

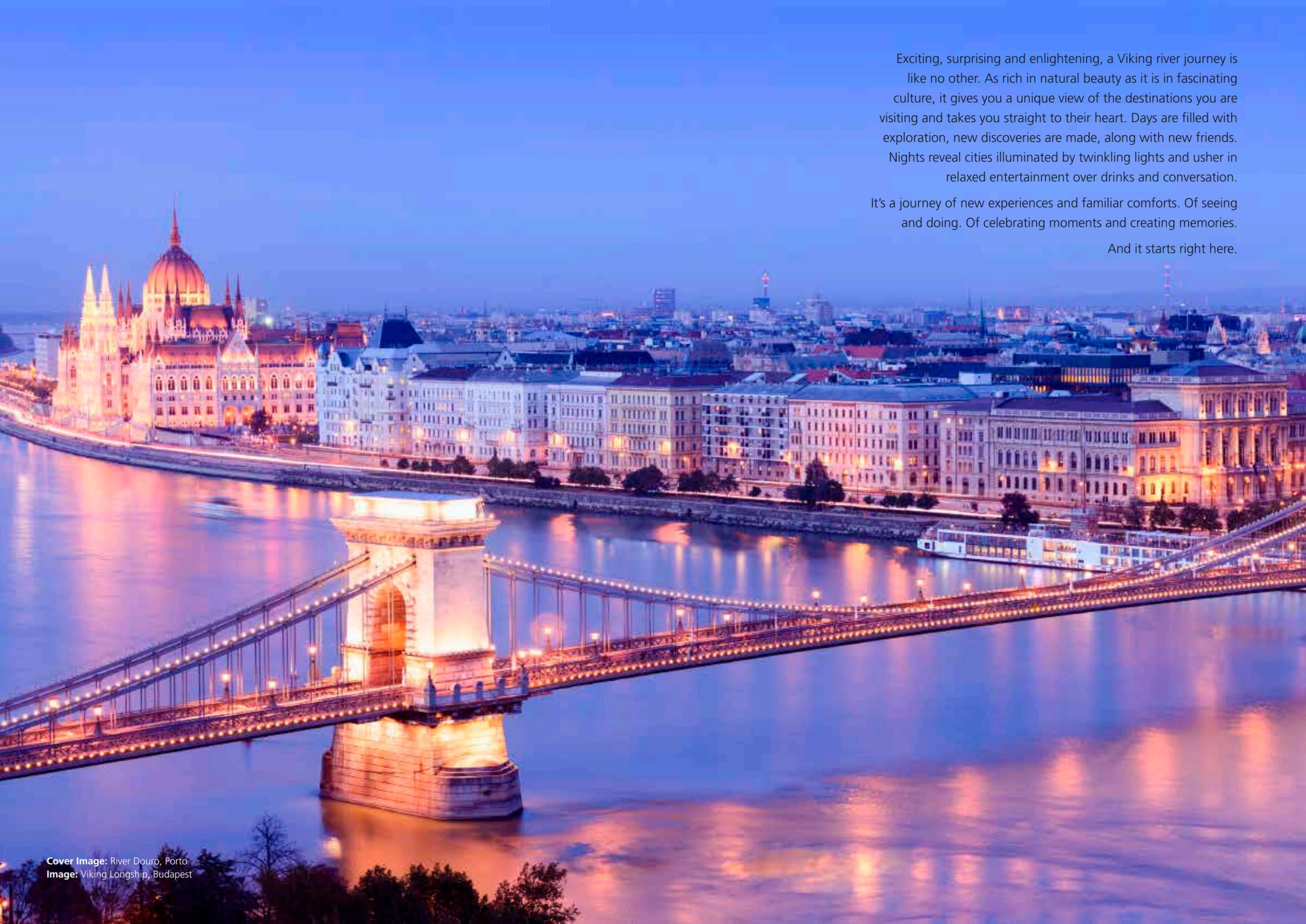
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Exciting, surprising and enlightening, a Viking river journey is like no other. As rich in natural beauty as it is in fascinating culture, it gives you a unique view of the destinations you are visiting and takes you straight to their heart. Days are filled with exploration, new discoveries are made, along with new friends. Nights reveal cities illuminated by twinkling lights and usher in relaxed entertainment over drinks and conversation. It's a journey of new experiences and familiar comforts. Of seeing and doing. Of celebrating moments and creating memories.

And it starts right here.



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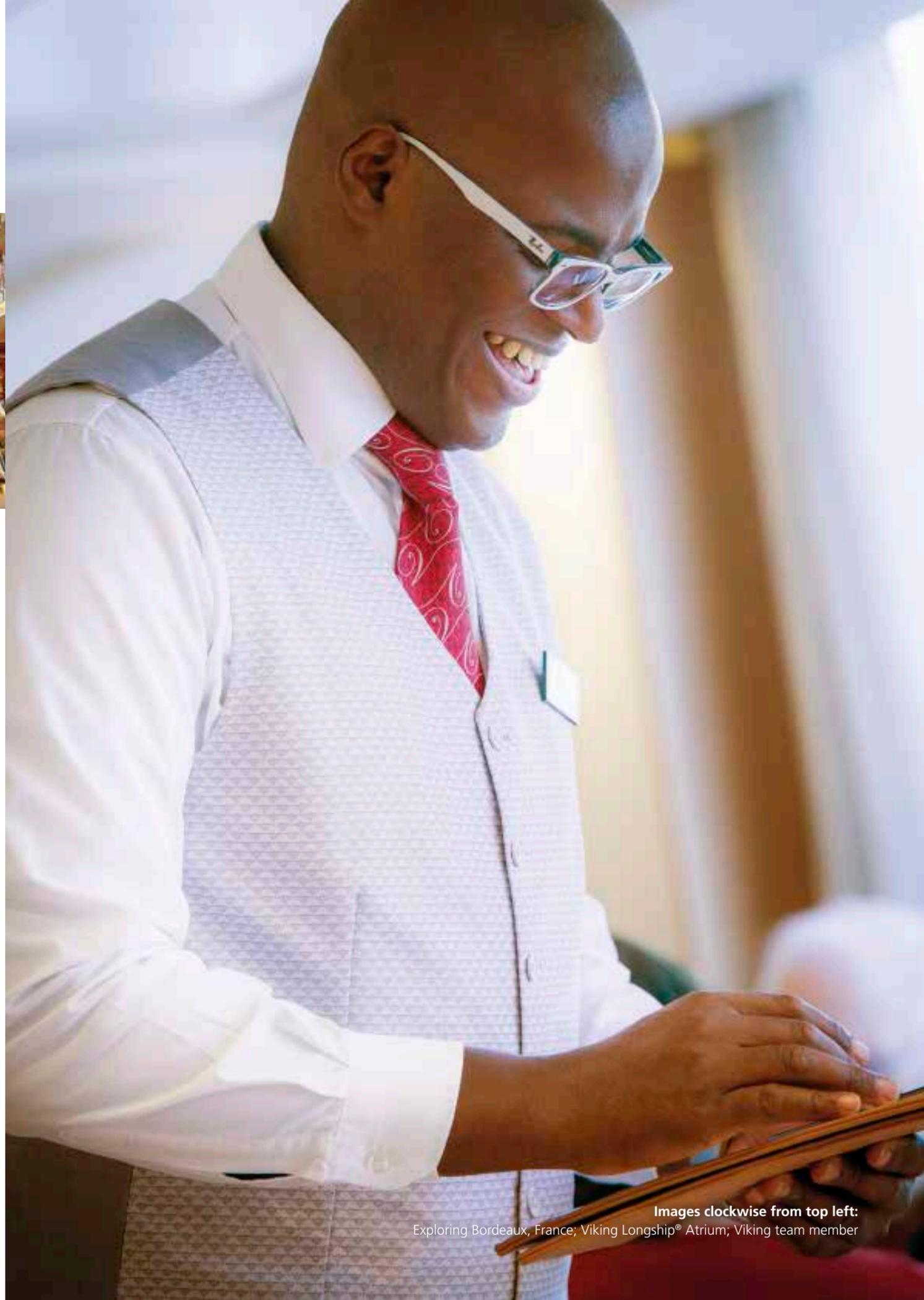
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Regensburg, Germany

 See your travel agent or call us on 020 8780 7900

THE VIKING DIFFERENCE



The world is an amazing place and we believe you deserve to see, hear, taste and touch it all.

As an independently owned company, we are able to do things differently. Our independence gives us the freedom to create journeys where you can immerse yourself in each destination. Our decades of experience give us an unrivalled level of expertise. And with the largest and most innovative fleet of ships in the world, we are consistently voted best river cruise line by all the major players, including the British Travel Awards, Cruise International Awards and the Times Travel Awards.

We believe that your journey should be more than pointing a camera at the famous sights and quickly moving on. It's about exploring the culture, history and cuisine, and getting under the skin of each incredible place. Our thoughtful itineraries and enriching excursions invite you to do just that. When it comes to creating cruises – and cruise ships – we don't break the rules, we make the rules. And where we lead, others follow.

With a worldwide fleet of more than 60 river cruise ships, most of which are less than three years old, our ships are everything you could wish for. Warm and welcoming, with an emphasis on comfort and service, every ship offers plenty of room in which to relax, and a selection of spacious, river-view staterooms.

On board, you'll find no shortage of welcoming venues. Or space. Most of our ships accommodate less than 200 guests, so whether you're lounging on the Sun Deck or chatting in the lounge, you can enjoy a friendly, informal atmosphere where you feel completely at home.

Wherever you choose to travel, across Europe, Russia or Asia, you can look forward to a journey like no other; one that is unique, exciting and truly memorable.



Images clockwise from top left: Exploring Bordeaux, France; Viking Longship® Atrium; Viking team member

A JOURNEY THAT'S AUTHENTIC AND AFFORDABLE

When you travel with Viking everything you need to relax and enjoy yourself is included in the price. We call it Viking Value. You'll call it brilliant.



BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU, WE MAKE SURE IT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Return scheduled flights from London – you'll fly on quality, scheduled airlines, so you can relax right from the start of your journey.

Fly from a choice of up to 14 regional airports at no extra charge*. Just call us to check if we can offer your local airport on your chosen cruise.

Complimentary Business Class upgrade. Book an Explorer Suite on any of our European cruises and receive a complimentary flight upgrade (subject to availability).

Choice of staterooms and suites. Enjoy the comforts of a king-size bed that can be configured into twin beds, quality bed linens, flat screen TV with movies on demand, hairdryer, safe and spacious ensuite with a walk-in shower and premium bath products. A real home from home.

All on board meals. Breakfast of your choice, a delicious lunch menu and a four or five-course dinner in the restaurant, or alfresco on the Aquavit Terrace® on board the Viking Longships.

Quality wine, beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board. What could be nicer than a lovely glass of wine with your meal? How about another lovely glass of wine with your meal?

Expert guided excursions. Get to know more about the destinations you visit with a free excursion almost every day, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites and unique cultural experiences.

More to do on board. From cookery classes to entertaining talks, craft demonstrations to lively performances, tai chi to tempting tastings, you can do as little or as much as you choose.

Tea and coffee any time on board. Just help yourself while you drink in the views.

Complimentary Wi-Fi on board, so family and friends can keep up with your amazing journey**.

Centrally located superior, or first-class, hotel accommodation. If you have any land stays included in your journey, rest assured the included accommodation will be great.

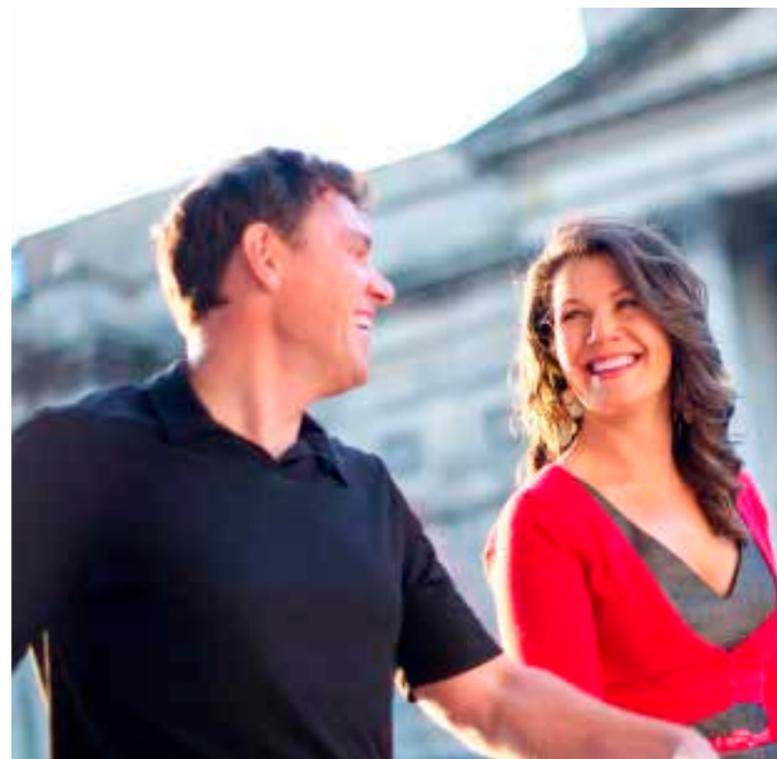
All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers.

Travel safe, you are fully protected. Viking is a member of ABTA and is ATOL licensed.



* Portugal's River of Gold is only available to fly from London, Birmingham, Edinburgh and Manchester

** Restrictions apply and applies to on board ship use only



EXPLORING THE WORLD IN COMFORT, RIGHT FROM THE START

Exploring the world in comfort is Viking's promise to you, and that's something you can look forward to from the beginning of your journey. You'll fly on quality scheduled airlines – such as British Airways – so you arrive relaxed and refreshed. And you can enjoy the convenience of flying from a selected regional airport that's closer to home, at no extra cost.

Our partnerships also enable us to offer great deals on Business Class upgrades to European destinations where you can experience the extra benefits and comfort that this offers. And on longer routes you can upgrade your British Airways flight to World Traveller Plus or Club World where you can enjoy a premium experience with wider seats and more leg room, or a fully flat bed in Club World.

And when you arrive at your destination, you'll be met by a smiling Viking representative who will take you to your ship or hotel. It's the perfect start to the perfect journey.



NO FLY? NO PROBLEM

We offer a selection of itineraries on which you can choose to take the train to join your river cruise. Travelling to your Viking river cruise by rail is easy and pleasurable. From the moment you set off, you can relax in comfort and enjoy watching the changing scenery of the landscapes through which you're travelling.

Eurostar's high speed service connecting London to Paris, Lille and Brussels, via the Channel Tunnel, makes a great alternative to flying. You'll travel in Standard Premier Class, and enjoy extra legroom and refreshments. Onward travel to your final destination will be by first class rail.

Our Lyon & Provence (page 60), Rhine Getaway (page 68), Châteaux, Rivers & Wine (page 84) and Paris & the Heart of Normandy (page 100) cruises all offer a no-fly option from an extra £149 per person. Talk to one of our cruise consultants on 020 8780 7900 to find out more.

When you travel by rail, you are responsible for your own luggage. We recommend that you take a suitcase with wheels that's also easy to carry, in case you need to get up and down stairs.



“River cruising is perfect for people who have an interest in culture and history, and who want a relaxing time on a small ship with like-minded people. On every Viking river cruise, the destinations are the focus of the journey. This is reflected in our itineraries and ship design, as well as the excursions and on board experiences. The result is a journey that is simply incredible.”

Torstein Hagen
Founder and Chairman, Viking River Cruises



Tai Chi Master, Three Gorges, China



WHERE WILL YOUR DAY TAKE YOU?

Bonjour, Avignon or Olá, Porto? Wherever you choose to travel, you can look forward to a journey – and a day – like no other. Exploring each destination completely and in depth is the essence of every Viking journey. And because you're travelling on the river, you'll be treated to a unique and different view of each place. Something you can't experience on any other kind of trip.

With plenty of time in each destination, how you explore is up to you. Join one of our expertly led included excursions where, equipped with your own state-of-the-art headphones you can wander at your own pace and not miss a word. Or choose one of our fascinating optional tours. And for the days when you want to wander at will, your on board concierge will give you all the maps and information you need to make your own wonderful discoveries.

It's your day, and we want you to enjoy it your way.

NEVER STOP EXPLORING

Entertaining talks, brilliant cooking demonstrations and lively dance performances are just a few of the ways in which a Viking river cruise brings each destination to life.

Be dazzled by a performance of flamenco. Listen to an intimate show from St. Petersburg's Mariinsky musicians in the comfort of the ship's atmospheric lounge. Learn how to make Rudesheimer coffee – it's delicious. Discuss French Impressionism. Artists, performers, historical eyewitnesses and professors from eminent institutions all contribute to an unrivalled cultural programme that gives you a deeper insight into the places you visit.

Both on board and on shore, you can look forward to a kaleidoscope of experiences that will stay with you long after you return home.

UNIQUELY VIKING EXPERIENCES

When you travel with Viking you will be given the opportunity to look behind the scenes and gain a greater insight into the destinations you visit. While we deliver the expected and iconic, such as visits to museums and landmarks, we also go beyond. Our itineraries include a *Local Life* and a *Working World* experience, as well as an optional *Privileged Access* experience especially curated by us.

Karine Hagen is Senior Vice President at Viking, and is responsible for infusing our itineraries with insightful excursions across the globe, giving us all the opportunity to enjoy these exclusive and extraordinary experiences.

Karine and the Viking film team have created a series of fascinating videos in which you can discover the true flavour of a destination prior to your travels. So, before you go anywhere, go online and join Karine at

vikingrivercruises.co.uk/videos



Image: Karine Hagen and her Labrador Finse, truffle hunting in France

LOCAL LIFE



Fado, Portugal

The melancholy songs of *fado* speak of life, struggle and passion. As an art form, *fado* is held in such high regard, it is part of the UNESCO Intangible Heritage list. Join Karine as she explores the meaning of one of Portugal's cultural treasures.



Life in a kommunalka

The *kommunalka* is a typical Soviet Russian home where many families still choose to live together. On your Viking journey through Russia, a home visit to a *kommunalka* provides a rare opportunity to experience a living part of Soviet past, and Russian culture.

WORKING WORLD



Truffle hunting

Ever wonder how rare and delicious truffles are found? Join Karine in the beautiful French region of Bordeaux, as she learns how dogs are trained to unearth one of the world's great delicacies.



Bread-making in Portugal

In a small Portuguese bakery Doña Manuela's family has been making bread in the same way for centuries. What is her secret ingredient? Journey with Viking and discover the real Portugal, and the great joy in the simple act of sharing.

PRIVILEGED ACCESS



The Hermitage, St. Petersburg

Amongst the many treasures in the glorious city of St. Petersburg is the Hermitage Museum. Housed in the Winter Palace, itself a work of art, you can look forward to a personalised, after-hours tour through this world-famous museum.



Lobkowitz Palace, Prague

Lobkowitz Palace is a hidden gem amongst Prague's royal residences. Prince William Lobkowitz opens his home to Viking guests. Join Karine as she reveals some of the fascinating highlights of this historic palace.

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

Everything we do at Viking is focused on making your time with us truly memorable – for all the right reasons.

On board service doesn't just come with a smile, it comes with award-winning credentials and years of experience. Our English-speaking staff go out of their way to make you feel completely comfortable and create an easy-going, relaxed ambience where nothing is too much trouble. They are one of the main reasons people choose to travel with Viking over other river cruise lines, again and again.

Come and discover the difference for yourself.

OUR PRIDE YOUR JOY

With a worldwide fleet of more than 60 river ships, Viking's river cruise ships are everything you could want, and much more than you expect.

Innovation, imagination, listening to what guests want and having the courage to follow your dreams – all these things are essential in designing a spectacular fleet of award-winning ships. One that is the envy of all other river cruise lines, and a pleasure to all who step aboard.

From our state-of-the-art European Viking Longships and brand new Elbe ships to our Russian fleet; the sparkling *Viking Emerald* in China, and our colonial-style ship that sails the Mekong, there really is no more comfortable or stylish way to explore the world.



Image: Viking Longship, the Rhine



WELCOME ABOARD

THE SPACE TO BE

Light, bright, stylish and oozing quality, your spacious Viking ship is a revelation.

Panoramic, floor-to-ceiling windows make the most of the ever-changing scenery, and every stateroom promises a river view. So whether you're getting ready in the comfort of your room, or enjoying a drink and a chat with friends in the lounge, you don't have to miss a thing.

On board a Viking ship really is the space to be.

NIGHT AND DAY

By day, head out on to the Sun Deck and into the great outdoors for 360 degree views and some of the best seats in the house. Learn more about the people and places you will encounter from an entertaining guest speaker. Whip up a local speciality with the chef, or join them for a trip out to a local market.

When evening falls, enjoy a fabulous dinner in the restaurant with sparkling views over the water. In many places, your ship is moored until late or overnight, so you can step ashore for an after-dinner drink and a stroll around town. Back on board, the bar and lounge come alive to sounds of the resident pianist, or singer. Catch up on the day's adventures with friends. Take the air, with a night cap under the stars on deck. Or relax in the comfort of your stateroom with a great movie.

SWEET DREAMS

Elegant, spacious and so very inviting, your stateroom is everything you dream it will be. A relaxing sanctuary with all the comforts of a fine hotel and something else, too; a view of the wonderful world through which you're travelling.

Because there's nothing better than waking from a restful night's sleep, your king-size bed and luxurious linens promise sweet dreams. And because a beautiful bathroom is a necessity not an indulgence, your ensuite has a generous walk-in shower and fluffy towels. Premium shampoos and scented body lotions add to the ambience of a boutique hotel.

Good morning or good night, it is simply perfect.

Images clockwise from top left:

Restaurant, Viking Longship; lounge, Viking Longship; French Balcony Stateroom, Viking Longship; on board staff



OUR SHIPS IN EUROPE

Viking offers the largest and most contemporary fleet in Europe. Different ships are designed to sail different rivers, yet all promise an abundance of space with plenty of room to relax. Whichever you choose, you'll enjoy spacious accommodation that will enrich your journey.

The Viking Longships

In a word? Beautiful. The award-winning Viking Longships breathe style and comfort at every turn. Their Nordic-inspired design offers stylish, wide spaces and furnishings of uncompromising quality. And their Nordic-inspired names originate from the ancient Viking gods, goddesses and heroes of mythology.

On board you can look forward to an elegant restaurant, inviting sun loungers, and comfy corners in which to curl up and relax. Technology comes into its own on the Viking Longships, with in-room entertainment and complimentary shipwide Wi-Fi (restrictions apply). On the Aquavit Terrace, your table under the stars is waiting. This stunning space features glass doors that can be rolled aside so you can enjoy a meal alfresco. Home to just 190 guests, all the staterooms and suites have a window and, thanks to the ships' revolutionary design, many boast a French balcony or private veranda. You can see detailed plans of our Viking Longships on pages 136-137, and tour the ships online at vikingrivercruises.co.uk/videos/ships

Our Douro ships

There is no more perfect way to travel through the timeless landscapes of northern Portugal's pristine valleys and vine-clad slopes than on *Viking Hemming*, *Viking Torgil* or *Viking Osfrid*. Taking inspiration from the Viking Longships, these ships are especially designed to sail the River Douro and are slightly smaller. Built in 2014 and 2015, they accommodate just 106 guests and offer many of the same design features, including the Aquavit Terrace. They also boast a small rooftop pool to make the most of sunnier climes. The enchanting scenery can also be enjoyed from your stateroom; just like on the Viking Longships, every stateroom has a window, and there is a great selection to choose from. To view detailed plans for these ships, turn to page 139.

Our Elbe ships

Inspired by our award-winning Viking Longships, our brand new Elbe ships, *Viking Beyla* and *Viking Astrild* are specially designed to navigate the shallow River Elbe. As graceful and elegant as the river on which they sail, these ships are home to just under a hundred guests. They have fewer staterooms than the Viking Longships, yet boast many of the same design features, including the stylish lounge and restaurant, and Aquavit Terrace for alfresco dining. For a full deck plan and more information on these stunning new ships, turn to page 138.

OUR SHIPS IN RUSSIA



Viking River Cruises was born in Russia. Then and now, ours is the only western-owned fleet in the land. It is also the most innovative, setting the standard by which all other Russian river cruise ships are measured.

Home to just 204 guests, our state-of-the-art Russian ships named *Viking Akun*, *Viking Ingvar* and *Viking Truvor* after the first intrepid Viking explorers who founded the Rurik dynasty that ruled Russia for centuries.

Today's travellers can look forward to exploring in far more comfort and style. All our Russian ships offer plenty of space, inside and out, including a Sun Deck on which you can relax and marvel at the passing scenery.

The lounge and bars boast panoramic windows that make the most of the precious views, and are elegantly furnished in Viking's signature Scandinavian style.

Likewise, the spacious river-view staterooms and suites offer all the comforts and amenities you would find in a deluxe hotel, and many feature a private veranda. There is no better way to explore this extraordinary land than on one of Viking's remarkable ships. Take a look at the detailed ship and stateroom plans on pages 140-141.



Images clockwise from top left:

Veranda Stateroom exterior; Veranda Stateroom interior;
Viking Ingvar at Kizhi



OUR SHIPS IN ASIA

When you are exploring Asia's legendary lands you want to be assured of the finest comfort throughout your journey. Spacious and stylish, Viking's ships sailing the Yangtze and Mekong offer all the comforts of a floating hotel, one that is designed to make the most of the spectacular, ever-changing views. Equally impressive is Viking's award-winning service. The expertise and warm smiles of our highly trained staff add to the convivial atmosphere where every little thing is taken care of.

In China, sail on the Viking Emerald

A jewel of a ship, *Viking Emerald* is the most elegant and inviting river cruise ship to sail the Yangtze. Home to 256 guests, *Viking Emerald* is larger than our European ships, so that it can navigate the locks and dams of this fabled river.

Step on board and you are greeted with marble floors, crystal chandeliers and a soaring, sky-lit, five-storey atrium. The elegant surroundings flow seamlessly through the ship. And the many welcoming spaces on board include a Sun Deck, a choice of lounge areas and bars, a library and, of course, an inviting restaurant. You'll also find an on board boutique, tailor, hairdresser and internet cafe. Best of all, every stateroom has a veranda. So whether you choose a Standard Veranda, Suite or Explorer Suite, you can sit back, relax and admire the spectacular scenery from your not-so-slow boat through China.

Take a look at the detailed ship and stateroom plans on page 142.

Sail on our beautiful ship, Viking Mekong

Passing wonders don't get more wondrous than those in Southeast Asia. And what more glorious way to appreciate them than from your elegant, colonial-style Viking ship?

Featuring handcrafted teak and brass, every aspect of these beautiful ships is designed with your pleasure in mind. Sailing the Mekong in Vietnam and Cambodia, this smaller ship accommodates up to just 56 guests, yet provides ample space – including a deck with shaded seating area – in which to relax. Enjoy a river-view stateroom with air conditioning and private bathroom and shower, as well as an elegant restaurant, small library and on board shop. On this lovely ship you can look forward to an Asian journey of discovery like no other.

Take a look at the detailed ship and stateroom plans on page 143.

A JOURNEY OF FLAVOUR

On every Viking journey you can look forward to spirited food bursting with flavour and aroma.

We believe that dining should be a grand adventure, and there is no better time or place to tantalise your taste buds than when you're travelling. That's why, as well as timeless classics, we create dishes that reflect the regions through which you're travelling. And why we embrace seasonal, locally sourced produce.

The tang of sorbet made with blackcurrants picked along the Rhine. The distinctive flavour of salted cod in Porto. Artisan cheese from Lyon. And always a generous glass or two of wine.

Join us as we taste, savour and celebrate food in all its glory.



A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME

Food is an integral part of every culture, and when you travel with Viking you can explore not just a destination but its cuisine, too. On every journey we invite you to discover exciting regional dishes cooked to perfection.

Wake up to a sumptuous breakfast that's as hearty or healthy as you like, with hot dishes cooked to order, fresh pastries, homemade jams, muesli and fresh fruit. Choose lunch on board, from many courses in the restaurant, to something lighter in the lounge. And if you're travelling on a Viking Longship, you can eat alfresco on the Aquavit Terrace.

At dinner you can indulge in a four or five-course meal in the ambient restaurant. Free-flowing wine (on the house, of course) perfectly complements the laughter and conversation set against the shimmering backdrop of the river. If there is a lovelier place to dine, we have yet to find it.

Our food is all dressed up, but you don't have to be. We want you to feel relaxed and comfortable at all times, including dinnertime. Smart casual works for us, with no dinner jacket required. Our restaurants are also open-seating, so that you can choose where and with whom you want to dine.

Of course not everyone wants to indulge in a four or five-course dinner every night. Which is why we also offer a selection of lighter options and simple classics, including thickly cut salmon, perfectly grilled steak or golden chicken breast. If you are a vegetarian or have any special dietary requirements, simply let us know and you can look forward to delicious food that delights the taste buds. Enjoy!



Typical Dinner Menu

- FIRST COURSE** Smoked Salmon Carpaccio & Salmon Caviar
Sweetcorn blini, celery & leek salad, lemon vinaigrette
- Potato-Crusted Mascarpone Cheese
Truffle sabayon sauce
- Baby Rocket & Watermelon Salad
Goat cheese croutons, tangerine dressing
- Roasted Tomato Soup
Basil foam

- MAIN COURSE** Chateaubriand
Buttered vegetables, fried potatoes, sauce béarnaise, jus
- Caramelised Sea Scallops
Crisp bacon, braised savoy cabbage, thyme roasted potatoes, port wine sauce
- Courgette Baked with Goat Cheese & Sundried Tomato
Artichoke, basil & cherry tomato ragout

- DESSERTS** Mascarpone & Sour Cherry Cake, Brownie Streusel
Marinated berries
- Ice Cream
Banana
- Sorbet
Cherry
- Sauces
Chocolate, butterscotch, forest berries
- Fruit plate
Fresh apricots

- CHEESE PLATE** *The following cheese plate is accompanied by Mango-Thyme Chutney, Nut-Baguette & Crackers*
- Gruyère
Swiss cow's milk hard cheese, aged for at least six months, nutty, sharp taste
- Saint Albray
French cow's milk, soft taste with white-red rind

- ALWAYS AVAILABLE** *The following classic fare are accompanied by fresh sautéed vegetables and baked potato*
- Caesar Salad, Sautéed Fillet of Salmon, Roasted Chicken Breast, Seared New York Steak

WHICH RIVER ARE YOU?

Where in the world do you want to go?
 Do you want to explore more of Europe with all its fantastic history and enchanting scenery?
 Do you want to travel through Russia and see its jaw-dropping treasures and stunning rural landscapes? Or do you want to explore the timeless beauty and culture of the Far East on a trip to China?

With more than 16 river journeys covering hundreds of different destinations, Viking offers a new and exciting way to explore the world.

Make 2017 the year that you discover a different world. And a world of difference.

One of the wonderful things about river cruising is that it brings you close to nature. However, nature being what it is means that river levels can sometimes rise and fall. This may occasionally necessitate a change of itinerary. View all our journeys online at vikingrivercruises.co.uk



PORTUGAL'S RIVER OF GOLD

In Porto you wander from one 18th-century square to the next. Sailing the Douro, alongside rippling terraced vineyards cascading down to the river, you notice a solitary whitewashed farmhouse set against the vivid green. Away from the river, in Lisbon you gaze across the ocean, just like the explorers of old. The heart and soul of Portugal is palpable everywhere, every day in this enchanted and enchanting land.



PORTUGAL'S RIVER OF GOLD



PORTUGAL'S RIVER OF GOLD

Prices from £1,145pp

10 days, 8 guided tours
Departing March – December 2017

Discover Portugal's true beauty and rich past. Sail the Douro, Portugal's River of Gold through an ancient land of tiny villages clustered around historic churches, monasteries and castles. Discover Baroque palaces and resplendent manor houses. Admire tranquil landscapes with vineyards stacked up the hillsides on narrow terraces, and see *rabelo* boats heavily laden with casks of port wine. This unforgettable journey includes a two-night hotel stay in the capital, Lisbon, and memories you will cherish.

Images clockwise from top left:
Salamanca Cathedral, Spain; Portuguese tiles; Port barrels; Monument to the Voyages of Discovery, Lisbon

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **Lisbon, Portugal**
- Day 2 **Lisbon, Portugal**
Included excursion: panoramic city tour of Lisbon
- Day 3 **Coimbra and Porto, Portugal**
Included excursion: tour of Coimbra University
- Day 4 **Porto and Bitetos, Portugal**
Included excursions: Porto city tour; dinner and *fado* concert at Alpendurada Monastery
- Day 5 **Régua and Pinhão, Portugal**
Included excursions: guided tour of Vila Real and Mateus Palace; visit to Quinta do Seixo with wine tasting
- Day 6 **Douro River and Barca d'Alva, Portugal**
Included excursion: guided tour of Castelo Rodrigo
- Day 7 **Salamanca and Vega de Terrón, Spain**
Included excursion: Salamanca city tour
- Day 8 **Douro River and Pinhão, Portugal**
Included excursions: tour of Favaios; lunch and wine tasting at Quinta da Avesada
- Day 9 **Régua and Porto, Portugal**
Included excursion: visit to Lamego
- Day 10 **Porto, Portugal**

ENJOY IT ALL, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from London, Birmingham, Edinburgh or Manchester
- ✓ 8 days on board in a river-view stateroom
- ✓ 2 nights at Lisbon's superior first-class Hotel Tivoli Lisboa (or similar) with breakfasts
- ✓ 8 guided tours, including 5 UNESCO sites: Jerónimos Monastery and Tower of Belém in Lisbon, University of Coimbra, Porto's historic centre, Salamanca's historic centre, Alto Douro wine region
- ✓ Included meals: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi on board*
- ✓ Sample some local port wines; enjoy a folkloric music performance; learn about wine-making traditions and Portuguese history; attend a flamenco show
- ✓ All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers
- ✓ No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid

* Restrictions apply

SAVE £1,000PP ON 2017 RIVER CRUISES
BOOK BEFORE 30 APRIL 2016

☎ See your travel agent or call us on 020 8780 7900

YOUR JOURNEY

10 days, 8 guided tours from £1,145pp

Images clockwise from top left:
River Douro; traditional *fado* guitarist;
Commerce Square, Lisbon; *Pastéis de Nata*;
Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, Lamego



Day 1 Lisbon. From Lisbon airport we take you to your hotel for a two-night stay. Settle in and relax, or head out and begin to explore this lovely city.

Day 2 Lisbon. Enjoy an included half-day tour of Lisbon with a visit to the Tower of Belém and the Monastery of Jerónimos; both UNESCO World Heritage sites. Take a walking tour of the narrow streets of the Alfama District and discover Lisbon's multicultural history. Tonight you are free to discover Lisbon's restaurants. Why not head to the marina to enjoy dinner with a wonderful view?

Day 3 Coimbra and Porto. After breakfast, check out of your hotel and enjoy a drive along the coast to Porto, stopping for lunch at Coimbra. Take a tour of Coimbra University, the oldest in Portugal, and see the amazing library. In Porto, after boarding your ship, settle in and relax.

Day 4 Porto and Bitetos. Enjoy an included city tour of Porto, its historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire its graceful bridges and Baroque cathedrals set among narrow cobbled streets. Indulge in some port wine tasting before returning to your ship for lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy scenic sailing, or you may wish to take an optional excursion to Guimarães with its medieval quarter. In the evening, enjoy an included visit to the Alpendurada Monastery for dinner and a traditional *fado* concert.

Day 5 Régua and Pinhão. Arrive in Régua in the late morning. After lunch, take an included tour of Vila Real, site of the Mateus Palace, a stunning Baroque building that is depicted on the Mateus Rosé wine label. Built in 1745, it is considered a perfect example of Baroque architecture, and its gardens are among the most beautiful in Europe. In the afternoon,

visit Quinta do Seixo, the iconic Sandeman port wine-making centre where you can tour the cellars, learn how these wonderful wines are crafted, and enjoy tasting some. Rejoin your ship in Pinhão for dinner.

Day 6 Douro River and Barca d'Alva. Spend the morning sailing past dramatic sheer rock formations and terraced vineyards. In the afternoon, enjoy an included visit to Castelo Rodrigo, one of Portugal's 12 historic parishes. Here you will see Sinagoga Street, a reminder of the Jewish community established here by refugees from the Spanish Inquisition.

Day 7 Salamanca and Vega de Terrón. Drive to the medieval, UNESCO-listed Spanish city of Salamanca on an included full-day excursion. Enjoy free time to explore Plaza Mayor, one of the most beautiful squares in Spain. Lunch is at a local restaurant and features a traditional flamenco performance. Your guided city



tour takes you to the Gothic House of Shells, the 13th-century Salamanca University and the New Cathedral that is actually 500 years old.

Day 8 Douro River and Pinhão. Enjoy another morning of scenic sailing along the Douro. From Pinhão, take a drive through the beautiful countryside to the charming village of Favaio as part of your included excursion and learn about local breadmaking in one of Portugal's last traditional bakeries. Enjoy lunch at Quinta da Avesada, a picturesque winery in the heart of the Douro Wine District. Here you'll sample some varieties of port, such as Moscatel from Favaio. You'll rejoin your ship in Pinhão where you'll remain docked overnight.

Day 9 Régua and Porto. Sail to Régua for an included excursion to Lamego, a town famous for its Baroque Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies church, dating

back to the 14th century. Visit the shrine, decorated with exquisite tile work in the Moorish style. You will also see the town's Gothic cathedral and the ruins of the 12th-century Lamego Castle. Return to your ship for lunch and scenic afternoon sailing back towards Porto. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner; we are docked in Porto overnight so you are free to enjoy an evening stroll or after-dinner drink ashore.

Day 10 Porto. After breakfast, we take you to Porto airport for your return flight to the UK.

Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different to those shown above.

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Return travel from London. At Viking, we only use quality, scheduled airlines, including British Airways, TAP, and Lufthansa, so you can relax in comfort right from the start of your journey.

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All on board meals. Help yourself to a generous breakfast with hot dishes cooked to order. Enjoy a delicious lunch menu, and a four or five-course dinner, with lighter and vegetarian options available.

Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board.

Daily excursions including visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites. Most cruises offer one included excursion every day. Our guides are English-speaking and are experts in their field.

Complimentary Wi-Fi so you can stay connected.**

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Madrid – 3 nights from £449pp

Few cities are as vibrant and energetic as Madrid. Music, art, architecture and fabulous food are an integral and exciting part of everyday life. Masterpieces by Goya, Velázquez and Picasso, Dali and Miró adorn the walls of the city's world-famous galleries. Medieval mansions and royal palaces sit alongside stunning contemporary architecture. And in its wonderful restaurants and bars, a fusion of innovative and traditional cuisine makes Madrid one of Europe's richest culinary capitals. Explore – and enjoy – it all.

Three nights at Intercontinental Madrid (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided city tour and hotel/airport transfers are included along with the services of a Viking host. This is a pre-cruise extension only.



Road to Santiago – 2 nights from £329pp

Explore a little more of Spain at the end of your journey. The ancient pilgrimage city of Santiago de Compostela is UNESCO-listed and is one of Spain's most beautiful destinations. En route visit Braga, where you take a tour of the pilgrimage church of Bom Jesus. In Santiago de Compostela your included walking tour takes you through the Old Town and inside the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, where the remains of St. James are said to rest.

Two nights at NH Collection Santiago de Compostela (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host. This is a post-cruise extension only, and only available on London departures.

Images: Palacio de Comunicaciones, Madrid; Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela

2017 PRICES FROM £1,145 PER PERSON

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PORTUGAL'S RIVER OF GOLD – VIKING HEMMING, VIKING OSFRID, VIKING TORGIL

2017 DEPARTURE DATES		Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda Suite (AB)	Veranda Suite (AA)
March 21, 24, 26, 28, 31	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,145 £1,145	£2,195 £1,195	£2,495 £1,495	£2,795 £1,795	£2,995 £1,995	£3,195 £2,195	£4,195 £3,195	£4,395 £3,395
April 2, 4, 7, 9, 11	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,445 £1,445	£2,495 £1,495	£2,795 £1,795	£3,095 £2,095	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£4,495 £3,495	£4,695 £3,695
April 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,745 £1,745	£2,795 £1,795	£3,095 £2,095	£3,395 £2,395	£3,595 £2,595	£3,795 £2,795	£4,795 £3,795	£4,995 £3,995
April 28, 30	2017 price	£3,145	£3,195	£3,495	£3,795	£3,995	£4,195	£5,295	£5,495
May 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30	with £1,000pp saving	£2,145	£2,195	£2,495	£2,795	£2,995	£3,195	£4,295	£4,495
June 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30									
July 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30	2017 price	£2,945	£2,995	£3,295	£3,595	£3,795	£3,995	£5,095	£5,295
August 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29	with £1,000pp saving	£1,945	£1,995	£2,295	£2,595	£2,795	£2,995	£4,095	£4,295
September 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29	2017 price	£3,145	£3,195	£3,495	£3,795	£3,995	£4,195	£5,295	£5,495
October 1, 3, 6, 8	with £1,000pp saving	£2,145	£2,195	£2,495	£2,795	£2,995	£3,195	£4,295	£4,495
October 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31	2017 price	£2,745	£2,795	£3,095	£3,395	£3,595	£3,795	£4,895	£5,095
November 3, 5, 7, 10	with £1,000pp saving	£1,745	£1,795	£2,095	£2,395	£2,595	£2,795	£3,895	£4,095
November 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,445 £1,445	£2,495 £1,495	£2,795 £1,795	£3,095 £2,095	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£4,495 £3,495	£4,695 £3,695
November 28	2017 price	£2,145	£2,195	£2,495	£2,795	£2,995	£3,195	£4,195	£4,395
December 1, 5, 8, 12	with £1,000pp saving	£1,145	£1,195	£1,495	£1,795	£1,995	£2,195	£3,195	£3,395
December 15, 19, 22	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,745 £1,745	£2,795 £1,795	£3,095 £2,095	£3,395 £2,395	£3,595 £2,595	£3,795 £2,795	£4,795 £3,795	£4,995 £3,995

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VIKING SHIPS	LISBON TO PORTO
Viking Hemming	March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25; September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22
Viking Osfrid	March 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26
Viking Torgil	March 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19

See pages 144-147 for terms and conditions. Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements: F 50%, E - AA 100%. Flight upgrades from £350pp, subject to availability.

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Berlin impresses. Dresden dazzles. Meissen enchants and Prague astounds. And when you sail into Wittenberg, the distant church towers rise above the water and the woods, and the time between the centuries dissolves as you step into a medieval dream. When the lamp-lit cobbled streets along the River Elbe beckon you ashore, their light is irresistible.



Zwinger Palace, Dresden

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Images clockwise from top left:

Charles Bridge over Vltava River, Prague; Sanssouci Palace, Potsdam; Procession of the Princes mural, Dresden; River Elbe, Saxon Switzerland

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **Berlin, Germany**
- Day 2 **Berlin, Germany**
Included excursion: panoramic tour of Berlin
- Day 3 **Potsdam and Wörlitz**
Included excursions: guided tour of Sanssouci Palace; tour of Wörlitz Park
- Day 4 **Wittenberg and Torgau, Germany**
Included excursion: Wittenberg city tour with Martin Luther's House
- Day 5 **Meissen, Germany**
Included excursions: Meissen porcelain factory tour and city walk
- Day 6 **Dresden, Germany**
Included excursion: city tour of Dresden
- Day 7 **Saxon Switzerland, Germany**
Included excursion: Bastei Tower tour
- Day 8 **Dčín and Prague, Czech Republic**
Included excursion: Prague Old Town and Hradčany Castle
- Day 9 **Prague, Czech Republic**
Day at leisure
- Day 10 **Prague, Czech Republic**

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- ✓ Return scheduled flights from the UK. Fly from a choice of up to 14 regional airports at no extra cost. Please call for details
- ✓ 6 days on board in a river-view stateroom
- ✓ 2 night at superior first-class Hilton Berlin (or similar) and 2 night at superior first-class Hilton Prague (or similar) with breakfasts
- ✓ 8 guided tours, including 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites: Sanssouci Palace in Potsdam, Wörlitz Park, Martin Luther memorials in Wittenberg, Prague Old Town
- ✓ All meals on board: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi on board*
- ✓ Enjoy Baroque chamber music and a Czech folkloric performance; listen to an eyewitness account of Czechoslovakia's Velvet Revolution; attend lectures on Luther and the Reformation, and modern-day Czech Republic; visit a local market
- ✓ All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers
- ✓ No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid

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YOUR JOURNEY

10 days, 8 guided tours from £2,095pp

Day 1 Berlin. From Berlin airport we take you to your hotel for a two-night stay, where you can settle in and enjoy free time to explore this historic city.

Day 2 Berlin. Join an included panoramic tour of the city and take in the iconic sites, including Checkpoint Charlie and Brandenburg Gate – once a symbol of division, now a landmark of Germany's reunification.

Day 3 Potsdam and Wörlitz. After breakfast, check out of your hotel and enjoy a drive to the Rococo Sanssouci Palace, built in the 18th century by Prussian King Frederick the Great. Continue on to beautiful Wörlitz Park and Gardens, Germany's first landscaped park and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a guided tour inside Wörlitz Castle, styled on an English country home, and stroll through the stunning gardens, created by Leopold III. Afterwards, transfer to Wittenberg to embark your ship.

Day 4 Wittenberg. The riverside town of Wittenberg was the birthplace of Martin Luther's Protestant Reformation. As part of your included guided tour, follow in Luther's footsteps, with a tour inside his house and visit Castle Church where he posted his "95 Theses" on the door. Enjoy free time to explore the picturesque Old Town.



Day 5 Meissen. With its remarkable views of the river, the historic town of Meissen is as enchanting today as it was hundreds of years ago. On your included visit to the 300-year-old Meissenware factory, see how the precious porcelain is made and trademarked with the famous crossed swords, and view numerous pieces, dating as far back as 1710. Your included walking tour takes you past Albrechtsburg, the 15th-century castle, overlooking the picturesque Elbe valley.

Day 6 Dresden. In Dresden, you are struck by the silhouette of this elegant city, with its spires, towers and domes atop the palaces and churches. Since the war, the city has been restored to its former glory and on your included tour you will see the magnificent Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera House and the Frauenkirche.

Day 7 Saxon Switzerland. From the picture-book beauty of Bad Schandau, travel to the Bastei Rocks, for sweeping panoramic views of the Elbe. Afterwards, cruise a spectacular stretch of the river, through the soaring rock formations of Saxon Switzerland in Germany's Saxony region.

Day 8 Děčín and Prague. After breakfast, disembark and transfer to Prague. Join an included panoramic tour of Prague, the 'City of a Hundred Spires'. The Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site and your excursion includes a tour of the impressive Hradčany Castle. Your evening is free to relax and explore Prague at night. Why not enjoy a glass or two of famous Czech beers in one of Prague's inviting bars?

Day 9 Prague. Enjoy a full day at leisure to make your own discoveries. Or join an optional tour of Lobkowitz Palace in the grounds of Prague Castle. Here you can enjoy intriguing stories of the powerful Lobkowitz family and explore the fascinating museum.

Day 10 Prague. We take you to Prague airport for your return flight to the UK.

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Images clockwise from top left:

Vyšehrad church doors, Prague; Astronomical Clock, Prague; Charles Bridge, Prague; Meissen porcelain; Frauenkirche, Dresden

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Berlin – 2 nights from £329pp

Germany's exciting capital is big on attractions, and with extra time you can really make the most of them. On your included panoramic city tour, explore what has become one of Europe's most creative cultural hubs. Enjoy free time to explore great galleries, museums and relics of both ancient and modern history. See Checkpoint Charlie, the infamous Cold War border control, and wander through the Mauer Museum to see memorabilia and exhibits from that era.

Two nights at the Hilton Berlin (or similar), daily breakfasts, panoramic city tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.



Prague – 2 nights from £329pp

Two extra nights in Prague give you the chance to explore even more of this beautiful city at your leisure. Head for the Malá Strana District, with its street markets and galleries set around a cobbled square. It's the perfect place to stop for coffee or a chilled Czech beer. Take the tram up to historic Prague Castle to explore the millennium-old St. Vitus Cathedral, the Romanesque St. George's Basilica and the Old Royal Palace. Or just wander at will and make your own wonderful discoveries.

Two nights at the Hilton Prague (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.

Images: Brandenburg Gate, Berlin; Prague's Old Town

FREE REGIONAL FLIGHTS
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ELEGANT ELBE – VIKING ASTRILD, VIKING BEYLA		Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda Suite (AA)
2017 DEPARTURE DATES							
March 10, 15, 20, 25, 30	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,095 £2,095	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£4,195 £3,195	£4,295 £3,295	£5,195 £4,195
April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£3,695 £2,695	£4,395 £3,395	£4,495 £3,495	£5,395 £4,395
May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29 June 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,895 £2,895	£4,095 £3,095	£4,295 £3,295	£4,995 £3,995	£5,095 £4,095	£5,995 £4,995
July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28 August 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,595 £2,595	£3,795 £2,795	£3,995 £2,995	£4,695 £3,695	£4,795 £3,795	£5,695 £4,695
September 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,995 £2,995	£4,195 £3,195	£4,395 £3,395	£5,095 £4,095	£5,195 £4,195	£6,095 £5,095
October 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,395 £2,395	£3,595 £2,595	£3,795 £2,795	£4,495 £3,495	£4,595 £3,595	£5,495 £4,495
November 5, 10	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,095 £2,095	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£4,195 £3,195	£4,295 £3,295	£5,195 £4,195

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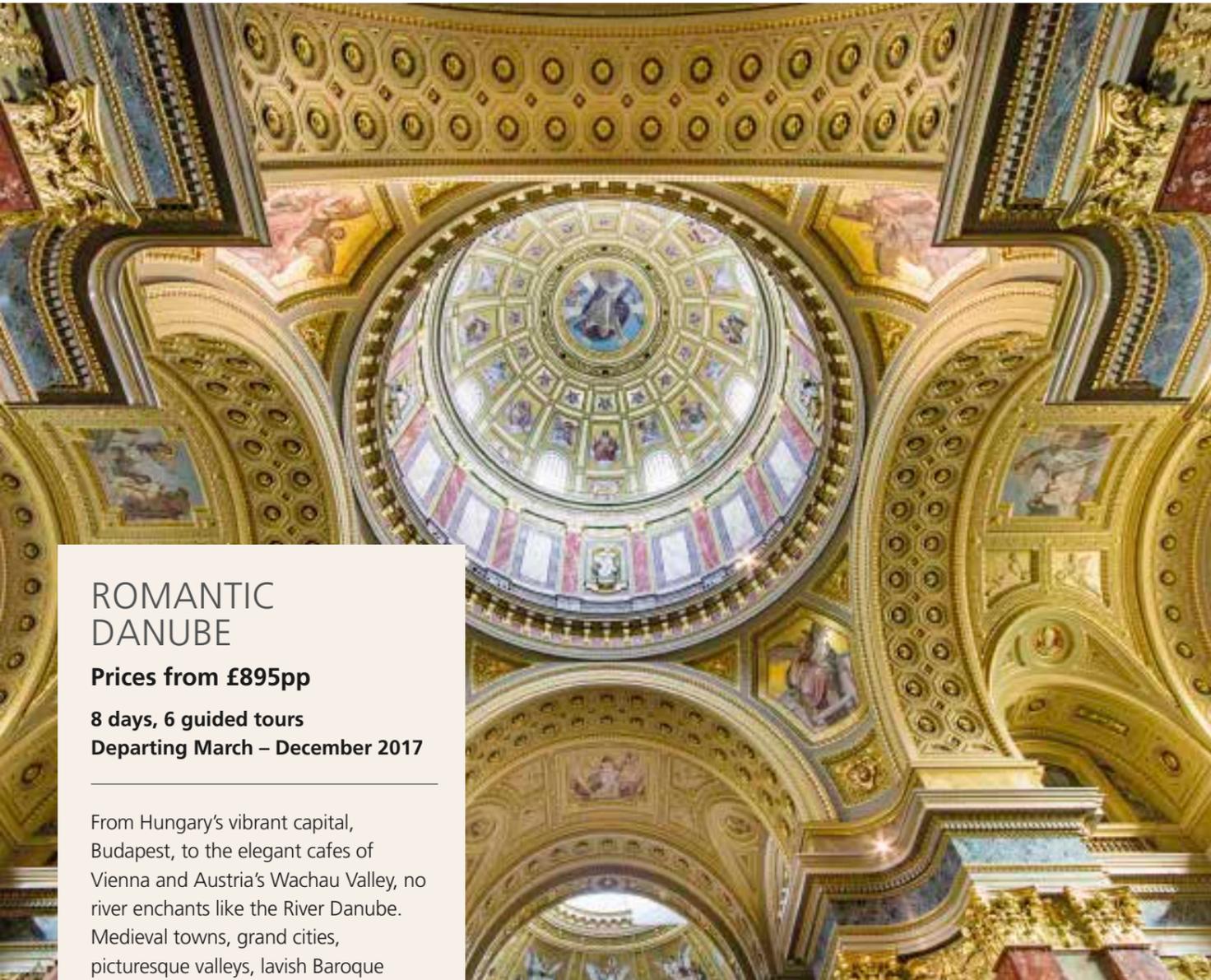
VIKING SHIPS	PRAGUE TO BERLIN	BERLIN TO PRAGUE
Viking Astrild	March 15, 25; April 4, 14, 24; May 4, 14, 24; June 3, 13, 23; July 3, 13, 23; August 2, 12, 22; September 1, 11, 21; October 1, 11, 21, 31; November 10	March 10, 20, 30; April 9, 19, 29; May 9, 19, 29; June 8, 18, 28; July 8, 18, 28; August 7, 17, 27; September 6, 16, 26; October 6, 16, 26; November 5
Viking Beyla	March 10, 20, 30; April 9, 19, 29; May 9, 19, 29; June 8, 18, 28; July 8, 18, 28; August 7, 17, 27; September 6, 16, 26; October 6, 16, 26; November 5	March 15, 25; April 4, 14, 24; May 4, 14, 24; June 3, 13, 23; July 3, 13, 23; August 2, 12, 22; September 1, 11, 21; October 1, 11, 21, 31; November 10

See pages 144-147 for terms and conditions. Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements: E - AA 200%. Flight upgrades from £350pp, subject to availability.

ROMANTIC DANUBE

The blue Danube flows alongside cities of splendour and landscapes of astonishing beauty. Here, history echoes around every corner. The vision of Budapest from Castle Hill, the Transdanubian Mountains shimmering in the distance. The peace of Austria's Wachau Valley, where ancient vines tumble down to the river. And as you glide on your beautiful Viking Longship through Europe's treasured past, every day brings another precious memory for the future.

ROMANTIC DANUBE



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From Hungary's vibrant capital, Budapest, to the elegant cafes of Vienna and Austria's Wachau Valley, no river enchants like the River Danube. Medieval towns, grand cities, picturesque valleys, lavish Baroque cathedrals and a blend of fascinating history, spectacular countryside and vibrant culture – a journey along the romantic Danube is one that you are sure to fall in love with.

Images clockwise from top left:

Wachau Valley, Austria; Fishermen's Bastion, Budapest; Mozart's House, Vienna; Hungarian State Opera House, Budapest

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **Budapest, Hungary**
- Day 2 **Budapest, Hungary**
Included excursion: Budapest city tour
- Day 3 **Vienna, Austria**
Included excursion: panoramic tour of Vienna
- Day 4 **Krems, Austria and Danube River**
Included excursion: Göttweig Benedictine Abbey tour
- Day 5 **Passau, Germany**
Included excursion: walking tour and organ concert*
- Day 6 **Regensburg and Kelheim, Germany**
Included excursion: Regensburg city tour
- Day 7 **Main-Danube Canal and Nuremberg, Germany**
Included excursion: guided tour of Nuremberg
- Day 8 **Nuremberg, Germany**

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.

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

ENJOY IT ALL, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from the UK. Fly from a choice of up to 14 regional airports at no extra cost. Please call for details
- ✓ 8 days on board in a river-view stateroom
- ✓ 6 guided tours, including 5 UNESCO World Heritage sites: Budapest's historic centre, Vienna's historic centre, Göttweig Abbey, Wachau Valley, Regensburg Old Town
- ✓ All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi on board*
- ✓ Learn how to make your own apple strudel; enjoy musical entertainment highlighting Austrian and Hungarian classics; attend lectures on the European Union, Viennese coffeehouses and Mozart
- ✓ All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers
- ✓ No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- ✓ **Complimentary business class upgrade** when you book an Explorer Suite. Subject to availability

* Restrictions apply

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Images clockwise from top left: vineyards, Wachau Valley; half-timbered houses, Nuremberg; Fishermen's Bastion, Budapest; statue of Strauss, Vienna; St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna

Day 1 Budapest. From Budapest airport we take you to your ship where you can settle in and enjoy free time in Hungary's historic capital. Enjoy a stroll along the Danube or visit the shops along Váci Utca.

Day 2 Budapest. Enjoy an included guided tour of the city, starting on the cosmopolitan Pest side of the Danube. See the elegant boulevards and mansions, National Opera House, Parliament Building and Chain Bridge. Visit Heroes' Square to find out more about Hungary's history. Cross the Danube to the Castle District of Buda, and explore Matthias Church and Fishermen's Bastion for magnificent views of the city. In the afternoon, sail the picturesque Danube Bend.

Day 3 Vienna. Your included panoramic city tour takes in the Ringstrasse, lined with imposing palaces and grand residences. See the magnificent Hofburg Palace, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the State Opera House. Enjoy free time to further explore this elegant city, or relax in one of the traditional cafes. Alternatively,

join an optional excursion to the 18th-century UNESCO-listed Schönbrunn Palace, the grand residence of Maria Theresa, the only female ruler of the Habsburg Empire, and find out about her extraordinary reign. The evening brings a wonderful opportunity to attend an optional concert of Strauss and Mozart in a Viennese palace.

Day 4 Krems and Danube River. The morning brings an included excursion to Göttweig Abbey in Krems. This UNESCO-listed Benedictine abbey towers above the Wachau Valley. Incorporating different architectural styles, some of the abbey's buildings date back to the 11th century. The 18th-century monastery complex is a Baroque masterpiece and boasts an impressive library and stunning ceiling fresco. In the afternoon, continue cruising through the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site rich in culture, history and beauty, and enjoy tasting some Austrian specialities on board.

Day 5 Passau. This elegant German city built on three rivers – the Inn, Ilz and Danube – is home to the extraordinary 18th-century New Bishop's Residence. On your included guided tour, stroll the beautiful old streets, past traditional patrician houses. Visit the impressive Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral where, at certain times of year, you can enjoy a concert on Europe's largest pipe organ.*

**Organ concert is not available on Sundays or public holidays and is available from May – October only.*

Day 6 Regensburg and Kelheim. In the beautifully preserved medieval city of Regensburg, see St. Peter's Cathedral with its gleaming spires, the Old Town Hall and Old Stone Bridge as part of your included tour. In the afternoon, enjoy scenic cruising along the Danube River. Or take an optional trip through the spectacular Danube Narrows, the narrowest and steepest section of the river and alight for a guided tour of Weltenburg Abbey**. One of Bavaria's oldest monasteries, the abbey is renowned for its dark ale brewed here by monks since 1050. Rejoin your ship in Kelheim for dinner on board.

*** Weltenburg Abbey tour is available from May - October only.*

Day 7 Main-Danube Canal and Nuremberg. Sail through the many locks that comprise the engineering marvel of the Main-Danube Canal. Stretching 106 miles from Kelheim on the Danube to Bamberg on the Main River, it connects the Black Sea to the North Sea. In Nuremberg, tour the medieval walled city with its half-timbered houses and dramatic castle. See the Palace of Justice, site of the 1946 Nuremberg Trials. Shop for handicrafts in the delightful Main Market Square, or take a fascinating optional World War II history tour to the Documentation Centre Museum where you can learn about the Nazi party rallies held in Nuremberg.

Day 8 Nuremberg. After breakfast, we take you to Munich airport for your return flight to the UK.

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Budapest – 2 nights from £259pp

There are many different ways to make the most of more free time in Budapest. Stroll along the elegant boulevards of the Hungarian capital and through the picturesque parks of Margaret Island. Meander through the pretty medieval courtyards of the Castle District. You may also want to visit one of the city's historic thermal spas. Budapest offers something for everyone to enjoy.

Two nights at the Elizabeth Park Hotel (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.



Prague – 3 nights from £459pp

The 'City of a Hundred Spires' offers hundreds of ways to inspire you. On your included panoramic city tour, you'll visit Hradčany Castle District and wander across the famous Charles Bridge. During your free time, visit St. Vitus Cathedral, with its stained-glassed windows created by Czech artist Alphonse Mucha. Soak up the local culture over a refreshing glass of Czech beer in Wenceslas Square. Prague's Old Town is a maze of cobbled lanes, inviting shops, hidden courtyards and historic churches; a paradise for the aimless wanderer.

Three nights at the Hilton Prague (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.

Images: Chain Bridge, Budapest; Old Town, Prague

FREE REGIONAL FLIGHTS
Subject to availability

2017 PRICES FROM £895 PER PERSON

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ROMANTIC DANUBE – VIKING FREYA, VIKING JARL, VIKING VAR

2017 DEPARTURE DATES	Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda Suite (AA)	Explorer Suite (ES)
March 24, 25, 26, 31 April 2	2017 price £2,295 with £1,000pp saving £1,295	£2,445 £1,445	£2,795 £1,795	£2,995 £1,995	£3,145 £2,145	£3,345 £2,345	£3,795 £2,795	£4,245 £3,245
April 21, 23, 28, 29, 30	2017 price £2,495 with £1,000pp saving £1,495	£2,645 £1,645	£2,995 £1,995	£3,195 £2,195	£3,345 £2,345	£3,545 £2,545	£4,745 £3,745	£6,645 £5,645
May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 June 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30	2017 price £2,795 with £1,000pp saving £1,795	£2,945 £1,945	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£3,645 £2,645	£3,845 £2,845	£5,045 £4,045	£6,945 £5,945
July 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 August 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27	2017 price £2,595 with £1,000pp saving £1,595	£2,745 £1,745	£3,095 £2,095	£3,295 £2,295	£3,445 £2,445	£3,645 £2,645	£4,845 £3,845	£6,745 £5,745
September 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 October 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15	2017 price £2,795 with £1,000pp saving £1,795	£2,945 £1,945	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£3,645 £2,645	£3,845 £2,845	£5,045 £4,045	£6,945 £5,945
October 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 November 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12	2017 price £2,495 with £1,000pp saving £1,495	£2,645 £1,645	£2,995 £1,995	£3,195 £2,195	£3,345 £2,345	£3,545 £2,545	£4,745 £3,745	£6,645 £5,645
November 17, 18, 19, 25, 26	2017 price £2,295 with £1,000pp saving £1,295	£2,445 £1,445	£2,795 £1,795	£2,995 £1,995	£3,045 £2,045	£3,195 £2,195	£3,645 £2,645	£4,095 £3,095
December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16	2017 price £1,895 with £1,000pp saving £895	£2,045 £1,045	£2,395 £1,395	£2,595 £1,595	£2,995 £1,995	£3,195 £2,195	£4,595 £3,595	£5,095 £4,095

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VIKING LONGSHIPS	BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG	NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST
Viking Freya	April 29; May 13, 27; June 10, 24; July 8, 22; August 5, 19; September 2, 16, 30; October 14, 28; November 11, 25; December 9	March 25; May 6, 20; June 3, 17; July 1, 15, 29; August 12, 26; September 9, 23; October 7, 21; November 4, 18; December 2, 16
Viking Jarl	March 26; April 23; May 7, 21; June 4, 18; July 2, 16, 30; August 13, 27; September 10, 24; October 8, 22; November 5, 19; December 3	April 2, 30; May 14, 28; June 11, 25; July 9, 23; August 6, 20; September 3, 17; October 1, 15, 29; November 12, 26; December 10
Viking Var	March 24; April 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25; September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3, 17	March 31; April 28; May 12, 26; June 9, 23; July 7, 21; August 4, 18; September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27; November 10

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From the rolling hills of the Beaujolais region to the perfectly preserved Roman amphitheatre in Arles and Avignon's magnificent Palace of the Popes, southern France is a storybook illustration come to life. In this magical place you experience, just as Van Gogh did, how the ordinary becomes extraordinary. The deep blue irises, the emerald cypress trees, the starry sky at night. And as you gaze across the river from the deck of your ship, the dreams of yesteryear's painters and poets come alive, and mingle with your own.



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Departing March – November 2017

The clear bright light, the warmth of the sun, the taste of all things good, southern France never fails to arouse the senses and capture the heart. On this enchanting 8-day journey, sail the idyllic Rhône river alongside some of France's most picturesque scenery. Visit the Gallo-Roman ruins in Vienne and Arles. Indulge in celebrated foods in Lyon. Be transported back in time at the historic Palace of the Popes in Avignon. And discover the region's time-honoured winemaking traditions. From your award-winning Viking Longship, you can look forward to an astonishing new view of an ancient and beautiful land.

Images clockwise from top left:

Pont d'Avignon; Avignon; Van Gogh's yellow cafe, Arles; food market, Lyon; Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, Lyon

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **Lyon**
- Day 2 **Mâcon**
Included excursion: Beaujolais wine tour including visit to winemaking museum and tasting
- Day 3 **Lyon**
Included excursion: Lyon city tour
- Day 4 **Vienne and Tournon**
Included excursion: walking tour of Vienne
- Day 5 **Tournon and Viviers**
Included excursions: Train de l'Ardèche excursion and Viviers guided walk
- Day 6 **Arles**
Included excursion: walking tour of Arles
- Day 7 **Avignon**
Included excursion: Avignon city tour
- Day 8 **Avignon**

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NO FLY OPTION

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- ✓ All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi on board*
- ✓ Sample a variety of French cheeses; find out how to make your own *fondant au chocolat*; try some local 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 port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers
- ✓ No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- ✓ **Complimentary business class upgrade** when you book an Explorer Suite. Subject to availability

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Day 1 Lyon. From Lyon airport we take you to your award-winning Viking Longship where you can settle in and relax. Your time is free to begin to explore this vibrant and sophisticated city, built where the Saône meets the Rhône. In the evening, we set sail upriver along the Saône.

Day 2 Mâcon. Historic Mâcon is a delightful town on the River Saône. From here, enjoy a scenic drive through the rolling hills of the Beaujolais wine region. See the Moulin-à-Vent, the windmill that lends its name to the famous wine. Visit a small museum to learn about the art of winemaking and enjoy a tasting in one of the region's famous cellars. Return to your ship for lunch and enjoy the rest of your day to explore. Or take an optional tour to the pretty Burgundy town of Cluny with its picturesque Benedictine monastery, before returning for dinner on board.

Day 3 Lyon. Wake up in Lyon, a city renowned for its fabulous food, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. On your included tour, drive to the top of Fourvière Hill for amazing views of the city. Visit the Basilica of Notre Dame de Fourvière and see the magnificent St. Jean Cathedral and the Palace of Justice. Take a walking tour through the Old Town and enjoy free time to shop and sample the finest French food in one of the city's famous food halls. Your ship remains docked overnight, so you may like to dine ashore in one of Lyon's famous *bouchons* (bistros) or Michelin-starred restaurants.



Day 4 Vienne and Tournon. In the beautiful riverside town of Vienne enjoy an included walking tour and discover the town's Roman history. Visit the Temple of Augustus and Livia, as well as the Roman amphitheatre. Built between 40 and 50 AD the theatre originally held around 13,000 spectators. See the Gothic Cathedral of St. Maurice, and enjoy free time to explore this ancient town. In the afternoon, take in the stunning scenery as you sail alongside picturesque vineyards to Tournon. The town is famous for its red wines. After dinner, you may like to enjoy a stroll ashore. Your ship is docked overnight.



Day 5 Tournon and Viviers. What more spectacular way to discover the astonishing beauty of the deep gorges of the Ardèche Plateau than aboard a vintage steam train? Your included excursion on the Train de l'Ardèche takes you through deep gorges, past steep cliffs where you can view nature at its most dramatic. Lunch can be enjoyed back on board your ship as you cruise alongside picture-perfect scenery toward Viviers, where you arrive after dinner. Enjoy an evening stroll through the Old Town, with its enchanting medieval and Renaissance buildings.

Day 6 Arles. This morning visit Arles, the town beloved by Vincent van Gogh. The artist produced some of his finest works here and on your included



walking tour, you can visit some of the places featured in his paintings, including the yellow cafe. Arles is also home to some fascinating Roman ruins. Your included walking tour takes you to the vast 20,000-seat Les Arènes that once hosted gladiatorial battles, and Romanesque monuments, such as the Church of Saint-Trôphime.

Day 7 Avignon. Enjoy an included walking tour of Avignon, the 'City of Popes', which 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 along 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 city on your own, or join an optional tour to the world-famous Châteauneuf-du-Pape winery, to learn about and sample this renowned wine.

Day 8 Avignon. After breakfast, we take you to Marseille airport for your return flight to the UK.

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Images clockwise from top left: River Saône, Lyon; Arles; Palace of the Popes, Avignon; Les Arènes, Arles © Guillaume Frey; vineyards, Beaujolais

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French Riviera – 3 nights from £529pp

Discover even more of glorious southern France with a three-night stay in Nice on the French Riviera. Included is a guided walk around the charming and atmospheric Old Town. Nice offers a wealth of things to do and places to see in your free time. Take a stroll along the Promenade des Anglais. Visit the magnificent Matisse Museum. Head to the beach to gaze at the sparkling Mediterranean Sea. Join an optional excursion to glamorous Monaco. Or simply relax in an inviting cafe and watch the world go by.

Three nights at Le Méridien Nice (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.



Paris – 3 nights from £489pp

After enjoying a taste of beautiful Provence, spend some time drinking in the architecture, art and atmosphere of romantic Paris. Your included guided tour takes in the iconic sites. Enjoy free time to visit the museums and cafes. Visit the smart boutiques of the Boulevard Saint-Germain. Explore the Louvre with its staggering collection of art, and take a stroll around the artists' district of Montmartre. There is always more to explore in Paris.

Three nights at Le Méridien Etoile (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.

Images: harbour, Nice; Arc de Triomphe, Paris

FREE REGIONAL FLIGHTS
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2017 PRICES FROM £1,395 PER PERSON

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LYON & PROVENCE – VIKING BURI, VIKING DELLING

2017 DEPARTURE DATES		Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda Suite (AA)	Explorer Suite (ES)
March 19, 22, 26, 29 April 2, 5, 9, 12	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,395 £1,395	£2,545 £1,545	£2,895 £1,895	£3,095 £2,095	£3,145 £2,145	£3,295 £2,295	£3,745 £2,745	£4,195 £3,195
April 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,695 £1,695	£2,845 £1,845	£3,195 £2,195	£3,395 £2,395	£3,445 £2,445	£3,595 £2,595	£4,695 £3,695	£6,795 £5,795
May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31 June 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,995 £1,995	£3,145 £2,145	£3,495 £2,495	£3,695 £2,695	£3,845 £2,845	£4,045 £3,045	£5,245 £4,245	£7,145 £6,145
July 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30 August 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,795 £1,795	£2,945 £1,945	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£3,645 £2,645	£3,845 £2,845	£5,045 £4,045	£6,945 £5,945
September 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 October 1, 4, 8, 11	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,995 £1,995	£3,145 £2,145	£3,495 £2,495	£3,695 £2,695	£3,845 £2,845	£4,045 £3,045	£5,245 £4,245	£7,145 £6,145
October 15, 18, 22, 25, 29	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,695 £1,695	£2,845 £1,845	£3,195 £2,195	£3,395 £2,395	£3,545 £2,545	£3,745 £2,745	£4,945 £3,945	£6,845 £5,845
November 1, 5, 8, 15	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,395 £1,395	£2,545 £1,545	£2,895 £1,895	£3,095 £2,095	£3,145 £2,145	£3,295 £2,295	£3,745 £2,745	£4,195 £3,195

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VIKING LONGSHIPS	AVIGNON TO LYON	LYON TO AVIGNON
Viking Buri	March 19; April 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; June 11, 25; July 9, 23; August 6, 20; September 3, 17; October 1, 15, 29	March 26; April 9, 23; May 7, 21; June 4, 18; July 2, 16, 30; August 13, 27; September 10, 24; October 8, 22; November 5
Viking Delling	March 22; April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28; July 12, 26; August 9, 23; September 6, 20; October 4, 18; November 1, 15	March 29; April 12, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, 21; July 5, 19; August 2, 16, 30; September 13, 27; October 11, 25; November 8

See pages 144-147 for terms and conditions. Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements: F 50%, E - ES 100%. Flight upgrades from £350pp, subject to availability.

RHINE GETAWAY

On this legendary river, history and myths abound. As you sail its waters the ever-changing countryside drifts gently past and you are given a rare opportunity to sit and dream. Of the medieval fairytale castles that top the wooded hills. Of the Romans for whom the river marked the edge of their empire. Of those who laboured to create Cologne's vast cathedral. Like the ripples in the water their stories reach out to you.



RHINE GETAWAY



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Prices from £995pp

8 days, 6 guided tours

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Picture-book hilltop castles, grand cathedrals, historic cities, medieval towns and spectacular scenery – it all awaits your discovery along the River Rhine. From the canals of Amsterdam and centuries of history in Cologne to the dramatic ruined castle of Heidelberg, multicultural Strasbourg and the enchanting Black Forest, this magical journey transports you to another world.

Images clockwise from top left:

canal houses, Amsterdam; stone carving, Heidelberg Castle; Heidelberg; Cologne at dusk

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
- Day 2 **Kinderdijk, The Netherlands**
Included excursion: guided tour of Kinderdijk windmills
- Day 3 **Cologne, Germany**
Included excursion: Cologne walking tour
- Day 4 **Koblenz and Rudesheim, Germany**
Included excursion: Marksburg Castle tour
- Day 5 **Heidelberg and Speyer, Germany**
Included excursion: Heidelberg Castle tour and city walk
- Day 6 **Strasbourg, France**
Included excursion: walking tour of Strasbourg
- Day 7 **Breisach, Germany**
Included excursion: Black Forest excursion with cuckoo clock-making demonstration
- Day 8 **Basel, Switzerland**

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NO FLY OPTION

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- ✓ 8 days on board in a river-view stateroom
- ✓ 6 guided tours, including 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites: Kinderdijk windmills, Cologne Cathedral, the Middle Rhine and Strasbourg's historic centre
- ✓ All meals on board: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi on board*
- ✓ 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
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YOUR JOURNEY

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Day 1 Amsterdam. From Amsterdam airport we take you to your stunning Viking Longship where you can settle in 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.

Day 2 Kinderdijk. Sail to scenic Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a fascinating included tour of this historic network of windmills and flood management devices. All of these 19 mills are in working condition, and you can visit one of them for a glimpse into The Netherlands' past. Back on board, enjoy a tasting of delicious Dutch cheeses and *jenever* the locally produced spirit that is similar to gin.

Day 3 Cologne. Take an included tour through the lovely riverside city of Cologne, the 'Jewel of the Rhine', visiting the Old Town, St. Martin's Church and the magnificent cathedral, known locally as the Dom. Begun in 1248, its construction took place in several stages, spanning more than 600 years. Spend a leisurely afternoon freely exploring this historic city with its Roman Tower, Renaissance City Hall and inviting dockside cafes and bars. In the evening, you may like to explore Cologne's cobblestone streets, and discover the city's beer culture in a traditional brewhouse. *Prost!*

Day 4 Koblenz and Rudesheim. Your morning starts with scenic cruising along the Rhine before an included tour of Marksburg Castle. This fortress

overlooking the river appears much as it did when it was first built in the 12th century. It is the only hill castle along the Rhine never to have been destroyed, and has been lived in for over 700 years. Enjoy a glorious voyage along the Middle Rhine, a UNESCO site famous for its history and natural beauty. Look out for the Lorelei Rock at the point where the Rhine is at its narrowest and the land rises steeply. Alight in Rudesheim for a wander along the 15th-century pedestrianised Drosselgasse and enjoy a beer or glass of local wine in one of the many taverns. Enjoy dinner on board, or opt to dine in Rudesheim, where you can savour the flavours of the region and try the local schnapps, accompanied by traditional live music. Your ship is docked until midnight.

Day 5 Heidelberg and Speyer.

One of Germany's most romantic and historic cities, Heidelberg is also home to the nation's oldest university founded in 1386. Your included guided tour takes you to the dramatic, red sandstone ruins of Heidelberg Castle. From its hilltop location you are treated to incredible views of the Neckar Valley. You'll also stroll through the Old Town and see the famous city gates. Enjoy some free time to explore before rejoining 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 Imperial Cathedral, an incredible Romanesque building with a magnificent soaring interior.



Images clockwise from top left: Heidelberg Castle; Strasbourg; Marksburg Castle, Koblenz; clockmaking, Breisach

Day 6 Strasbourg. Dock this morning in Kehl for an included guided tour of the multicultural French 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 historic churches, medieval covered bridges, lovely parks and beautiful architecture.

Day 7 Breisach. Germany's beautiful Black Forest is famous for its dense woods, majestic mountains and enchanting scenery. The area is also renowned for its cuckoo clocks, and on your included guided excursion you can explore this fairytale region, and visit a local workshop for a traditional

clock-making demonstration. Enjoy free time in the pretty riverside town of Breisach, or choose an optional excursion to the charming Alsace town of Colmar, with its half-timbered houses and canals.

Day 8 Basel. After breakfast, we take you to Basel airport for your return flight to the UK.

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Amsterdam – 2 nights from £329pp

With so much to see and do in Amsterdam, why not add a couple of days on to your stay? Your included walking tour shows you the highlights of the city, and you have plenty of time to make your own discoveries. Marvel at the paintings of the Old Masters at the Rijksmuseum. Explore the city's inviting shops. Or take a poignant look at Amsterdam during World War II at Anne Frank's House.

Two nights at the Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.



Lucerne – 2 nights from £399pp

Explore the beautiful Old Town of Lucerne along the banks of the lake of the same name. Your included guided walk takes you across the iconic 14th-century Chapel Bridge, and through the medieval streets with their historic burgher houses. Or join an optional excursion to the summit of Mt. Titlis for extraordinary views. During your free time, visit one of Lucerne's art galleries or the former home of composer Richard Wagner. Or simply relax with a Swiss hot chocolate as you overlook the picture-postcard lake, with its dramatic Alpine backdrop.

Two nights at the Radisson Blu (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.

Images: bicycles in Amsterdam; Lake Lucerne

FREE REGIONAL FLIGHTS Subject to availability

2017 PRICES FROM £995 PER PERSON

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RHINE GETAWAY – VIKING EIR, VIKING IDI, VIKING MANI, VIKING TIALFI

2017 DEPARTURE DATES	Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda Suite (AA)	Explorer Suite (ES)
March 18, 22	2017 price £1,995 with £1,000pp saving £995	£2,145	£2,595	£2,795	£2,845	£2,995	£3,445	£3,895
March 24, 25, 29, 31 April 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14	2017 price £2,395 with £1,000pp saving £1,395	£2,545	£2,995	£3,195	£3,245	£3,395	£3,845	£4,295
April 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29	2017 price £2,595 with £1,000pp saving £1,595	£2,745	£3,195	£3,395	£3,445	£3,595	£4,695	£6,795
May 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 31 June 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 30	2017 price £2,895 with £1,000pp saving £1,895	£3,045	£3,495	£3,695	£3,845	£4,045	£5,245	£7,145
July 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29 August 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30	2017 price £2,695 with £1,000pp saving £1,695	£2,845	£3,295	£3,495	£3,645	£3,845	£5,045	£6,945
September 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30 October 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14	2017 price £2,895 with £1,000pp saving £1,895	£3,045	£3,495	£3,695	£3,845	£4,045	£5,245	£7,145
October 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 November 1, 3, 4, 10, 11	2017 price £2,595 with £1,000pp saving £1,595	£2,745	£3,195	£3,395	£3,545	£3,745	£4,945	£6,845
November 17, 18, 24, 25	2017 price £2,395 with £1,000pp saving £1,395	£2,545	£2,995	£3,195	£3,245	£3,395	£3,845	£4,295
December 1, 2, 8, 9	2017 price £2,195 with £1,000pp saving £1,195	£2,345	£2,795	£2,995	£3,045	£3,195	£3,645	£4,095
December 15, 16	2017 price £1,995 with £1,000pp saving £995	£2,145	£2,595	£2,795	£2,845	£2,995	£3,445	£3,895
December 22, 29	2017 price £2,395 with £1,000pp saving £1,395	£2,545	£2,995	£3,195	£3,245	£3,395	£3,845	£4,295

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VIKING LONGSHIPS	AMSTERDAM TO BASEL	BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
Viking Eir	March 31; April 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 9, 23; July 7, 21; August 4, 18; September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27; November 10, 24; December 8, 22	April 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25; September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3, 17; December 1, 15, 29
Viking Idi	March 22; April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28; July 12, 26; August 9, 23; September 6, 20; October 4, 18; November 1	March 29; April 12, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, 21; July 5, 19; August 2, 16, 30; September 13, 27; October 11, 25
Viking Mani	March 24; April 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25; September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3, 17; December 1, 15	March 31; April 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 9, 23; July 7, 21; August 4, 18; September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27; November 10, 24; December 8, 22
Viking Tialfi	March 25; April 8, 22; May 6, 20; June 3, 17; July 1, 15, 29; August 12, 26; September 9, 23; October 7, 21; November 4, 18; December 2, 16	March 18; April 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; June 10, 24; July 8, 22; August 5, 19; September 2, 16, 30; October 14, 28; November 11, 25; December 9

See pages 144-147 for terms and conditions. Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements: F 50%, E - ES 100%. Flight upgrades from £350pp, subject to availability.

GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR

Along the ribbon of history that is the Rhine, the medieval castle of Marksburg stands proud on the hill. In a centuries-old coffee house in Vienna, the scent of oven-warm cherry cake fills the air. In the narrow, cobbled streets of Bamberg, a handmade glass bowl catches your eye. And in Budapest, in an ancient church, a stained-glass window draws you close. No place holds such a rich history and spellbinding scenery as the heart of Europe. Through every doorway a new discovery awaits.



Strauss Statue, Vienna

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Prices from £2,195pp

15 days, 12 guided tours

Departing April – November 2017

No two days are the same on this remarkable cruise along Europe's Rhine, Main and Danube rivers on an award-winning Viking Longship. From the enduring charm of the historic Bavarian towns of Würzburg, Bamberg and Regensburg to the breathtaking beauty of Austria's glorious Wachau Valley and the splendour of Cologne, Vienna and Budapest. 15 days, four countries, one unforgettable journey through the historic heart of Europe.

Images clockwise from top left:

Schöner Brunnen, Nuremberg; windmills at Kinderdijk; traditional blown glass bottles; Rathaus, Vienna

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
- Day 2 **Kinderdijk, The Netherlands**
Included excursion: guided tour of Kinderdijk windmills
- Day 3 **Cologne, Germany**
Included excursion: walking tour of Cologne
- Day 4 **Koblenz and Middle Rhine, Germany**
Included excursion: Marksburg Castle tour
- Day 5 **Miltenberg, Germany**
Included excursion: Miltenberg walking tour
- Day 6 **Würzburg, Germany**
Included excursion: Bishop's Residenz tour
- Day 7 **Bamberg, Germany**
Included excursion: Bamberg walking tour
- Day 8 **Main-Danube Canal and Nuremberg, Germany**
Included excursion: Nuremberg city tour
- Day 9 **Regensburg, Germany**
Included excursion: guided tour of Regensburg
- Day 10 **Passau, Germany**
Included excursion: walking tour and organ concert*
- Day 11 **Melk and Krems, Austria**
Included excursion: Melk Abbey tour
- Day 12 **Vienna, Austria**
Included excursion: panoramic tour of Vienna
- Day 13 **Vienna, Austria**
Full day at leisure
- Day 14 **Budapest, Hungary**
Included excursion: Budapest city tour
- Day 15 **Budapest, Hungary**

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.

** Organ concert is not available on Sundays or public holidays and is available May - October only*

ENJOY IT ALL, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from the UK. Fly from a choice of up to 14 regional airports at no extra cost. Please call for details
- ✓ 15 days on board in a river-view stateroom
- ✓ 12 guided tours, including 9 UNESCO World Heritage sites: Kinderdijk windmills, Cologne Cathedral, Middle Rhine, Bishop's Residenz in Würzburg, Bamberg's historic centre, Regensburg Old Town, Wachau Valley, Vienna's historic centre, Budapest's historic centre
- ✓ All meals on board: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi on board*
- ✓ Enjoy concerts on board and ashore ranging from Austrian classics to Baroque organ music; attend lectures on current affairs in Germany, The Netherlands and the European Union; learn how to make your own Rüdeshheimer coffee; visit a Viennese market
- ✓ All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers
- ✓ No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- ✓ **Complimentary business class upgrade** when you book an Explorer Suite. Subject to availability

* Restrictions apply

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YOUR JOURNEY

15 days, 12 guided tours from £2,195pp

Day 1 Amsterdam. From Amsterdam airport we take you to your ship where you can settle in and enjoy free time to relax or head out and explore this charming city.

Day 2 Kinderdijk. Enjoy an included guided tour of the historic and picturesque Kinderdijk windmills, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, sample delicious Dutch specialities on board, and meet fellow guests at the Welcome Cocktail Reception and Welcome Dinner.

Day 3 Cologne. Take an included tour through the riverside city of Cologne visiting the Old Town, St. Martin's Church and Cologne Cathedral. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring this lovely city. In the evening you may like to explore Cologne's illuminated alleys, where you will discover its traditional beer culture and jovial atmosphere.

Day 4 Koblenz and Middle Rhine. Your included tour of 700-year-old Marksburg Castle is the perfect start to the day. Sail the UNESCO-listed Middle Rhine and look out for the Lorelei Rock, named after the legendary Rhine maiden.

Day 5 Miltenberg. Enjoy a relaxing morning cruising along the Main River. Dock in Miltenberg for an included guided walking tour of this historic town. On board, watch a traditional German glassblowing demonstration.

Day 6 Würzburg. In Würzburg take an included guided tour of the 18th-century Bishops Residenz, an



extraordinary, UNESCO-listed Baroque palace. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore this charming town. Or take an optional excursion along the "Romantic Road" to historic Rothenburg, one of Germany's last remaining medieval walled towns.

Day 7 Bamberg. The delightful Main River takes you to the Bavarian town of Bamberg where you can look forward to an included guided walking tour of its medieval centre. Try a *Rauchbier*, the local smoked beer.

Day 8 Main-Danube Canal and Nuremberg. Sail the Main-Danube Canal, once a dream of the Emperor Charlemagne who envisioned connecting the North Sea to the Black Sea. In Nuremberg, tour the medieval city on your included excursion and shop in the delightful Market Square.



Or take an optional WWII history tour that explores the Documentation Centre Museum.

Day 9 Regensburg. In Regensburg see St. Peter's Cathedral, the Old Town Hall and 12th-century Old Stone Bridge as part of your included tour. Enjoy free time to visit the 800-year-old *Alte Würstküche* (Old Sausage Kitchen), Germany's oldest restaurant.



Day 10 Passau. Elegant Passau is home to the grand New Bishop's Residence. On your included tour, visit St. Stephen's Cathedral where you can enjoy a concert on Europe's largest pipe organ.*

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

Day 11 Melk and Krems. In Melk, explore the palatial Benedictine Abbey on your included tour. Rejoin your ship, and sail through Austria's glorious Wachau Valley and in the evening, stroll the cobbled streets of the pretty town of Krems. Or, you may choose to join us for an optional Mörwald wine tour and tasting. Erhard Mörwald, Viking's own vintner, will guide you through his cellar and vineyard and you can enjoy tasting a selection of his wine.



Day 12 Vienna. Your included city tour takes in the magnificent Hofburg Palace, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the State Opera House. Alternatively, enjoy an optional excursion to the dazzling Schönbrunn Palace where Empress Maria Theresa lived. In the evening enjoy an optional visit to an elegant Viennese palace for a memorable concert of classical music.

Day 13 Vienna. Today is yours to explore Vienna at your leisure. You may wish to visit the MuseumsQuartier, a remarkable ensemble of museums, coffeehouses, restaurants and bars inside former imperial stables designed by Fischer von Erlach. And be sure to stop in one of the city's famous cafes to taste the delectable *Sachertorte*.

Day 14 Budapest. Enjoy a tour of this ancient and vibrant city. See the National Opera House, Parliament Building and Chain Bridge. Explore Matthias Church and Fishermen's Bastion for magnificent views of the city. Your afternoon is free to explore, or take an optional tour to see the legendary Puszta horsemen in action.

Day 15 Budapest. After breakfast, we take you to Budapest airport for your return flight to the UK.

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different to those shown above.

If sailing from Budapest to Amsterdam you will visit Wertheim instead of Miltenberg.

Images clockwise from top left: Wachau Valley, Austria; Spires, Cologne Cathedral; Heroes' Square, Budapest; Old Town Hall, Bamberg

SO MUCH INCLUDED



A Viking river cruise is a remarkable journey that's also remarkable value. You'll enjoy a host of inclusions that add up to a great-value package.

Return travel from London. At Viking, we only use quality, scheduled airlines, including British Airways, KLM and Lufthansa, so you can relax in comfort right from the start of your journey.

Return scheduled flights from the UK. Fly from a choice of up to 14 regional airports at no extra cost. Please call for details.

Spacious river-view stateroom with ensuite shower. Enjoy all the comforts of home, including TV with movies on demand, hairdryer, individual climate control and premium bath products.

All on board meals. Help yourself to a generous breakfast with hot dishes cooked to order. Enjoy a delicious lunch menu, and a four or five-course dinner, with lighter and vegetarian options available.

Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board.

Daily excursions including visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites. Most cruises offer one included excursion every day. Our guides are English-speaking and are experts in their field.

Complimentary Wi-Fi so you can stay connected.**

** Restrictions apply and applies to on board ship use only.

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Amsterdam – 2 nights from £329pp

Spend more time in this captivating capital to get a true taste of its unique character. Your included walking tour takes in the picturesque canalside houses and historic centre. During your free time, why not visit the Anne Frank House, or one of the many wonderful museums, including the Rijksmuseum that features works by the Dutch Masters? Or hire a bicycle and take to the streets like a local to soak up the atmosphere.

Two nights at the Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.



Budapest – 2 nights from £259pp

With more free time to spend in beautiful Budapest, indulge all your senses as you discover its many delights. Feast your eyes on architecture to suit every taste, from Baroque to Neoclassical; Art Nouveau to Eclectic. Savour the Hungarian flavours that go way beyond goulash and explore one of Europe's most sophisticated culinary styles. Then relax your body and mind in the healing hot waters of one of Budapest's famous rejuvenating thermal spas.

Two nights at the Budapest Marriott (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.

Images: Amsterdam; Fishermen's Bastion, Budapest.

FREE REGIONAL FLIGHTS
Subject to availability

2017 PRICES FROM £2,195 PER PERSON

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GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR – VIKING BESTLA, VIKING BRAGI, VIKING MODI, VIKING VILI

2017 DEPARTURE DATES	Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda Suite (AA)	Explorer Suite (ES)
April 2, 3	2017 price £3,195 with £1,000pp saving £2,195	£3,345	£3,995	£4,195	£4,595	£4,845	£6,695	£9,395
April 16, 17	2017 price £3,495 with £1,000pp saving £2,495	£3,645	£4,295	£4,495	£4,895	£5,145	£6,995	£9,695
April 28, 30 May 1, 6	2017 price £3,795 with £1,000pp saving £2,795	£3,945	£4,595	£4,795	£5,195	£5,445	£7,295	£9,995
May 12, 14, 15, 20, 26, 28, 29 June 3, 9, 11, 12, 17, 23, 25, 26	2017 price £3,995 with £1,000pp saving £2,995	£4,145	£4,795	£4,995	£5,395	£5,645	£7,495	£10,195
July 1, 7, 9, 10, 15, 21, 23, 24, 29 August 4, 6, 7, 12, 18, 20, 21, 26	2017 price £3,695 with £1,000pp saving £2,695	£3,845	£4,495	£4,695	£4,945	£5,195	£7,045	£9,745
September 1, 3, 4, 9, 15, 17, 18, 23, 29 October 1, 2, 7, 13, 15	2017 price £3,995 with £1,000pp saving £2,995	£4,145	£4,795	£4,995	£5,395	£5,645	£7,495	£10,195
October 16, 21, 27, 29, 30 November 4	2017 price £3,495 with £1,000pp saving £2,495	£3,645	£4,295	£4,495	£4,895	£5,145	£6,995	£9,695
November 12	2017 price £3,195 with £1,000pp saving £2,195	£3,345	£3,995	£4,195	£4,395	£4,545	£5,445	£5,895

This table shows you the prices for each stateroom category. To see where the staterooms are located, look at the deck plans on pages 136-137.

VIKING LONGSHIPS	AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM
Viking Bestla	April 2, 30; May 28; June 25; July 23; August 20; September 17; October 15; November 12	April 16; May 14; June 11; July 9; August 6; September 3; October 1, 29
Viking Bragi	May 6; June 3; July 1, 29; August 26; September 23; October 21	May 20; June 17; July 15; August 12; September 9; October 7; November 4
Viking Modi	April 3; May 1, 29; June 26; July 24; August 21; September 18; October 16	April 17; May 15; June 12; July 10; August 7; September 4; October 2, 30
Viking Vili	May 12; June 9; July 7; August 4; September 1, 29; October 27	April 28; May 26; June 23; July 21; August 18; September 15; October 13

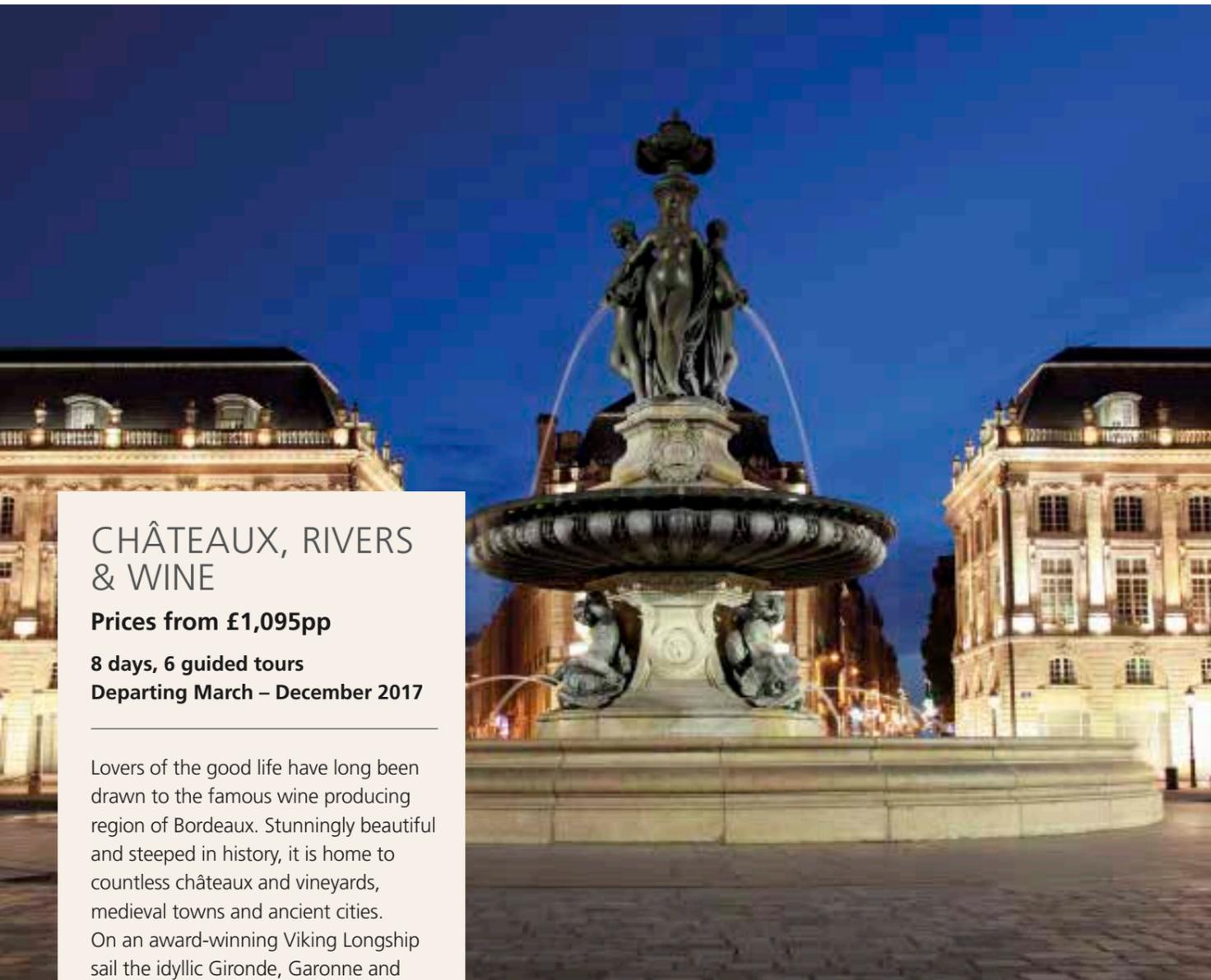
See pages 144-147 for terms and conditions. Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements: F 50%, E - ES 100%. Flight upgrades from £350pp, subject to availability.

CHÂTEAUX, RIVERS & WINE

Impressions of the past etched in the stone walls of a 17th-century chateau. The fragrance of lavender on a warm afternoon. The taste of a perfectly ripe peach in a local market. The aroma of wine that has lain in oak for decades. Médoc, Margaux, Sauternes, Saint-Émilion – the Romans first planted vines here, Napoleon III classified them. Under a starlit sky, you dine alfresco on your ship and raise a glass of Bordeaux. Deeply coloured and richly flavoured, like the land itself, it leaves you wanting more.



CHÂTEAUX, RIVERS & WINE



CHÂTEAUX, RIVERS & WINE

Prices from £1,095pp

8 days, 6 guided tours
Departing March – December 2017

Lovers of the good life have long been drawn to the famous wine producing region of Bordeaux. Stunningly beautiful and steeped in history, it is home to countless châteaux and vineyards, medieval towns and ancient cities. On an award-winning Viking Longship sail the idyllic Gironde, Garonne and Dordogne through this enchanting region. Ancient architecture, picturesque countryside, World Heritage sites and, of course, exquisite food and wine – it's all awaiting your discovery.

Images clockwise from top left:
vintner, Bordeaux; wine casks, Saint-Émilion; Saint-Émilion; Place de la Bourse, Bordeaux

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **Bordeaux**
- Day 2 **Bordeaux and Cadillac**
Included excursion: Bordeaux city tour
- Day 3 **Cadillac**
Included excursions: Cadillac tour and Sauternes wine-tasting excursion
- Day 4 **Libourne and Saint-Émilion**
Included excursion: tour of Saint-Émilion
- Day 5 **Blaye and Bourg**
Included excursion: guided tour of Blaye citadel
- Day 6 **Pauillac**
Included excursion: Médoc and Margaux wine region tour
- Day 7 **Bordeaux**
Afternoon at leisure
- Day 8 **Bordeaux**

NO FLY OPTION

Travel by Eurostar Standard Premier Class and first class European rail for an additional £149pp.

ENJOY IT ALL, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from the UK. Fly from a choice of up to 14 regional airports at no extra cost. Please call for details
- ✓ 8 days on board in a river-view stateroom
- ✓ 6 guided tours, including 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites: Bordeaux's historic centre, Citadel of Blaye, Saint-Émilion
- ✓ Included meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi on board*
- ✓ Enjoy sampling Bordeaux wines, participate in classes from a master sommelier, learn 'how to say it in French', and how to pair the perfect wine with every meal
- ✓ All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers
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YOUR JOURNEY

8 days, 6 guided tours from £1,095pp

Day 1 Bordeaux. From Bordeaux airport we take you to your Viking Longship where you can settle in and relax or begin to explore. A port city located on the Garonne River, graceful Bordeaux is a UNESCO World Heritage site, with beautifully restored neoclassical architecture and many elegant boulevards.

Day 2 Bordeaux and Cadillac. Enjoy an included walking tour of Bordeaux city centre that reveals its historic highlights, including the Place des Quinconces, one of Europe's largest squares, and the neoclassical Grand Théâtre, as well as several magnificent churches. Later, enjoy scenic cruising along the beautiful River Garonne to the old bastide town of Cadillac.

Day 3 Cadillac. Your day begins with an included tour of this historic town before travelling to Sauternes to sample some of the area's famous sweet dessert wines, and discover the time-honoured winemaking traditions of this region.

Day 4 Libourne and Saint-Émilion. Begin your day with a walk through Libourne's picturesque square, lined with buildings dating as far back as the 16th century. Another great wine-growing bastion, Libourne is also renowned for its fine food. Alternatively, choose an optional excursion to Bergerac, and learn about its famous truffles. Or join an optional visit to the nearby Château Siaurac where you can meet the owners, walk among the vines and learn about the different grape varieties. After lunch on board your ship,

travel to picturesque Saint-Émilion, another UNESCO World Heritage site, with beautifully preserved medieval streets and buildings. Take a tour of Saint-Émilion before enjoying a free afternoon to wander around this enchanting town.

Day 5 Blaye and Bourg. Enjoy an included tour of Blaye's extraordinary 17th-century citadel built on a rock beside the river and containing the ruins of a Gothic chateau. From this UNESCO World Heritage site, you are treated to stunning views of the river. Return to your ship for lunch before enjoying an afternoon stroll around picture-perfect Bourg, a medieval village that sits high on a rocky outcrop and is surrounded by orchards and vineyards. Or join an optional excursion to the charming town of Cognac, home of the world-famous brandy. On this fascinating tour, you'll visit a Cognac distillery and join a master blender in a workshop on the secrets of Cognac blending.

Day 6 Pauillac. Sail downstream to the lovely Médoc town of Pauillac, home of some of Bordeaux's most famous wines, and enjoy an included excursion through beautiful wine country. Along the way, stop off to sample several wines, including the renowned Margaux. Travel through the rolling hills covered in vineyards to a chateau for dinner, accompanied by wines produced on the estate – all part of your included excursion.

Day 7 Bordeaux. Relax on board your ship this morning as you take in the views along the river on your way back to beautiful Bordeaux. Once a



prosperous Gallo-Roman city, Bordeaux was built around a harbour named Port de la Lune after its crescent shape. You have the afternoon free to further explore this fascinating city and enjoy shopping for gifts and souvenirs. Alternatively, take an optional full-day excursion to Arcachon, a town on the Atlantic coast with Victorian villas and a boardwalk where you can enjoy the local oysters. On an alternative optional tour, accompany your chef on a cook's tour of the marketplace where you can sample fresh local delicacies and learn about the ingredients that make a typical Bordelaise meal. Your ship is docked overnight in Bordeaux, giving you more time to explore.

Day 8 Bordeaux. After breakfast, we take you to Bordeaux airport for your return flight to the UK.

Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different to those shown above.

Images clockwise from top left:
window flowers, Pauillac; Pont de Pierre, Bordeaux;
macarons; local market, Bordeaux; wine bottles

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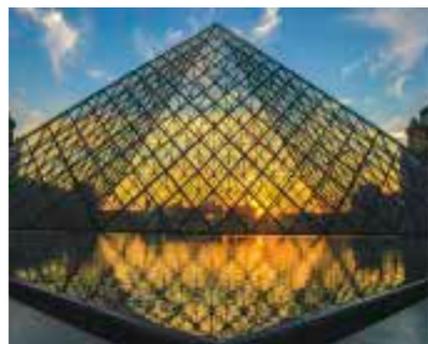
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The Loire Valley – 3 nights from £639pp

After one night in Paris enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque Loire Valley to the pretty medieval town of Orléans and on to Tours for a two-night stay. The UNESCO-listed Old Town is famous for being the birthplace of Joan of Arc. The idyllic Loire Valley is home to hundreds of majestic châteaux and you can explore two of its finest – Chambord and Chenonceau – on your included tour. You can also enjoy a guided tour of the highlights of Tours.

One night at Le Méridien Etoile Paris (or similar) and two nights at Clarion Château Belmont Tours (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour of Loire Valley and Tours, and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host. This is a pre-extension only.



Paris – 3 nights from £489pp

After enjoying a taste of beautiful Bordeaux, spend some time drinking in the architecture, art and atmosphere of romantic Paris. Your included guided tour takes in the iconic sites. Enjoy free time to visit museums and cafes. Visit the smart boutiques of the Boulevard Saint-Germain. Explore the Louvre with its staggering collection of art, and take a stroll around the artists' district of Montmartre. There is always more to explore in Paris.

Three nights at Le Méridien Etoile (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host. This is a post-extension only.

Images: Chambord Château, Loire Valley; Louvre Pyramid, Paris

FREE REGIONAL FLIGHTS
Subject to availability

2017 PRICES FROM £1,095 PER PERSON

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CHATEAUX, RIVERS & WINE – VIKING FORSETI

2017 DEPARTURE DATES		Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda Suite (AA)	Explorer Suite (ES)
March 25	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,095 £1,095	£2,245 £1,245	£2,595 £1,595	£2,795 £1,795	£2,945 £1,945	£3,145 £2,145	£3,595 £2,595	£4,045 £3,045
April 1, 8	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,495 £1,495	£2,645 £1,645	£2,995 £1,995	£3,195 £2,195	£3,345 £2,345	£3,545 £2,545	£3,995 £2,995	£4,445 £3,445
April 15, 22, 29	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,795 £1,795	£2,945 £1,945	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£3,645 £2,645	£3,845 £2,845	£4,295 £3,295	£4,745 £3,745
May 6, 13, 20, 27 June 3, 10, 17, 24	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,095 £2,095	£3,245 £2,245	£3,595 £2,595	£3,795 £2,795	£3,945 £2,945	£4,145 £3,145	£4,595 £3,595	£5,045 £4,045
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 12, 19, 26	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,895 £1,895	£3,045 £2,045	£3,395 £2,395	£3,595 £2,595	£3,745 £2,745	£3,945 £2,945	£4,395 £3,395	£4,845 £3,845
September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 October 7, 14	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,095 £2,095	£3,245 £2,245	£3,595 £2,595	£3,795 £2,795	£3,945 £2,945	£4,145 £3,145	£4,595 £3,595	£5,045 £4,045
October 21, 28 November 4, 11	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,795 £1,795	£2,945 £1,945	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£3,545 £2,545	£3,695 £2,695	£4,145 £3,145	£4,595 £3,595
November 18, 25	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,495 £1,495	£2,645 £1,645	£2,995 £1,995	£3,195 £2,195	£3,245 £2,245	£3,395 £2,395	£3,845 £2,845	£4,295 £3,295
December 2, 9	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£2,095 £1,095	£2,245 £1,245	£2,595 £1,595	£2,795 £1,795	£2,845 £1,845	£2,995 £1,995	£3,445 £2,445	£3,895 £2,895

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VIKING LONGSHIP	BORDEAUX TO BORDEAUX
Viking Forseti	March 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 9

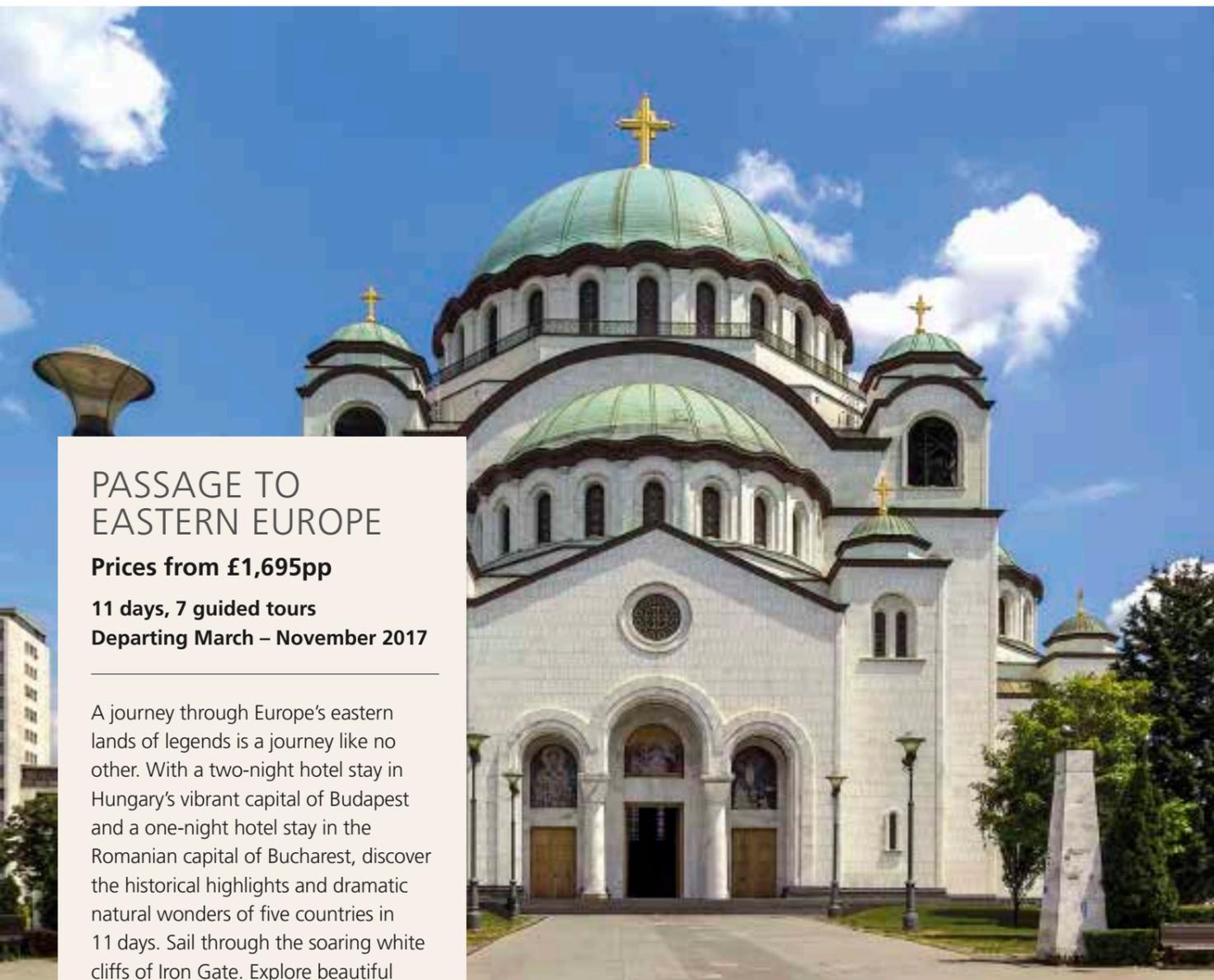
See pages 144-147 for terms and conditions. Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements: F 50%, E - ES 100%. Flight upgrades from £350pp, subject to availability.

PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE

On the Puszta in Hungary, you watch a whip-cracking horseman race astride not one but two horses, his blue robe flying. In Belgrade, a violin maker whispers to you the secret of his craft. And where Serbia and Romania meet, you sail through the narrow gorge of Iron Gate, a jewel in a treasure chest of natural wonders. East of Budapest, the Danube has seen millennia of history and drama unfold. The Romans, Vikings, Ottomans and Habsburgs all laid claim to these lands. Now they are yours to conquer.



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11 days, 7 guided tours
Departing March – November 2017

A journey through Europe's eastern lands of legends is a journey like no other. With a two-night hotel stay in Hungary's vibrant capital of Budapest and a one-night hotel stay in the Romanian capital of Bucharest, discover the historical highlights and dramatic natural wonders of five countries in 11 days. Sail through the soaring white cliffs of Iron Gate. Explore beautiful Belgrade. Discover the historical treasures of Bulgaria and visit the striking Belogradchik Fortress – this voyage along the Danube is one you will always remember.

Images clockwise from top left:
Belogradchik Rocks; traditional handicrafts; Belgrade at night;
Sveti Sava, Belgrade

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **Budapest, Hungary**
- Day 2 **Budapest, Hungary**
Included excursion: Budapest city tour
- Day 3 **Budapest, Hungary**
Full day at leisure
- Day 4 **Kalocsa, Hungary**
Included excursions: guided city tour and Puszta horsemanship show
- Day 5 **Osijek, Croatia**
Included excursion: Osijek guided tour
- Day 6 **Belgrade, Serbia**
Included excursion: city walk with guided tour of Kalemegdan Fortress
- Day 7 **Danube River and Iron Gate**
- Day 8 **Vidin and Belogradchik, Bulgaria**
Included excursion: tour featuring Belogradchik Rocks and Fortress
- Day 9 **Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanasi, Bulgaria**
Included excursion: full-day Veliko Tarnovo excursion and Bulgarian lunch in Arbanasi
- Day 10 **Giurgiu and Bucharest, Romania**
Included excursion: panoramic city tour of Bucharest featuring the Palace of Parliament
- Day 11 **Bucharest, Romania**

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.

ENJOY IT ALL, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from the UK. Fly from a choice of up to 14 regional airports at no extra cost. Please call for details
- ✓ 8 days on board in a river-view stateroom
- ✓ 2 nights at the deluxe Le Méridien Budapest and 1 night at superior first class Bucharest Radisson Blu (or similar) with breakfasts
- ✓ 7 guided tours, including 1 UNESCO World Heritage site: Budapest's historic centre
- ✓ Included meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi on board*
- ✓ 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; taste authentic flavours of Eastern Europe
- ✓ All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers
- ✓ No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
- ✓ **Complimentary business class upgrade** when you book an Explorer Suite. Subject to availability

* Restrictions apply

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YOUR JOURNEY

11 days, 7 guided tours from £1,695pp

Day 1 Budapest. From Budapest airport we take you to your hotel where you can settle in and enjoy free time in Hungary's historic and vibrant capital.

Day 2 Budapest. Enjoy an included guided city tour, starting on the contemporary Pest side of the river. The city is a UNESCO World Heritage site and on your tour you'll see the elegant boulevards and mansions, National Opera House, Parliament Building and visit Heroes' Square. Cross the Danube to the Castle District of Buda and explore Matthias Church and Fishermen's Bastion for magnificent views of the city. Enjoy a free afternoon or choose an optional excursion to the elegant Gödöllő Palace and Gardens.

Day 3 Budapest. After breakfast in your hotel, we take you to your stunning ship. Enjoy a free day to further explore Budapest; visit a museum, do some shopping or take a rejuvenating dip in one of the city's famous thermal spas. Return to your ship for a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Welcome Dinner.

Day 4 Kalocsa. Enjoy an included guided tour of the Hungarian city of Kalocsa, celebrated as much for its folk art and paprika, as for its rich history. See its beautiful cathedral and Archbishop's Palace. You can also look forward to a dazzling performance by Hungary's legendary Puszta horsemen.

Day 5 Osijek. From your ship in Vukovar, travel to Osijek, eastern Croatia's largest city, in a region known as Slavonia. This scenic city was once



populated by Romans, Ottomans and Habsburgs, and is home to many beautiful Baroque buildings, parks and monuments that you can see on your included excursion.

Day 6 Belgrade. In Serbia's beautiful capital of Belgrade, take an included guided tour through the grounds of Kalemegdan Fortress in the Old Town, see Sveti Sava, the world's largest Orthodox church, and stop at the Square of the Republic. Enjoy free time in this ancient city, or take an optional excursion to the town of Kovačica to visit a gallery of naive art characterised

by its strong colours. Meet a violin maker and discover how he makes his artful instruments. Sample some delicious local foods and learn about this ethnically diverse region.

Day 7 Danube River and Iron Gate. The Iron Gate is one of Europe's most dramatic natural wonders; a spectacular narrow gorge with white limestone cliffs soaring above. Sailing this magnificent stretch of the river is one of the highlights of your journey.

Day 8 Vidin and Belogradchik. From Bulgaria's picturesque port of Vidin, we take you to Belogradchik Fortress built into the striking Belogradchik Rocks. Enjoy free time in Vidin to explore its many attractions including the fortress of Baba Vida.

Day 9 Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanasi. From your ship in Russe, take a full-day excursion to the former Bulgarian capital of Veliko Tarnovo. From Tsarevets Hill see the ruins of the royal castle. Shop for handicrafts on Samovodska Charshia. Enjoy lunch in the historic village of Arbanasi, and a guided tour of the Nativity Church.

Day 10 Giurgiu and Bucharest. Disembark in Giurgiu for a scenic drive through the Romanian countryside to the capital of Bucharest. On a panoramic tour of the city, see the Arch of Triumph, the Antim Monastery, Palace of Parliament and former Royal Palace. Check in to your hotel and enjoy free time to explore Bucharest at night.

Day 11 Bucharest. After breakfast, we take you to Bucharest airport for your return flight to the UK.

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different to those shown above.

Images clockwise from top left:
Dacian King Decebal, Iron Gate, River Danube; Fishermen's Bastion, Budapest; Bulgarian traditional embroidery; Hungarian paprika; Puszta horseman, Kalocsa

SO MUCH INCLUDED



A Viking river cruise is a remarkable journey that's also remarkable value. You'll enjoy a host of inclusions that add up to a great-value package.

Return travel from London. At Viking, we only use quality, scheduled airlines, including British Airways, KLM and Lufthansa, so you can relax in comfort right from the start of your journey.

Return scheduled flights from the UK. Fly from a choice of up to 14 regional airports at no extra cost. Please call for details.

Spacious river-view stateroom with ensuite shower. Enjoy all the comforts of home, including TV with movies on demand, hairdryer, individual climate control and premium bath products.

All on board meals. Help yourself to a generous breakfast with hot dishes cooked to order. Enjoy a delicious lunch menu, and a four or five-course dinner, with lighter and vegetarian options available.

Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board.

Daily excursions including visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites. Most cruises offer one included excursion every day. Our guides are English-speaking and are experts in their field.

Complimentary Wi-Fi so you can stay connected.**

** Restrictions apply and applies to on board ship use only.

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Budapest – 2 nights from £259pp

A couple of extra days in Hungary's wonderful capital is a great way to get to know the city better. Visit St. Stephen's Basilica and take the lift up to the observation deck for some memorable views of the city. Shop with the locals for some authentic Hungarian delicacies at the historic Central Market. Or wander through the streets of Óbuda, the oldest and lesser-known part of Budapest. Once a historical city in its own right, it boasts well-preserved Roman ruins, medieval buildings and Baroque squares. *Two nights at the Budapest Marriott Hotel (or similar), daily breakfasts, and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.*



Bucharest and Transylvania – 3 nights from £459pp

Extend your stay in Bucharest to include a journey back in time to Romania's fascinating Transylvanian region. Described as 'the last truly medieval landscape in Europe' this vast, mountainous area is rich in folklore, culture and natural beauty. Enjoy an included excursion to Peleş Castle and Dracula's Castle in Braşov, as well as a guided tour of Bucharest, and plenty of free time to explore independently. You also have the option to visit the historic Black Sea port of Constanţa. *Two nights at the Radisson Blu Hotel Bucharest and one night at the Ramada Braşov (or similar), daily breakfasts, Braşov excursion featuring two castle tours and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.*

Images: St Matthias Church, Budapest; Parliament Building, Bucharest

2017 PRICES FROM £1,695 PER PERSON

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BOOK BEFORE 30 APRIL 2016**

PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE – VIKING AEGIR, VIKING EMBLA, VIKING LIF

2017 DEPARTURE DATES	Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Veranda Suite (AA)	Explorer Suite (ES)
March 21	2017 price £2,695 with £1,000pp saving £1,695	£2,845 £1,845	£3,245 £2,245	£3,445 £2,445	£3,595 £2,595	£3,795 £2,795	£4,245 £3,245	£4,695 £3,695
March 29 April 4	2017 price £2,795 with £1,000pp saving £1,795	£2,945 £1,945	£3,345 £2,345	£3,545 £2,545	£3,695 £2,695	£3,895 £2,895	£4,345 £3,345	£4,795 £3,795
April 12	2017 price £2,995 with £1,000pp saving £1,995	£3,145 £2,145	£3,545 £2,545	£3,745 £2,745	£3,895 £2,895	£4,095 £3,095	£5,295 £4,295	£7,195 £6,195
April 18, 26	2017 price £3,195 with £1,000pp saving £2,195	£3,345 £2,345	£3,745 £2,745	£3,945 £2,945	£4,095 £3,095	£4,295 £3,295	£5,495 £4,495	£7,395 £6,395
May 2, 10, 16, 24, 30 June 7, 13, 21, 27	2017 price £3,495 with £1,000pp saving £2,495	£3,645 £2,645	£4,045 £3,045	£4,245 £3,245	£4,395 £3,395	£4,595 £3,595	£5,795 £4,795	£7,695 £6,695
July 5, 11, 19, 25 August 2, 8, 16, 22, 30	2017 price £3,295 with £1,000pp saving £2,295	£3,445 £2,445	£3,845 £2,845	£4,045 £3,045	£4,195 £3,195	£4,395 £3,395	£5,595 £4,595	£7,495 £6,495
September 5, 13, 19, 27 October 3, 11	2017 price £3,495 with £1,000pp saving £2,495	£3,645 £2,645	£4,045 £3,045	£4,245 £3,245	£4,395 £3,395	£4,595 £3,595	£5,795 £4,795	£7,695 £6,695
October 17, 25	2017 price £2,995 with £1,000pp saving £1,995	£3,145 £2,145	£3,545 £2,545	£3,745 £2,745	£3,895 £2,895	£4,095 £3,095	£5,295 £4,295	£7,195 £6,195
October 31 November 8	2017 price £2,795 with £1,000pp saving £1,795	£2,945 £1,945	£3,345 £2,345	£3,545 £2,545	£3,595 £2,595	£3,745 £2,745	£4,195 £3,195	£4,645 £3,645

This table shows you the prices for each stateroom category. To see where the staterooms are located, look at the deck plans on pages 136-137.

VIKING LONGSHIPS	BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST	BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST
Viking Aegir	March 21; April 4; May 16; June 27; August 8; September 19; October 31	March 29; April 12; May 24; July 5; August 16; September 27; November 8
Viking Embla	April 18; May 30; July 11; August 22; October 3	April 26; June 7; July 19; August 30; October 11
Viking Lif	March 21; May 2; June 13; July 25; September 5; October 17	March 29; May 10; June 21; August 2; September 13; October 25

See pages 144 - 147 for terms and conditions. Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements: F 50%, E - ES 100%. Flight upgrades from £350pp, subject to availability.

FREE REGIONAL FLIGHTS
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PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY

In Giverny, Monet's Garden, with its palette of colours, is an extraordinary masterpiece. In medieval Rouen, the life of Joan of Arc is an astonishing tale. At the Normandy beaches, the past demands reflection. In Vernon, the cider and camembert demand discovery. Paris offers another kind of feast; of exalted architecture, accessible art and inimitable style; of royalty, revolution and the most lavish splendour. The Sun King may have revelled in the best of everything. But on your Viking Longship, in the City of Light, so do you.



PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY



PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY

Prices from £995pp

8 days, 8 guided tours

Departing March – December 2017

When you see Paris from the river you are treated to a different view, one that reveals the city in all its gilded glory. On this memorable journey you are also treated to a visit to Giverny where Monet created and painted his famous garden. Explore historic Rouen, and visit the Normandy beaches. In Les Andelys, wander among the ruins of Château Gaillard, the 12th-century fortress of Richard the Lionheart. Conflans presents yet more history, and the option of visiting Versailles. Here, as in everywhere on this journey, you realise that the most magical destinations are often closer than you think.

Images clockwise from top left:

River Seine; Galeries Lafayette, Paris; baguettes; Sacré-Coeur, Paris

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **Paris**
- Day 2 **Paris**
Included excursion: panoramic city tour
- Day 3 **Giverny and Vernon**
Included excursions: Monet Foundation excursion*; Vernon city walk
- Day 4 **Seine River and Rouen**
Included excursion: Rouen walking tour
- Day 5 **Normandy Beaches**
Included excursion: Normandy Beaches excursion
- Day 6 **Les Andelys and Conflans**
Included excursion: guided walk to Château Gaillard
- Day 7 **Conflans and Paris**
Included excursions: Conflans guided city walk; Paris by night tour
- Day 8 **Paris**

*Monet's Garden is closed 1 November - 31 March, a visit to Auvvers-sur-Oise will be substituted.

NO FLY OPTION

Travel by Eurostar Standard Premier Class for an additional £149pp.

* The Paris port authority have assigned a docking location in La Peca, a western suburb of Paris. To help maximise time in the city centre we are offering complimentary shuttle buses throughout your stay.

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- ✓ Taste French cheeses; learn how to create your own *tarte au citron*; attend lectures on Joan of Arc and French Impressionists; learn to say a few words *en français*; visit a local market
- ✓ All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers
- ✓ No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid
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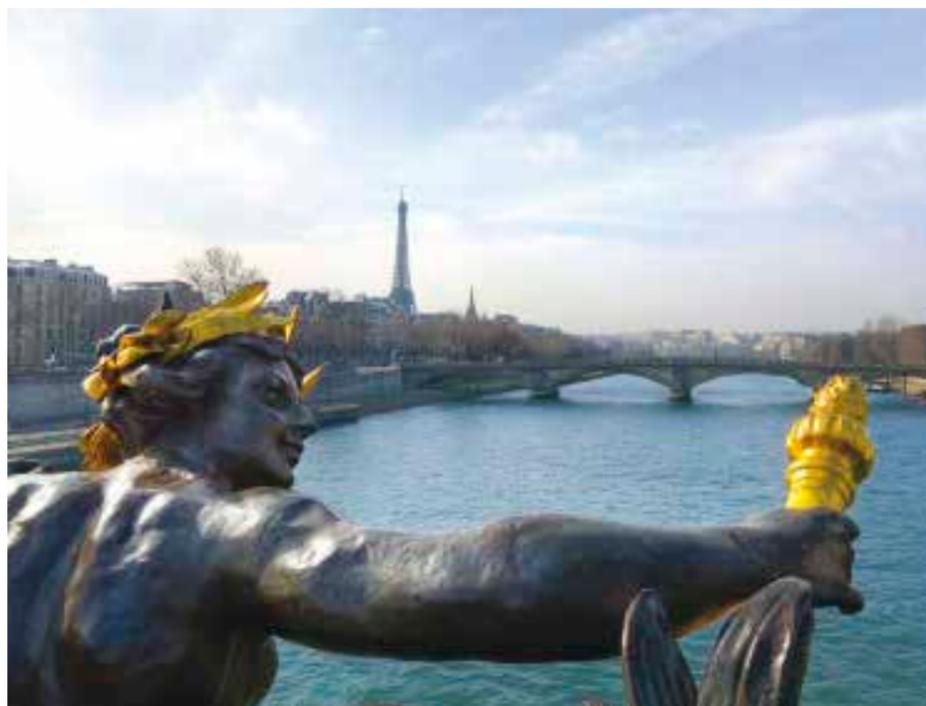
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Day 1 Paris. From Paris airport we take you to your beautiful Viking Longship where you can settle in and enjoy free time or, depending upon your arrival time, join our welcome walk to get to know the 'City of Light.'

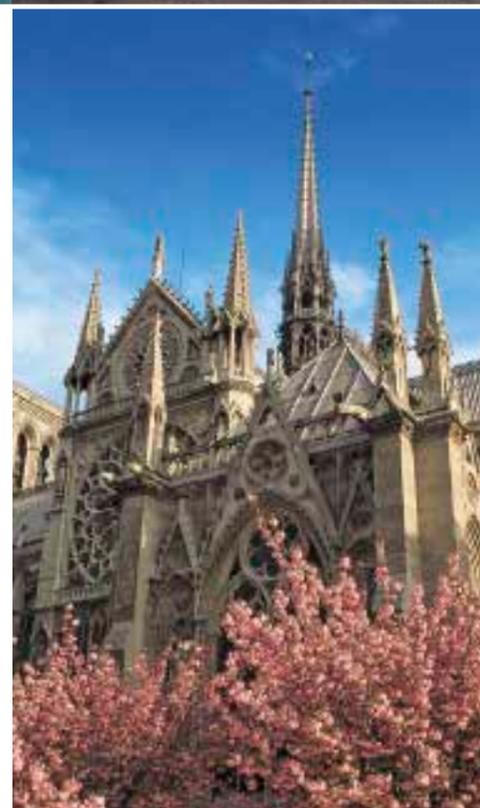
Day 2 Paris. Enjoy an included panoramic tour of the city, taking in the famous sights, including the Eiffel Tower, Orsay Museum and Latin Quarter. See the Cathedral of Notre Dame and drive along the elegant Champs-Élysées, past the Louvre and Opera House. Your afternoon is free to shop or further explore the city. Why not visit the artists' district of Montmartre or Le Marais, a historic district with eclectic independent shops and cafes.

Day 3 Giverny and Vernon. From Vernon, enjoy a short drive through the countryside to the village of Giverny, where Impressionist painter Claude Monet settled in 1883 and where he and his family lived for many years. Stroll through the gardens* that he created, and which were the inspiration for his masterpieces. Visit the artist's home and the famous Japanese bridge and water garden. After lunch, explore the charming town of Vernon with its Gothic church and half-timbered houses on an included guided tour. Back on board, bring out your inner artist in an optional painting class in which you are guided by an expert who will also explain some of the main art movements that have thrived in France.



Day 4 Rouen. A morning sailing along the Seine through Normandy's beautiful scenery takes you to the region's historic capital of Rouen, once one of the largest and most prosperous cities in medieval Europe. Enjoy an included walking tour through the old town centre where you will see the Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral, so often painted by Monet, and the ornate astronomical clock. See the 14th-century courthouse where Joan of Arc was sentenced to death and the nearby Market Square where she was martyred. Enjoy free time to explore more of lovely Rouen. Your ship remains docked overnight, so you are free to wander ashore in the evening if you wish.

Day 5 Normandy Beaches. Few sights are more moving than that of the beaches of Normandy. And on your full-day tour, you'll appreciate time to reflect on a visit to Omaha Beach. You'll also see Gold Beach and Juno Beach, as well as World War II landmarks, including the Arromanches Debarkment Museum and the American Military Cemetery. Dinner is served on board, then relax or take an evening stroll.



Day 6 Les Andelys. Spend a relaxing morning cruising to the town of Les Andelys, where you can explore the impressive ruins of Château Gaillard built by Richard the Lionheart, the 12th-century Duke of Normandy and King of England. As well as its strategic location, the fortress offers wonderful views of the river. The afternoon brings more scenic sailing through northern France to the pretty waterfront town of Conflans.

Day 7 Conflans and Paris. Join an included guided walk through the lovely medieval town of Conflans, named for its position at the confluence of the Oise and Seine Rivers. See the Market Square, Tower of Montjoie and the Church of Saint-Maclou. Or take an optional tour to the magnificent Louvre Museum,

home to one of the most renowned art museums in the world. Arrive in Paris in the evening, and after dinner you may wish to enjoy a drink ashore, or explore the city at night on an evening panoramic tour.

Day 8 Paris. After breakfast, we take you to Paris airport for your return flight to the UK.

Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different to those shown above.

**Monet's Garden is closed 1 November - 31 March. A visit to Auvers-sur-Oise will be substituted. This charming fishing village was a favourite of Vincent van Gogh.*

Images clockwise from top left:
River Seine, Paris; astronomical clock, Rouen;
Old Mill House, Vernon; Notre Dame cathedral, Paris

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Image: The Eiffel Tower, Paris

Paris – 3 nights from £489pp

However well you think you know Paris, there is always something new to discover. As well as opulent palaces and elegant boulevards, you'll find inviting parks, including the Jardin des Plantes. You can also visit – or revisit – some of the city's iconic landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, the Orsay Museum and the Louvre with its thousands of artworks. An included walking tour of the Marais district reveals a vibrant and cosmopolitan atmosphere with independent shops and galleries, and inviting cafes. Why not treat yourself to an extra three-night stay in the City of Light?

Three nights at Pullman Paris Eiffel Tower (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.

FREE REGIONAL FLIGHTS
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2017 PRICES FROM £995 PER PERSON

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PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY – VIKING ROLF

2017 DEPARTURE DATES	Standard (F)	Standard (E)	French Balcony (D)	French Balcony (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda Suite (A)	Veranda Suite (AA)	Explorer Suite (ES)
March 19	2017 price £1,995 with £1,000pp saving £995	£2,145 £1,145	£2,495 £1,495	£2,695 £1,695	£2,745 £1,745	£2,895 £1,895	£3,345 £2,345	£3,795 £2,795
March 26 April 2, 9, 16	2017 price £2,395 with £1,000pp saving £1,395	£2,545 £1,545	£2,895 £1,895	£3,095 £2,095	£3,145 £2,145	£3,295 £2,295	£4,395 £3,395	£6,495 £5,495
April 23, 30	2017 price £2,695 with £1,000pp saving £1,695	£2,845 £1,845	£3,195 £2,195	£3,395 £2,395	£3,545 £2,545	£3,745 £2,745	£4,945 £3,945	£6,845 £5,845
May 7, 14, 21, 28 June 4, 11, 18, 25	2017 price £2,995 with £1,000pp saving £1,995	£3,145 £2,145	£3,495 £2,495	£3,695 £2,695	£3,845 £2,845	£4,045 £3,045	£5,245 £4,245	£7,145 £6,145
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13, 20, 27	2017 price £2,795 with £1,000pp saving £1,795	£2,945 £1,945	£3,295 £2,295	£3,495 £2,495	£3,645 £2,645	£3,845 £2,845	£5,045 £4,045	£6,945 £5,945
September 3, 10, 17, 24 October 1, 8, 15	2017 price £2,995 with £1,000pp saving £1,995	£3,145 £2,145	£3,495 £2,495	£3,695 £2,695	£3,845 £2,845	£4,045 £3,045	£5,245 £4,245	£7,145 £6,145
October 22, 29	2017 price £2,695 with £1,000pp saving £1,695	£2,845 £1,845	£3,195 £2,195	£3,395 £2,395	£3,545 £2,545	£3,745 £2,745	£4,945 £3,945	£6,845 £5,845
November 5, 12, 19	2017 price £2,395 with £1,000pp saving £1,395	£2,545 £1,545	£2,895 £1,895	£3,095 £2,095	£3,145 £2,145	£3,295 £2,295	£3,745 £2,745	£4,195 £3,195
November 26 December 3, 10	2017 price £1,995 with £1,000pp saving £995	£2,145 £1,145	£2,495 £1,495	£2,695 £1,695	£2,745 £1,745	£2,895 £1,895	£3,345 £2,345	£3,795 £2,795
December 17	2017 price £2,395 with £1,000pp saving £1,395	£2,545 £1,545	£2,895 £1,895	£3,095 £2,095	£3,145 £2,145	£3,295 £2,295	£3,745 £2,745	£4,195 £3,195

This table shows you the prices for each stateroom category. To see where the staterooms are located, look at the deck plans on pages 136-137.

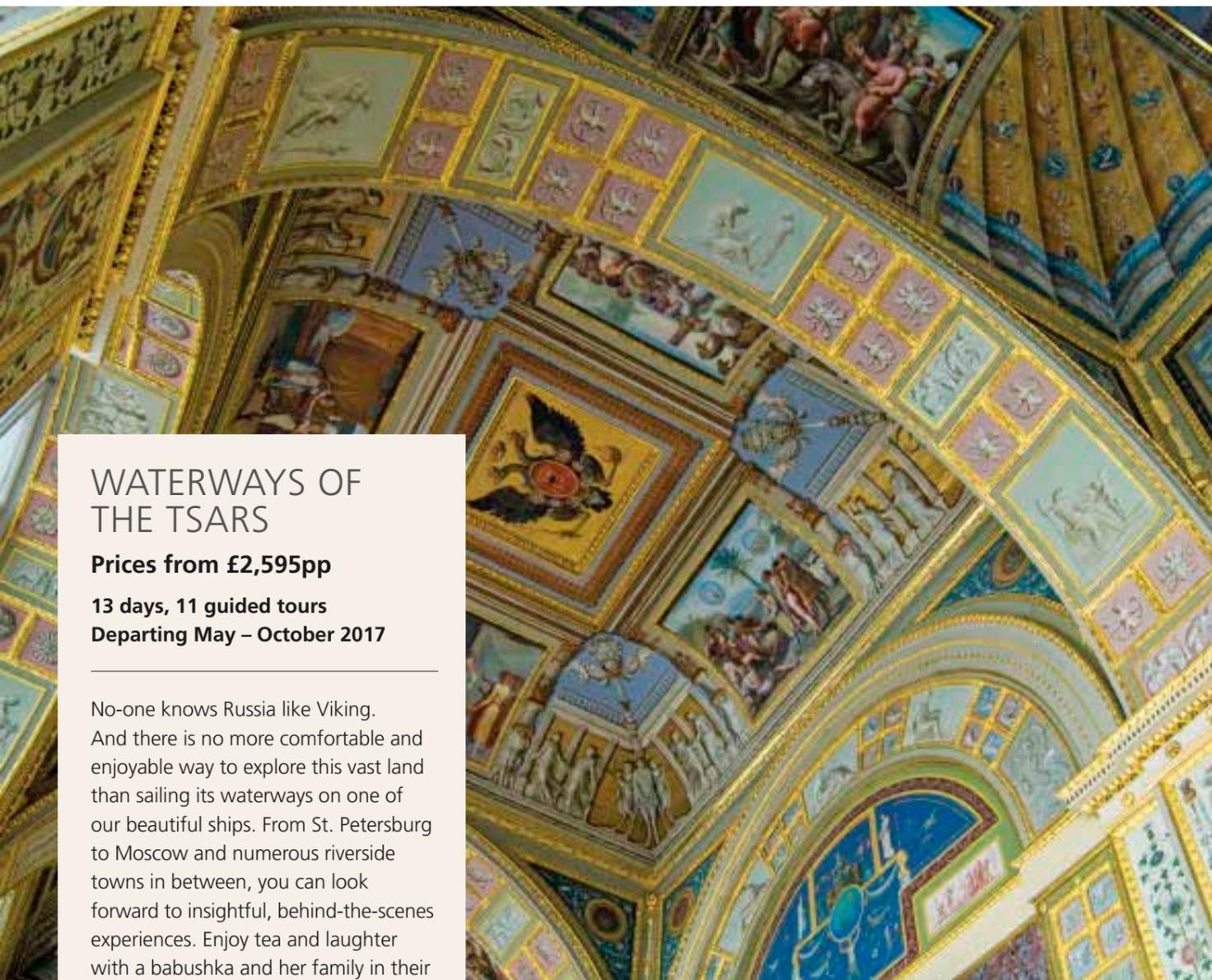
VIKING LONGSHIP	PARIS TO PARIS
Viking Rolf	March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17

See pages 144-147 for terms and conditions. Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements: F 50%, E - ES 100%. Flight upgrades from £350pp, subject to availability.

WATERWAYS OF THE TSARS

The flamboyant St. Basil's Cathedral is dizzying. The rococo Catherine Palace is dazzling. The art in the Hermitage leaves you astounded. A performance of Russian ballet leaves you breathless. In a land of gilt and grandeur you can also find quieter jewels that are equally precious. The gingerbread-style houses dotted along the riverbank. The island of Kizhi reflected in the still waters of Lake Onega. The iridescent glow of the mosaics of saints on the walls of a small church. In Russia, treasures abound. There is always more to be revealed, always another discovery to be made.

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Images clockwise from top left:

Catherine Palace, Pushkin; Russian ballet dancer; Transfiguration Church, Kizhi; The Hermitage, St. Petersburg

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **St. Petersburg**
- Day 2 **St. Petersburg**
Included excursions: guided tour of the Hermitage; evening ballet performance
- Day 3 **St. Petersburg**
Included excursions: Pushkin excursion featuring Catherine Palace; panoramic city tour
- Day 4 **St. Petersburg**
Day at leisure
- Day 5 **Mandrogly and Svir River**
Scenic cruising
- Day 6 **Kizhi Island**
Included excursion: walking tour of the Open Air Museum of Architecture
- Day 7 **Volga-Baltic Waterway and Kuzino**
Included excursion: Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery guided walk
- Day 8 **Yaroslavl**
Included excursion: tour of city centre
- Day 9 **Uglich**
Included excursion: guided walk with Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood and home-hosted visit
- Day 10 **Moscow Canal and Moscow**
Included excursions: panoramic city tour including Red Square and St. Basil's Cathedral; Russian folkloric performance
- Day 11 **Moscow**
Day at leisure
- Day 12 **Moscow**
Included excursion: guided tour of the Kremlin
- Day 13 **Moscow**

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- ✓ Return scheduled flights from the UK. Fly from a choice of up to 14 regional airports at no extra cost. Please call for details
- ✓ 13 days on board in a river-view stateroom
- ✓ 11 guided tours, including 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites: St. Petersburg's historic centre, Kizhi, Yaroslavl's historic centre, Kremlin and Red Square in Moscow
- ✓ All meals on board: 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi on board*
- ✓ Enjoy onshore music and dance performances; learn a little Russian; listen to lectures about Romanov Tsars, the Soviet Union and current affairs; attend a Russian cooking workshop; participate in Russian tea time
- ✓ All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers
- ✓ No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid

* Restrictions apply

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Day 1 St. Petersburg. From St. Petersburg airport we take you to your ship where you can enjoy time to relax, or explore the city before dinner.

Day 2 St. Petersburg. In the city that was founded by Tsar 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. Your afternoon is free to spend at your leisure before enjoying an early dinner, followed by an evening performance of traditional Russian ballet.

Day 3 St. Petersburg. Your Pushkin excursion features Catherine Palace; the elegant rococo 18th-century summer residence of the Russian tsars named for Catherine I (widow of Peter the Great). Tour its various halls, including the fabled Amber Room. This 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. In the afternoon, join a panoramic tour taking in all the splendour of St. Petersburg. With 42 islands, 66 canals and hundreds of bridges, it is considered Russia's most beautiful city and is often dubbed 'The Venice of the North'. Enjoy dinner on board and an optional evening of performance of Russian folk music.

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 choose from a selection of

optional tours, including a visit to Peterhof Palace, a canal cruise, or a home-hosted visit to a *kommunalka*.

Day 5 Mandrogy and Svir River. 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.

Day 6 Kizhi. Cruise 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 Transfiguration Church – a fairytale-like, wooden structure built in 1714 without a single nail.

Day 7 Volga-Baltic Waterway and Kuzino. 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 its small chapels and the Assumption Cathedral, before visiting the museum. Afterwards, visit a local school.



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 the picturesque Lime Tree Avenue. Take a stroll through the covered food market. In your free time, visit the Church of St. Elijah the Prophet, one of the city's most beautiful churches, featuring icons and detailed frescoes of the prophet Elijah – some of the best examples of old Russian art. Shop for handcrafted gifts before returning aboard for dinner.

Day 9 Uglich. After breakfast, take a walking tour through provincial Uglich, another Golden Ring city, and a favourite of Ivan the Terrible. See the former Kremlin of Uglich and visit the



Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood where Ivan the Terrible's son Dmitry was mysteriously killed. Afterwards, enjoy tea with a local family in their home. Try some homemade delicacies and learn about daily life in the real Russia.

Day 10 Moscow Canal and 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. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the famous GUM Department Store and experience the city's unique Metro. Enjoy an evening performance of traditional Russian folk music followed by dinner on board.

Day 11 Moscow. Enjoy a full free day to further explore Moscow. At the centre of Russia, the city boasts at least 2,500 historical and architectural monuments, 45 museums, 50 theatres, 4,500 libraries and 500 colleges. This morning, you can join an optional tour of the Tretyakov Gallery with its extensive collection of art. After lunch on board, explore on your own, or join an optional Jewish Moscow tour. Dine aboard, then relax or take an optional 'Moscow by Night' tour.

Day 12 Moscow. Visit the Kremlin on your included tour. See its many tall towers and elegant palaces and tour inside two of its brightly coloured cathedrals. At the centre of the Kremlin, amid a sea of domes, is Cathedral Square. The Cathedral of the Assumption



Images clockwise from top left: Cathedral of the Assumption, Yaroslavl; St. Basil's Cathedral, Moscow; local handicrafts; Winter Palace, St. Petersburg

was once the most important church in the country; here both the tsars and the metropolitans (archbishops) of the Orthodox Church were crowned. The afternoon is free for you to relax and further explore Moscow. Or, you may choose to visit the Cosmonaut Museum to trace the history of space and exploration, before returning to your ship for a Farewell Dinner.

Day 13 Moscow. After breakfast, we take you to Moscow airport for your return flight to the UK.

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Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board.

Daily excursions including visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites. Most cruises offer one included excursion every day. Our guides are English-speaking and are experts in their field.

Complimentary Wi-Fi so you can stay connected.**

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Helsinki – 3 nights from £519pp

Discover the charm of Finland's dynamic capital city on this exciting three-night visit. Known as the 'White City of the North', Helsinki boasts lovely Art Nouveau buildings, elegant cafes and many museums and galleries. It is also famous for its contemporary designer culture, and on your included guided walking tour you'll see how the new blends perfectly with the old. See the Neoclassical Senate Square, the landmark Uspenski Cathedral, Parliament Building and Sibelius Monument. You'll also enjoy plenty of free time to explore this beautiful city.

Three nights at the Radisson Blu Plaza (or similar), daily breakfasts, transfer to or from St. Petersburg by train, guided tour and hotel/ship transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.



St. Petersburg – 2 nights from £319pp

Make the most of your visit to this beautiful city with two more days to explore its many attractions. Having witnessed more revolution, war and political intrigue in its 350 years than most cities see in a millennium, there is dramatic history at every turn. Take to one of the pretty canals on an included scenic cruise and discover why St. Petersburg is known as the 'Venice of the North'. Enjoy more time to marvel at the remarkable architecture and exquisite exhibits within the Hermitage. Your Viking host can help you plan the perfect way to enjoy your free time.

Two nights at the Anglettere Hotel (or similar), daily breakfasts, canal cruise, and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.

Images: Helsinki; St. Petersburg

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WATERWAYS OF THE TSARS – VIKING AKUN, VIKING INGVAR, VIKING TRUVOR

2017 DEPARTURE DATES		Deluxe (DX)	Deluxe (CX)	Veranda (BX)	Veranda (AX)	Junior Suite (JR)	Suite (AA)
May 6, 7, 8	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,595 £2,595	£3,895 £2,895	£4,295 £3,295	£4,595 £3,595	£6,795 £5,795	£6,995 £5,995
May 18, 19, 20	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,795 £2,795	£4,095 £3,095	£4,495 £3,495	£4,795 £3,795	£6,995 £5,995	£7,195 £6,195
May 30, 31	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£4,095 £3,095	£4,395 £3,395	£4,795 £3,795	£5,095 £4,095	£7,295 £6,295	£7,495 £6,495
June 1, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£4,395 £3,395	£4,695 £3,695	£5,095 £4,095	£5,395 £4,395	£7,595 £6,595	£7,795 £6,795
July 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31 August 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£4,495 £3,495	£4,795 £3,795	£5,195 £4,195	£5,495 £4,495	£7,695 £6,695	£7,895 £6,895
September 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£4,095 £3,095	£4,395 £3,395	£4,795 £3,795	£5,095 £4,095	£7,295 £6,295	£7,495 £6,495
October 9, 10, 11	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£3,595 £2,595	£3,895 £2,895	£4,295 £3,295	£4,595 £3,595	£6,795 £5,795	£6,995 £5,995

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VIKING SHIPS	ST. PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW	MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG
Viking Akun	May 8; June 1, 25; July 19; August 12; September 5, 29	May 20; June 13; July 7, 31; August 24; September 17; October 11
Viking Ingvar	May 7, 31; June 24; July 18; August 11; September 4, 28	May 19; June 12; July 6, 30; August 23; September 16; October 10
Viking Truvor	May 6, 30; June 23; July 17; August 10; September 3, 27	May 18; June 11; July 5, 29; August 22; September 15; October 9

See pages 144-147 for terms and conditions. Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements: DX - AA 100%. Flight upgrades from £750pp, subject to availability.

IMPORTANT: VISA REQUIRED

A Russian visa must be arranged in advance at an approximate cost of £215 per person. Please note that current Russian visa regulations require a personal visit to the Russian Embassy in either London or Edinburgh to complete the application process, which is at your own cost.

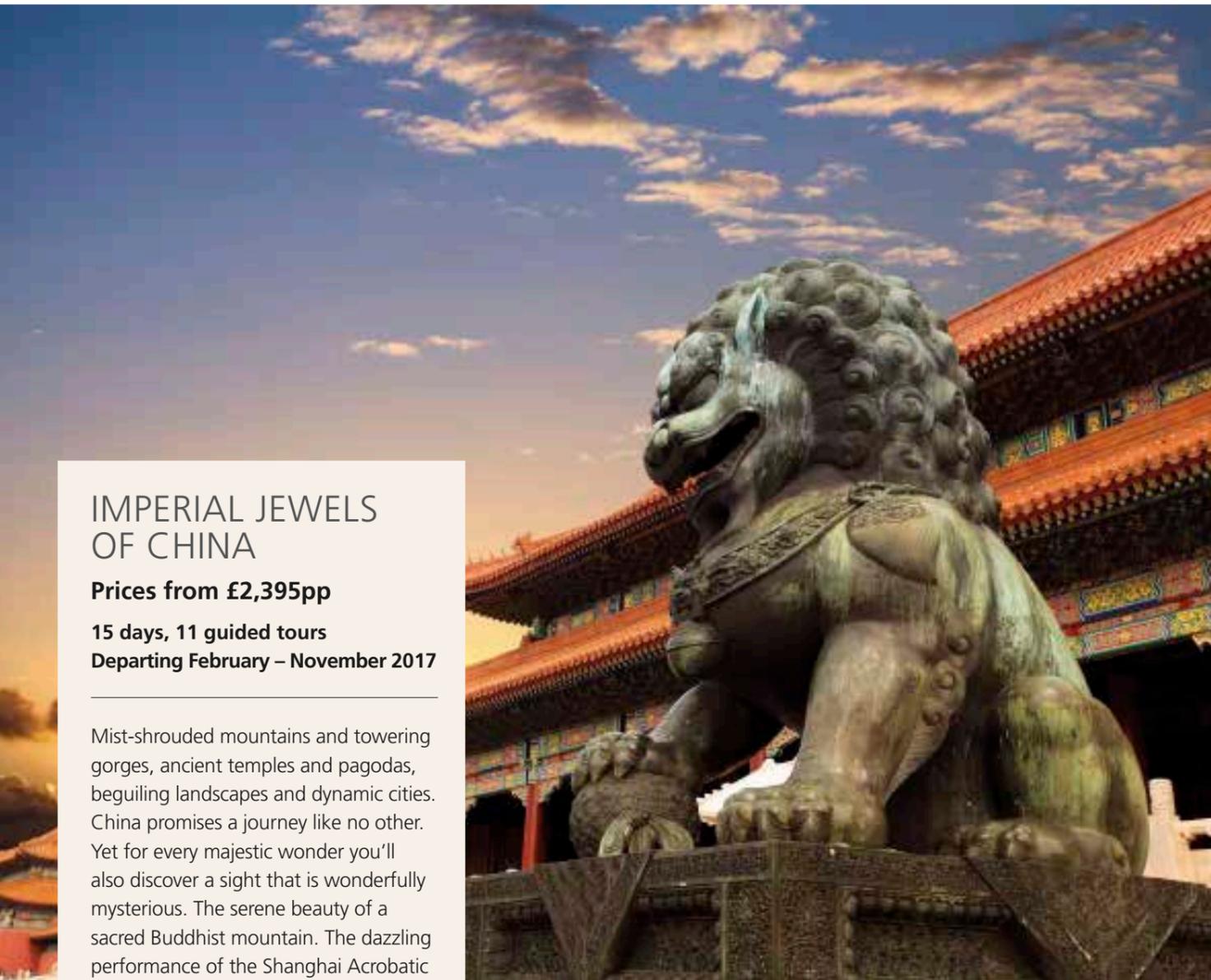
Please note that the cost and process to obtain a Russian visa can change at any time. Details shown above are correct at the time of going to print.

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In the Badaling Hills you stand on the Great Wall and gaze across a landscape where time has stood still. In Shanghai you marvel at the sci-fi skyline of Pudong where time roars into the future. In Xian you stare into the faces of a terracotta army whose features tell a little of their story. And in a rural school you hear the sound of children whose traditional song reveals their ancestry. China's historic narrative runs through every incredible place. Powerful, enthralling and completely mesmerising, it will stay with you always.



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15 days, 11 guided tours

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Mist-shrouded mountains and towering gorges, ancient temples and pagodas, beguiling landscapes and dynamic cities. China promises a journey like no other. Yet for every majestic wonder you'll also discover a sight that is wonderfully mysterious. The serene beauty of a sacred Buddhist mountain. The dazzling performance of the Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe. The echo of laughter in an imperial palace. Explore this unique and astounding country with Viking and discover the best of both worlds, on a journey that is out of this world.

Images clockwise from top left:

The Great Wall of China; Terracotta Warriors, Xian; handpainted glass; The Forbidden City, Beijing

ITINERARY

- Day 1 **Shanghai**
- Day 2 **Shanghai**
- Day 3 **Shanghai**
Included excursions: Old Shanghai/Bund tour; Shanghai Museum; Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe performance
- Day 4 **Shanghai and Wuhan**
- Day 5 **Wuhan**
Included excursion: Hubei Provincial Museum
- Day 6 **Jingzhou**
Included excursion: Viking River Cruises sponsored school visit
- Day 7 **Three Gorges and Three Gorges Dam**
Included excursion: Three Gorges Dam tour
- Day 8 **Three Gorges and Lesser Three Gorges**
Included excursion: Lesser Three Gorges cruise
- Day 9 **Shibaozhai**
Included excursion: Shibaozhai Temple visit
- Day 10 **Chongqing and Xian**
Included excursions: Chongqing city tour; Chongqing Zoo* visit
- Day 11 **Xian**
Included excursion: Terracotta Warriors
- Day 12 **Xian and Beijing**
Time at leisure
- Day 13 **Beijing**
Included excursion: The Great Wall of China and Sacred Way
- Day 14 **Beijing**
Included excursion: tour of The Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square
- Day 15 **Beijing**

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.

** Chongqing Zoo excursion is available in Shanghai – Beijing sail direction, not in the reverse.*

ENJOY IT ALL, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from the UK. Fly from a choice of up to 14 regional airports at no extra cost. Please call for details
- ✓ 7 days on board in a stateroom with a veranda
- ✓ 2 nights in Shanghai: Westin, Ritz-Carlton Portman or Jing An Shangri-La; 2 nights in Xian: Hilton or Crowne Plaza; 3 nights in Beijing: Kerry, Regent Beijing or Ritz-Carlton (or similar) with breakfasts
- ✓ 11 guided tours, including 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites: Forbidden City in Beijing, Great Wall of China, Terracotta Warriors in Xian
- ✓ Included meals: 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 11 dinners, featuring regional specialities and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner with selected meals at local restaurants
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Hubei bronze bells performance, Chinese Tea Ceremony, language lesson, mahjong and tai chi classes, attend lectures on the Yangtze River, Three Gorges Dam and current affairs
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Day 1 Shanghai. Fly overnight from the UK to Shanghai.

Day 2 Shanghai. From Shanghai airport we take you to your hotel, where you have time to relax or begin to explore this dynamic city at the mouth of the Yangtze River.

Day 3 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, tour the Shanghai Museum with its world-class collections of ceramics, bronzes and paintings. Enjoy dinner in a local restaurant and a dazzling performance from the Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe.

Day 4 Shanghai and Wuhan. After breakfast, we fly you to Wuhan, capital of Hubei Province and an important site of the Republican Revolution. Board your ship and enjoy free time to settle in and relax.

Day 5 Wuhan. Visit the Hubei Provincial Museum, with artefacts dating to the Warring States period. Hear the music of ancient bronze bells.

Day 6 Jingzhou. 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 song and dance performance.

Day 7 Three Gorges and Three Gorges Dam. Enjoy 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 and sail through the 5-stage locks of the dam.

Day 8 Three Gorges and Lesser Three Gorges. Cruise through Wu (Witches) Gorge, renowned for its magnificent scenery with mist-shrouded mountains and the legendary Twelve Peaks. Then board a smaller boat for an excursion along the Goddess Stream. 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 roads whose origins can be traced back to between 475 BC and 221 BC. Stretching for more than 60 miles along the river, they were created to enable local people safe passage, and are an extraordinary feat of engineering comprising of more than 6,000 holes carved by hand into the cliffside. Wooden stakes were then inserted into the holes to support bamboo pipes and planks. Return to your ship for lunch, and spend the afternoon sailing through Qutang Gorge, the shortest, narrowest and most spectacular of the Three Gorges.



Day 9 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 stands atop a sheer cliff and was once inaccessible except by chain lift.

Day 10 Chongqing and 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. After lunch, fly to Xian, key city of the Tang Dynasty. From 618 to 907 AD this dynasty presided over one of China's most glorious cultural periods. Have dinner and relax at your hotel.

* Chongqing Zoo excursion only available in Shanghai - Beijing sail direction, not in the reverse.

Day 11 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 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 Terracotta Warriors. He was just 13 years old (246 BC) 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 mausoleum is estimated to cover more than 30 square miles. Afterwards, enjoy the afternoon at leisure to further explore this vibrant city on your own; or enjoy an optional Tang Dynasty dinner and show.

Day 12 Xian and Beijing. This morning, fly to Beijing where you can settle in to your hotel and enjoy a free afternoon to explore. Both ancient and modern, China's capital offers numerous museums and galleries, great shopping, amazing food and imperial grandeur on a truly epic scale.

Day 13 Beijing. Travel to the nearby Badaling Hills to see one of the most impressive and best-preserved sections of the Great Wall of China – a series of sandstone and earthwork fortifications built between the 5th century BC and 16th century AD. 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

Images from top to bottom:
Shibaozhai Temple; traditional decoration;
schoolchildren, Jingzhou

leading to the Ming Dynasty tombs. This evening, dine and relax at your hotel, or enjoy an optional Peking duck dinner.

Day 14 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 – the largest surviving palace complex in the world, 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. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner in your hotel and an optional performance by the Peking Opera.

Day 15 Beijing. After breakfast, we take you to Beijing airport for your return flight to the UK.

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Beijing – 2 nights from £329pp

As well as the political centre of China, Beijing is the cultural heart of the country. Its world-class museums and galleries can keep you entertained for days. And then there's the food; a dazzling choice of dishes featuring food from every region in China. And the history – Beijing is home to seven UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Summer Palace that you can explore on an included tour.

Two additional nights at your Beijing hotel, daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.



Shanghai – 2 nights from £329pp

Shanghai never fails to surprise, and an extra two-night hotel stay enables you to explore even more of this fascinating, fast-moving city. Away from the frenetic pace of the city, enjoy an included half-day tour of one of Suzhou's beautiful, UNESCO-listed classical gardens, along with lunch and a canal ride. During your free time, explore the historic Bund or the futuristic financial district. Or wander around one of the city's many museums or shopping malls. There is something to appeal to everyone in this dynamic metropolis.

Two additional nights at your Shanghai hotel, two breakfasts and one lunch, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.

Images: Beijing; Shanghai

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IMPERIAL JEWELS OF CHINA – VIKING EMERALD

2017 DEPARTURE DATES		Veranda (F)	Veranda (E)	Veranda (D)	Veranda (C)	Veranda (B)	Veranda (A)	Junior Suite (JR)	Suite (AA)	Explorer Suite (ES)
February 24	2017 price	£3,595	£3,695	£3,895	£4,095	£4,295	£4,395	£4,695	£5,395	£6,295
March 5, 8, 17, 20, 29	with £1,000pp saving	£2,595	£2,695	£2,895	£3,095	£3,295	£3,395	£3,695	£4,395	£5,295
April 1, 10	2017 price	£3,795	£3,895	£4,095	£4,295	£4,495	£4,595	£4,895	£5,595	£6,495
	with £1,000pp saving	£2,795	£2,895	£3,095	£3,295	£3,495	£3,595	£3,895	£4,595	£5,495
April 13, 22	2017 price	£3,995	£4,095	£4,295	£4,495	£4,695	£4,795	£5,095	£5,795	£6,695
	with £1,000pp saving	£2,995	£3,095	£3,295	£3,495	£3,695	£3,795	£4,095	£4,795	£5,695
April 25	2017 price	£4,195	£4,295	£4,495	£4,695	£4,895	£4,995	£5,295	£5,995	£6,895
May 4, 7, 16	with £1,000pp saving	£3,195	£3,295	£3,495	£3,695	£3,895	£3,995	£4,295	£4,995	£5,895
May 19, 28, 31	2017 price	£3,995	£4,095	£4,295	£4,495	£4,695	£4,795	£5,095	£5,795	£6,695
June 9, 12	with £1,000pp saving	£2,995	£3,095	£3,295	£3,495	£3,695	£3,795	£4,095	£4,795	£5,695
June 21, 24	2017 price	£3,395	£3,495	£3,695	£3,795	£3,995	£4,095	£4,395	£5,095	£5,995
July 3, 6, 15, 18, 27, 30	with £1,000pp saving	£2,395	£2,495	£2,695	£2,795	£2,995	£3,095	£3,395	£4,095	£4,995
August 8, 11, 20, 23										
September 1, 4, 13, 16, 25, 28	2017 price	£4,195	£4,295	£4,495	£4,695	£4,895	£4,995	£5,295	£5,995	£6,895
October 7, 10, 19, 22	with £1,000pp saving	£3,195	£3,295	£3,495	£3,695	£3,895	£3,995	£4,295	£4,995	£5,895
October 31	2017 price	£3,595	£3,695	£3,895	£4,095	£4,295	£4,395	£4,695	£5,395	£6,295
November 3, 12	with £1,000pp saving	£2,595	£2,695	£2,895	£3,095	£3,295	£3,395	£3,695	£4,395	£5,295

This table shows you the prices for each stateroom category. To see where the staterooms are located, look at the deck plans on page 142.

VIKING SHIP	BEIJING TO SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI TO BEIJING
Viking Emerald	February 24; March 8, 20; April 1, 13, 25; May 7, 19, 31; June 12, 24; July 6, 18, 30; August 11, 23; September 4, 16, 28; October 10, 22; November 3	March 5, 17, 29; April 10, 22; May 4, 16, 28; June 9, 21; July 3, 15, 27; August 8, 20; September 1, 13, 25; October 7, 19; 31. November 12

See pages 144-147 for terms and conditions. Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements: F 50%, E - ES 100%. Flight upgrades from £700pp, subject to availability.

IMPORTANT: VISA REQUIRED

A China visa must be arranged in advance at an approximate cost of £226 per person.

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Asia's road less travelled, the fabled Mekong flows through lands of mystery. And as you journey its waters through Vietnam and Cambodia you are captivated by its spell. Here, contrasting cultures and colours merge; the saffron robes of a monk; the emerald green of a paddy field; the golden spires of a royal temple. And on the deck of your beautiful ship you gaze, just like the explorers of old, at these astonishing lands that fill you with a deep and lasting sense of wonder.

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17 days, 14 guided tours

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From Vietnam's bustling cities to the tranquillity of Cambodia, this remarkable 17-day journey reveals the fascinating history, culture and stunning natural beauty of these two distinctly different countries. In Angkor Wat you ascend vast and ancient temples. In graceful Hanoi you reflect on Vietnam's compelling past. In Phnom Penh you muse on Cambodia's irrepressible spirit. Every day brings an unforgettable new discovery.

Images clockwise from top left: floating market, Mekong river; statues, Angkor Thom; traditional silk lanterns, Hanoi; Angkor Wat

ITINERARY

- Days 1-3 **Hanoi, Vietnam**
Included excursion: Hanoi city tour including a visit to Temple of Literature and One Pillar Pagoda
- Day 4 **Hanoi, Vietnam and Siem Reap, Cambodia**
Included excursion: Hanoi Old Quarter tour
- Day 5 **Angkor Wat and Siem Reap, Cambodia**
Included excursion: Angkor Wat excursion
- Day 6 **Siem Reap, Cambodia**
Included excursion: Banteay Srei and Ta Prohm temples
- Day 7 **Kampong Thom and Kampong Cham, Cambodia**
- Day 8 **Kampong Cham, Cambodia**
Included excursions: Phnom Pros and Phnom Srey Mountains excursion; orphanage and village visit
- Day 9 **Phnom Penh, Cambodia**
Included excursions: village visit; Udon Monastery
- Day 10 **Phnom Penh, Cambodia**
Included excursions: cyclo tour; Killing Fields of Choeung Ek
- Day 11 **Mekong River**
- Day 12 **Tân Châu and Vinh Hoa, Vietnam**
Included excursion: Tân Châu rickshaw tour; sampan ride to floating fish farm; visit to Vinh Hoa
- Day 13 **Sa Đéc and Cái Bè, Vietnam**
Included excursion: sampan boat ride and floating market visit
- Day 14 **Mỹ Tho and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
Included excursions: Reunification Palace tour; Ho Chi Minh City guided tour
- Day 15 **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
Included excursion: Ho Chi Minh City tour
- Day 16 **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
- Day 17 **UK**

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.

ENJOY IT ALL, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from the UK. Fly from either London or Manchester.
- ✓ 8 days on board in a stateroom with a river-view
- ✓ 2 nights at Hanoi's deluxe Sofitel Metropole; 3 nights at Siem Reap's superior first class Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra; 2 nights at Ho Chi Minh City's superior first class Sofitel Saigon Plaza (or similar) with breakfasts
- ✓ 14 guided tours, including 1 UNESCO World Heritage site: Angkor Wat
- ✓ Included meals: 14 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 13 dinners, featuring regional specialities with select meals at local restaurants and including Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner, and Captain's Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Specially selected house wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- ✓ Attend an Apsara dance show in Siem Reap; enjoy lectures on current affairs in Vietnam and Cambodia; visit a local school
- ✓ 1 intra-itinerary flight
- ✓ All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers
- ✓ No surcharges guaranteed once your deposit is paid

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YOUR JOURNEY

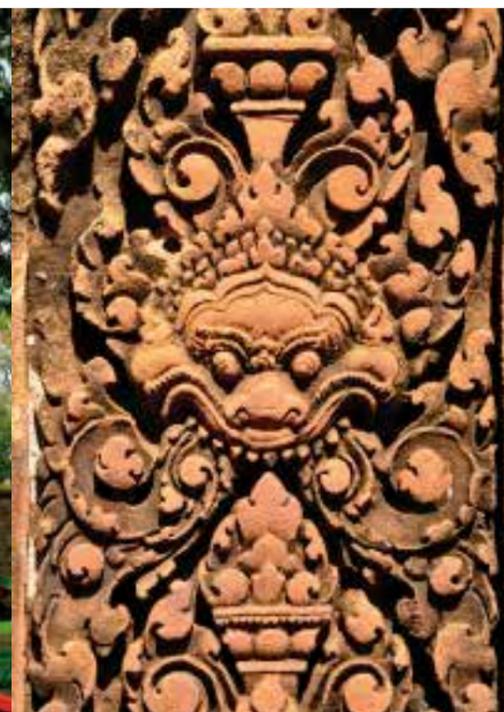
17 days, 14 guided tours from £3,299pp

Day 1 Hanoi. From the UK, fly overnight to Hanoi.

Day 2 Hanoi. From Hanoi airport, we take you to your hotel where you can settle in for a two-night stay and enjoy free time to explore Vietnam's thousand-year-old capital, with its Belle-Époque villas, tree-lined avenues and grand public buildings set around beautiful parks and lakes. Explore the city's narrow streets and traditional pagodas. Hanoi is an energetic city on the move, that is embracing the future as much as it is preserving its past.

Day 3 Hanoi. After breakfast, enjoy an included guided tour of this exciting city. Discover the country's multicultural heritage at the Museum of Ethnology. Tour the notorious 'Hanoi Hilton' where POWs were held during the Vietnam War. In the afternoon, visit Hanoi's Temple of Literature, founded in 1070, with its inviting courtyards and pavilions. Visit One Pillar Pagoda, widely regarded as one of Vietnam's most iconic temples. Enjoy the rest of the day to relax before indulging in a delicious included dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4 Hanoi and Siem Reap. Enjoy an included leisurely ride through Hanoi's Old Quarter by electric car. Many of the streets are named after their original trade, including silk and jewellery. Enjoy free time to explore before taking a short flight to Siem Reap in Cambodia. Check in to your hotel for a three-night stay and enjoy dinner accompanied by a traditional Apsara dance show.



Day 5 Angkor Wat and Siem Reap. Visit the great temple complex of Angkor, one of the largest and most important archaeological sites in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Angkor Wat has become a symbol of Cambodia, and appears on its national flag. The largest and best preserved of the Khmer temples, it was built as a funerary temple for King Suryavarman II in the 12th century and boasts intricate bas-relief stone carvings. Your included tour also takes you to Angkor Thom, with its magnificent Terrace of the Elephants and Terrace of the Leper King, as well as the mysterious Bayon Temple, with its giant, smiling stone carved faces.



Day 6 Siem Reap. Phnom Kulen National Park is considered a sacred place of pilgrimage. Your included excursion takes you first to the 10th-century Hindu temple of Banteay Srei dedicated to the deity Shiva and adorned with magnificent carvings. Then journey to Ta Prohm, an ancient temple that is largely intact with jungle overgrowing much of its ruins. In the afternoon visit a local village supported by Viking River Cruises and spend time at one of the village schools. In the evening enjoy dinner in a local restaurant followed by a Cambodian circus show. This incredible show blends traditional and modern theatre and features beautifully choreographed music and dance.

Day 7 Kampong Thom and Kampong Cham. Check out of your hotel, and drive through the Cambodian countryside to your welcoming, colonial-style ship in Kampong Cham. Your journey takes you via the provincial capital of Kampong Thom, a city with a rich archaeological heritage and more than 200 temples. Settle in to your stateroom and meet the ship's crew over a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner.

Day 8 Kampong Cham. This morning, visit the Twin Holy Mountains of Phnom Pros and Phnom Srey with their many temples and pagodas. Afterwards visit an orphanage in Kampong Cham, whose students create beautiful paintings that are available to purchase. This afternoon your ship will set sail towards a silk-weaving village.

Take a walk through the village and discover how the rich silk fabrics are made.

Day 9 Phnom Penh. This morning's included excursion takes you through a Cambodian village. Continue with a visit to the Udon Monastery to meet the monks and receive a blessing. This is followed by a stop at the next village famous for its silversmiths. Enjoy lunch on board as we cruise into Phnom Penh, once the 'Pearl of Asia'. This afternoon, explore Phnom Penh's park-lined riverfront area, with its restaurants, art galleries and silk shops in your free time.

Images clockwise from top left: Temple of Literature, Hanoi; Banteay Srei Temple, Cambodia; Ta Prohm Temple, Cambodia; Apsara dancer

YOUR JOURNEY

Day 10 Phnom Penh. After breakfast, disembark in Cambodia's lovely waterfront capital and explore the city in style, in a cyclo. Your included tour takes you to the magnificent Royal Palace with its spectacular Silver Pagoda. Then take a tour of the National Museum of Cambodia, which houses treasures of Khmer art and craftsmanship and also displays art that predates the mighty empire. After lunch, join an included excursion to the sobering memorial in the Tuol Sleng detention centre and the Killing Fields of Choeung Ek. Or explore the city's maze of small alleys, markets and busy streets on your own if you prefer. Tonight's dinner on board is accompanied by a folkloric performance.

Day 11 Mekong River. Sail the Mekong towards the Vietnamese border, and glide alongside picturesque rice fields, where life has changed little over time. Arrive in the busy riverside port of Châu Đốc in the evening.

Day 12 Tân Châu and Vinh Hoa. Take a traditional rickshaw ride around the charming town of Tân Châu, famous for its silk, as part of your included tour. Then travel by wooden sampan to a floating fish farm before taking a boat ride to Vinh Hoa, known as 'Evergreen Island'. Here you can see how traditional Vietnamese farming methods are still in use today, and discover the local crafts. Set sail in the afternoon. This evening brings an on board screening of the film *L'Amant* in preparation for tomorrow's visit to Sa Đéc.

Day 13 Sa Đéc and Cái Bè. In Sa Đéc, see the house of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, the protagonist in Maguerite Duras'



autobiographical novel, *L'Amant*. Enjoy a sampan boat ride along the canals and backwaters of the Mekong Delta. Visit the colourful floating markets of Cái Bè. In the evening you can watch an on board screening of the film *The Quiet American*, based on Graham Greene's novel set in 1952 Saigon.

Day 14 Mỹ Tho and Ho Chi Minh City. After breakfast we take you from your ship in Mỹ Tho to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. The city is a high-energy blend of culture and commerce, and also a city of contrasts where you can discover the best of the old and the new. Enjoy an included tour of Ho Chi Minh City on which you'll take in the Reunification Palace, the Gothic Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral. Check in to your hotel for a two-night stay, and spend the rest of the day exploring the city independently. Enjoy dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 15 Ho Chi Minh City. Today's included city tour takes you to Ho Chi Minh's historic centre. Stroll along Dong Khoi Street, the main shopping boulevard

and heart of old colonial Saigon. See the grand City Hall, old Opera House, the markets of Chinatown and visit a lacquer factory. Complete your morning at Ben Thành market. The rest of your afternoon is free to further explore the city, or enjoy some last-minute shopping before the evening's final dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 16 Ho Chi Minh City. After breakfast, we take you to Ho Chi Minh City airport for your return flight to the UK.

Day 17 UK. Arrive in the UK following your overnight flight.

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different to those shown above.

Images clockwise from top left: Royal Palace, Phnom Penh; farmer in rice paddy; hand-crafted carving; spice market, Ho Chi Minh City; Royal Palace, Phnom Penh

SO MUCH INCLUDED



A Viking river cruise is a remarkable journey that's also remarkable value. You'll enjoy a host of inclusions that add up to a great-value package.

Return travel from London or Manchester. At Viking, we only use quality, scheduled airlines, including Emirates, Thai Airways and Qatar, so you can relax in comfort right from the start of your journey.

Spacious river-view stateroom with ensuite shower. Enjoy an authentic experience on board your beautifully crafted vessel. Staterooms include individual climate control, hairdryer and walk-in shower.

All on board meals. Help yourself to a generous breakfast with hot dishes cooked to order. Enjoy a delicious lunch menu, and a four or five-course dinner, with lighter and vegetarian options available.

Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board. Viking is the only cruise line with its own vintner, so you can look forward to exceptional quality house wine.

Daily excursions including visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites. Most cruises offer one included excursion every day. Our guides are English-speaking and are experts in their field.

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Ha Long Bay – 2 nights from £329pp

Don't miss the opportunity to extend your stay in Southeast Asia with an unforgettable visit to Ha Long Bay, one of Vietnam's most celebrated landscapes. Your journey will take you on a ride through the fertile farmlands of the Red River Delta from Hanoi to the mystical limestone peaks (almost 2,000 of them in all) in Ha Long Bay. Board a traditional wooden junk for a scenic cruise, including lunch, in this ethereal setting. A most memorable visit to a unique destination.

One night at Sofitel Metropole Hanoi and one night at the Novotel Ha Long Bay (or similar), two breakfasts and one lunch, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.



Bangkok – 3 nights from £579pp

Add Thailand to your itinerary with three nights in bustling Bangkok, the country's exciting capital. Prepare for a feast for the senses as old meets new in the streets and on the banks of the Chao Phraya River. Experience the dazzling, regal beauty of the world-famous Grand Palace on your included tour. You'll also be treated to a traditional longtail boat tour. During your free time, head to one of the shopping centres for some great bargains or stroll through the streets, with their irresistible food stalls, for an authentic view of local life.

Three nights at the Shangri-La (or similar), daily breakfasts, guided tour and hotel/ship/airport transfers are included, along with the services of a Viking host.

Images: Ha Long Bay; Grand Palace, Bangkok

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MAGNIFICENT MEKONG – VIKING MEKONG

2017 DEPARTURE DATES		Standard (C)	Standard (B)	Standard (A)
January 1, 5, 15, 19, 29 February 2, 12, 16, 26 March 2, 12, 16, 26, 30 April 9	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£4,699 £3,699	£4,999 £3,999	£5,199 £4,199
July 6, 16, 20, 30 August 3, 13, 17, 27	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£4,299 £3,299	£4,599 £3,599	£4,799 £3,799
August 31 September 10, 14, 24, 28	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£4,699 £3,699	£4,999 £3,999	£5,199 £4,199
October 8, 12, 22, 26 November 5, 9, 19, 23 December 3, 7, 17, 21	2017 price with £1,000pp saving	£4,899 £3,899	£5,199 £4,199	£5,399 £4,399

This table shows you the prices for each stateroom category. To see where the staterooms are located, look at the deck plans on page 143.

SHIP	HO CHI MINH CITY TO HANOI	HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY
Viking Mekong	January 1, 15, 29; February 12, 26; March 12, 26; April 9; July 16, 30; August 13, 27; September 10, 24; October 8, 22; November 5, 19; December 3, 17	January 5, 19; February 2, 16; March 2, 16, 30; July 6, 20; August 3, 17, 31; September 14, 28; October 12, 26; November 9, 23; December 7, 21

See pages 144-147 for terms and conditions. Single supplements: C - A 100%. Flight upgrades from £2,500pp, subject to availability.

IMPORTANT: VISA REQUIRED

Vietnam and Cambodia visas must be arranged in advance at an approximate cost of £199 per person.

Please note that the cost and process to obtain a Vietnamese and Cambodian visa can change at any time. Details shown above are correct at the time of going to print.

THE VIKING FLEET

On the next few pages you will find the deck plans for all of our river ships.

For more information please visit vikingrivercruises.co.uk



Images clockwise from top left:
*Viking Forseti; Viking Freya; Viking Emerald;
Viking Truvor; Viking Beyla (artists rendering);
Viking Hemming*

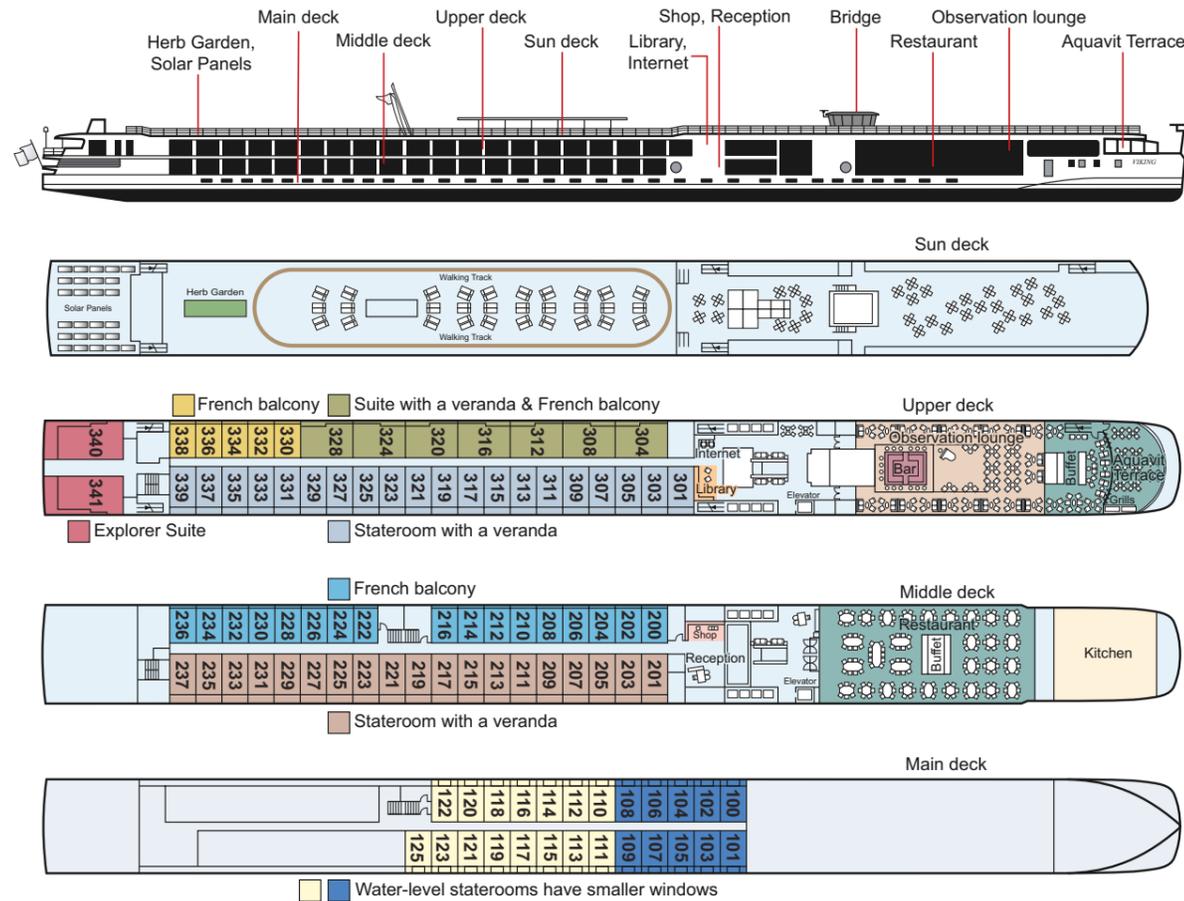
VIKING LONGSHIPS

The Viking Longships: *Viking Aegir, Viking Bestla, Viking Bragi, Viking Buri, Viking Delling, Viking Eir, Viking Embla, Viking Forseti, Viking Freya, Viking Idi, Viking Jarl, Viking Lif, Viking Mani, Viking Modi, Viking Rolf, Viking Tialfi, Viking Var, Viking Vili*

Our European fleet of award-winning Viking Longships just keeps growing. In 2016 we will have more than 50 of these beautiful, state-of-the-art ships sailing the rivers and waterways of Europe.

Built: 2012 – 2016 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 50 Guests: 190 Decks: 4 Staterooms: 95
(2 Explorer Suites, 7 Veranda Suites, 39 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)

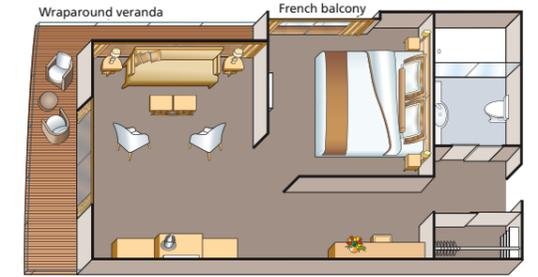


- All staterooms have a river view
- The Observation Lounge and bar feature floor-to-ceiling windows, and glass doors that lead on to the Aquavit Terrace®. In fine weather the doors roll aside for alfresco dining
- Restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows for panoramic views
- Sun Deck with shaded sitting area; organic herb garden and solar panels and walking track
- Ecologically friendly hybrid engines that produce less vibrations for a smoother ride
- Library corner and on board shop
- Lift (Middle and Upper deck only)
- Free Wi-Fi*
- Laundry service

YOUR CHOICE OF STATEROOMS



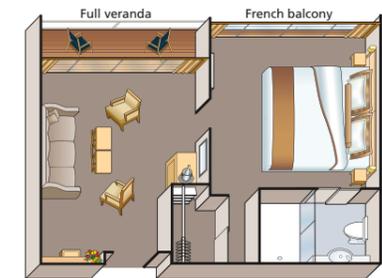
Explorer Suite



Explorer Suite (ES)
445 sq. ft.



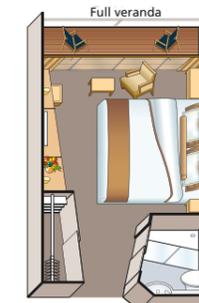
Veranda Stateroom



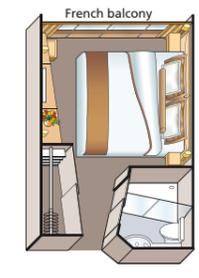
Veranda Suite (AA)
275 sq. ft.



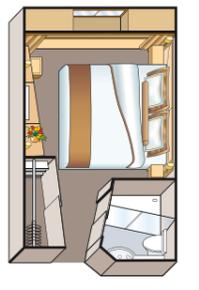
Standard Stateroom



Veranda (A, B)
205 sq. ft.



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



Standard (E, F)
150 sq. ft.

- All staterooms and suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All feature an ensuite bathroom with shower, heated floor and complimentary bath products; bathrobe and slippers on request
- In all staterooms and suites you'll find a flat-screen TV with infotainment system featuring movies on demand plus BBC News, CNBC Europe, CNN, Sky Sports 1, National Geographic and more
- All staterooms and suites also have a telephone, safe, refrigerator, hairdryer and individual climate control
- Voltage in staterooms is 220V and 110V (U.S. outlet)
- Bottled water is replenished daily
- All upper and middle deck staterooms feature a full veranda or French balcony
- Veranda Suites are 275 sq. ft. and feature a separate bedroom and sitting room, with a full veranda off the sitting room and French balcony off the bedroom. A flatscreen TV is in both rooms. Veranda Suites also offer a bottle of sparkling wine and fresh fruit, as well as slippers and bathrobes. A coffee machine is also provided, with regular and decaf coffee, tea, sugar and sweetener, all of which are regularly restocked.
- Explorer Suites are 445 sq. ft. and feature a separate bedroom with a French balcony and a sitting room, with a wraparound veranda with 270° views, and a flat-screen TV in both rooms. Explorer Suites offer all the extras of a Veranda Suite, as well as a mini bar stocked with soft drinks. Complimentary laundry and pressing services are included, and a personal invitation for a wheelhouse tour from the captain who will also welcome you on board.

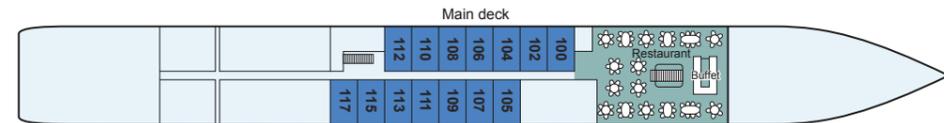
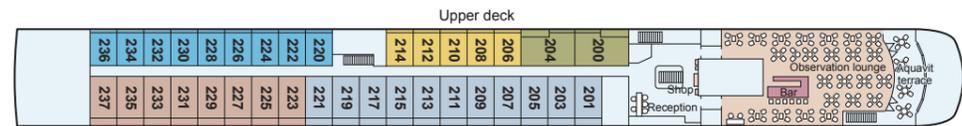
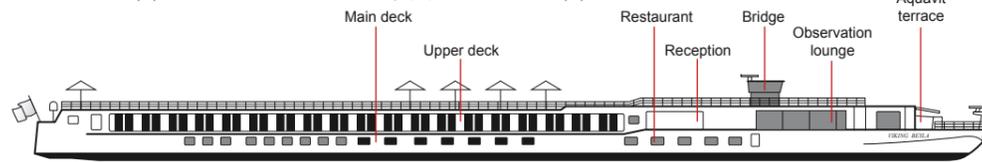
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VIKING ASTRILD AND VIKING BEYLA

These beautiful ships are especially designed with a flat bottom to sail the more shallow River Elbe.

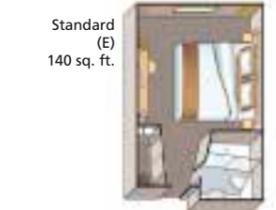
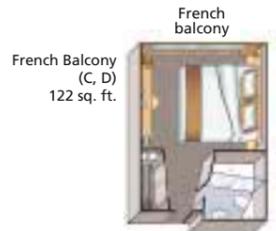
Built: 2015 Length: 361 ft. Crew: 28 Guests: 98 Decks: 3
Staterooms: 49 (2 Veranda Suites, 19 Veranda, 14 French Balcony, 14 Standard)

- Veranda Suite (AA) Veranda (B) French Balcony (D)
- Veranda (A) French Balcony (C) Standard (E)



- All staterooms have a river view
- The Observation Lounge and bar feature floor-to-ceiling glass doors that lead to the Aquavit Terrace
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- Sun Deck with 360° views and shaded sitting area
- On board shop
- Free Wi-Fi*
- Laundry service
- All staterooms and suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All staterooms feature a private ensuite bathroom with shower and complimentary bath products; bathrobe and slippers on request
- All staterooms also feature a flat-screen TV with infotainment system with BBC News, CNBC Europe, CNN, Sky Sports 1, National Geographic and more.
- All have a telephone, safe, hairdryer and individual climate control
- Voltage in staterooms is 220V and 110V (U.S. outlet)
- Bottled water is replenished daily

* Restrictions apply



Restaurant, Viking Beyla (artists rendering)



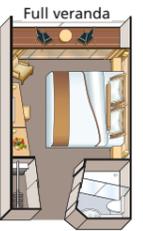
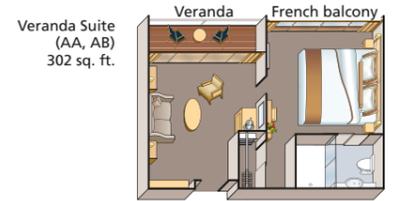
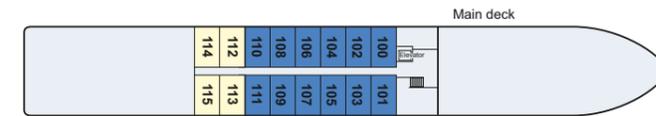
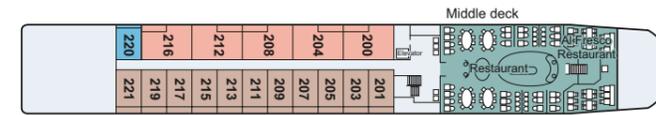
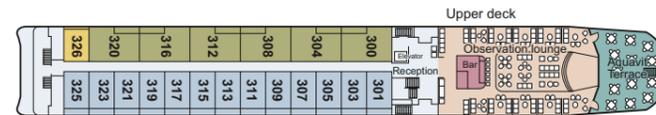
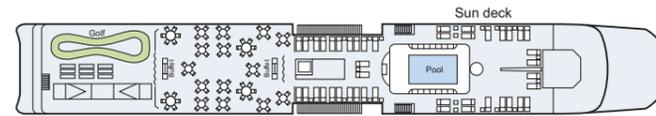
Veranda Stateroom, Viking Beyla (artists rendering)

VIKING HEMMING, VIKING OSFRID AND VIKING TORGIL

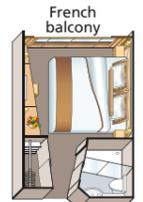
These lovely ships were built specifically to sail Portugal's Douro River. Their design is based on the Viking Longships, with the same high standards of Viking quality and style. They also have a small pool on deck.

Built: 2014-2016 Length: 262 ft. Crew: 36 Guests: 106 Decks: 4 Staterooms: 53
(11 Veranda Suites, 24 Veranda, 2 French Balcony, 16 Standard)

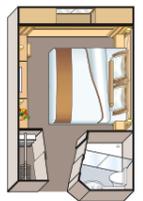
- Veranda Suite (AA) Veranda Suite (AB) Veranda (A)
- Veranda (B) French Balcony (C) French Balcony (D)
- Standard (E) Standard (F)



Veranda (A, B)
185 sq. ft.



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



Standard (E, F)
155 sq. ft.

- All staterooms have a river view
- The Observation Lounge and bar feature floor-to-ceiling windows, and glass doors that lead on to the Aquavit Terrace. In fine weather the doors roll aside for alfresco dining
- Restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows for panoramic views
- Sun Deck with swimming pool, shaded sitting area; organic herb garden and putting green
- Voltage in staterooms is 220V and 110V (U.S. outlet)
- Library corner and on board shop
- Lift
- Free Wi-Fi*
- Laundry service
- All staterooms and suites have hotel-style, king-size beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All feature an ensuite bathroom with shower and complimentary bath products; bathrobe and slippers on request
- In all staterooms and suites you'll find a 40" flat-screen TV with infotainment system featuring movies on demand plus BBC News, CNBC Europe, CNN, Sky Sports 1, National Geographic and more
- All staterooms and suites also have a telephone, safe, refrigerator, hairdryer and individual climate control
- Bottled water is replenished daily
- Veranda Suites are 302 sq. ft. and feature a separate bedroom and sitting room, with a full veranda off the sitting room and French balcony off the bedroom, and a flat-screen TV in both rooms. Veranda Suites also offer a bottle of sparkling wine and fresh fruit, and you'll find slippers and bathrobes. A coffee machine is also provided in Veranda Suites, with regular and decaf coffee, tea, sugar and sweetener, all of which are regularly restocked

* Restrictions apply



Veranda Stateroom



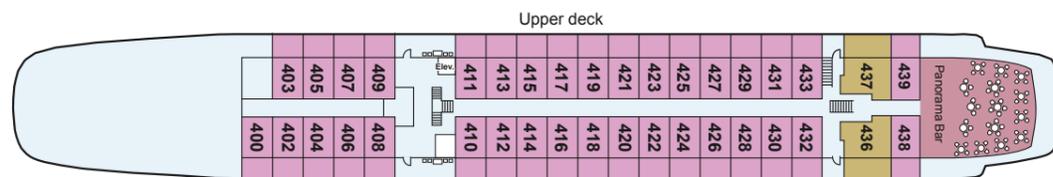
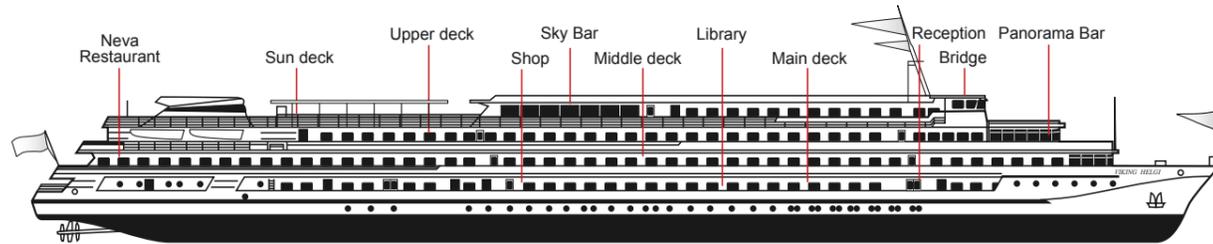
Restaurant

VIKING AKUN, VIKING INGVAR AND VIKING TRUVOR

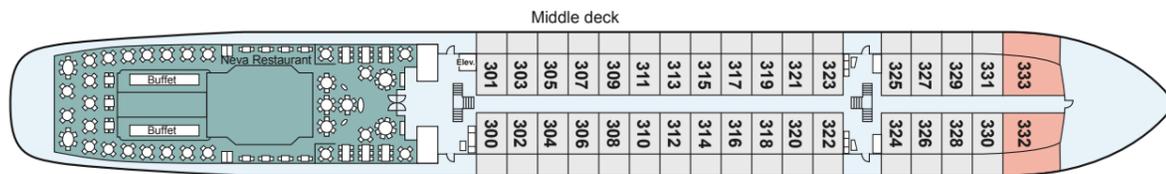
These stunning ships form the only western-owned fleet in Russia, there is no more stylish or comfortable way to sail Russia's waterways.

Refurbished: 2013/2014 Length: 423 ft. Crew: 115 Guests: 204 Decks: 5
Staterooms: 102 (2 Suites, 2 Junior Suites, 67 Veranda, 31 Deluxe)

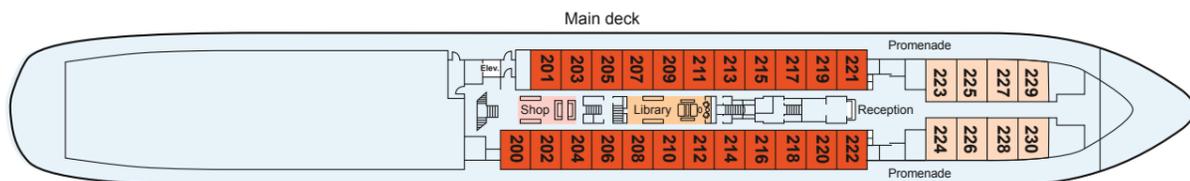
Suite (AA)
 Junior Suite (JR)
 Veranda (AX)
 Veranda (BX)
 Deluxe (CX)
 Deluxe (DX)



All double-occupancy staterooms on the Upper deck have a veranda.



All staterooms on the Middle deck have a veranda.



Cat CX & DX have a large picture window that opens.



Viking Ingvar at Kizhi



Russia fleet



Veranda Stateroom



Suite (AA)
400 sq. ft.

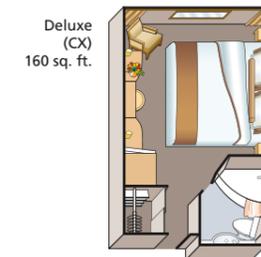


Junior Suite (JR)
337 sq. ft.

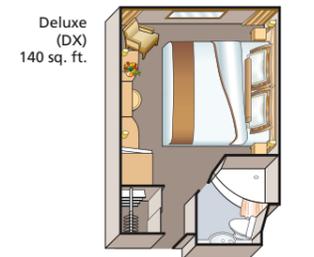


Veranda (AX)
225 sq. ft.

Veranda (BX)
230 sq. ft.



Deluxe (CX)
160 sq. ft.



Deluxe (DX)
140 sq. ft.

- All staterooms have a river view
- The Observation Lounge and two bars feature panoramic windows
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- Sun Deck with shaded sitting area
- Walkaround, open-air promenade deck
- Library and on board shop
- Lift
- Free Wi-Fi*
- Laundry service
- Doctor on board
- Most staterooms and suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All staterooms feature an ensuite bathroom with shower and complimentary bath products; bathrobe and slippers on request
- In all staterooms and suites you'll find a 26" flat-screen TV with infotainment system featuring movies on demand plus BBC News, CNBC Europe, CNN, Sky Sports 1, National Geographic and more
- All staterooms and suites also have a telephone, safe, refrigerator, hairdryer and air conditioning
- Voltage in staterooms is 220V and 110V (U.S. outlet)
- Bottled water is replenished daily
- All Category CX-DX staterooms have a large picture window that opens
- All Suites, Junior Suites and Category AX-BX staterooms have a veranda
- Suites are 400 sq. ft. and feature a separate bedroom and sitting room, a flat-screen TV in both rooms, walk-in wardrobe and bath as well as shower. Suites also offer a bottle of sparkling wine and fresh fruit, and you'll find slippers and bathrobe automatically provided. A coffee machine is also provided in Veranda Suites, with regular and decaf coffee, tea, sugar and sweetener, all of which are regularly restocked

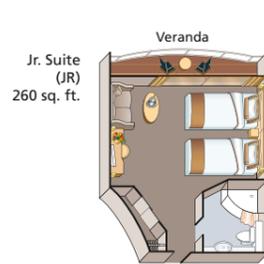
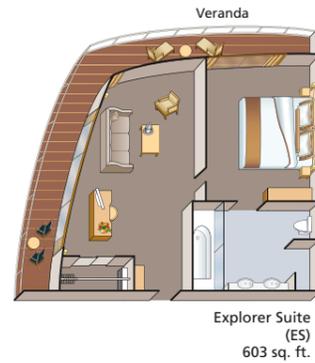
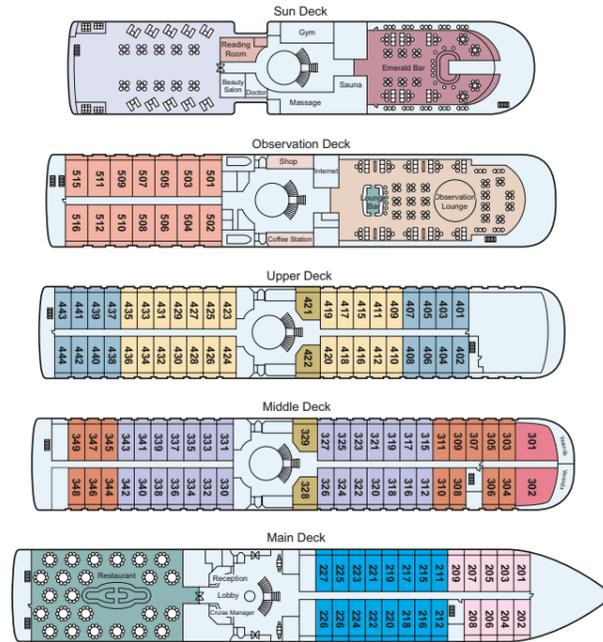
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VIKING EMERALD

Our China ship was built in 2011. The stunning *Viking Emerald* offers all the comfort of a fine hotel, and a choice of veranda staterooms and suites.

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) ■ Suite (AA) ■ Junior Suite (JR) ■ Veranda (A)
- Veranda (B) ■ Veranda (C) ■ Veranda (D) ■ Veranda (E)
- Veranda (F)



- All staterooms have a veranda with sliding glass doors
- The Observation Lounge and bar feature panoramic windows
- Restaurant with panoramic views
- Sun Deck with shaded sitting area and 360° views
- Modern gym and massage services are available
- On board shop and tailor
- Library and internet cafe
- Doctor and hairdresser on board
- Attentive, English-speaking staff
- Two lifts
- Laundry service
- All staterooms and suites have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration
- All feature an ensuite bathroom with shower and complimentary bath products

- In all staterooms and suites you'll find a TV with a premium entertainment package with English-language programmes
- All staterooms and suites also have a telephone, safe, hairdryer and individual climate control
- Refrigerator in Jr. Suites, Suites & Explorer Suites. Some available for other staterooms upon request
- Voltage in staterooms is 220V and 110V (U.S. outlet)
- Bottled water is replenished daily
- Explorer Suites are 603 sq. ft. and feature a separate bedroom and sitting room, with a wraparound veranda with 270° views. You'll also find a bottle of sparkling wine and fresh fruit, as well as slippers and bathrobe. A coffee machine is also provided, with regular and decaf coffee, tea, sugar and sweetener, all of which are regularly restocked. Plus enjoy a minibar stocked with soft drinks. Complimentary laundry and pressing service, and a personal invitation for a wheelhouse tour from the captain who will also welcome you on board are also included.



Viking Emerald



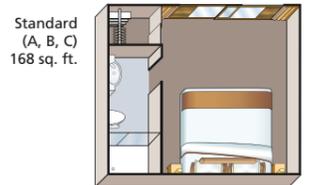
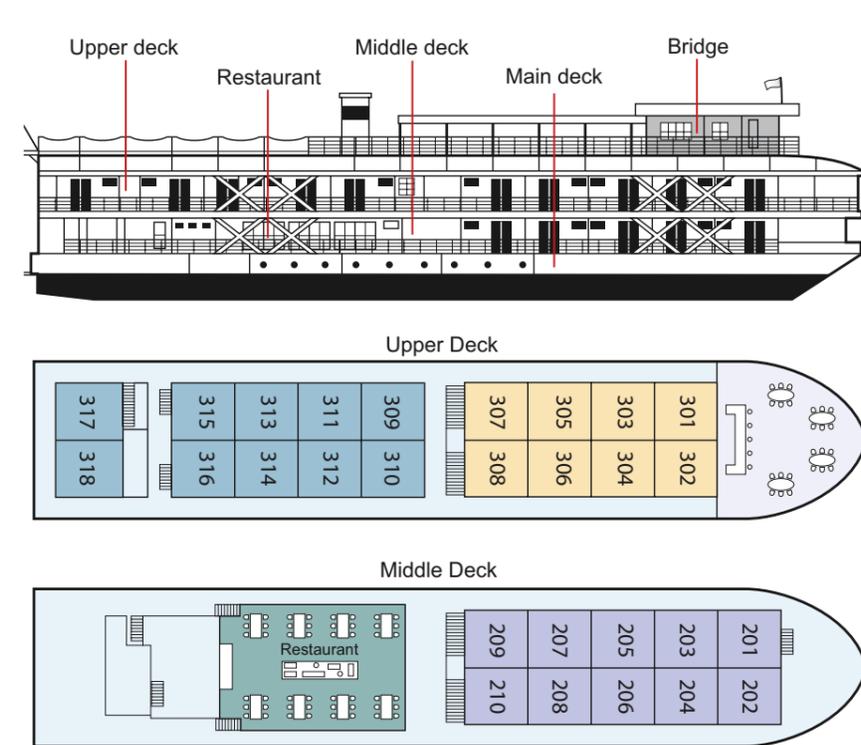
Veranda Stateroom

VIKING MEKONG

Sailing the Mekong river, this beautiful colonial-style ship was refurbished in 2013 and is home to just 56 guests.

Refurbished: 2013 Length: 168 ft. Crew: 25 Guests: 56 Decks: 4 Staterooms: 28 (28 Standard)

- Standard (A) ■ Standard (B) ■ Standard (C)



- All staterooms have a river view
- Restaurant with panoramic windows
- Sun Deck with shaded sitting area
- Library
- On board shop
- Attentive, English-speaking staff
- Laundry service
- All staterooms have hotel-style beds with optional twin-bed configuration

- All feature an ensuite bathroom with shower and complimentary bath products
- All staterooms also have a telephone, safe, hairdryer and air conditioning
- Voltage in staterooms is 220V
- Upper and middle deck staterooms have floor-to-ceiling, sliding French doors
- Bottled water is replenished daily



Viking Mekong



Standard Stateroom, Viking Mekong

BOOKING CONDITIONS

These Booking Conditions apply to all bookings which are confirmed as accepted by us on or after 1 January 2016. In respect of any bookings accepted by us prior to this date please contact us for the booking conditions that apply to your particular booking.

INTRODUCTION

Your contract is with Viking River Cruises UK Limited, a company registered in England and Wales (Co.No.01283655) whose registered office is at Nelsons House, 83 Wimbledon Park Side, London, SW19 5LP. Your contract incorporates these Booking Conditions and by making a booking with us you confirm your acceptance of these Booking Conditions.

'Viking Cruises' and 'Viking Ocean Cruises' are trading names of Viking River Cruises UK Limited.

A. BOOKING AND PAYMENT

A1. YOUR RESERVATION

A1.1 When you make a booking and pay your deposit or full payment (as applicable), we will reserve your travel arrangements on the basis of these Booking Conditions. Your booking will be taken as confirmed in respect of all persons named on your booking and a binding contract between us will come into existence only upon the earlier of (a) our sending our Confirmation Invoice and/or ATOL Certificate to you or your Travel Agent or (b) the issue of tickets in your name. Prior to doing so, we or your Travel Agent may send you an acknowledgement of your booking. Any such acknowledgement simply indicates that we are dealing with your booking request and is not a confirmation of it.

A1.2 Please check your Confirmation Invoice and/or any ATOL Certificate together with all other documents we or your Travel Agent send you as soon as you receive them. Contact us or your Travel Agent immediately if any information which appears on the Confirmation Invoice and/or ATOL Certificate or elsewhere appears to be incorrect or incomplete, as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any responsibility if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). Whilst we will do our best to rectify any inaccuracies notified outside these time limits, you will be responsible for any costs and expenses involved in doing so except where we made the mistake and there is good reason why you did not contact us within the above time limits.

A1.3 Normally your cabin number will be advised at the time of booking or on the Confirmation Invoice but this is not guaranteed and may be altered at any time.

A1.4 At the time of booking we may not be able to confirm your exact air or rail arrangements due to airline and rail operator booking restrictions. However your Confirmation Invoice and/or ATOL Certificate will detail those arrangements reserved for you and/or those arrangements provisionally reserved for you and/or those arrangements we intend to reserve for you. Please note flights may be indirect and that some airlines charge for luggage separately. In addition your arrangements may be subject to change by the relevant airline or train operator. Please also note we cannot confirm or guarantee specific airline or rail seat numbers.

A1.5 Any contract is with the "Lead Name" as shown on the Booking Form. We can only accept a booking if the Lead Name is at least 18 years old on or before the date of departure.

A1.6 The Lead Name is responsible for ensuring that other members of his/her party are aware of these Booking Conditions and that they consent to him/her acting on their behalf in dealings with us.

A1.7 If for any reason you did not see a copy of these Booking Conditions when you made your booking and, having now seen them, you now wish to cancel your booking then you may do so

by returning all documentation to us or your Travel Agent within 7 days of receipt of these Booking Conditions and all monies provided by you shall be returned provided that travel has not commenced. Cancellation under this sub-clause is not permitted if your booking was made less than 10 weeks prior to travel commencing.

A2. OUR PRICE POLICY AND PAYMENT TERMS

A2.1 We reserve the right to alter prices shown in any of our brochures or in any website and we will inform you of any price changes prior to the issue of our Confirmation Invoice and/or ATOL Certificate. Once our Confirmation Invoice and/or ATOL Certificate has been issued then, save in the case of manifest error, any price changes may only be made in accordance with the remaining provisions of these Booking Conditions.

A2.2 When you make your booking you are required to pay a deposit of 25% of the total price. If applicable, Visa fees must be paid in full with the deposit if facilitated by Viking. If your travel is due to commence within 10 weeks of your booking then the total price shall be payable at the time of booking. In any event the balance of the total price of your travel arrangements must be paid at least 10 weeks prior to travel commencing. Your booking will not be confirmed until we receive your deposit and if the balance is not paid by the due date then we shall cancel your booking and retain any deposit. Any monies paid to any Travel Agent in relation to your booking are held by such Travel Agent on our behalf at all times.

A2.3 For payment by credit card we charge a fee of 2%. This will be automatically added to the amount required for payment on the payment page. No further charge is made for payments by debit card.

A2.4 Once you have paid your deposit and our Confirmation Invoice and/or ATOL Certificate is issued the price of your travel arrangements is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges or alteration (save in the case of manifest error or changes requested by you to travel arrangements are made and where additional costs are incurred). However if we do not receive the balance of the total price of your travel arrangements when due, your booking may be cancelled pursuant to clause A2.2 and any re-booking may well be at a higher price.

A2.5 Please note that from time to time airlines alter their baggage allowance policies and this may occur after we issue our Confirmation Invoice and/or the ATOL certificate. We have no control over any such changes and you will be responsible for any additional charges that the relevant airline may levy in respect of checked-in luggage that exceeds any limits in such altered baggage allowance policy.

A3. WHAT IS INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED IN THE COST OF YOUR HOLIDAY

A3.1 The details of what is included in the cost of your holiday is set out in the individual tour package details in our brochure or on our website.

A3.2 Any further items or services purchased on board are not included in the costs of your holiday

B. CHANGES AND CANCELLATION BY US

B1. IF WE CHANGE YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE DEPARTURE

B1.1 We hope and expect to be able to provide you with all the services we have confirmed to you in our Confirmation Invoice and/or ATOL Certificate. On occasions changes do have to be made (for example due to river conditions such as high or low water

levels, lock closures, local mooring restrictions or adverse weather conditions) and we reserve the right to make these. Most of these changes are minor. However, if we consider them a "Significant Change" we will endeavour to advise you or your Travel Agent as soon as reasonably possible. A Significant Change includes, purely by way of example, a change of accommodation to that of a lower category and/or price, a change of flight or rail times of more than 12 hours, a change of UK departure location, or a significant change of destination or cruise itinerary. In accordance with EU regulations we are required to advise you of the actual air carrier operating your flight/ connecting flight/transfer. We do this by listing carriers to be used or likely to be used on the relevant brochure pages and/or on our website and/or on your Confirmation Invoice and/or your ATOL Certificate. Where your Confirmation Invoice or ATOL Certificate indicates that flight tickets have not yet been assigned, we will notify you of the actual flights and carrier as soon as the flights have been assigned. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change.

B1.2 Save where clause H1 applies, if we have to make a Significant Change before your departure we will endeavour to contact you as soon as possible to advise you of any change and we will, if possible, provide you with three alternatives:

B1.2.1 alternative travel arrangements of equivalent or of very closely similar standard and price, if available, or

B1.2.2 alternative travel arrangements of a lower standard together with a refund of the difference in price; or

B1.2.3 cancel your travel arrangements with a full refund of all monies paid.

In all 3 cases, compensation will be paid as detailed in clause D1 below unless the change occurs as a result of circumstances beyond our control where clauses E1 and H1 will apply.

B2. IF WE CANCEL YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

B2.1 In the unlikely event we need to cancel your travel arrangements we will tell you or your Travel Agent as soon as possible. However we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 14 days before departure unless it is for a reason outside our control as provided in clause

H.1. If we have to cancel your travel arrangements we will provide you with three alternatives:

B2.1.1 alternative travel arrangements of equivalent or of very closely similar standard and price, if available, or

B2.1.2 alternative travel arrangements of a lower standard together with a refund of the difference in price; or

B2.1.3 cancel your travel arrangements with a full refund of all monies paid.

In all 3 cases, compensation will be paid as detailed in clause D1 below unless the change occurs as a result of circumstances beyond our control (in which case clauses E1 and H1 will apply) or we cancel as a result of your failure to pay your deposit or the balance or any other sum when due or where clause B2.2 applies.

B2.2 We regret that some travel packages and shore excursions shown on our website or in our brochures can only be operated if a sufficient number of people book them. We will advise you

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at the time of booking if any travel arrangements or shore excursions are dependent on there being sufficient demand. If there is insufficient demand, we have the right to cancel the travel arrangements in question. If we have to do so, we promise we will tell you no later than 14 days prior to departure. In this situation, you will then have the choice of the options shown in clause B2.1 together with the option, if possible, of the same package departing on a different date. Where we cancel for lack of numbers in accordance with this clause B2.2, no compensation or other amounts (for example, the cost of any connected travel arrangements you have made independently) will be payable.

C. CHANGES AND CANCELLATION BY YOU

C1. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

C1.1 If you want to change your travel arrangements in any way you or your Travel Agent must inform us in writing as soon as possible. We will try to help you, although we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to do this as changes are subject to availability at the time. Please note that typically changes to scheduled flight tickets are very restrictive and may not be possible without having to cancel the original flight and rebooking.

C1.2 Where we can make a change, we will charge for any additional services, facilities, or other items changed, at the price which applies on the day the change is made. In addition, we reserve the right to apply an administration charge of £100 for each person on the booking together with any further costs we incur, for example with our suppliers, in making any change.

C1.3 Any booking discount you may have received at the time your original booking was made may be altered or reduced whenever changes are made if such discount has since been altered, reduced or withdrawn.

C1.4 If you have paid supplements for accommodation and the number of people in your accommodation changes, you may have to pay extra. In addition you may lose any free group places.

C1.5 Any change to your departure date, airport, transport, destination, accommodation, or length of travel has to apply to all members of your booking.

C1.6 You may not change travel arrangements chosen from our brochures or websites to special offer packages such as those featured in any promotional publications, without incurring cancellation charges. Such a change would necessitate the cancellation of your existing arrangements (and be subject to our cancellation charges shown in clause D1) and the re-booking of new arrangements at the price applying on the day the booking is made.

C1.7 Any special offers, savings or promotions may not be combined with other special offers, savings or promotions.

C1.8 It is not usually possible to alter or cancel any travel insurance you may have obtained and your premium will not be refunded, as cover under the policy will already have begun once the policy has been purchased

C2. IF YOU CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

C2.1 If you wish to cancel all or part of your booking, you or your Travel Agent must write to us. If some or all of your party cancel their booking or we are entitled to treat your booking as cancelled in accordance with these Booking Conditions, we will levy a cancellation charge on the scale shown in the table set out in clause D1. These charges are based on the estimated cost of cancelling your

arrangements and the expenses and losses we are likely to suffer if we cannot resell the package.

C2.2 If you are travelling on a scheduled service flight, in the unlikely event that we are able to cancel the arrangements, we will not be able to do so until any air tickets issued are returned to us by you or your Travel Agent.

C2.3 If the reason for your cancellation falls within your insurance cover, you may be able to claim a refund of your cancellation charges from the insurance company less any applicable excess.

C2.4 If you or anyone included within your booking is unable to go for any reason or decides that he/ she does not want to travel, you may be able to transfer the whole booking or the place on the booking of the person(s) concerned to someone else/ other people suggested by you and acceptable to us subject to the following:

C2.4.1 You must write to us with full details of who cannot or does not want to travel and who you would like to go instead. We must receive this information at least 14 days before departure.

C2.4.2 If the change can be made, you will have to pay an amendment fee of £100 per person named on the booking together with any extra costs we incur or are asked to pay in order to make the change.

C2.4.3 Anyone who travels in place of anyone who was originally due to travel must agree to these Booking Conditions and any other requirements which apply to the booking before the change can be finalised. If the full cost of the travel arrangements should have been paid when the change is requested but has not been, this must also be paid before the change can be finalised.

C2.4.4 Scheduled airlines often do not allow any name changes within a certain period prior to departure and generally not at all after flight tickets have been issued. If you want or need to make a name change when an airline will not allow it, you will have to cancel the original flight (which means you will lose all the money you have paid for that flight) and pay the full cost of another flight (which may not be the original flight or at the same cost as the original flight as the airline is entitled to offer the cancelled flight to anyone on a waiting list for it). This is the airline's decision and we have no control over it.

C2.4.5 It will not normally be possible to transfer bookings or places on bookings within the period of 70 days immediately prior to departure without cancelling the original booking (and thereby incurring cancellation charges pursuant to clause D1) and rebooking.

C2.5 The cost of your travel arrangements (provided that it includes a flight) includes an amount (currently £2.50 per person) which we are required to pay to the Air Travel Trust Fund as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution ("the APC Sum"). If you cancel your travel arrangements the APC Sum is not refundable in any circumstances.

C2.6 If any person on the booking cancels and you cannot fill that person's place, you may have to pay additional supplements for your accommodation. For example, you may have to pay single or under-occupancy supplements.

C2.7 If you do cancel, you must still pay any amendment charges, which arose before the cancellation, and any deposits paid for any pre-booked items or services.

D. CHARGES, COMPENSATION AND DELAYS

D1. CHANGES AND CANCELLATION CHARGES

The following table sets out the sums payable to us or you in the event of Significant Changes or cancellation. These sums are not payable where we have to make a Significant Change or cancel your travel arrangements as a result of:

- (a) matters outside of our control when clauses E1 and H1 shall apply or
- (b) where your booking was accepted "subject to availability" or similar and the travel arrangements are not available. In addition they do not apply where compensation is available under the provisions of clause D2

Period before departure in which notice of cancellation or Significant Change is received	Amount you will receive from us if we make a Significant Change	Amount you will receive from us if we cancel	Cancellation Charge if you cancel
More than 70 days	£10 per person	Return of deposit only	Deposit only
69-30 days	£20 per person	Return of all monies paid	50% of total Price
Less than 30 days	£30 per person	Return of all monies paid plus £30	100% of total Price

NOTE "Total Price" means the total price payable by you for the travel arrangements excluding insurance premiums, flight upgrade charges and any fees payable for any changes made by you to your booking ("Additional Charges"). If you cancel (otherwise than pursuant to clause B) you will continue to be liable for the Additional Charges in addition to the Cancellation Charges set out above. Visa application charges are not refundable.

D2. DENIED BOARDING REGULATIONS & TRANSPORTATION DELAYS

D2.1 If any flight you have booked is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline in circumstances which would entitle you to claim compensation against the airline under EC Regulation No 261/2004 – the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004, you must pursue the airline for the compensation due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Civil Aviation Authority on 0207 453 6700 www.caa.co.uk.

D2.2 Unfortunately, flight or other transport delays sometimes occur. Depending on the length of the delay and surrounding circumstances, the carrier concerned should provide refreshments when and where appropriate. We are generally not in a position to provide any assistance in the event of flight or other transportation delays and cannot accept any liability except where expressly stated in these Booking Conditions.

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E. LIMITATION OF OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

E1. If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed by us or our suppliers we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements. However we will not be liable (and clause H1 will apply) where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to:

E1.1 you; or

E1.2 a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or

E1.3 unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or

E1.4 an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall.

E2. In addition to the provisions of clause H1, our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of 2 times the cost of your travel arrangements.

E3. Should you or any member of your party suffer illness, personal injury or death attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, we will offer you such advice, guidance and assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances.

E4. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:

E4.1 the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements which are incorporated into and form part of your contract with us; and

E4.2 any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage which are incorporated into and form part of your contract with us and we are to be regarded as having all the benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any other such conventions.

E5. Unless otherwise expressly indicated by us in writing, excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are away are not part of the travel arrangements provided by us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour and not with us. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator. Where an excursion or other tour is booked through us no refund will be available in the event of you subsequently being unable or choosing not to take part. This clause E5 applies even where a Viking representative accompanies the tour or excursion.

E6. Where you have booked a "Cruise Only" holiday, we cannot accept any liability for the costs of flights or other travel arrangements in the event of changes being made to the scheduled departure or arrival times or locations of the cruise vessel.

E7. The provisions of clauses E1 to E6 inclusive are in addition to any other limitation of liability contained in these Booking Conditions.

E8. Nothing in these Booking Conditions affect any statutory rights that you may have under the relevant jurisdiction applicable pursuant to clause H7.

F: YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

F1. SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have a special request, we will do our best to help, but we cannot guarantee it except as set out below. Please advise your Travel Agent or us (if booking direct) of your request at the time of booking and make sure that we are given as much detail as possible. If your special request is vital to your travel arrangements, it must be specifically agreed with us before or at the time you book. We promise to comply with any special request which we have specifically agreed and confirmed in writing. General confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of a special request on your Confirmation Invoice or on the acknowledgement of your booking or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed in writing all special requests are subject to availability. If any additional cost is applicable, it will either be invoiced to you prior to your departure or should be paid for locally.

F2. YOUR DOCUMENTATION

F2.1 You are responsible for ensuring that you and all other persons included in the booking satisfy all passport, visa, travel insurance and health certificate requirements and we accept no responsibility for any refusal of travel or entry into any destination or for any liabilities, losses, delays or expenses incurred through any irregularity in such documentation. If you have any queries with regard to documentation and insurance requirements you must raise them with us or your Travel Agent well in advance of travel commencing. In the event we are asked to re-issue tickets that have been lost, destroyed or stolen and we agree to do so, any charges incurred as a result of this will be payable by you.

F2.2 Many of the airlines that provide the flight element of the arrangements we sell impose fines and costs on us if any passengers who have booked with us do not have the necessary travel or other documents for the countries they are visiting or passing through, even where this occurs through no fault of ours. In this situation we have no choice but to pass on to you all fines, costs, surcharges, financial penalties and other sums of any description which are imposed on or incurred by us. You will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly in full.

F3. HEALTH PRECAUTIONS & FCO ADVICE

F3.1 You should check what vaccinations and other health precautions are required or are advisable for your chosen destination and journey with your doctor in good time before departure.

F3.2 Airline regulations state that women 28 weeks or more into pregnancy at the time of return travel must have written confirmation from a doctor that they are fit to travel when checking in for their outward flight. Normally, permission to travel is refused after 32 weeks. We can only accept your booking upon the clear understanding that we cannot be liable if any airline refuses to accept you or any member of your party as a passenger for this reason.

F3.3 You must provide us with full details of any existing medical problem or disability that may affect your travel arrangements (including, in particular, any accommodation requirements) at the time of booking. If in our reasonable opinion, your chosen travel arrangements are not suitable for your medical problem or disability or you are not travelling with someone who can provide all assistance you may reasonably require, we have the right to refuse to

accept the booking. If you do not give us full details of your medical problem or disability at the time of booking, we can also cancel the booking when we find out the full details if in our reasonable opinion the travel arrangements are not suitable or you are not travelling with someone who can provide all assistance reasonably required. If we cancel in this situation, cancellation charges as set out in clause D1 must be paid by the person concerned.

F3.4 The Foreign and Commonwealth Office ("FCO") produces a wide range of material about overseas countries including details of political unrest, crime and health issues. If you have any particular concerns then you should refer to the FCO website at www.fco.gov.uk.

F4. INSURANCE

F4.1 You must take out insurance suitable for your needs before you travel. We cannot be held responsible for any costs you incur as a result of failing to do so.

F4.2 If you participate in sports and activities whilst travelling that have been organised and arranged independently of us, it should be understood that participation is at the individual's own risk and it is your responsibility to obtain the relevant insurance.

F5. BEHAVIOUR

F5.1 You must be responsible for the behaviour of yourself and your party. We can refuse to accept you as a customer or refuse to continue dealing with you and/or any other member of your party by terminating your travel arrangements if behaviour is or is likely to be, in our reasonable opinion, or in the reasonable opinion of any airline pilot, cruise vessel captain or other person in authority, disruptive, upsetting or dangerous to yourself or anyone else or if you or any member of your party have caused or are likely to cause damage to property. We will not pay any refund, compensation or other sum whatsoever or any costs or expenses incurred by you if we have to terminate your travel arrangements due to such unacceptable behaviour. In this situation we will then have no further responsibility for you or any other member of your party (including any return travel arrangements). If your unacceptable behaviour means you are not allowed to board your outward flight we will treat your booking as cancelled from that moment and you will have to pay full cancellation charges (see clause D1).

F5.2 With regard to any flights and/or cruises that form part of your travel arrangements the airline captain or vessel master (as applicable) has authority over the aircraft/vessel and passengers at all times when they are boarding or on board. He/she may prevent you or any member of your party from travelling if you or such member are considered unfit to do so, or if you or such member pose a danger to the aircraft/vessel or passengers. In such circumstances we shall seek compensation from you for any losses caused by your behaviour or by the behaviour of any member of your party (e.g. the cost of diverting an aircraft or vessel). Disruption on board an aircraft or vessel is a criminal offence, and you may be prosecuted. If you are refused carriage on an aircraft because of your disruptive behaviour, or you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, your airline may pass on your details and the date of the refusal of carriage to other airlines for their information. This in turn may make it difficult for you or others in your party to book other airline tickets.

G. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

G1. If you have cause for complaint whilst travelling, you must bring it to the attention of the Viking representative on board the cruise vessel or at your hotel. If your complaint is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Service Department at:

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Viking Cruises, Nelsons House, 83 Wimbledon Park Side London SW19 5LP giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. This will assist us to quickly identify your concerns and speed up our response to you. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services in question as well as to our representative without delay and complete a report whilst on board or at the relevant hotel. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint whilst you are on board and this may affect your rights under this contract.

G2. We are a member of ABTA, membership number V924X.

We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We certainly hope that we can settle any complaints amicably. However, should this prove not to be the case you may refer any dispute to arbitration through ABTA's arbitration scheme. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability for you in respect of costs. The scheme is subject to certain financial limits on the amount that can be claimed as determined from time to time by ABTA. Please note that the scheme does not apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences, although claims which include an element of minor injury or illness can be considered subject to a limit as set from time to time by ABTA on the amount the arbitrator can award per person, in respect of this element.

G3. Any application for arbitration under clause G2, together with any related statement of claim, must be received by ABTA within eighteen months of the date of return. Outside this time limit arbitration under the scheme may still be available if we agree, but the ABTA Code does not require such agreement. For injury and illness claims, you may like to use the ABTA/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Mediation Procedure. This is a voluntary scheme and requires us to agree for mediation to go ahead. The aim is to help you resolve your dispute in a quick and cost effective way. Details are available on request or from www.abta.com.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

H1. CHANGES DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

We will not be liable to pay any compensation if we are forced to cancel or in any way change your travel arrangements as a result of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even with all due care. These include unavoidable technical problems with transport, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of flights by an airline or main charterer, the alteration of the airline or aircraft type, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of rail travel by the relevant operator, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial disputes, natural disaster, bad weather, epidemic or terrorist activity.

H2. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

H2.1 When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists the flight accommodation car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

H2.2 We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative).

In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so due to reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought, or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances, the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

H2.3 If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

H2.4 We are also a member of ABTA (ABTA number V924X). If your travel arrangements do not include flights, ABTA will financially protect your travel arrangements in the same way except that, if already abroad, you will be returned to the point where your contracted arrangements with us commenced. Please go to www.abta.com for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection.

For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint (see clause G), contact Consumer Affairs, ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ tel 0203 117 0599 or www.abta.com.

H3. DATA PROTECTION

Information about you and members of your party, including your names, contact details and any special needs, disabilities or dietary requirements is collected by us when you request information or make a booking with us. We may disclose this information to our service providers (who may be located outside the UK/EEA) for the purpose of providing you with your travel arrangements. Only information necessary for this purpose will be disclosed to them.

In the case of air travel, it may be mandatory for us to disclose information for security and anti-terrorism purposes and any other purpose imposed on us by governments or airlines. We may use your information for the purposes set out in our data protection registration with the Office of the Information Commissioner. We may disclose the same to companies who act as data processors on our behalf. Some information, for example relating to your religion or health, may be "sensitive personal data" within the meaning of the Data Protection Act 1998. We need this information to cater for your needs, but it is collected on condition that we have your positive consent. If you do not agree to our use of your information, we cannot accept your booking. By making a booking with us, you agree to allow your insurers, their agents and medical staff to disclose relevant information to us in circumstances where we may need to act in the interests of everyone in the group with whom you are travelling. For example, if you contract an infectious illness whilst travelling, we may need to make special arrangements for you and ensure that you do not return with the group immediately.

From time to time we may contact you by post with information about special offers or travel packages. If you do not wish to receive such information, please notify us. You have the right to ask us in writing for a data subject access request form to obtain a copy of the information which we hold about you. You will be charged a fee for this. Any request should be addressed to:

Viking Cruises, Nelsons House, 83 Wimbledon Park Side London SW19 5LP.

H4. CHILDREN/MINORS

Due to the nature of our cruises, we do not maintain specific facilities or services for children aboard cruise vessels. On all cruises children (being those under the age of 18) must be accompanied by and share a cabin with a parent, legal guardian or other responsible adult over the age of 21. We regret that we are unable to accommodate children under the age of 16 on ocean cruises or under the age of 12 on river cruises and reserve the right to limit the number of children on board any particular vessel.

H5. SUN DECK ACCESS

During passage through locks or under low bridges or in the case of adverse weather, it may be necessary to close the sun deck for passenger use. In the interest of safety, sun deck closures are rigidly enforced.

H6. MOORING AND DOCKING FACILITIES

In some ports, ships may be required to dock alongside each other. On occasions this may result in your view being blocked. You may also need to pass through other ships when going ashore.

H7. JURISDICTION/GOVERNING LAW

We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter of any description (and whether involving personal injury or not) which arises out of or in connection with your booking or travel must be dealt with under the ABTA Arbitration Scheme or brought in the Courts of England and Wales only (unless you are a resident of Scotland or Northern Ireland in which case any proceedings must be brought in either the Courts of your own country or those of England and Wales). We both also agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract (unless proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, in which case Scottish or Northern Irish law, as applicable, will apply instead). If this provision is not acceptable to you, you must tell us at the time of booking.

H8. CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

When you travel by air, rail or by sea, your journey may be subject to certain international conventions such as the Warsaw Convention, Montreal Convention the Berne Convention or Athens convention. You agree that the transport company's own Conditions of Carriage will apply to you on that journey. When arranging this transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those "Conditions of Carriage". You acknowledge that all of these terms and conditions form part of your contract with us as well as the transport company. You can ask us to provide you with a copy of any of the conditions applicable to your journey. These may limit or exclude liability, especially in respect of lost or delayed baggage.





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