



## **Torstein Hagen**

*Chairman of Viking River Cruises*



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A Norway native, Hagen founded Viking River Cruises in 1997. A global corporation based in the United States, Viking River Cruises expanded into the American market in 2000, establishing U.S. headquarters in Los Angeles, California. Viking is today the world's leading river cruise line, offering scenic cruising along the rivers of Europe, Russia, Ukraine, China, Southeast Asia and Egypt and operating a fleet of 33 (in 2013) modern, deluxe vessels.

As Chairman, Hagen oversees the organization from main offices in the United States and Switzerland. He has previously served as CEO of Royal Viking Line, and on the boards of Holland America Line and Kloster Cruise Ltd.

Hagen was formerly a partner of McKinsey & Company in Europe. His education includes a degree in physics from the Norwegian Institute of Technology and a Master of Business Administration from Harvard University.

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