

ROMANTIC DANUBE

PLUS A 2-DAY PRE-CRUISE PACKAGE IN PRAGUE

AUGUST 9-19, 2022



Visit historic Salzburg. Explore Göttweig Abbey, one of Austria's most revered monastic centers, and make dumplings with Wachau Valley apricots. Spend two days in Vienna, and celebrate the city's musical heritage at a concert featuring works by Mozart and Strauss. Soak in the healing qualities of Budapest's thermal baths. With medieval towns, grand cities and stunning scenery, this 8-day journey on the "Blue Danube" is one you are sure to love.

DAY PORTS

8/9	DEPART U.S. (OVERNIGHT FLIGHT)
8/10	ARRIVE IN PRAGUE (HOTEL STAY)
8/11	PRAGUE (HOTEL STAY)
8/12	REGENSBURG, GERMANY EMBARK
8/13	REGENSBURG, GERMANY
8/14	PASSAU, GERMANY
8/15	KREMS, AUSTRIA
8/16	VIENNA, AUSTRIA
8/17	VIENNA, AUSTRIA
8/18	BUDAPEST, SLOVAKIA
8/19	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY DISEMBARK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight bound for **Prague, Czech Republic**. (In-flight dinner)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Arrive in **Prague** in the heart of the **Czech Republic** and check into our hotel for two nights. Enjoy dinner this evening at a local restaurant. (In-flight breakfast, D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

After breakfast at the hotel we will depart with our local guide on a morning sightseeing tour that will reveal why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive cities. Visit the 1,000-year-old **Prague Castle** and **St. Vitus Cathedral**, and then cross the fascinating **Charles Bridge** to the **Old Town Market Square**. Following our tour, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch the rest of the afternoon and evening are free to explore the many charms and delicious cuisine of this delightful city. (B,L)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Following breakfast, depart **Prague** and transfer to **Regensburg, Germany**. Board **Viking's Longship VAR**. The ship remains docked overnight. (B,D)
(BEGINNING WITH DINNER TODAY, ALL MEALS ARE INCLUDED ON THE SHIP)





SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

REGENSBURG, GERMANY

This morning, meet your local guide for a walking tour through the scenic town of **Regensburg**. See one of the largest groupings of 13th- and 14th-century church spires, towers and patrician houses north of the Alps. You will also encounter the 12th-century Old Stone Bridge, St. Peter's Cathedral and a number of idyllic courtyards. *Alternately*, you may choose to cast off on a ferry boat ride to marvel at the 400-foot chalk cliffs and dramatic scenery of the Danube Narrows. You will also visit the renowned Weltenburg Abbey, famous for its dark ale, brewed here by monks since 1050. Upon your return in the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to enjoy the same included walking tour of Regensburg that was offered this morning. Or, you may choose instead to sample some of the excellent local beer on an *optional* excursion to explore the brauhaus culture and Bavarian microbrews. A full-day optional tour to Nuremberg is also an option. Rejoin the ship for dinner. The ship departs this evening. (B,L,D)



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

PASSAU, GERMANY

Arrive this morning in **Passau**, at the confluence of the Inn, Ilz and Danube Rivers. Your guided walk along the town's narrow streets takes you through Old Town and past traditional patrician houses. See the New Bishop's Residence and view the impressive baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral. Enjoy lunch on board the ship, and return to the city for further exploration on your own. *Alternately*, you may instead choose a full-day *optional* excursion to explore glorious Salzburg; visit the Italianate Old Town, see settings from the film *The Sound of Music* and enjoy lunch at Austria's oldest restaurant. Return to the ship for dinner and departure. (B,L,D)



MONDAY, AUGUST 15

KREMS, AUSTRIA

This morning, cruise leisurely through the captivating Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, spotting attractive riverside towns and castle ruins along the way. After lunch, disembark in **Krems** and visit Göttweig, a working Benedictine abbey that owns many of the vineyards along the Danube. The splendid ceiling fresco in the imperial stairwell is one of the largest in the world. Visit the church, a masterpiece of baroque architecture. Rejoin the ship and continue cruising toward Vienna. Arrive in Vienna just after dinner and enjoy a relaxing evening. Or, you may choose one of this evening's *optional* excursions, such as a classical concert in the "City of Waltzes." (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Awake in **Vienna**. Today, tour this Austrian capital. Ride along the Ringstrasse, which replaced the city walls in the mid-19th century. See some of the city's baroque architecture, including the world-famous Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Hofburg Palace. Return to the ship for lunch. The rest of the day is yours to further explore. Or, you may join an *optional* excursion to visit Schönbrunn Palace, erected in 1778 and admired as the "Versailles of Vienna." Dinner is served on board. Or, you may choose to head to the famed Grinzing district to join locals in a high-spirited Heurigen celebration of the year's wine vintage. (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Spend another enriching day in **Vienna**. You may choose to join one of the many *optional* excursions, including a panoramic tour of Vienna by bike, a visit to the local Farmers' Market with a local chef, or an all-day excursion to the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, filled with lovingly restored baroque city palaces and leafy squares. Early this evening, enjoy scenic cruising as the ship starts sailing toward Budapest. (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Arrive in **Budapest**, Hungary's vibrant capital divided by the Danube River. Take a panoramic city tour through the more modern Pest side of the city. Journey along Andrassy Avenue and see the 19th- and 20th-century mansions, National Opera House, Parliament Building and Chain Bridge. Drive through Heroes' Square and learn more about Hungarian history, then cross the Danube to Buda's Castle District. Visit Matthias Church and enjoy brilliant views of the Danube and the beautiful Hungarian Parliament building from Fishermen's Bastion. Return to the ship for lunch; the rest of the day is yours to explore both sides of the city. You may also choose to join one of several *optional* excursions designed to reveal this fascinating city's culture, history and cuisine in greater depth. (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Following breakfast on the ship, we will make our way to the airport for our flight home. We'll be taking with us wonderful memories of the Romantic Danube! (B)

INCLUDED

ROUND TRIP LOCAL AIRPORT TRANSFERS

ROUND TRIP AIRFARE

2-NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN PRAGUE

PRE-CRUISE LAND PACKAGE IN PRAGUE
AS DESCRIBED IN FLIER

ALL BAGGAGE HANDLING DURING THE TRIP

TOUR RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES FOR
GUIDES, DRIVERS AND BELLMEN

7-NIGHT CRUISE IN SELECTED
ACCOMMODATIONS

ALL MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT ON THE SHIP

IMMERSIVE TOUR IN EVERY DESTINATION

CUSTOMARY SHIPBOARD GRATUITIES

PORT CHARGES, TAXES & GOVERNMENT FEES

SERVICES OF A FIRST DAKOTA TRAVEL
REPRESENTATIVE

DISCOVER VAR - ORSE GODDESS OF OATHS

The Norse goddess of oaths, Var is a truth seeker. She oversees all agreements and contracts, particularly marriage vows made between men and women, which were known as v arar in Old Norse. Hence, she is the goddess of betrothal.



CABINS AND FARES

CABIN/CATEGORY

COST

A	VERANDA STATEROOM - 205 sq. ft.	\$7,109
B	VERANDA STATEROOM - 205 sq. ft.	\$6,829
C	FRENCH BALCONY - 135 sq. ft.	\$6,629
D	FRENCH BALCONY - 135 sq. ft.	\$6,389
E	FIXED WINDOWS - 150 sq. ft.	\$5,649



*PRICING IS PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.
ADDITIONAL RATES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.*

THE PRAGUE PACKAGE IS BASED ON THE VALUE OF THE EURO AS OF NOVEMBER 2021. YOUR FINAL INVOICE MAY REFLECT A CHANGE BASED ON THE EXCHANGE RATE AT TIME OF BILLING.

- In-room temperature control
- Deluxe hotel-style bedding with luxury linens and pillows
- Spacious bathroom with heated bathroom floor & anti-fog mirror
- Large wardrobe, full-length mirror, hair dryer, safe direct-dial telephone, refrigerator
- 40" flat-screen TV
- Entertainment on-Demand providing complimentary TV, movies and music library
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary bottled water replenished daily
- Desk and chair
- 110/220 volt outlets & USB ports
- Premium Freyja® toiletries; plush robes & slippers available upon request

SPECIAL OFFER!

Rates are based on an air special offered by Viking River Cruises **for bookings made in November 2021.**

This air discount requires payment in full to Viking by December 29, 2021.

Cancel up until April 14, 2022 with only a \$150 per person penalty.

Cancellations after that date are subject to the terms and conditions of the travel protection plan.

Additional discount available to past Viking travelers!

RESERVATIONS:

Please complete a reservation form and return it to your nearest First Dakota location or mail it with your deposit to:

First Dakota Travel
Attn: Fran Rietveld
P.O. Box 1306
Mitchell, SD 57301

Phone: (605) 995-7910
Email: frietveld@firstdakota.com

Checks payable to First Dakota National Bank

DEPOSIT: \$500 PER PERSON (\$1,000 PER CABIN)

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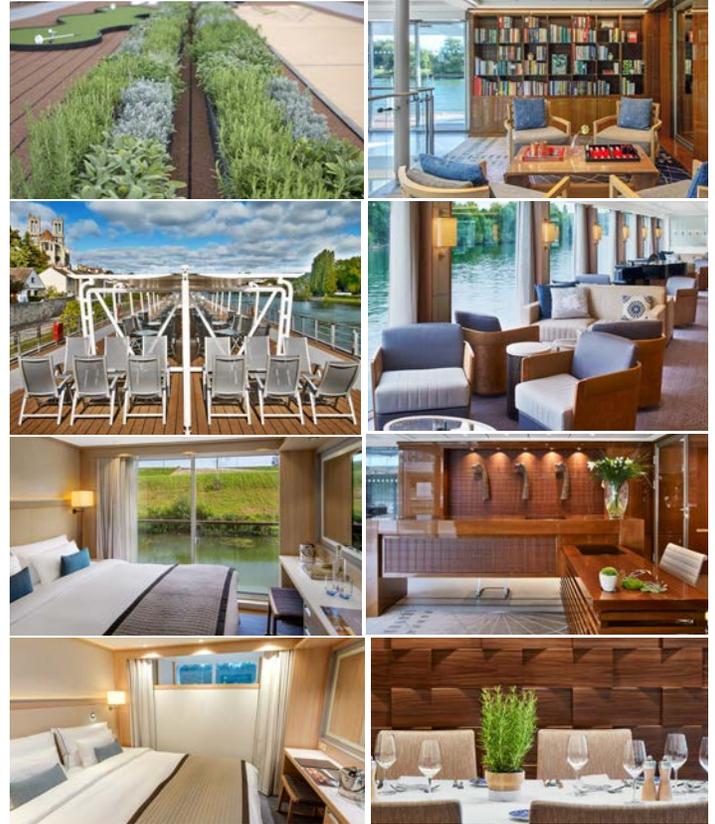
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The award-winning Viking Longships® showcase innovative engineering, streamlined Scandinavian design and understated elegance. Thoughtfully engineered to get you closer to your destination, they provide unprecedented levels of comfort, including spacious staterooms with full-size verandas, the largest suites on Europe's rivers and the most al fresco dining.

- ◆ Comfortable staterooms with a floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door opening to a full-size veranda or sliding glass door to create a French balcony
- ◆ Spacious lower level river-view stateroom with half-height picture window
- ◆ Sun Deck with 360-degree views & shaded sitting area
- ◆ Organic herb garden & solar panels
- ◆ Putting green & walking track
- ◆ Aquavit Terrace & Lounge, a revolutionary indoor/outdoor viewing area at the bow of the ship for al fresco dining
- ◆ Viking Lounge & Bar with floor-to-ceiling glass doors
- ◆ Restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows for panoramic views
- ◆ Library & onboard shop
- ◆ Elevator from Middle to Upper Deck only; no elevator access for lower level stateroom
- ◆ Laundry service
- ◆ Ecologically friendly hybrid engines producing less vibrations for a smoother ride



TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

All passengers must carry a passport valid for at least six months (**February 20, 2023**) beyond the return date of the trip. A passport card is NOT acceptable for this trip.

TRAVEL PROTECTION:

Cruises and Tours Worldwide has purchased a Group Protection Plan on behalf of all travelers, which is provided by Travel Insured International. A copy of the Plan Document will be provided to all participants.

CANCELLATION POLICY

According to the policies of Viking Cruises, cancellations received after your deposit is paid will be subject to a \$150 per person penalty. All other payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **April 14, 2022**. Cruises and Tours Worldwide has purchased a Group Protection Plan on behalf of all passengers which is provided by Travel Insured Intl. A Travel Protection claim must be filed with Travel Insured Intl. for cancellations received after **April 14, 2022**. Passengers must be prepared to submit any supporting documentation if cancelling the trip for a covered reason.

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