

Viking River Cruise

Tulips & Windmills

Discover Holland & Belgium

April 6-17, 2019 11 Days/9 Nts

Book By
2/13/18
or until
Space sells out



This cruise historically sells out more than a year in advance—we are holding a block of cabins until 2/13/18 or until we are sold out

Call the Ship Shop to book your cabin ASAP!



Included Cruise Features:

- ◆ Roundtrip Motorcoach to airport
- ◆ 9 Nts onboard the Viking Skadi, a state of the art Viking Longship
- ◆ All onboard meals created by Swiss-trained chefs featuring fresh ingredients & regional specialty options
- ◆ Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with onboard dinner and lunch service, bottled water and complimentary cappuccino, coffee and tea at the 24-hour hot beverage bar.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard
- ◆ 8 Guided Shore Excursions led by knowledgeable local guides utilizing a high-tech audio headset system
- ◆ Attentive Service from award-winning, English-speaking staff, plus the personalized assistance of your onboard Viking Concierge
- ◆ All Taxes and Port Fees

Not Included: Roundtrip air—Viking air promotions are determined at the time you reserve your cabin. Call The Ship Shop for more information.



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Day 1: Fly to Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

Board your deluxe motorcoach to the airport for your flights to Amsterdam- a city famous for its many canals, art museums and much more.

Day 2: Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

Arrive in Amsterdam and after clearing Customs, transfer to your beautiful Viking Longship. After boarding, the afternoon is yours to relax or explore the city on your own. If our arrival schedule permits, you may wish to visit the Anne Frank House. (D)

Day 3: Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

After breakfast, embark on a canal tour by glass-topped boat to see architecture from the city's Golden Age. Return aboard for lunch, then take free time to visit the Anne Frank House, see the Van Gogh Museum or just explore the city's charming neighborhoods. As always, your Viking Concierge can help you plan your afternoon. Dine aboard your ship; we depart this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Hoorn, The Netherlands:

Early this morning, sail across the IJsselmeer (once known as the Zuiderzee) to the ancient shipping village of Hoorn. After breakfast, enjoy a guided walk through Hoorn's cobbled streets; see age-old cheese warehouses on the town's main square, which dates back to Holland's Golden Age. Lunch is served aboard; you have a free afternoon to explore Hoorn, visit a local bakery and shop for souvenirs. Or, take an optional excursion showcasing the small towns and bucolic landscapes of the northern Holland area. Depart during dinner and cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Arnhem, The Netherlands : After early arrival in Arnhem, visit the 17th-century Paleis Het Loo, the Dutch royal family's summer residence for the past 300 years. Take a guided tour through its sumptuously furnished rooms and beautifully landscaped gardens. After an onboard lunch, enjoy free time, or join the optional battlefield tour that also visits the Airborne Museum. Dine aboard as we set sail for Kinderdijk this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Kinderdijk, The Netherlands & Antwerp, Belgium:

Arrive this morning in Kinderdijk and disembark for a tour of this ingenious 18th-century community. Learn why the windmills were built and see how they work to help control flooding, then tour a working windmill to see its pumping mechanism and living quarters at this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy an onboard lunch as we sail toward Antwerp. After dining onboard, relax on your ship or spend some time exploring the cafés and brew pubs of this extraordinary Flemish capital. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Antwerp, Belgium:

This morning, enjoy a half-day tour of Antwerp featuring the Cathedral of Our Lady with its three monumental altarpieces painted by Peter Paul Rubens; the Grote Markt (Grand Square) surrounded by the Golden Age Town Hall and guild halls; and Het Steen (Steen Castle), Antwerp's oldest building. You have afternoon free time before dining aboard your ship tonight as we sail for Ghent. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Ghent & Bruges, Belgium:

From Ghent, travel to Bruges, one of the oldest towns in Flanders. Your city walk visits the Church of Our Lady, with its famous *Madonna and Child*, sculpted by Michelangelo. Also see the Beguinage, a hidden courtyard inhabited by nuns, and the town's scenic network of canals. Stay in Bruges for lunch on your own, or return to Ghent for lunch aboard and an afternoon exploring this exceptionally charming, canal-filled capital of East Flanders. Enjoy a beautifully lit evening departure from Ghent as we cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Delta Works & Rotterdam, The Netherlands:

After breakfast travel to the region of Walcheren, formerly an island of the southwest Netherlands. Stop in Veere and enjoy a walking tour of this engaging, time-honored town. From here, travel to the Delta Works, the ingenious system of enormous doors that can be lowered during spring tides to protect the area from floods while allowing the tides to ebb and flow. Rejoin your ship, which has sailed on to Bruinisse, for lunch and afternoon sailing. Arrive this evening in Rotterdam, the world's second largest port. After an onboard dinner, you have free time to explore the city. It has been significantly rebuilt after much World War II destruction, and some of its architecture is quite innovative. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Keukenhof Gardens & Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

After breakfast, visit the picturesque Keukenhof Gardens, the world's largest floral park. Admire the stunning beauty at both indoor and outdoor exhibits of millions of vibrant blooms including tulips, hyacinths, croci and daffodils. Return aboard for lunch.

The rest of the day is yours to discover Amsterdam's hidden treasures. You may choose to explore Museum Square, take a bike ride or shop for colorful clogs and tulip bulbs. Enjoy dinner aboard your ship, followed by free time to enjoy Amsterdam's nightlife. Your ship remains docked overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Flights Home:

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flights home taking with your wonderful memories of Holland & Belgium. Upon arrival home in the States, your motorcoach will be awaiting your arrival to transfer you to Connecticut. (B)

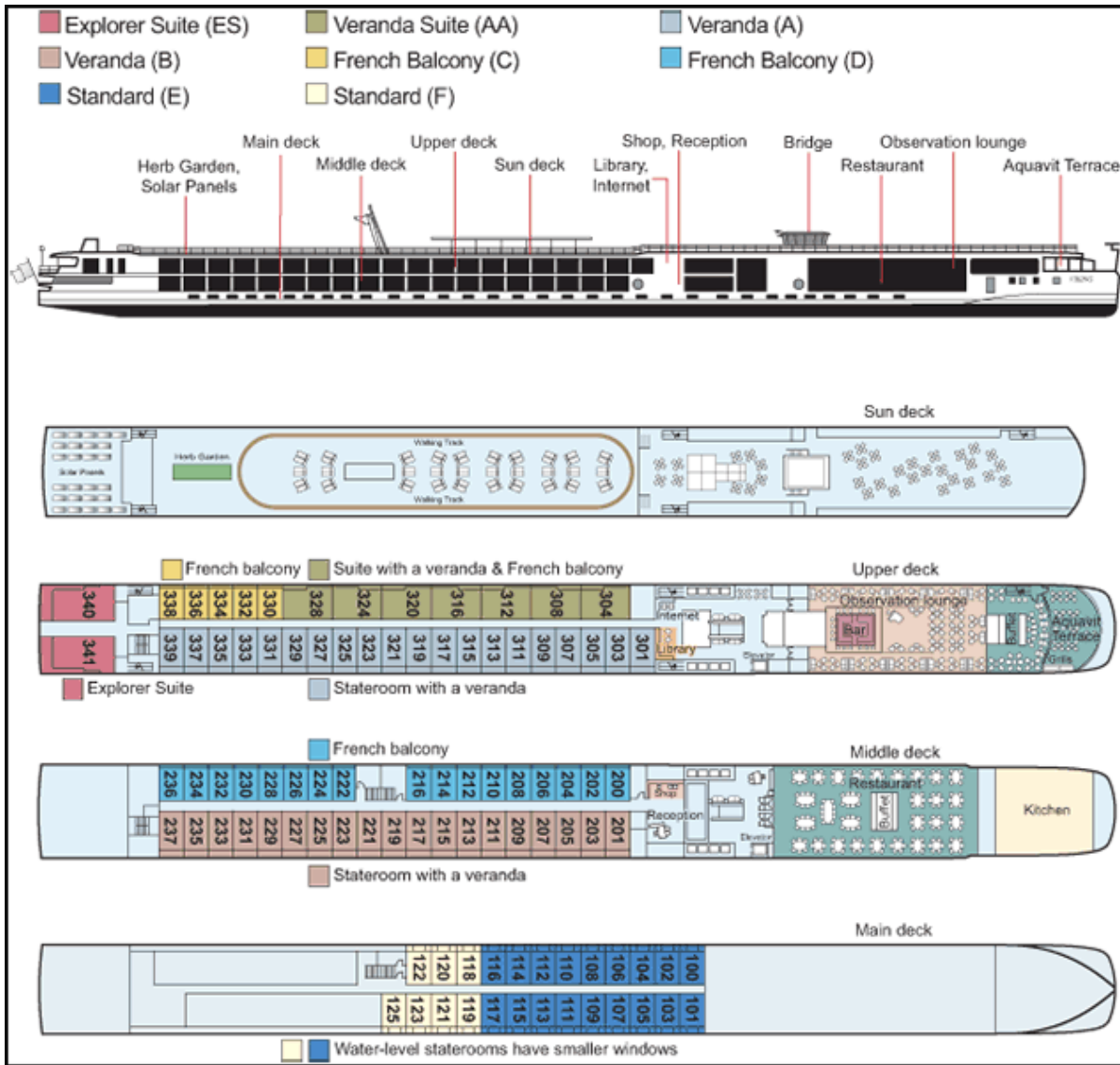
Costs are Per Person, Twin occupancy

Cat F	Standard Outside Cabin	\$3749.
Cat E	Standard Outside Cabin	\$3899.
Cat D	French Balcony Cabin	\$3949.
Cat C	French Balcony Cabin	\$4149
Cat B	Veranda Cabin	\$4249
Cat A	Veranda Cabin	\$4449.

Space is subject to availability at time of booking.

Roundtrip transportation is based on a minimum # of passengers.

Roundtrip air is not included in above fares and is based on when you deposit.



Standard Cabin (E)



French Balcony (D & C)



Veranda Cabin (B & A)

Payments: An initial deposit of \$1000.pp is due at time of booking.

Cabin categories and space in general are subject to availability at time of reservation—VERY LIMITED.

Final Payment: September 19, 2018

Cancellation Penalties: If cancelled after deposit and before Nov 15, 2018 fee of \$250.pp; Nov 16-Dec 16/18 fee of 25% of total fare; Dec 17/18 – Jan 17/19 fee of 50% of total fare; Jan 18-Feb 18/19 fee of 75% of total fare; No refunds after Feb 18/19. Any changes made by Viking River Cruises to policies are beyond our control and subject to change at any time. Air penalty is in addition to cruise penalty and is not included in above.

Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Aon Affinity administers the NTA Travel Protection plan designed specifically for members of the National Tour Association.

The Pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan within 14 days of your deposit or initial payment. Purchase of the plan within this time period also provides eligibility for the Financial Insolvency benefit.

Traveling companions / roommates are required to take the same plan (Basic or Enhanced) in order to be properly covered. Premium is non-refundable once paid. Three ways to enroll:

Website: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> Tour Operator Location #076068. You can view plan details on this site.

Call Aon 1-800-388-1470. Tour Operator Location #076068. Customer service agents can also answer questions about each plan.

Call Friendship Tours / The Ship Shop 860-243-1630 or 800-243-1630

Proof of Citizenship Required: A valid US Passport which must be valid at least 6 months after the date of return. It is the passenger's responsibility to provide the proper proof of citizenship. Improper Proof of Citizenship may result in denied boarding and no refunds issued.

Friendship Tours/The Ship Shop arranges components of the tours and does not own or operate the independent suppliers of services including motorcoaches. Trips modified or cancelled are at the discretion of the cruise line/supplier. Trip Protection Insurance is strongly recommended. Friendship Tours/ The Ship Shop reserves the right to adjust the cost based on fuel surcharges. Cruise itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of the cruise line.

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RESERVATION FORM

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PASSENGER #1 NAME ON PASSPORT

First _____ **Middle** _____ **Last** _____

Date of Birth _____

PHONE _____ **Email Address** _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

PASSENGER #2 NAME ON PASSPORT

First _____ **Middle** _____ **Last** _____

Date of Birth _____

PHONE _____ **Email Address** _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

CABIN CATEGORY: FIRST CHOICE: _____ **SECOND CHOICE** _____

\$1000.PP DEPOSIT ENCLOSED X _____ **PASSENGERS = \$** _____