

# VIKING DANUBE RIVER CRUISE BUDAPEST, HUNGARY TO PASSAU, GERMANY

## Hungary, Slovakia, Austria & Germany



**Departing Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 for 12 days /11 nights...plus 3 nights in Prague, Czech Republic**

Join us on this River Cruise of a lifetime with Viking River Cruises... With Ports of Call in Budapest, Hungary - Bratislava, Slovakia, Germany - Passau, Vienna, Austria, Krems, Austria, Linz, Austria and Germany - Linz, Austria - Vienna, Austria - Hainburg, Austria and Passau, Germany. We sail aboard the Viking Aegir...a true delight in her own right sailing with 190 guests.





**1 overnight Transatlantic Flight**  
**7 nights Viking Aegir**  
**3 Overnights in Prague, Czech Republic Optional 3 night extension in Budapest**

### **SHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

Sailing the most popular itineraries, the award-winning Viking Longships showcase innovative engineering, streamlined design and understated elegance for the most comfortable river cruise experience available.

### **LONGSHIP FEATURES:**

95 comfortable outside staterooms (2 Explorer Suites, 7 Veranda Suites, 39 Veranda Staterooms, French Balcony Staterooms, 25 Standard Staterooms)

Sun deck with 360-degree views and shaded sitting area; organic herb garden and solar panels; putting green, and walking track

Aquavit Terrace with a revolutionary indoor/outdoor viewing area at the bow of the ship and grills for al fresco dining

Observation Lounge and bar with floor-to-ceiling glass doors

Restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows for panoramic views

Library corner and onboard boutique

Elevator from Middle to Upper Deck only; no elevator access for categories F and E

Free shipwide wireless Internet service

Laundry service

Ecologically friendly hybrid engines producing less vibrations for a smoother ride

## **FULL ITINERARY:**

### **Day 1 Depart USA with overnight Transatlantic flight Overnight Transatlantic flight.**

### **Day 2 Arrive in Budapest and transfer to the Viking Aegir.**

Budapest, Hungary. Welcome to Budapest, capital of Hungary. Transfer to your ship from the airport.\* After boarding, the afternoon is yours to relax or do a bit of exploring. Tonight, return to your ship for a traditional Hungarian dinner. (Dinner)  
**OVERNIGHT HOTEL Budapest, Hungary.**

### **Day 3 Budapest, Hungary**

Today we see highlights of the hilly Buda and cosmopolitan Pest sides of the city, starting with Pest's National Opera House and historic Heroes' Square. In Buda, walk along Castle Hill to Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. Enjoy lunch on board your ship; the rest of the day is yours to explore the city. You may wish to visit the Art Nouveau Gellért Spa, or one of the many other lavish facilities in this "City of Healing Waters." Return to your ship for dinner and evening departure. (B, L, D) After breakfast it's time to enjoy our guided tour of this historic and beautiful City (Departure time in Final Itinerary). Rest of day at leisure.

**OVERNIGHT Sailing the Danube.**

### **Day 4 Bratislava, Slovakia**

Arrive in Bratislava this afternoon and embark on a walking tour of Slovakia's charming capital with a long and fascinating history. It is the only national capital that borders two other countries, Austria and Hungary. See attractions like the medieval Town Hall complex and fortifications at Michael's Tower, the baroque Jesuit Church and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral, and pass by several Hapsburg-era baroque palaces before returning to your ship. This evening you can relax or take a walk before our late departure.

*(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

### **Day 5 Vienna, Austria**

Today we tour the Austrian capital of Vienna. 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 your ship for lunch. The rest of the day is yours to further explore. As always, your Program Director can help you plan your free time. Or you may take an optional tour to Schönbrunn Palace, the "Versailles of Vienna," erected in 1778 and graced by a number of formal gardens, Grecian statuary, the world's oldest zoo and Roman ruins. After dinner, relax or enjoy an optional classical concert.

***(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)***

### **Day 6 Krems, Austria**

Today's highlight is an exclusive visit of the splendid Benedictine Abbey of Göttweig, a working monastery for more than 900 years. Participate in an exclusive visitor program at Göttweig, created to provide an understanding of the daily business of the venerable institution. You may also take an invigorating bicycle ride through the Wachau Valley before returning to your ship. This afternoon, enjoy scenic sailing as we cruise toward Linz.

***(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)***

### **Day 7 Linz, Austria**

Wake up in Linz this morning and set off to explore this cultural on foot. Ride along the Danube's south bank and take in the sights; see the Brucknerhaus concert hall, Linz Castle and the Market Hall, where Mozart wrote the Linz Symphony, followed by a walking tour of the city's Old Quarter. Alternatively, join a full day optional excursion to the beautiful Bohemian town of Český Krumlov, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the baroque and Renaissance buildings and the town's charming streets, brimming with cafés, shops and galleries. Return on board for dinner and a late-evening departure.

**(B, D)**

### **Day 8 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. Admire the New Bishop's Residence and see the impressive baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral; its ornate interior is home to the Europe's largest church organ. Enjoy an onboard lunch, but return to the city to further explore on your own before dinner.

**(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

### **Day 9 Passau, Germany to Prague, Czech Republic**

Transfer from your ship to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore on your own and sample some of the hearty local cuisine. This evening, see the city's monuments, including the National Theater, Prague Castle and the famous Charles Bridge, beautifully illuminated. A Viking Host is available to help you plan your time in Prague so you can make the most of your visit.

**Overnight Prague. Breakfast Included.**

### **Day 10 Prague**

Set out on a panoramic tour of Prague, including a guided walk through Prague Castle. Few cities embody the past as authentically as Prague, the Czech Republic's atmospheric capital that clings to its history with unwavering passion. Prague's medieval architecture is its most prominent, but the city is also a rich repository of Romanesque, baroque and art nouveau buildings that stir the imagination. Later, enjoy free time to visit some of the city's landmarks or museums.

**Overnight Prague - Breakfast included**

### **Day 11 Prague**

Spend the day further exploring Prague on your own. See more of the Old Town or check out some of Prague's more modern sights such as the Frank Gehry-designed Dancing House, an office building inspired by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Cross Charles Bridge, see the Astronomical Clock and the Lennon Wall, and stand in historic Wenceslas Square. Stroll past the colorful cottages on Golden Lane, or visit the Jewish Quarter and see the 13th-century Altneuschul, Europe's oldest active synagogue. (Breakfast)

*Overnight Prague Hotel – Breakfast included*

### **Day 12 – Prague and return flight home.**

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and proceed to the airport for your return flight.

**Breakfast Included**



## Accommodations – One Window (Non Opening)

Type E & F



**\$7,295 per person based on double occupancy**

### Type C & D – French Balcony



**\$7,595 per person based on double occupancy**

### Type A & B – Full Balcony



**\$7,995 per person based on double occupancy**

## Itinerary at a Glance

**Price:** from \$7,295 (pp based on double occupancy – Upgrades AVAILABLE ON Air Portion)

**Starts:** Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Ends:** Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2023

## What's included?

- Road Transportation to Sioux Falls (possible overnight)
- Round trip coach class air from Sioux Falls to Budapest and return from Prague (call for pricing from other airports)
- 1 overnight Transatlantic Flight.
- 7 nights aboard River Boat - Ports of Call (plus one complimentary tour in each port)
- All meals once on board our Ship. Complimentary Beer & Wine.
- All Taxes and Fees (Boat and Air) and all Transfers from Airport / Hotel /Ship / Airport
- Flights included from Sioux Falls, SD include road transportation from Rapid City, SD (All accommodations are subject to availability at time of booking)

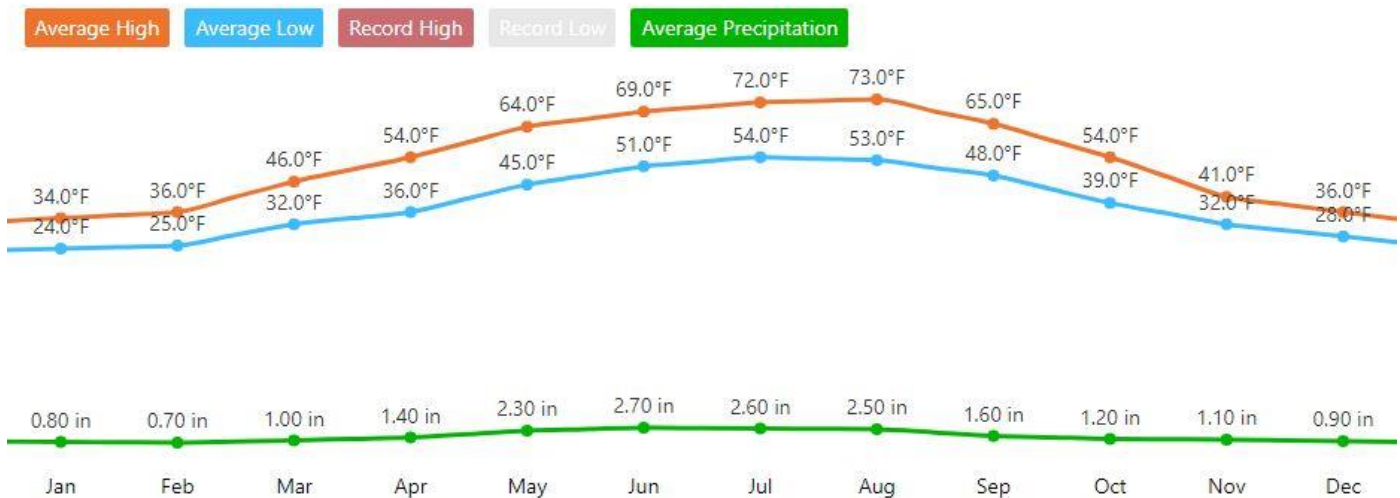
## How to book

- Deposit of \$2,500pp due at time of booking. Further Payment of \$1,000 due December 12<sup>th</sup> 2022.
- Remaining Payment January 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.

## What you'll need

- A camera is a must.
- A full passport is required for this tour

## Weather



**August** is on average the **WARMEST** month.

**January** is on average the **COOLEST** month.



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