, Njord, Odin, Rinda	Viking Longships: Atla, Baldur, Bragi, Delling, Jarl, Magni, Skadi	Viking Longships: Aegir, Baldur, Embla, Freya, Idi, Idun, Jarl, Líf, Njord, Odin	Viking Longships: Atla, Bragi, Guilleig, Kvasir, Magni, Skadi, Tor, Var	Viking Longship: Odin	
START & END CITIES	Amsterdam & Prague	Paris & Budapest	Budapest & Prague	Paris & Prague	Amsterdam & Bucharest	Amsterdam & Budapest	Budapest & Nuremberg	Roundtrip Amsterdam	Passau & Budapest	Amsterdam & Basel	Trier & Bamberg	
RIVER(S)	Rhine, Main & Danube	Rhine, Main & Danube	Danube	Rhine, Main & Danube	Rhine, Main & Danube	Rhine, Main & Danube	Danube	Holland's Waterways	Danube	Rhine	Moselle, Rhine & Main	
JANUARY												
FEBRUARY												
MARCH						14		19, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29	22, 23, 29, 30	22, 28, 29		
APRIL					6, 27	14, 20, 28, 29	19, 20, 26, 27	2, 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 24, 25	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20	4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26	26	
MAY	4, 15	1, 18	18, 22	1, 15	19, 18	3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 31	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31	1, 4		2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	
JUNE	12, 14, 25, 29	11, 15, 26, 28	15, 19	11, 12, 25, 26	9, 29, 30	1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 28, 29, 30	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29			6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28	7, 14, 21, 28	
JULY	5, 15, 26, 27	8, 12, 24, 29	13, 17	5, 12, 24, 26	21	1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27			4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26	5, 12, 19, 26	
AUGUST	7, 19, 24, 30	10, 16, 21	14, 24	7, 16, 21, 30	10, 11, 31	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 30	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31			1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	
SEPTEMBER	16, 20	2, 13, 23		13, 20	1, 21, 22	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30	5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28			5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27	6, 13, 20, 27	
OCTOBER					13	4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 28	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31			3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31	4, 11, 18, 25	
NOVEMBER					2, 3	1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 15, 24, 29	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30		4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30	1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30	1, 8, 15	
DECEMBER							5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28		1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30	2, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30		
EXPLORE MORE	Amsterdam	Budapest	Budapest		Amsterdam	Amsterdam & Budapest	Budapest	Amsterdam	Budapest	Amsterdam & Lucerne		

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EUROPE								RUSSIA & UKRAINE		CHINA & SOUTHEAST ASIA		
PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE	ELEGANT ELBE	PORTUGAL'S RIVER OF GOLD	PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY	TREASURES OF SOUTHERN FRANCE	PORTRAITS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE	CHÂTEAUX, RIVERS & WINE	WATERWAYS OF THE CZARS	FOOTSTEPS OF THE COSSACKS	IMPERIAL JEWELS OF CHINA	MAGNIFICENT MEKONG	MEMORIES OF MANDALAY	
11	10	10	8	14	8	8	13	12	13	15	16	
												
Viking Longships: Aegir, Embia, Rinda	Viking Fontane Viking Schumann	Viking Hemming Viking Torgil	Viking Pride Viking Spirit	Viking Longship: Buri	Viking Longships: Buri, Hermod	Viking Longship: Forseti	Viking Helgi, Viking Rurik Viking Truvor	Viking Sineus	Viking Emerald	Viking Mekong	Viking Mandalay	
Budapest & Bucharest	Berlin & Prague	Lisbon & Porto	Roundtrip Paris	Nice & Paris	Chalon & Avignon	Roundtrip Bordeaux	St. Petersburg & Moscow	Kiev & Odessa	Shanghai to Beijing	Hanoi & Ho Chi Minh City	Bangkok & Yangon	
Danube	Elbe	Douro	Seine	Saône & Rhône	Saône & Rhône	Dordogne, Garonne & Gironde	Neva & Volga	Dnieper	Yangtze	Mekong	Irrawaddy	
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									27	10, 14, 24, 28	10, 18	
15, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30	15, 22, 29	21, 28	19, 23, 26, 30		23, 30	22, 29			7, 29	10, 14, 24, 28	2, 10, 22, 30	
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13, 21	6, 13, 20, 27	2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28	4, 11	7, 14, 21, 28	6, 13, 20, 27	2, 4, 5, 14, 16, 17, 26, 28, 29	COMING SOON	3, 5, 13, 15, 23, 25	1, 5, 15, 19, 29	8, 20, 28	
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2, 15, 23	1, 8	7, 14, 21, 28	2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 23, 30		2, 9, 16	1, 8, 15, 22, 29			2	10, 14, 24, 28	7, 19, 27	
		5, 12, 19, 26	7, 14, 21			6, 13, 20, 27				8, 12, 22, 26	9, 17	
Bucharest & Transylvania		Lisbon & Santiago de Compostela				Paris & The Loire Valley	Helsinki, Moscow & St. Petersburg	Kiev	Hong Kong/ Guilin & Shanghai	Ha Long Bay	Bangkok	



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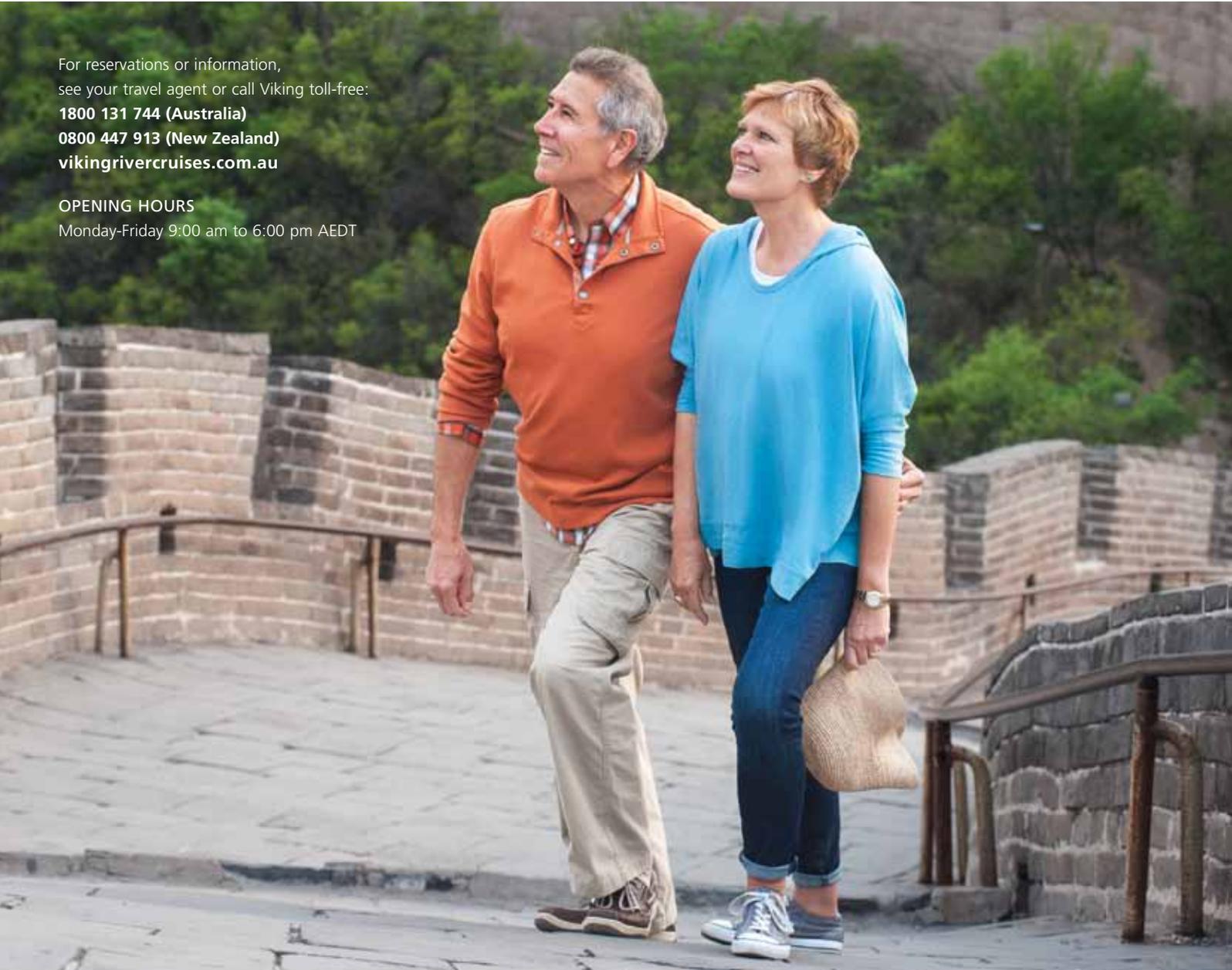
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