

GRAND CRUISE

Through EUROPE

Amsterdam to Budapest on the Rhine, Main & Danube Rivers

Imagine seeing some of Europe's best sights from the comfort of a deluxe cruise ship: the grandeur of the legendary Rhine, charming medieval towns along the beautiful Main River, the splendors of the romantic Danube, quaint villages, lush vineyards, medieval castles, the Baroque elegance of Vienna, and the renewed vitality of Budapest—smooth sailing right into the heart of Europe.



DAY 1 DEPART U.S.A.

DAY 2 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM D
Our flight arrives in Amsterdam and we transfer to our ship. There is free time this afternoon for exploring Amsterdam on our own.

DAY 3 KINDERDIJK B,L,D
We sail this morning to Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and tour this fascinating network of windmills. This evening we sail past picturesque Dutch towns and continue into Germany.

DAY 4 COLOGNE TOUR & FREE TIME B,L,D
Cologne started out as a Roman outpost. Our morning walking tour of Cologne features the striking 14th-century gothic cathedral, the largest in Europe. The rest of the day is free time to explore this vibrant city.

DAY 5 KOBLENZ & MIDDLE RHINE B,L,D
We cruise past the Rhine River's most beautiful scenery today as we transit the dramatic Rhine Gorge, passing legendary Lorelei Rock and hillside vineyards ready for harvest.

October 1 - 16, 2011

16 Days from \$5,266

Daily Sightseeing Tours Included

Our Floating Hotel



The *Viking Europe*, built in 2001, has only 75 cabins, which creates a friendly atmosphere. All passengers are English speaking and announcements are in English only. Deluxe categories A, B, C, D have large (154 square feet) cabins, comfortable twin beds convertible to one double, and panoramic windows. Standard cabins (category E) are smaller with twin beds and a smaller window. All cabins have air conditioning, bathroom with shower, hair dryer, telephone, safe, TV, and storage space. All meals are included on the ship and will be a gourmet's delight.

DAY 6 MILTENBERG B,L,D
We sail up the Main River winding through the Spessart region. We stop in Miltenberg, known for its half-timbered houses including the oldest inn in Germany. After a walking tour of Miltenberg we have free time to explore its charms.

DAY 7 WÜRZBURG B,L,D
We arrive in Würzburg this morning and tour its Bishop's Residenz, one of Germany's largest and most baroque palaces. This afternoon we enjoy scenic cruising on the Main River or choose an optional (extra cost) trip to Rothenburg.

\$200⁰⁰ per person
Past Passenger Discount



The medieval city of Regensburg

Europe Grand Cruise

DAY 8 **BAMBERG** B,L,D

We reach Bamberg after lunch. Our walking tour of its medieval city center features the 11th-century cathedral and the city hall which is built on a tiny island in the river. After some free time to explore Bamberg, we sail towards Nuremberg.

DAY 9 **NUREMBERG / CANAL** B,L,D

In medieval Nuremberg we visit the site of the Nuremberg Trials and the walled Old Town. After a free afternoon in Nuremberg we sail through the 107-mile long Rhine-Danube Canal gaining 574 feet via 11 locks to Europe's continental divide before dropping back down on the Danube River side.

DAY 10 **REGENSBURG** B,L,D

After lunch we arrive in Regensburg to tour this wonderfully-preserved medieval city that dates back to Roman times. We see many 13th and 14th-century patrician houses and the Gothic St. Peter's Cathedral.

DAY 11 **PASSAU** B,L,D

On our morning tour of elegant Passau, we enjoy its narrow streets and Italianate architecture. We see the Bishop's Residenz and hear a concert on Europe's largest pipe organ in St. Stephan's Cathedral. Free time this afternoon.

DAY 12 **MELK / DURNSTEIN** B,L,D

We sail along the Danube through the lovely Strudengau region. After lunch we tour the abbey at Melk, a 900-year-old Benedictine monastery with Austria's finest Italian baroque architecture. Then we sail through the Wachau Valley to Durnstein, a charming medieval town.

DAY 13 **VIENNA** B,L,D

Vienna is one of Europe's loveliest and most romantic cities. Our morning coach and walking tour of Vienna includes the Ringstrasse, the world-famous Opera House, St. Stephan's Cathedral, and Hofburg Palace. The afternoon is free time to explore Vienna's cafés and museums.



PASSPORT REQUIRED



DAY 14 **BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA** B,L,D

Our walking tour of Slovakia's capital features the medieval fortifications at Michael's Tower, baroque Trinity Church, and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. We enjoy scenic Danube cruising this afternoon and reach Budapest late tonight.

DAY 15 **BUDAPEST** B,L,D

The Danube River separates the Buda Hills and the Old City from modern Pest. Our driving tour of both parts of Budapest includes the National Opera House and historic Heroes' Square. We also stroll up Fishermen's Hill to turreted Fishermen's Bastion and Mathias Church. The afternoon is free time to explore Budapest on our own.

DAY 16 **FLY HOME FROM BUDAPEST** B

PRICES ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Stateroom Category	SUN TOURS Price
E - Standard Cabin, Lower Deck	\$5,266*
D - Deluxe Cabin, Main Deck	\$6,177*
C - Deluxe Cabin, Main Deck	\$6,457*
B - Deluxe Cabin, Middle Deck	\$6,647*
A - Deluxe Cabin, Upper Deck	\$6,977*

*Prices valid through December 10, 2010.

CRUISE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Airfare Albuquerque to Amsterdam, Budapest to Albuquerque (Not including airline baggage and in-flight charges)
- 14-Night Cruise with All Meals on Board
- Guided Sightseeing at Each Port
- All Airfare and Departure Taxes
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your SUN TOURS Escort (with 20 or more travelers)

DEPOSIT: \$500.00 Per Person NOW Holds Your Place

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: May 24, 2011

CANCELLATION FEES:

- \$100.00Through May 24, 2011
- 15% of Full FareMay 25 - June 24, 2011
- 35% of Full FareJune 25 - July 25, 2011
- 50% of Full FareJuly 26 - August 24, 2011
- 100% of Full FareAfter August 24, 2011

Cancellation Insurance is Recommended

Itinerary is subject to change

Fuel surcharges will be passed on if imposed by vendors.