



DUTCH WINDMILLS



GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR

15 DAYS ✦ BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM ✦ 2017

OVERVIEW. Imagine 15 magical days along the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers. From Holland's windmill-studded tulip fields to Germany's fairy-tale castles, from the engineering marvel of the Main-Danube Canal to the picturesque vineyards of Austria's Wachau Valley, this epic voyage presents the highlights of Holland, Germany, Austria and Hungary. Savor a decadent *Sachertorte* in a Viennese café and panoramic views of imperial Budapest—and along the way discover the legend of the Lorelei, the ancient art of glassblowing, the music of Mozart and more. Guests who choose this voyage soon see why it is our most popular itinerary.

KEY FEATURES

- 15-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- Scenic cruising along the Wachau Valley, Main-Danube Canal, Middle Rhine, Main River and Waal & Merwede
- 12 guided tours with audio headset
- Visit 9 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy concerts aboard and ashore, ranging from Austrian classics to baroque organ music; attend lectures on current affairs in Germany, Holland & the European Union; learn how to make your own *Rüdesheimer* coffee; experience the wonderful scents of a Viennese market
- Wine/beer/soft drinks/ with lunch & dinner on board

BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM ITINERARY

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	Budapest	Embark	Overnight	
2	Budapest		Evening	Budapest City Tour
3	Vienna	Evening	Overnight	
4	Vienna		Evening	Vienna City Tour
5	Wachau Valley			Scenic cruising
	Melk	Afternoon	Afternoon	Melk Abbey Visit
6	Passau	Morning	Afternoon	Passau Walking Tour & Organ concert
7	Regensburg	Morning	Afternoon	Regensburg Walking Tour
8	Main-Danube Canal			Scenic cruising
	Nuremberg	Afternoon	Evening	Nuremberg City Tour
9	Bamberg	Afternoon	Afternoon	Bamberg Walking Tour
10	Würzburg	Morning	Evening	Würzburg Residenz & Walk
11	Wertheim	Morning	Afternoon	Wertheim Walking Tour
	Main River, Spessart			Scenic cruising
12	Middle Rhine			Scenic cruising
	Koblenz	Afternoon	Overnight	Marksburg Castle
13	Cologne	Morning	Evening	Cologne Walking Tour
14	Waal & Merwede			Scenic cruising
	Kinderdijk	Afternoon	Evening	Kinderdijk Windmills
15	Amsterdam	Morning	Disembark	Excursion

AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST ITINERARY

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	Amsterdam	Embark	Night	
2	Kinderdijk	Morning	Morning	Kinderdijk Windmills
	Waal & Merwede			Excursion
3	Cologne	Morning	Night	Scenic cruising
4	Koblenz	Morning	Afternoon	Cologne Walking Tour
	Middle Rhine			Marksburg Castle
5	Miltenberg	Afternoon	Evening	Scenic cruising
	Main River, Spessart			Miltenberg Walking Tour
6	Würzburg	Morning	Evening	Scenic cruising
	Würzburg Residenz & Walk			
7	Main-Danube Canal			Scenic cruising
	Bamberg	Afternoon	Evening	Bamberg City Tour
8	Nuremberg	Morning	Evening	Nuremberg City Tour
9	Regensburg	Afternoon	Night	Regensburg Walking Tour
10	Passau	Morning	Afternoon	Passau Walking Tour & Organ concert
11	Melk	Morning	Afternoon	Melk Abbey Visit
	Wachau Valley			Scenic cruising
12	Krems	Afternoon	Evening	
13	Vienna	Morning	Overnight	Vienna City Tour
	Vienna		Afternoon	
14	Danube Bend			Scenic cruising
	Budapest	Morning	Overnight	Budapest City Tour
15	Budapest		Disembark	

EXPLORE MORE. More days means more to discover. We offer exciting ways to see even more of the region with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking journey.



AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM | 2 Nights

See our website for current pricing

Start your journey in Amsterdam, where you will be located near the water's edge, within walking distance to the old center of Amsterdam and the Central Station. Two nights at the Mövenpick Amsterdam City Centre (or similar), daily breakfasts, a walking tour and transfer to ship are included along with the services of a Viking host.



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

BUDAPEST | 2 Nights

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Explore this legendary Hungarian capital, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its elegant boulevards, Parisian atmosphere and outstanding museums. Take a stroll in the parks of Margaret Island, discover the hidden medieval courtyards of the Castle District and eat your fill of savory Hungarian cuisine. Extension package includes two nights at the Budapest Marriott Hotel (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers along with the services of a Viking host.



PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

PRAGUE | 3 Nights

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Discover the Czech Republic's vibrant capital, the "City of a Hundred Spires." Tour Hradčany Castle and its palaces, churches and museums; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral; and stroll along Charles Bridge. Explore Prague's Jewish heritage in the Josefov Quarter and encounter history and culture in Wenceslas Square. Extension package includes three nights at the Hilton Prague (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers, Prague city tour, along with the services of a Viking host.



LAKE BLEĐ, SLOVENIA

SLOVENIA | 3 Nights

(Available in Budapest-Amsterdam direction only)

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Visit Slovenia's capital, Ljubljana, and tour of medieval Ljubljana Castle. Then, enjoy the scenic landscape of enchanting Lake Bled. Three nights at the Grand Hotel Union (or similar), daily breakfasts, two lunches, two guided tours and hotel/ship transfers are included along with the services of a dedicated Viking host.

**Hotels are subject to change. Any changes will be to comparable alternatives.*

WEATHER Average Monthly Temperatures (avg high/avg low), F°												
CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Amsterdam	37 (40/33)	39 (46/31)	43 (48/37)	47 (54/37)	54 (62/46)	59 (66/51)	62 (70/55)	63 (70/55)	58 (65/51)	52 (58/47)	44 (48/40)	40 (43/37)
Budapest	30 (36/27)	34 (39/28)	45 (54/36)	54 (61/45)	63 (72/52)	68 (77/57)	67 (75/59)	72 (81/59)	64 (73/54)	54 (61/45)	43 (46/37)	34 (37/30)
Cologne	36 (40/32)	38 (43/33)	43 (49/37)	48 (56/41)	56 (64/48)	61 (64/48)	64 (73/56)	64 (73/56)	59 (65/52)	53 (58/47)	43 (47/39)	38 (42/35)
Melk	31 (36/26)	32 (39/27)	41 (50/34)	48 (58/38)	57 (68/47)	62 (73/53)	66 (77/56)	65 (77/56)	58 (69/50)	48 (57/41)	39 (43/34)	33 (38/29)
Vienna	34 (38/29)	37 (43/31)	43 (51/37)	52 (61/43)	68 (75/59)	66 (75/57)	70 (79/61)	70 (79/60)	60 (68/53)	52 (58/45)	42 (46/37)	34 (38/30)