

GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR 2012

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: Fri, August 10 – Depart Honolulu, HI

DAY 2: Sat, August 11 – In Transit

DAY 3: Sun, August 12 – Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Arrive in Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands. A Viking River Cruisies representative will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your ship. After boarding, the afternoon is yours to explore the city on your own. If your arrival schedule permits, you may enjoy an organized trip to the Anne Frank House. (D)

DAY 4: Mon, August 13 – Kinderdijk, The Netherlands: This morning, sail to Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you tour this fascinating network of windmills and other ingenious flood management technologies. After lunch aboard, enjoy an afternoon of sjoelen (Dutch table shuffleboard) and sample Dutch cheeses and jenever, a juniper liqueur. Cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

DAY 5: Tue, August 14 – Cologne, Germany: You have a morning tour of Cologne, including a visit to the Dom, Germany's largest cathedral and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Return aboard for lunch, then enjoy scenic cruising along the legendary Rhine and a lively discussion about German culture before dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 6: Wed, August 15 – Koblenz & Middle Rhine, Germany: Cruise past hilltop castles along the Rhine, stopping in Koblenz to visit Marksburg, the only Rhine castle never destroyed. After your tour, continue cruising; this stunning stretch of the Rhine is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You pass the Lorelei Rock, which marks the river's narrowest point; the rock is named for a local legend about Rhine Maidens who lure sailors to their doom. Lunch and dinner served aboard. (B, L, D)

DAY 7: Thur, August 16 – Miltenberg, Germany: The morning is spent sailing along the beautiful Main River as it winds its way through the Spessart region. After lunch, stop in Miltenberg, known for its half-timbered houses, including the oldest inn in Germany. Back on board, learn about the region's glassblowing traditions during a live demonstration; you also have the opportunity to learn some useful German words and phrases. Sail through the night to Würzburg. (B, L, D)

DAY 8: Fri, August 17 – Würzburg, Germany: After breakfast and an interesting presentation about the European Union, tour Würzburg's Bishops' Residenz, one of Germany's largest and most ornate baroque palaces and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy scenic afternoon cruising-or, take an optional excursion along Germany's "Romantic Road" to Rothenburg, which features a turreted city wall and lovely Gothic and baroque architecture. Rejoin your ship for dinner and evening cruising. (B, L, D)

DAY 9: Sat, August 18 – Bamberg, Germany: Sail through the morning; after lunch, we visit Bamberg, with its medieval city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your walking tour includes a visit to the magnificent 11th-century cathedral, reworked in late-Romanesque style in the 13th century, and the very picturesque city hall built on a tiny island in the middle of a river. Take some free time to enjoy Bamberg and sample some of the town's distinctive smoke-flavored beer before returning aboard. (B, L, D)

DAY 10: Sun, August 19 – Nuremberg, Germany: After breakfast, disembark in Nuremberg. Visit the ruins of Zeppelin Field, used in the 1930s as Nazi parade grounds, and see the Palace of Justice, site of the famous Nuremberg Trials. See the Old Town area as you walk down past the Albrecht Dürer House and Main Market Square. This afternoon, spend more time exploring Nuremberg, or join an optional World War II history tour including the Documentation Center Museum. Enjoy free time; depart just before dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 11: Mon, August 20 – Regensburg, Germany: Arrive in Regensburg after lunch and tour this wonderfully preserved medieval city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site including structures dating back to Roman times. Discover many 13th- and 14th-century patrician houses and see the splendid St. Peter's Cathedral. During free time, visit the Alte Wurstküche (Old Sausage Kitchen), Germany's oldest restaurant. Cruise through dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 12: Tue, August 21 – Passau, Germany: On this morning's walking tour, see Passau's narrow streets and Italianate architecture, and pass the Veste Oberhaus, a 13th-century fortress that served for centuries as a bishop's stronghold. Take some time to explore Passau before returning aboard to cruise through the scenic Schlögener Schlinge, a sort of hairpin turn in the river. (B, L, D)

DAY 13: Wed, August 22 – Melk & Dürnstein, Austria: After lunch, visit the abbey at Melk, a 900-year-old Benedictine monastery featuring Austria's finest Italian baroque architecture. Rejoin your ship; cruise through dinner. You then have free time to explore Dürnstein. You can see Kuenringer Castle, or sample some local vintages from this famous wine-producing region. (B, L, D)

DAY 14: Thur, August 23 – Vienna, Austria: Ride along Vienna's Ringstrasse, which replaced the city walls in the mid-19th century. You will also see Vienna's world-famous Opera House, St. Stephan's Cathedral and Hofburg Palace. Return aboard for lunch. The rest of the day is yours to further explore-as always, your Program Director can help you plan your free time. After dinner, enjoy an optional classical concert. (B, L, D)

DAY 15: Fri, August 24 – Bratislava, Slovakia: Arrive early and embark on a walking tour of Slovakia's charming capital to see attractions like the medieval fortifications at Michael's Tower, baroque Trinity Church and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. You also pass by several baroque palaces from the Habsburg Dynasty before you return to your ship for an afternoon of scenic cruising. Late tonight, arrive in Budapest. (B, L, D)

DAY 16: Sat, August 25 – Budapest, Hungary: The Danube River divides this Hungarian capital city into "Buda" and "Pest." Explore both parts, starting with Pest's National Opera House and historic Heroes' Square. In Buda, stroll Fishermen's Hill to Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church. Enjoy lunch aboard with the rest of the day to explore on your own. Return to your ship for a traditional Hungarian farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 17: Sun, August 26 – Budapest, Hungary: After breakfast, disembark and we will take you to the airport for your return flight. We make our way home to Honolulu, with memories to last a lifetime...Aloha & Welcome Home! (B)

Itinerary is subject to change with or without notice.

B = Breakfast • L = Lunch • D = Dinner

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