

Passage Through Western Europe
At-A-Glance
Viking Sea, 2016 departures only



This itinerary is used to position the ship from the north to the south and vice versa. There is no rushing from A to B at high speed with many days at sea; our cruise underlines our commitment to put the destination first. We exploit our small ship size by sailing up two rivers, the Thames to London and the Garonne to Bordeaux. *Passage through Western Europe* delivers the most iconic ports of the region and the overnight stays ensure guests get to see everything at an unhurried pace.

15 days from Barcelona to Bergen

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Key Features

- 11 different cities
- 5 countries
- Scenic cruising through the Strait of Gibraltar
- 1 overnight
- 3 late stays (in addition to the 1 overnight)
- On average, 11½ hours spent each day in port
- 10 included excursions
- Free beer, wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner

Average Monthly Temperature (avg high / avg low), °F

City	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Barcelona	49 (57/41)	49 (57/41)	53 (61/45)	55 (63/46)	60 (68/52)	67 (75/59)	73 (81/64)	74 (82/66)	71 (79/63)	64 (72/55)	55 (63/46)	51 (59/43)
Bergen	35 (37/32)	36 (39/32)	38 (43/34)	43 (48/37)	51 (57/45)	56 (63/50)	59 (64/54)	58 (63/54)	53 (57/48)	48 (52/45)	41 (45/37)	37 (39/34)
Lisbon	52 (57/46)	54 (59/48)	57 (64/50)	58 (64/52)	64 (72/55)	69 (77/61)	74 (84/64)	73 (82/64)	73 (82/64)	65 (72/59)	57 (63/52)	53 (57/48)
London	40 (45/36)	40 (45/36)	46 (52/39)	48 (55/41)	55 (64/46)	60 (68/52)	64 (73/55)	64 (73/55)	60 (68/52)	54 (59/48)	46 (52/41)	43 (46/39)

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Ports of Call

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A Coruña

- An ‘off the beaten track’ port best suited to smaller ships.
- Easy access to the pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO site.
- Central berth, very close to the town.
- A UNESCO world heritage site within the city.

Bergen

- Truly the ‘gateway to the fjords.’
- A UNESCO-listed area right next to our central berth.
- Great scenic cruising for the last 2 hours approaching the port through narrow channels between the islands.
- Central berth, just 5 minutes’ stroll from the city center.
- Norway’s second city has a fascinating Viking history.

Barcelona

- An easily accessible departure port with great air availability from the USA.
- An easy, hassle-free and short transfer from the airport.
- Rich with Catalan culture and home to the famous artist Antoni Gaudí.
- Central berth, just 300 yards from the city.

Cádiz

- An easy jumping off point to visit nearby Seville.
- A compact and historic town on a human scale that makes exploration on foot very easy.
- Central berth, just 400 feet from the town.
- The oldest continually inhabited city in all of Spain.

Cherbourg

- A well placed berth, adjacent to the Maritime Museum and a short walk from town.
- The Museum of the Liberation tells how the area suffered during WWII.
- Very close to the Normandy Beaches and the D-Day Memorials.

Haugesund

- Known as the “Home of the Viking Kings”.
- A pretty approach through the narrow Kopervik channel.
- Central berth, just a short walk from the center of town.

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Le Havre (Paris)

- A port close enough to Paris to be able to explore the capital of France in a full day tour.
- Close to the D-Day beaches and cemeteries.
- An easy drive to Paris is a little under 2½ hours.
- Destroyed during World War II the city was rebuilt between 1945 and 1964 and is now a UNESCO world heritage site.

Leixões (Porto)

- The closest deep water port to the charming Douro region of Portugal.
- Portugal's second largest city with a history spanning from the 4th century to the modern day.
- The center of the city is a UNESCO world heritage site.
- Perfect for enjoying the flavors of the region's famous fortified wine, Port.

Lisbon

- Portugal's capital city with a host of UNESCO Sites and a rich maritime heritage.
- Great food—not to be missed is an egg pastry washed down with the national drink of port wine.
- Close to the pilgrimage site of Fátima.
- The perfect port at which to divide the sea journey between northern and southern Europe.

Málaga

- A great gateway to the Andalusian region of Spain.
- A modern berth and terminal is just a short shuttle ride away from the charming town and pretty seafront.
- Birthplace of Pablo Picasso, his museum is located in the city.

Southampton

- Excellent transport links making a day out in London very easy.
- Close to ancient Stonehenge and the cathedral cities of Portsmouth, Salisbury and Winchester.
- The ancient Royal hunting forest, the "New" Forest is easily accessible for lovely country walks and wildlife.
- Early risers will be rewarded with views of mighty Napoleonic era forts as the ship glides some 20 miles from the open sea to the city's docks.

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Barcelona, Spain to Bergen, Norway Itinerary

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| <p>Day 1 Barcelona, Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Embark ship ▪ Overnight ▪ Ship prepared for next guests <p>Day 2 Barcelona, Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panoramic Barcelona
<i>3 hours</i> <p>Day 3 At sea</p> <p>Day 4 Málaga, Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panoramic Walking Tour of Málaga
<i>2½ hours</i> <p>Day 5 Cádiz, Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cádiz Walking Tour
<i>3 hours</i> <p>Day 6 Lisbon, Portugal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City Walk & Funicular
<i>4½ hours</i> <p>Day 7 Leixões (Oporto), Portugal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oporto Panoramic
<i>3½ hours</i> | <p>Day 8 A Coruña, Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panoramic A Coruña & Old Town
<i>2½ hours</i> <p>Day 9 At Sea</p> <p>Day 10 Cherbourg, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panoramic City Drive
<i>3½ hours</i> <p>Day 11 Le Havre (Paris), France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paris on your Own
<i>10½ hours</i> <p>Day 12 Southampton (London), UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Southampton Walking Tour & SeaCity
<i>3 hours</i> <p>Day 13 At Sea</p> <p>Day 14 Haugesund, Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City Walk
<i>1½ hours</i> <p>Day 15 Bergen, Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disembark ship ▪ Ship prepared for next guests |
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Bergen, Norway to Barcelona, Spain Itinerary

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| <p>Day 1 Bergen, Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Embark ship ▪ Late sail <p>Day 2 Haugesund, Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City Walk
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Make the very most of your time away from home by extending your vacation experience with one of our city stays or tours. Spend a little more time in these great destinations. Our expert local guides and hosts will help you get the very best from your stay.

Barcelona

2-night City Stay

Explore Barcelona's fantastical architecture, including Antoni Gaudí's Sagrada Família Cathedral and Park Güell. Rub elbows with locals at a lively tapas restaurant. Stroll down the legendary Las Ramblas or meander through the city's Gothic quarter. Enjoy two nights, including breakfasts, at a centrally located hotel. Transfers included.

2-night Barcelona & Madrid Tour

On a relaxing drive, see Barcelona's major monuments, old port and Gaudí's work. After lunch, board a high-speed train to Madrid, then tour the legendary Prado Museum. Explore the Plaza de España and the world-renowned opera house. Enjoy a tapas dinner and watch a flamenco performance. Includes all meals, hotels and transfers.

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Bergen

2-night Oslo & Bergen Rail Tour

In Norway's capital, see the world's best-preserved Viking ship at the Viking Ship Museum, and visit the Royal Palace, home to the Norwegian royal family. Take the train to Bergen over the Hardangervidda, Europe's highest mountainous plateau. Includes breakfast and transfers.

Iceland (from Bergen only)

3-night Iceland & the Golden Circle Tour

In three days, tour fascinating Iceland from the sights of the capital city, Reykjavik, to the hot springs and waterfalls of Thingvellir National Park. Continue on to the famed Blue Lagoon, a natural geothermal spa where you can enjoy a swim. Includes all hotels, breakfasts, lunches and transfers.

4-night Iceland & Bergen Tour

Experience all of the natural wonders and gorgeous landscapes of Iceland, plus added time to explore Bergen on your own. In three days, you tour Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, plus visit Thingvellir National Park with hot springs and waterfalls, Kerid Crater and the famed Blue Lagoon, where you can swim in the natural geothermal spa. Includes all hotels, breakfasts and transfers.