



MARKSBURG CASTLE ON THE RHINE



**VIKING
CRUISES**

GRAND EUROPEAN & VIKING FJORDS

22 DAYS + BUDAPEST TO BERGEN

OVERVIEW. Viking Voyages. Where the river meets the sea. Span the continent on an epic journey from the cultural riches of Budapest to the pristine shores of Norway. Sail the legendary Danube into Austria's vineyard-laden Wachau Valley. Traverse the remarkable Main-Danube Canal, pausing to sample Germany's finest vintages and explore elegant palaces and historic castles along the Rhine. In Kinderdijk and Amsterdam, explore Holland's famous windmills and waterworks. Then, sail the North Sea to the seaside village of Skagen, Denmark. Set off for Norway's dramatic fjord landscapes, journeying from vibrant Oslo and history-rich Kristiansand to cosmopolitan Stavanger and spectacularly scenic Flåm. Disembark in historic Bergen, a city with deep Viking roots.

KEY FEATURES

- 22-day cruise visiting 6 countries & 19 ports
- 20 included tours/ 2 overnights
- Culture Curriculum, River: Enjoy a Classical music performance; learn how to create your own Alsatian *flammkuchen*; observe a traditional glassblower; attend lectures on Germany's current affairs & origins of Rhine River cruising
- Culture Curriculum, Ocean: Viking Resident Historian, Guest Lecturers, Destination Performances, TED Talks, Met Under the Stars, Munch Moments, classical music performances
- Wine/beer/soft drinks with lunch & dinner on board

BUDAPEST, HUNGAREY TO BERGEN, NORWAY ITINERARY

| DAY | LOCATION | ARRIVAL | DEPARTURE |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Budapest | Embark | Overnight |
| 2 | Budapest | Overnight | Evening |
| 3 | Vienna | Evening | Overnight |
| 4 | Vienna | Overnight | Evening |
| 5 | Wachau Valley | | |
| 6 | Melk | Afternoon | Afternoon |
| 7 | Passau | Morning | Afternoon |
| 8 | Regensburg | Morning | Afternoon |
| 9 | Main-Danube Canal | | |
| 10 | Nuremberg | Afternoon | Evening |
| 11 | Bamberg | Afternoon | Afternoon |
| 12 | Würzburg | Morning | Evening |
| 13 | Wertheim | Morning | Afternoon |
| 14 | Main River, Spessart | | |
| 15 | Middle Rhine | | |
| 16 | Koblenz | Afternoon | Overnight |
| 17 | Cologne | Morning | Evening |
| 18 | Waal & Merwede | | |
| 19 | Kinderdijk | Afternoon | Evening |
| 20 | Amsterdam | Morning | Disembark River Ship |
| 21 | Cruise the North Sea | Embark Ocean Ship | 6:00 PM |
| 22 | Skagen | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| 23 | Oslo | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| 24 | Kristiansand | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| 25 | Stavanger | 8:00 AM | 4:00 PM |
| 26 | Flåm | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| 27 | Bergen | 4:00 AM | Disembark |

BERGEN, NORWAY TO BUDAPEST, HUNGARY ITINERARY

| DAY | LOCATION | ARRIVAL | DEPARTURE |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Bergen | Embark | 10:00 PM |
| 2 | Flåm | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| 3 | Stavanger | 10:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| 4 | Kristiansand | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| 5 | Oslo | 8:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| 6 | Skagen | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| 7 | Cruise the North Sea | | |
| 8 | Amsterdam | 6:00 AM | Disembark Ocean Ship |
| 9 | Kinderdijk | Embark River Ship | Night |
| 10 | Waal & Merwede | Morning | Morning |
| 11 | Cologne | Morning | Nights |
| 12 | Koblenz | Morning | Afternoon |
| 13 | Miltenberg | Afternoon | Evening |
| 14 | Main River, Spesart | | |
| 15 | Würzburg | Morning | Evening |
| 16 | Main-Danube Canal | | |
| 17 | Bamberg | Afternoon | Evening |
| 18 | Nuremberg | Morning | Evening |
| 19 | Regensburg | Afternoon | Evening |
| 20 | Passau | Morning | Afternoon |
| 21 | Melk | Morning | Afternoon |
| 22 | Wachau Valley | | |
| 23 | Krems | Afternoon | Evening |
| 24 | Vienna | Morning | Overnight |
| 25 | Vienna | Overnight | Afternoon |
| 26 | Budapest | Morning | Overnight |
| 27 | Budapest | Overnight | Disembark |

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OSLO, NORWAY

OSLO CITY STAY | 2 Nights

Enjoy Vigeland Park, the Viking Ship Museum and a private visit to a Munch exhibit; take a scenic train ride through the countryside to/from your ship.



BERGEN, NORWAY

OSLO & BERGEN RAIL | 2 Nights

In Oslo, view the world’s best preserved Viking ship at the Viking Ship Museum and see the Royal Palace. Board a train to Bergen for a stunning journey over the Hardangervidda, Europe’s highest mountain plateau. Includes all hotels, breakfasts and transfers.



KERID CRATER, ICELAND

ICELAND & THE GOLDEN CIRCLE | 3 Nights

For four days, tour fascinating Iceland—from the sights of the capital city, Reykjavik, to the hot springs and waterfalls of Thingvellir National Park. You’ll also stop to enjoy a soak in the famed Blue Lagoon, a natural geothermal spa. Includes all hotels, breakfasts and transfers.



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

BUDAPEST | 2 Nights

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 savory Hungarian cuisine. Extension package includes two nights at the Hilton Budapest Castle District (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers along with the services of a Viking host.



PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

PRAGUE | 2 Nights

Discover the Czech Republic’s vibrant capital, the “City of a Hundred Spires.” Tour Hradčany Castle and its palaces, churches and museums; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral; and stroll along Charles Bridge. Explore Prague’s Jewish heritage in the Josefov Quarter and encounter history and culture in Wenceslas Square. Extension package includes three nights at the Corinthia Hotel Prague (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers, Prague city tour, along with the services of a Viking host.

| WEATHER | | Average Monthly Temperatures (avg high/avg low), F° | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| CITY | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| Amsterdam | 41 (45/37) | 42 (47/37) | 48 (54/42) | 53 (60/45) | 60 (67/52) | 65 (73/57) | 69 (77/60) | 69 (77/60) | 63 (70/55) | 55 (61/49) | 47 (51/42) | 42 (46/38) |
| Budapest | 35 (39/30) | 37 (46/28) | 46 (55/36) | 50 (61/39) | 58 (70/46) | 59 (66/52) | 67 (77/57) | 66 (77/55) | 61 (70/52) | 53 (61/45) | 42 (48/36) | 37 (43/32) |
| Bergen | 35 (37/32) | 34 (39/28) | 38 (43/32) | 43 (48/37) | 56 (66/46) | 59 (66/52) | 64 (73/55) | 62 (73/55) | 56 (63/50) | 49 (54/45) | 41 (45/36) | 34 (37/30) |
| Cologne | 36 (40/32) | 38 (43/33) | 43 (48/37) | 47 (54/37) | 56 (62/46) | 59 (66/52) | 62 (70/55) | 63 (70/55) | 58 (65/51) | 52 (58/47) | 44 (48/40) | 40 (43/37) |

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