

"Magnificent Rhine River" Amsterdam to Basel





On the <u>Viking Sigyn</u> (click above a tour of the ship)

May 3 - 10, 2022

Explore one of Europe's best-loved rivers, the Rhine. This is one of the most popular river cruise itineraries ever. You will see the grand cathedrals, the medieval towns, the historic cities, and the spectacular scenery of the Middle Rhine. Plus, you will be going at Tulip Time!!! Arrive in Amsterdam when the tulips are still at their height. Wow!! We have gotten space on this amazing Viking longship. We already have sold several cabins before we got the brochure in the mail. This is a great cruise at a good price. Tour Kinderdijk's windmills in the Dutch countryside, sample Alsatian cuisine, explore Germany's Black Forest region. And so much more. You will love it!

What's Included??

- Economy Air \$599 per person
- Included Shore Excursion in each port
- Visits to three (3) UNESCO Sites
- Visit four (4) countries
- Unlimited Free Wi-fi
- Wine, beer, and soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- 24-hour specialty coffees, teas & bottled water
- Ground transfers with Viking Air purchase
- River-view staterooms (either window, French balcony, or Balcony)
- 40" flat-screen TV with complimentary Movies-On-Demand
- Stateroom steward & twice-daily housekeeping
- Plush robes, slippers,
- Onboard entertainment & lectures
- Complimentary transportation into town in most ports
- Walk in shower and heated bathroom floor
- Cultural Curriculum speakers & entertainers
- Meals that include regional specialties.
- And so much more

Additionally, Custom Travel & Cruise will offer a two-night pre in Amsterdam. See the tulips and the great museums. Tour will include half day visit to Keukenhoff Gardens where you will see the tulips and all the spring flowers in full

bloom.

Details will follow shortly. Call Gail or Linda.





Amsterdam is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. If you choose to fly in the day of embarkation, you will have a transfer from the airport to the ship. After boarding, the afternoon is free. You may wish to visit the Rijksmuseum or the Van Gogh Museum. There is so much to see and do. Maybe just walk around this city of beautiful bridges. Watch out for the bicycles!!

May 4: Kinderdijk, The Netherlands See the picturesque Dutch countryside and Kinderdijk's working windmills. Kinderdijk is a UNESCO world heritage site, and one you will always remember. Our guide will tell us the story of the Dutch country's long history with water. This series of windmills not only is lovely, it is part of the national story of this country.



May 5: Cologne, Germany



Stroll through Cologne's Old Town and see the city's famed Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO Heritage Site. This 2,000-old city is Western Germany's cultural hub. Cologne is Germany fourth largest city. It is rich in museums and there is always a cultural event taking place. Be sure and have a pretzel as you walk down the street in your free time.

May 6: Koblenz, Germany/ Rudesheim, Germany

Capture views from hilltop Ehrenbreitshein Fortress and visit the 19th century fortification.

Rhine River: Cruise past hilltop castles along the Middle Rhine, A UNESCO site, and look for Lorelei Rock

Rudesheim: Stroll the pedestrian-only Drosselgasse; sample local wines and a quaint restaurant or wine bar.



May 7: Speyer, Germany



Speyer, founded by the Romans, is one of the oldest cities in Germany. This beautiful old town has the historic Romanesque imperial cathedral, a UNESCO site. The foundation stone of the imperial cathedral was laid in 1030.

May 8: Strasbourg, France

A French town with a German accent? Yes, just one of the many reasons to love Strasbourg. The beauty of the old town brings back all the charms of France, Germany, and even England to me.



(Maybe the Tutor-style houses??). The Cathedrale Notre-Dame is worth a visit as it anchors the old town area. The shopping is fantastic, and the Alsatian food is delicious. French-German food??? But is works!! And if you are a beer drinker – this is considered the place to lift a glass!

May 9: Breisach, Germany

Biersach is situated among rolling vineyards between the Rhine River and the Black Forest. The small town was almost totally destroyed by bombings during WWII, but was meticulously rebuilt in the old style. It is a great jumping off to go into the beautiful Black Forest.



May 10: Basel, Switzerland

Today, ends your Rhine Getaway. But you will remember the beauty of the Rhine, the places you have seen, the connections you have made, and the laughter as sat around the beautiful dinners at night on your wonderful Viking cruise. What wonderful memories!!

Disembark the Viking Sigyn and Viking transfers you to Basel airport for your flight home.

Some of you may want to consider extending your stay to further explore the area. Viking has some great options.

- Basel See the multicultural city's architectural landmarks. 2 nights From \$499
 pp
- Lucerne Explore the tradition town on Lake Lucerne's banks. 2 nights- From \$699 pp

Cabins & Fares:

Our group amenity is \$100 shipboard credit, per cabin.

Prices are per person: (based on double occupancy) Please ask Linda or Gail for Solo pricing and third person pricing.

Viking Longship Sigyn Deck Plan

Staterooms

Pricing Can Change. We do get current promotions and current pricing. Right Now pricing has a \$500 Savings which is included in the price below.

Call by March 31, 2020 for Pricing listing below

Veranda – A (Upper Deck- Veranda) 205 sq. feet.	\$4,499 per person
Veranda – B (Middle Deck – Veranda) 205 sq. feet	\$4,299 per person
French Balcony - C (Upper Deck – French siding door balcony) 135 sq. feet	\$3,999 per person
French Balcony – D (Middle Deck – French sliding door balcony) 135 sq. feet	\$3,799 per person
Standard – E (Lower Deck – window) 150 sq. feet	\$3,099 per person
Standard – F (Lower Deck – window) 150 sq. feet	\$2,999 per person

Insurance pricing will be provided to you by your travel agent when you call, text, or email. We would love to hear from you.

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