



FLÅM, NORWAY



RHINE & VIKING SHORES & FJORDS

15 DAYS + BASEL - BERGEN

OVERVIEW. Viking Voyages. Where the river meets the sea. Tour highlights of the legendary Rhine River, then discover Nordic wonders by sea. Experience cultured Basel before setting sail for Germany's storied Black Forest and France's multicultural Strasbourg. Visit Heidelberg Castle, Germany's most famous *schloss*, and Rudesheim's inviting Drosselgasse. Admire Cologne's famous cathedral, and tour Marksburg Castle. 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

- 15-day cruise visiting 6 countries & 15 ports
- 11 included tours
- 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

BASEL, SWITZERLAND TO BERGEN, NORWAY ITINERARY

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
1	Basel		Embark Evening
2	Breisach		Morning Night
3	Strasbourg		Morning Evening
4	Heidelberg		Morning Afternoon
	Rudesheim		Afternoon Overnight
5	Middle Rhine		
	Koblenz		Afternoon Overnight
6	Cologne		Morning Night
7	Kinderdijk		Afternoon Evening
8	Amsterdam		Morning Disembark River Ship
		Embark Ocean Ship	6:00 PM
9	Cruise the North Sea		
10	Skagen		8:00 AM 6:00 PM
11	Oslo		8:00 AM 6:00 PM
12	Kristiansand		8:00 AM 6:00 PM
13	Stavanger		8:00 AM 4:00 PM
14	Flåm		8:00 AM 6:00 PM
15	Bergen		4:00 AM Disembark



MARKSBURG CASTLE ON THE RHINE

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EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CRUISE. Make the very most of your time away from home by extending your journey 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.



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.



LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

LUCERNE | 2 Nights

Extend your journey in picturesque Lucerne, Switzerland; enjoy the scenic landscape of the Swiss Alps. Two nights at the Radisson Blu, Lucerne (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided walking tour and ship/hotel transfer are included along with the services of a Viking host.



LAKE COMO, ITALY

LAKE COMO | 3 Nights

Discover beautiful Lake Como, a popular retreat. Visit Como Cathedral, take a funicular ride for panoramic views and cruise along the lake. Three nights at the Sheraton Lake Como (or similar), daily breakfasts, one lunch, two tours and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a dedicated 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)
Basel	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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